



The Sheboygan Yacht Club July 2019

Commodore's Comments



Three of the five Great Lakes have hit their record highs in the month of May and by the time you read this Lakes Michigan's and Huron's water levels may have hit their all-time recorded highs as well. As you know, this has not come without a challenge to the SYC. Thanks to a dedicated crew, we were able to replace all the brackets on the auxiliary pier and raise all the catwalks to

their highest points. The SYC basin is ready for summer.

The lakefront open house was a success on June 1st. Thanks to Bea Van Geffen and her crew's dedication there were approximately 70 visitors at the club that day with a full dining room throughout the evening.

I am sad to report that in the early morning of Saturday, June 15th, we had an uninvited guest pirate a boat from the SYC docks and take it for a joy ride to the south of town. This is a wakeup call to all boat owners to secure their boats and report anything that seems out of the ordinary. It is up to all of us to be vigilant of suspicious activity and ask questions if you see someone you don't recognize on the docks.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the 3rd of July for Venetian Night with live entertainment, and on Independence Day at our annual brat fry. Stay down on the night of the 4th for the fireworks.

Fair Winds ~~~~) ~~~~) ~~~~) ~~~~

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~Commodore Wes

### Dates to Remember

|        |    |                                       |
|--------|----|---------------------------------------|
| June   | 29 | Oostburg 2-Handed Race                |
| June   | 29 | SYC Pub Crawl. No Dining              |
| July   | 3  | Venetian Night Boat Parade            |
| July   | 4  | Independence Day                      |
| July   | 6  | Bar Service Only—Private Party        |
| July   | 11 | General Membership Meeting            |
| July   | 25 | SYC Book Club                         |
| August | 9  | Clipper Race Muskegon-Port Washington |

### Hours

#### LUNCH

11:30 to 1:30 Wed-Thu-Fri  
Bar Menu 11:30 to 5:00 Sat-Sun

#### DINNER

5:00 to 9:00 Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun  
**\*\*Reservations always appreciated\*\***

#### BAR

4:00 to close Tue  
11:00 to close Wed-Thu-Fri-Sat-Sun  
**Club Closed Mondays**

**House Manager**—Sean Pieters

**Chef**—Benjamin Sommerfeldt

**Service Coordinator**—Melissa Butters

**Office Manager**—Kori Novicki



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Mark Wessel



Treasurer  
Jennifer Spicer



Vice Commodore  
Tom Atkins



Recording Secretary  
Leighanne Metter-Jensen



Rear Commodore  
Jason Diener



Membership Secretary  
Jeanette Wierzbach

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# SYC July 2019 Calendar of Events



| Sunday                                                        | Monday             | Tuesday                                                                                                                    | Wednesday                                                                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                                                                 | Friday                                                                                                                                               | Saturday                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>30 June</b>                                                | <b>1 July</b>      | <b>2 July</b>                                                                                                              | <b>3 July</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>4 July</b>                                                                                                            | <b>5 July</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>6 July</b>                                                                                  |
| Bar 11:00-close<br>Bar Menu<br>11:30-5:00<br>Dinner 5:00-9:00 | <b>Club Closed</b> | Bar 4:00-close<br>Dinner<br>5:00-9:00<br> | <b>Venetian Night<br/>Reservations<br/>Required</b>                                                                                                  | Bar 11:00-close<br><b>Brat Fry 11:00-2:00</b><br><b>Dinner in Club<br/>5:00-9:00</b><br><b>Reservations<br/>Required</b> | Bar 11:00-close<br>Lunch<br>11:30-1:30<br>Dinner<br>5:00-9:00                                                                                        | Bar 11:00-close<br>Bar Menu<br>11:30-5:00<br>Dinner<br><b>Large Private Party<br/>Bar Only</b> |
| <b>7 July</b>                                                 | <b>8 July</b>      | <b>9 July</b>                                                                                                              | <b>10 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>11 July</b>                                                                                                           | <b>12 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>13 July</b>                                                                                 |
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| <b>13 July</b>                                                | <b>15 July</b>     | <b>16 July</b>                                                                                                             | <b>17 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>18 July</b>                                                                                                           | <b>19 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>20 July</b>                                                                                 |
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| <b>21 July</b>                                                | <b>22 July</b>     | <b>23 July</b>                                                                                                             | <b>24 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>25 July</b>                                                                                                           | <b>26 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>27 July</b>                                                                                 |
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| <b>28 July</b>                                                | <b>29 July</b>     | <b>30 July</b>                                                                                                             | <b>31 July</b>                                                                                                                                       | <b>1 August</b>                                                                                                          | <b>2 August</b>                                                                                                                                      | <b>3 August</b>                                                                                |
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## Happy Hour @ SYC

