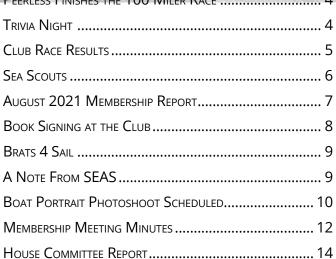


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I wo very important reasons to attend the September 9 membership meeting. Club elections will be held and we need to make sure we have a quorum. Secondly, we will vote on two Bylaw changes, details below.

Regarding elections, many positions are to be voted on. The nominating committee has posted their slate and new nominees exist for five of six elected officer positions, and also for five of six Board of Director positions. I would like to thank Mike Knop (Chair), Cory Vertz, Steve Mech, Deb Ericson, and Larry Hanson for their efforts to provide this slate.

Regarding Bylaw changes, two proposals are being put forth to enhance the Associate membership category. One is to provide an Associate Life category once Associates have reached 65 years of age and 20 years of club membership. The second proposal allows for a flag membership category for the surviving spouse of an Associate Life member. There are also several simple grammar and typo corrections to be made. Full details in a following article.

I would like to recognize Anders Larson for voluntarily upgrading the men's transient bathroom with a new shower curtain, slip resistance bath mats, and a shower caddie. These improvements should eliminate standing water, slipping, and dropping soap and shampoo bottles on the floor. Anders action ties in with last months membership meeting request to help out Sean and the club. Rather than just telling Sean about issues, "If you see something, do something". Thanks Anders, for doing something.

Speaking of doing something, volunteers are needed both on land and water when we host the Optimist Great Lakes Championship Sept 10, 11, and 12. Volunteers also welcome for the High School Midwest Keelboat Qualifier October 2, and 3. Housing, on water race committee, and on land help welcome. Talk to Whitney for details.

Be safe, and stay healthy, Commodore Tom

Thomas Atkins, the
Commodore of The Sheboygan
Yacht Club, was recently elected
into the Lake Michigan Sail
Racing Federation's Hall of
Fame. The Lake Michigan Sail
Racing Federation is a not-forprofit charitable association of
individual Yacht Clubs, sailing
groups, and individual sailors
located in Illinois, Indiana,
Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Atkins was recognized for his lifelong participation and dedication to the sport of sailing, especially for his role in introducing people of all ages who were inspired by his enthusiasm and interest in teaching sailing to others.

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.

Our History



Above: The old Derrick in 1932, across from the C. Reiss Coal Company, was constructed of wooden timbers held by stone-filled cribs. The "fleet" included a large powerboat, Walter Lieske's Josephine, and the Momiji, jointly owned by Dr. H.P. Anhalt, Richard Baker, Mr. Brumbauer, and Joseph Schlager.

It wasn't until 1934 that the members decided to incorporate. "We felt that we didn't have enough members at first to really call ourselves a 'Yacht Club,' "Baker recalled. When they applied for a charter to the Wisconsin Secretary of State, a search of the records turned up the original 1901 document, which was reissued to the new organization - causing endless confusion in later years about the SYC's proper age.

Meetings during the first three years were held in member's homes and offices or in the local halls, but discussions of the possibilities of a permanent meeting place were frequent and heated.

The minutes of the November 1, 1934 meeting note: "To get on with the meeting, the Commodore (Roger Bierman) appointed a committee consisting of Anhalt, Mehlberg, and Scheele to investigate leasing property, cost, and design of a building." The committee went right to work. At a special meeting called on December 13, the membership authorized expenses of up to \$400 for a building to be constructed at the new derrick yard. The Club held its first meeting in the new structure on January 10, 1935.

