



The Sheboygan Yacht Club September 2020

Commodore's Comments



The inability to have meetings in person has been challenging throughout this Pandemic. Last month we had our first, and hopefully our last, electronic vote for approval of a capital improvement project. This project was approved to shore up an erosion problem that is due to the high lake waters. Several members are stepping forward with donations to fund the project and protect our Capital Improvement Funds for the next pressing project. Please consider donating; no

amount is too small.

It does not look like we can have a club meeting in the month of September again. As a result we are working on how to handle elections. In August, I sent out an email with a proposed election procedure that will keep everyone safe and allow all active and active life members to nominate and vote for the 2020-2021 board of directors and officers. As I write this, the proposal is in the hands of the bylaws committee for review to determine if it meets the intent of our bylaws. Please watch for e-mails pertaining to this process and the elections. If approved this process and all the e-mails will be time sensitive.

The entire staff has been doing a great job giving our members dining options and for the most part mother nature has been cooperating. We are working on making things more comfortable as the weather changes into fall to give more options to socially distance and be comfortable. We have purchased a standing propane heater to hopefully make thing a little warmer on the deck and a heater is available for use in the pavilion. With the erosion project scheduled to start mid-September dining and socializing on the lawn will be disrupted.

In other news, Jason Bemis and crew sailed *Peerless* across the lake in the Clipper Cup from Muskegon, Michigan to Port Washington on August 7th and took first overall. Congratulations and thanks for representing our club.

As always, I want to thank everyone for cooperating with the rules and guidelines put forward by the state and county regarding the pandemic. I look forward to seeing all of you over the next month

Fair Winds ~~~~~/~~~~/~~~~/~~~~

~Commodore Wes

Dates to Remember

September 7 Labor Day
September 24 SYC Book Club

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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 SYC September 2020 Calendar of Events 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 August	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September	4 September	5 September
Bar noon-close, Bar Menu Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00	Club Closed	Bar 4:00-close Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 Taco Tuesday	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 Wing Wednesday	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-9:00	Bar noon-close, Bar Menu Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00
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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



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	Eric Zufelt	Youth Sailing	Whitney Kent
	John Travis	Entertainment	Sandy Diener
	PC Michael Larson		
Dockmaster	Mike Olein		
House	Paul Bartelt		
	Geoff Rudolph	Membership	Cori Kaplan
Race	Mike Knop	Sail Sheboygan	Jason Bemis
	Peter Meyer		
Endowment	Finance Committee	Sea Scouts	Karen Fischer
Vice Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i>)			
HVAC	Chris Aldag	Historical	David Hillebrand
Education	Leslie Kohler	Publicity	Jason Irish
	Whitney Kent	SYC Apparel	Bev Davidson
Grounds	Deb Ericson		Kathy Snider
	D. Wohlgemuth	Yachting Activities	Dawn Vertz
Rear Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i>)			
Barge	Steve Meicher	Electrical	Kenny Ebbers
Building	Chris Aldag	Lunch	Steve Mech
Derrick Yard	Kevin Werner	Pier	Steve Orlebake
	Steve Meicher		Tony Orlebake
Finance Committee (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i>)			
2016-2019	PC M. Reichelsdorfer	2017-2020	Nils Lemke
2015-2019		Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer
2016-2019	Paul Bartelt		
Board Appointed Committees			
Tech Team	Jason Irish	ad hoc Piers	Tom Holtan
	David Fisher		PC Peter Mayer
	Mark Duff		PC Bob Kuehlmann
			Steve Meicher

Tom Atkins Inducted into the LMSRF Sailing Hall of Fame

The Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF) (www.lmsrf.org) recently announced that Sheboygan Yacht Club member Tom Atkins has met the stringent criteria for election to its Hall of Fame. In doing so, Atkins becomes the fourth SYC member to join this select company of recognized great lakes sailors, preceded by SYC members Terry Kohler (2010), Peter W. Reichelsdorfer (2013), and Rich Reichelsdorfer (2016).

The LMSRF, founded in 1980, promotes sail racing competition on Lake Michigan for offshore, youth, and inshore one-design sailors. It also provides racing information through its newsletters, e-mails, website, and social media, as well as educational programs on race management and judging. LMSRF's charitable arm provides sailing education; organization and coordination of safe and fair sailboat racing, financial support to competitors to distant major championships, championships for adult and youth, communications; and recognizes greatness in the sport of sailboat racing on Lake Michigan.

Atkins was recognized for his lifelong participation and dedication to the sport of sailing, especially his role in introducing people of all ages who were inspired by his enthusiasm and interest in teaching sailing to others. A lifelong boat owner, Tom has 30 years of experience in racing including many Mackinac, Queen's Cup, and Hook competitions. In addition to intensive local involvement in local youth and adult programs, Tom serves as a U.S. Sailing National Judge and PRO. He attends and speaks at several U.S. Sailing Symposiums and serves on the appeals commission of the LMSRF.

Sunrise at SYC on 25 August 2020

Photo by Peter Meyer



SYC Book Club Meetings

- ◆ 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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