



## The Sheboygan Yacht Club August 2020

### Commodore's Comments



Summer is in full swing and our club is still offering ways to physically distance. We have received several donations to help. A firepit was donated and located on the lawn in front of the bar. Materials and labor were donated for a new picnic table and new parts for our failing tables were donated. All of this gives our members more options to use the club and grounds safely. Please continue to work with the staff to follow the social distance guidelines. Utilize the wait staff

over the phone for outdoor orders and for carry-out orders.

On July 18<sup>th</sup> the Racine Yacht club was able to host the annual Hook Race from Racine to Menomonee, Michigan. Both *Peerless* and *Runaway* were able to pull things together and make the starting line. One hundred boats registered for the race, with 91 starting and 50 finishing. On Saturday afternoon, there was a large thunderstorm that hit the fleet with gusts to 60 knots, dismasting four boats and causing more than 20 boats to withdraw from the race. *Peerless* unfortunately suffered some structural damage in the storm and had the withdraw, but not without some great stories about their wild ride. *Runaway* was able to weather that storm only to get hit by two more off of Sturgeon Bay early in the morning on Sunday. *Runaway* finished First in Class and sixth overall. Hopefully the two boats can make the Clipper Cup from Muskegon to Port Washington in August.

At the moment it does not look like we will be able to have a general membership meeting in the month of August due to the COVID-19 guidelines. As a result, we will put together an update form the BOD meeting to keep our members informed. Stay tuned for updates on the membership meeting through e-mail announcements. If there are any questions or concerns please contact the Commodore directly.

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*~Commodore Wes*

### Dates to Remember

August 27 SYC Book Club  
September 7 Labor Day

### Hours

**Club Closed Mondays**

**LUNCH**

**11:30 to 1:30 Wed-Thu-Fri**

**Dining and Carry-out**

**4:00 to 8:00 Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat**

**4:00 to 9:00 Fri**

**\*\*Order Carry-out at 920 458 6601\*\***

**BAR**

**4:00 to close Tue; noon to close Sat-Sun**

**11:00 to close Wed-Thu-Fri**

**House Manager**—Sean Pieters

**Chef**—Benjamin Sommerfeldt

**Service Coordinator**—Melissa Butters

**Office Manager**—Kori Novicki



**Commodore**  
Mark Wessel



**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Spicer



**Vice Commodore**  
Tom Atkins



**Recording Secretary**  
Candace Pitts



**Rear Commodore**  
Jason Diener



**Membership Secretary**

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**Club Phone: 920 458 6601**



 <b>SYC August 2020 Calendar of Events</b> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26 July</b>	<b>27 July</b>	<b>28 July</b>	<b>29 July</b>	<b>30 July</b>	<b>21 July</b>	<b>1 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



Marie Larson on the piano

Full Moon





## From the Commodore

20 June 2020

Subject: Subject: SYC Covid Update

The SYC Covid Task Force continues to meet several times a month to discuss how we are progressing and to address issues and concerns. As we continue to progress back to normal, we do recognize opportunities to work on as a club.

Specifically, we are seeing a trend of less physical distancing in the bar area; we would like to remind everyone to practice physical distancing. We realize that friends would like to catch up and socialize, however we need to work harder to keep each other safe. With the weather being warmer we would like to encourage members and guests to utilize the grounds, pavilion, and docks. If you wish to call in an order, a server will gladly deliver it to you on the grounds or docks. On days when the weather is not cooperating, we encourage everyone to utilize the main hall and dining area to socialize, please work with the club staff for places to sit if the bar area is full.

On the Fourth of July weekend we encourage our members to come down to the club and enjoy the weather. In place of the brat fry, Sean and Chef have planned a picnic outside. Please come down and enjoy the day with friends and family.

Currently, the county guidelines regarding assemblies do not allow for us to have a club meeting in July. If the guidelines change, I will communicate through an e-mail. There are currently no pressing issues that need to be addressed that would require a vote from the membership, making this more of a social gathering. Committee and officer reports will be sent out again through an e-mail to keep everyone informed on what is happening at the club. If anyone has something that they feel needs to be addressed by the membership, we encourage you contact the Commodore directly. Any concerns about not having a meeting should also be addressed directly to the Commodore.

As always, thank you for your understanding and for your help to keep our club safe.