The total cost of the building was \$461.96. Furniture for the clubhouse was donated, and Anhalt contributed the lumber for the back bar. As usual, the labor was done by the Club members. "We had more time than money in those days." Walter Lieske recalled. Photo and text are taken from: The Sheboygan Yacht Club 60+ Years



SYC Club Hours

Club Closed Mondays

LUNCH Wed-Friday 11:30 to 1:30 Sat & Sun 12-4 Bar Menu

DINING AND CARRY-OUT Tues-Wed-Thur-Sat 4:00 to 8:00 Fridays 4:00 - 9:00

BAR Tues & Sat 4:00 to close Sat & Sun 12-close Wed, Thu, Fri 11:00 to close

Dates to Remember

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Sept 4 Port Washington Redezvous (no points)
Sept 8 Boat Portrait Photoshoot (4:30-6:00 PM)

Sept 9 Membership Meeting

Sept 10 SEAS Brats 4 Sail (4-8 PM)

Sept 10-12 Optimist Dingy Great Lakes Championship

Sept 11 Oostburg Two-Handed Race

Sept 16 Trivia (7:00 PM)

Sept 19 Terry Kohler Book Signing (5:00 PM)

Sept 23 Trivia (7:00 PM) Sept 30 Trivia (7:00 PM)

Oct 14 Membership Meeting (7:15 PM)

About the Cover

Aloha from Honolulu! Steve Orlebeke and Team Callisto takes 3rd in Division 3 and 5th overall in the 51st biennial Transpac Race. The Transpac from Long Beach to Honolulu is one of the oldest and longest ocean races. The race started July 17, 2021 and would conclude seven days later after traveling 2,225 nautical miles. Photo: Sharon Green - Ultimate Sailing Photography.











Above: The crew of Slipknot enjoying the beautiful evening during the club race on Wednesday, August 4th. Top right: From Slipknot, the view of Runaway in the distance. Photos: Steve Orlebeke

Nominating Committee Slate of Officers 2021-2022

The SYC Board appointed Nominating Committee consisting of P/C Mike Knop (Chair), Cory Vertz, Steve Mech, Deb Erickson and Larry Hanson submit the following slate for the September 9th, 2021 election of officers.

Elected Officers

Commodore: Jason Diener Vice Commodore: Hans Graf Rear Commodore: Chuck Butler Treasurer: Stu Stromeyer

Membership Secretary: Pat Hanson Recording Secretary: Candace Pitts

Board of Directors

3 Years: Jason Irish 2 Years: Dawn Vertz

2 Years: (for Chuck Butler): Tom Phillip

1 Year: (PC) Tom Atkins



You don't have to be a seasoned salty sailor in order to gain that ego boost as fellow members gather around the bar to listen in awe as you recite stories about the last racing event in which you reached top speeds of 21.2 mph with 45 kt headwinds and 10 foot waves all while hanging over the transom of your boat with a chilled cocktail in hand.

Even you can now impress fellow members by showing off your uncanny intelligence answering questions to useless, yet interesting facts while enjoying that cocktail in the comfort of a stable chair, on the floor, inside the climate controlled environment of our club!

Consider joining a sizeable group of members for weekly trivia being held at SYC. Teams of up to four are allowed and 30 questions including a visual round are typical. Prizes for all members of the 1st and 2nd place teams are provided. Trivia will be held every Thursday evening (except during the membership meetings) at 7:00 PM. Upcoming dates include: Sept 2, Sept 16, Sept 23, Sept 30, Oct 7 and Oct 21. Contact Diane and Paul Lambert with questions.

Peerless Finishes the 100 Miler Race



Left to right: Jasper Delasanta, Logan Pond, Adam Pickhardt, Jason, Tony, Niki Zohrab and Wei Si Huang at the M&M Yacht Club after completing The 100 Miler.

Jason Bemis' Peerless won third in division and 7th overall in The 100 Miler race on July 31, 2021! Peerless finished 3rd in class with a corrected time of 06:49:58. The 100 Miler, sponsored by the M&M Yacht Club, is a scenic run from Menominee across the Bay of Green Bay to the Door County shores and back. The course is challenged by the rocky shoals of the Strawberry Channel and participants are treated to views of Eagle Bluff Light. Yachts that chose to fly spinnaker enjoy an extra 6 miles making their way around Green Island and Horsheshoe Island at various points of sail.