4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

*\$0.50 OFF drinks during Happy Hours*

**Every Night Except Fridays +  
Club Meeting nights**



**New Moon**



**Full Moon**



Marie Larson on the  
piano





## 1 June Lakeshore Open House and Sock Burning Photos by Dione Knop



## Sheboygan High School Sailing

Over the past fifteen years, high school sailing has been growing rapidly as a club and varsity sport across the country. In 2017, Sheboygan officially joined their ranks. High School Sailing is designed, like College Sailing, to turn the largely individual sport of dinghy sailing into a team sport. Most of the racing is done in 420s and at each event, a team must field a minimum of two boats (four sailors) who alternate racing in "A" and "B" Divisions. At the end of the event, the points between the two divisions are added up and the team with the lowest cumulative score wins the event. To get as much sailing in as possible, unlimited rotation of sailors is allowed with only a few rules, races run between 16 and 20 minutes, and there are no drops. That means a race committee may run up to 32 (yes, 32!) races in one weekend to get 18 races per division. Entry is easy, as most venues provide their own boats, and fees are kept as low as possible.

Here in Sheboygan, we welcome sailors regardless of their experience level. We give them as much gear as we can provide to make it an accessible sport until they get the 'bug' and buy their own stuff. We have had sailors on the team



from Sheboygan North, South and Central High Schools, Sheboygan Christian, Sheboygan Falls, Plymouth, Kohler, and an assortment of middle schools across the Sheboygan Area School District. Over the past four semesters of sailing, the team has competed in just about 20 events and has traveled to Michigan, Chicago, Pewaukee, Lake Geneva, Big Cedar . . . the list goes on and on. Many of these sailors had their first attempt on the water in the snow last spring and still they come back for more! We are fortunate to have the facilities and support to bring the team to our lakefront. Thanks to everyone who makes it possible!

~Whitney Kent

### Sheboygan High School Sailing from the perspective of an interested non-affiliated knowledgeable observer

The Sheboygan High School Sailing Team has just won the Wisconsin High School Championship sailed in Milwaukee at the end of May. What a wonderful tribute to all those who have made this happen. Today we have on the waterfront, a beautiful site to support all manner of sailing activity. This consists of infra-structure, facilities, well maintained boats, and a wonderful staff. All this is made possible by many generous knowledgeable donors, a supportive city, and the commitment from the Sheboygan Youth sailing Club board of directors. Contrast this to seventy years ago when that shoreline was a dusty parking lot and the Yacht Club was a hall with a screen porch and the beginnings of a permanent pier. Youth sailing consisted of a Club-sponsored Sea Scout organization for boys and a Mariner Scout program for girls. The Sea Scouts had a beat up old wooden Snipe with cotton sails. Sailing instruction was passed from the older sailors to the younger ones.

Fast forward to 2019. While driving along South Lakeshore Drive in April, I spotted a group of sails in the outer harbor and being naturally inquisitive, I asked about these goings on. I was informed that this was the High School Sailing team and was asked come in and observe. I regrettably never did but continued to observe from the warmth of my vehicle. These young sailors and their coach, all bundled up with wooly caps pulled down over their ears, practiced every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday throughout this miserable spring. Super dedication.

I came away with two indelible images. The first was a perfect start with all boats aligned on the starboard tack with each having a safe leeward on the windward competitor. And the second was a perfectly executed tack. Observing from the stern, the skipper put the helm down, moved into the center of the boat at head to wind, exchanged hands between tiller and main sheet and was up on the new high side as the boat filled away on the new tack. Could not have been better.

Sailing as a high school sport brings a lot more benefits to the participants than conventional sports. . It is the introduction to a lifelong sport. It requires individual responsibility where the crew is in charge destiny. It requires an awareness of the situation, wind, waves the other competitors. And of course, it means the challenge of learning a new language, new rules, and the tactics and strategy needed to win. Then there are of course, the standard benefits of dedication, perseverance and the pursuit of excellence.

The success of team came from the eager sailors coupled with coaching of Whitney Kent. Whitney is a lifelong sailor, captain of her college inter collegiate sailing team, the Wisconsin Hoofers in Madison. Her teaching, encouragement and mentoring of these young athletes requires recognition.