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~Commodore Wes





| Sheboygan Yacht Club Officers and Committees 2019-2020         |                             |                      |                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Elected Officers                                               |                             | Board of Directors   |                         |
| Commodore                                                      | Mark Wessel                 | 3 Years 2017-2020    | Tom Holtan              |
| Vice Commodore                                                 | Tom Atkins                  | 3 Years 2018-2021    | David Hillebrand        |
| Rear Commodore                                                 | Jason Diener                | 3 Years 2019-2022    | Jeanette Wierzbach      |
| Treasurer                                                      | Jennifer Spicer             | 2 Years 2018-2020    | Sally Mayer             |
| Membership Secretary                                           | Georgia Otto                | 2 Years 2019-2021    | Phil Detrana            |
| Recording Secretary                                            | Candace Pitts               | 1 Year 2019-2020     | Bob Melzer              |
| Appointed Officers                                             |                             |                      |                         |
| Bow'n'Stern Editor                                             | Ronald Abler                | Fleet Surgeon        | Open                    |
| Chaplain                                                       | Dione Knop                  | Librarian/ Historian | David Hillebrand        |
| Counsel                                                        | Robert Melzer               | Measurer             | Mark Wessel             |
| Flag Lieutenant                                                | Mark Mickelson              | Parliamentarian      |                         |
| Fleet Captain                                                  | Mike Olien                  |                      |                         |
| Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )      |                             |                      |                         |
| Bylaws                                                         | <i>Eric Zufelt</i>          | Youth Sailing        | <i>Whitney Kent</i>     |
|                                                                | John Travis                 | Entertainment        | <i>Sandy Diener</i>     |
|                                                                | PC Michael Larson           |                      |                         |
| Dockmaster                                                     | <i>Mike Olein</i>           |                      |                         |
| House                                                          | <i>Paul Bartelt</i>         |                      |                         |
|                                                                | <i>Geoff Rudolph</i>        | Membership           | <i>Cori Kaplan</i>      |
| Race                                                           | <i>Mike Knop</i>            | Sail Sheboygan       | <i>Jason Bemis</i>      |
|                                                                | <i>Peter Meyer</i>          |                      |                         |
| Endowment                                                      | Finance Committee           | Sea Scouts           | <i>Karen Fischer</i>    |
| Vice Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> ) |                             |                      |                         |
| HVAC                                                           | <i>Chris Aldag</i>          | Historical           | <i>David Hillebrand</i> |
| Education                                                      | <i>Leslie Kohler</i>        | Publicity            | <i>Jason Irish</i>      |
|                                                                | <i>Whitney Kent</i>         | SYC Apparel          | <i>Bev Davidson</i>     |
| Grounds                                                        | <i>Deb Ericson</i>          |                      | <i>Kathy Snider</i>     |
|                                                                | <i>D. Wohlgemuth</i>        | Yachting Activities  | <i>Dawn Vertz</i>       |
| Rear Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> ) |                             |                      |                         |
| Barge                                                          | <i>Steve Meicher</i>        | Electrical           | <i>Kenny Ebbers</i>     |
| Building                                                       | <i>Chris Aldag</i>          | Lunch                | <i>Steve Mech</i>       |
| Derrick Yard                                                   | <i>Kevin Werner</i>         | Pier                 | <i>Steve Orlebake</i>   |
|                                                                | <i>Steve Meicher</i>        |                      | <i>Tony Orlebake</i>    |
| Finance Committee (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )         |                             |                      |                         |
| 2016-2019                                                      | <i>PC M. Reichelsdorfer</i> | 2017-2020            | Nils Lemke              |
| 2015-2019                                                      |                             | Treasurer            | Jennifer Spicer         |
| 2016-2019                                                      | Paul Bartelt                |                      |                         |
| Board Appointed Committees                                     |                             |                      |                         |
| Tech Team                                                      | Jason Irish                 | <i>ad hoc</i> Piers  | Tom Holtan              |
|                                                                | David Fisher                |                      | PC Peter Mayer          |
|                                                                | Mark Duff                   |                      | PC Bob Kuehlmann        |
|                                                                |                             |                      | Steve Meicher           |





### SYC Book Club Meetings

- ♦ The August meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, August 27, at 6:00 pm. Selection: Non-fiction history. *The Women in the Castle*, by Jessica Shattuck.
- ♦ The September meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 pm. Selection: Nature/true crime. *The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession, and the Natural History of the Century*, by Kirk Johnson.
- ♦ The October meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, October 22, at 6:00 pm. Selection: Non-fiction history. *The Soul of America*, by John Meacham.
- ♦ The November meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 6:00 pm. Selection: Non-fiction history. *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of American's Shining Women*. by Kate Moore

**No December Meeting**



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