Club Race Results

handicap

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7/21/2021 Wednesday night Wind Speed kts. Wind Direction degrees Wave Ht ft. Distance (nm) nm B factor 550 Start Time Dvi 1 18:15:00 Start Time Div 2 18:10:00 Start Time Div 3 18:05:00 Yacht Name Division

Wicked

Peerless

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Slip Knot

B factor Guide

Start

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18:05:00

480 Heavy Air or all off wind
550 Average Conditions
600 Light Air or all upwinD
Corrected time = Elapsed time X 650/(B Factor + PHRF).

Finish

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18:50:00

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18:59:20



Girl Crush		3	168
Sheboygan Manitowoc		8/14/2021	
	Wind Speed	14-17	
	Wind Direction	170 degrees	
	Wave Ht	2 ft	
	Distance (nm)	21	

B factor

Start Time Dvi 1

Start Time Div 2

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18:15:00

18:10:00

B factor Guide

480 Heavy Air or all off wind 550 Average Conditions 600 Light Air or all upwinD Corrected time = Elapsed time X 650/(B Factor + PHRF).

	Start Time Div 3	18:05:00	
Yacht Name		Division	
Peerless			1
Runaway			1
Wicked			1
Three winds			2
Slip Knot			1
Nordic Sunna			3

	handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place
1	18	11:57:30	14:33:40	2:36:10	3:23:50	1
1	111	11:24:57	14:46:50	3:21:53	3:42:02	2
1	78	11:36:30	14:49:12	3:12:42	3:44:28	3
2	135	11:16:33	14:54:25	3:37:52	3:50:16	4
1	111	11:24:57	15:04:45	3:39:48	4:01:45	5
3	132	11:17:36	15:47:07	4:29:31	4:46:15	6

Elapsed time

0:38:25

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Manitowoc to Sheboygan	8/15/2021
Wind Speed	17-28
Wind Direction	180 degrees
Wave Ht	2 ft
Distance (nm)	23
B factor	550
Start Time Dvi 1	11:15:00
Start Time Div 2	11:10:00
Start Time Div 3	11:05:00

B factor Guide

480 Heavy Air or all off wind 550 Average Conditions 600 Light Air or all upwinD Corrected time = Elapsed time X 650/(B Factor + PHRF).

Yacht Name	Division	handicap	Start	Finish	Elapsed time	Corrected Time	Fleet Place
Three winds	2	135	11:10:00	16:07:00	4:57:00	4:41:49	1
Runaway	1	111	11:15:00	16:09:08	4:54:08	4:49:14	2
Peerless	1	18	11:15:00	15:38:13	4:23:13	5:01:13	3
Wicked	1	78	11:15:00	16:08:53	4:53:53	5:04:11	4
Slip Knot	1	111	11:15:00	16:59:45	5:44:45	5:39:01	5
Nordic Sunna	3	132	11:05:00	17:26:44	6:21:44	6:03:49	6
Girl Crush	3	168	11:05:00	17:59:10	6:54:10	6:14:57	7



Left: Team Wicked enroute for Manitowoc during the Sheboygan Manitowoc race. Photo David Bronson Right: The lighted pillar buoy, formerly known as the nun buoy that marks Sheboygan north point shore. Photo: Mark Wessel



Sea Scouts

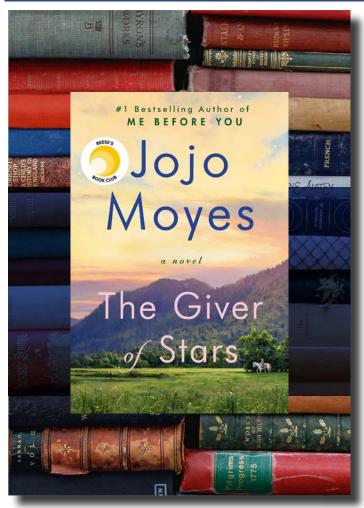
On Monday the 16th of August SYC Club member Bill Burton gave our scouts instruction on how to properly exit a kayak if rolled up side down. Shown here he is explaining how the exit works and other safety precautions. Shortly after his talk, the scouts launched their kayaks and practiced the exit procedure in the water, then took a short excursion up river.