~Pete Reichelsberger, 16 April 2019

### 2019 SYC Book Club Schedule

- \* The July meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: “biography” ***Educated***, by Tara Westover
- \* The August meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. Selection: “fiction” ***When the Crawdads Sing***, by Delia Owens.
- \* The September meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 pm. Selection: “a memoir” ***The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt’s Darkest Journey*** by Candice Millard
- \* The October meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, October 24 at 6:00 pm. Selection: “a classic” ***Frankenstein*** by Mary Shelley
- \* The November meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 pm. Selection: “mystery” An Agatha Christy Mystery

**No December Meeting !!!**

Sailwave results for 2019 Hika Bay Full Crew Race at Sheboygan Yacht Club 2019

## 2019 Hika Bay Full Crew Race

### Sheboygan Yacht Club

Results are provisional as of 17:57 on June 15, 2019

Time on Time scoring using heavy wind B-Factor of 480

TCF = A / B + PHRF where A = 650 & B = 480

2019 SYC Hika Bay Full Crew - 6/15/2019 at 11:05

Start: Hika Bay Full Crew, Finishes: Place, Time: 11:05:00, Distance: 15.16, Course: HIKA, Wind dir: NE, Ave wind: 20 Kts

| Rank | Boat        | Skipper           | Boat type   | PHRF | Finish   | Elapsed | Corrected | Points |
|------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| 1    | Runaway     | Mark Wessel       | J 92        | 111  | 13:34:51 | 2:29:51 | 2:44:49   | 1.0    |
| 2    | Warbird     | Keith Krautkramer | B-25        | 129  | 13:51:15 | 2:45:55 | 2:57:05   | 2.0    |
| 3    | Bataleur    | Brad Gruneberg    | C&C 33      | 150  | 13:59:51 | 2:57:39 | 3:03:17   | 3.0    |
| 4    | Three Winds | Mike Knop         | S2 9.1      | 135  | 15:02:49 | DNF     |           | 7.0    |
| 4    | Kemosabe    | Tom Atkins        | Hobie 33    | 93   | 15:06:00 | DNS     |           | 7.0    |
| 4    | NorthStar   | Leslie Kohler     | Tartan 4000 | 84   |          | DNS     |           | 7.0    |

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Sailwave Scoring Software 2.19.8  
[www.sailwave.com](http://www.sailwave.com)



### 2019 SYC Yachting Activities ALL Club Members Welcome!!



| What                                        | When                                                                                                                                        | Information                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Open Boat Night</b><br>6:00-10:00        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday, July 13</li> <li>Saturday, August 24</li> </ul>                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pirate themed</li> <li>Gilligan's Island themed</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Snacks &amp; drinks provided by Open Boat Skippers</li> <li>Participants supply yard games &amp; fun!</li> </ul> |
| <b>Pub Crawl – Crawl Back to the Future</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday, June 29</li> <li>Dress in your favorite "Back to the Future costume" (optional)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet at Club for dinner 6:00 pm</li> <li>8:00 pm - Penn Ave. stops TBD</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Dawn &amp; Dione for more information</li> <li>Flyer to be posted</li> </ul>                                 |
| <b>Independence Day</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday, July 3</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> of July activities</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venetian Parade</li> </ul>                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round Robin night caps</li> </ul>                                                                                |
| <b>Anchor &amp; Swim</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dates – TBD</li> </ul>                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anchor at pre-determined location</li> </ul>                                      |                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Rendezvous Fun</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saturday, August 17</li> <li>Sunday, August 18</li> </ul>                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sheboygan – Manitowoc</li> <li>Manitowoc – Sheboygan</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flyer to be posted</li> </ul>                                                                                    |

#### General Information

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## Sheboygan Yacht Club 4<sup>th</sup> of July Events - 2019

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Wednesday, July 3rd - "Venetian Night"

Bar Hours:
11:00am - Close

Dinner Hours:
5:00pm - 9:00pm

Special Dinner Menu
Reservations Requested!

Entertainment on Deck 6 pm - 9pm - Dale Luedtke

Venetian Parade at dusk in the Harbor

Come on Down and Enjoy the Party

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**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Bar opens @ 10:00am

**The Brat Fry in the Pavilion**

**10:30am - 1:30pm**

Join us after the parade!

**Dining Hours**

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Special Dinner Menu - Inside**  
Reservations Requested!

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Fireworks at dusk!

Happy Birthday USA!! See you here!