Mark Matthias









2021 SYC Book Club Meetings and Selections

- The September meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: The Giver of Stars, by Jojo Mayes (HF), and The Bookworm of Troublesome Creek, by Kim Michele Richardson (HF).
- The October meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, October 28, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: The Woman in the Window, by A.J. Fynn (mystery).
- The November meeting of the SYC Book Club will be held on Thursday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. Selection: Into the Abyss, by Carole Sha-ben (bio/true adventure).

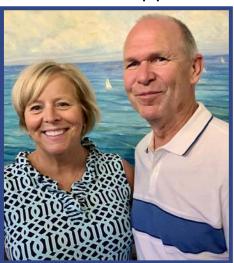
For more information contact Sharon Matthias (msmatthias@charter.net)



New Member Applicants



Janet Susan Johns-Bullard - Associate Sponsors: Fred Tyszka and Todd Wake



Mike and Heidi Watson - Apprentice Sponsors: Jon Irish and Bob Irish



Ann Walsworth -Associate

Sponsors: Beverly Davidson and Kathy Snider



Marguerite Vollrath - Apprentice Sponsors: Karen Tock and Georgia Otto



Steven Schmitt - Associate
Sponsors: Steve Mech and Steve Radovan

New Member Vote:

The club welcomes the following approved new members:

Laura Halvorsen - Associate Sponsors - Clayton Schmidt and Steve Mech

Mary Weaver - Apprentice Sponsors - Jerry Gapinsky and Brad Dahmer

John and Therese Belanger -Associate Sponsors - Todd Dekker and Kevin Stewart

Ernest Erin Huntzinger - Apprentice Sponsors - Anders Larson and Cory Vertz

Julie and Marv Svoboda - Apprentice Sponsors - Sandra Diener and Tony Orlebeke

Change of Status:

Nils Lemke - Active to Flag John Weber- Active to Active Life Emeritus 75/30 Sharron Quasius - LOA to Associate

Apprentice to Active: Adam Mason Death: Rick Leonhard, Peter Heimbold, Susan Krause Guest Card: NONE

August 2021 Membership Report

Current Members	Total	378					
Active	139	Apprentice	25	Associate	82	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	26	Flag	25	Honorary	6	Guest Cards	0
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	47	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	32			Trial Membership	0



Book Signing at the Club

"Inverted Climb – The Remarkable Life of Terry J. Kohler"

Book sales and signings at the Sheboygan Yacht Club on **Sunday September 19**, **2021**, from **5:00pm to 7:00pm**.

The SYC is pleased to announce that the biography of Terry Kohler is now available for purchase. In his work, *Inverted Climb*, author Jon Helminiak shares the inspiring life story of Terry, who quietly yet powerfully impacted the lives of millions, including many here in Sheboygan County.

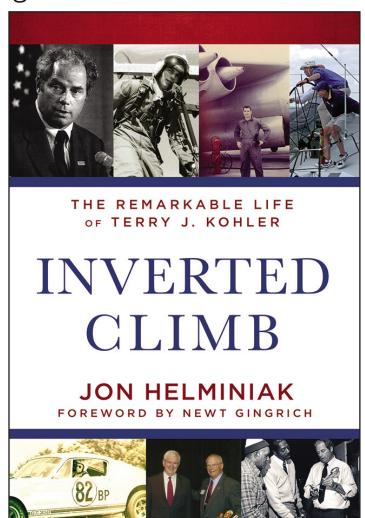
Inverted Climb: The Remarkable Life of Terry J. Kohler (\$29.99, hard cover, \$9.99, e-book, required six-years of research and more than 40 interviews. "The book reveals the 'inside stories' behind Terry Kohler's revolutionary impacts on competitive sailing, the environment, politics, business, philanthropy and more," said Helminiak.

A book sale and signing event is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., at the SYC. Appearing will be author Jon Helminiak, and Terry's daughters, Leslie and Danielle Kohler.

Inverted Climb will inspire readers with page-turning stories about how this patriotic American businessman lived by the credo, "To Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected."

Please join us for this event honoring Terry Kohler, and meet the author and family, and get your personal copy of a book that is filled with fascinating revelations.

Proceeds from book sales will benefit the Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan (SEAS)



Born and raised in Wisconsin, author Jon Helminiak shares many of Terry Kohler's passions, including piloting aircraft, international adventure, non-profit entrepreneurism, nature, politics and the Great Lakes. He is the author of six other published books: Nothing Routine - A Quest for Adventure in Remote and Strange Places, This Token of Freedom, Course Set for Manito-wish, Influence!, Land O'Lakes, WI - The History and Unlimited! An American Fighter Pilot's Gamble with Life.

Liberty Hill Books, a division of Salem Media Group. *Inverted Climb* is also available online through <u>amazon.</u> com and <u>barnesandnoble.com</u>.



A Note From SEAS

As Labor Day weekend approaches it begins to feel like summer is over. And while the end of the season is in sight, September can be one of the best months of sailing out of Sheboygan. With warm water and mild temperatures there are plenty of great days still to come.

The 2021 summer season was a great success and we are excited to continue into fall. We have broken many of our records including a significant increase in membership and over double the hours of private lesson from last year's record breaking performance. The Tartan has also been utilized this year with a number of cruises still on the books for this fall.

So, while it feels like the summer is coming to an end, it's not too late to get out sailing!Book a rental, First Sail, or some private lessons while the weather is still great!





Come join us Friday, September 10th from 4-8! There will be live music by Stereo Shots, beer, wine, raffles, and a chance to see the building and chat with staff!



Friday, September 10th 4-8PM 1837 Superior Ave. Sheboygan









Knot Sure Caprice Gypsea

Norwegian Blue

Boat Portrait Photoshoot Scheduled

Despite the lack of wind, several members took advantage of the photoshoot on Wednesday, August 25th. The day was so calm that some creative minds planned to put out their spinnakers and motor backward! While we were able to capture pictures of 8 club boats, we would like to extend the opportunity to more owners by having another chance to have your boat photographed.

The hope is that we can print the photos and have an engraved nameplate made for display on the entry wall of the club. \$20 should cover the cost of the printing and engraving, and any surplus proceeds will be donated back to the club.

The next scheduled photoshoot will take place on Wednesday, September 8th, between 4:30 & 6:00 PM weather permitting. Motor by, sail by or







Stir it Up



Buttercup

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paddle by and we will take a picture of your pride and joy. The photo boat will be located between the harbor entrance and south of the south pier, and we will be monitoring channel 71. Make sure to contact us that day so we can find you and get the shot! If you have any other questions, please contact me at editor@ sheboyganyachtclub.com. - Dan



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Above: A sailing student inside the the Sheboyan harbor practices righting his tipped boat as a paddleboarder watches.



The Friendliest Yacht Club on Lake Michigan

Come and experience what everyone is talking about; from the incredible cuisine and one of the best views on the eastern shore to a place that is the home to some of the most experienced and friendliest sailors on the Great Lakes. Our members will engage you whether your interests are sailing, yachting, learning and sharing maritime knowledge, or simply great camaraderie. Make the SYC your portal to the sea, from easily accessible docks, just steps from your car, you are just minutes away from open water.

Through our affiliation with the U.S. Sailing Center of Sheboygan, one of only four U.S. Sailing Centers in the United States, the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club and Sea Scouts, we have played host to Olympic training events, The Nation's Cup, Single Handed Sailing competition and have access to a wide array of equipment with power and sail boat education and training opportunities.



Contact the club to get a brochure, arrange a visit or request a one-time one day pass.

Also check out our affiliate organizations:

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