



OCTOBER 2022

# Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I am writing this on my way home from Columbus after watching the Badgers get absolutely destroyed by Ohio State. I am certain everyone that went to the interclub party in Manitowoc had a much better Saturday evening than I did. Thank you to all who attended - our club was well-represented and a good time was had by all. If you have never attended an interclub gathering, I highly recommend putting it on your calendar for next year. Also, if you have ever thought of attending an OSU/UW game in Ohio I recommend everything about it except the game. This was my ninth trip to Ohio and we haven't won there since 2004. Apparently, I am a glutton for punishment.

Speaking of a glutton for punishment... joking aside, I am honored to have been elected Commodore again for the next year. I am also happy to have almost all my officers joining me for the next term. These jobs are a lot of work and require a significant amount of time and I want to thank them for their continued service. We were able to accomplish some of the projects we wanted, but there is still a lot to get done next year. As a reminder, our October membership meeting is our annual meeting of the club and Changing of the Watch dinner. If you would like to attend reservations are required.

Fall is in the air and soon the basin will be empty. It is one of the saddest days of the year to see that last boat leave her slip for the season. Please be on the lookout as our annual pier and outdoor winterization will be scheduled after the last boat heads upriver for the season. We will also begin our member driven Packer parties on Sundays. Details are found later in this issue, but plan to stop down on game days; it is a great time.

Twelve Commodore's Comments down, twelve to go!

Fair Winds,

Commodore Jason







## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 2	Packer Sunday Potluck (3:25)
Oct 9	Packer Sunday Potluck (830AM)
Oct 16	Packer Sunday Potluck (12:00)
Oct 13	Change of Watch Dinner
Oct 23	Packer Sunday Potluck (12:00)
Oct 27	Pumpkin Carving
Oct 29	Halloween Costume Party
Nov 10	Membership Meeting
Dec 3	Tom & Jerry Party
Dec 8	Membership Meeting
Dec 11	Breakfast with Santa

## SYC CLUB HOURS

### Club Closed Mondays

#### Tuesday

Bar - 4:00 pm  
Dinner - 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### Wednesday

Bar - 11:00 am – Close  
Lunch - 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### Thursday

Bar - 11:00 am – Close  
Lunch- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### Friday

Bar - 11:00 am – Close  
Lunch- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### Saturday

Bar - 11:00 am– Close  
Bar Menu - 12:00 pm- 4:00 pm  
Dinner- 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

#### Sunday

Bar - 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Bar Menu - 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### OFFICE

Tues 8:00 AM - noon  
Wed,Thu, Fri 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## HOW TO SAIL A SAILBOAT

1. Figure out where you want to go.
2. Whichever way it is, do NOT aim the sailboat in that direction.
3. Aim the sailboat some other direction.
4. Trust me, this is the way sailboaters do it.
5. They are heavy drinkers.

-Dave Barry



## OUR HISTORY

The first Club newsletter began in 1942 as a "letter from home" to SYC members scattered throughout the world due to World War II. At the membership meeting held December 11, 1941—only a few days after Pearl Harbor—it was moved "that the Club offer its clubhouse and equipment to the Civilian Defense Committee in Sheboygan for the duration of the war." The membership approved a moratorium on dues for those on military duty and the Club participated in the formation of a Coast Guard Auxiliary unit which was to assist in the Civil Defense effort. At the height of the war in 1944, 26 of a total of 138 members were on active duty. EDITOR'S NOTE: Beginning with this issue, all future issues will be labeled with their respective volume and issue number.

### About the Cover

**COVER:** This reproduction panoramic map of Sheboygan, Wisconsin was drawn by Henry Wellge and published by Norris, Wellge & Co. in 1885. Sheboygan, county seat for Sheboygan County, was settled in the mid-1800's on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Sheboygan River, as a farming community raising wheat and cheese. With the addition of the port system, its railroad connections and its industrial craftsmen, Sheboygan earned the nickname "City of Cheese, Chairs and Children".

The map from 1885 features an inset illustration of The Jacob J. Vollrath Manufacturing Company, makers of gray enameled iron ware. Shown are labeled streets, buildings, shipping traffic and railway route. The map portrays the steamboat "Chicago"

**LEFT:** Off Piste and Wicked heading into the lake for the start of the Last Chance Regatta during the morning of Saturday, September 17th.





# BLAST FROM THE PAST Bow 'n Stern

October 2002

## Commodore's Comments

Avast ye ladies and lasses,

Time to scuttle the scuppers and poop the poop deck and put the toys away for another loooooong winter. Now we can tell lies all winter about how well we would've done if only the wind had done this or that, or we'd just gone the other way on the race course.

First let me thank the Nominating committee for their hard work in selecting the candidates for this year's election and congratulation to all who were elected. Your club is in very good hands and we are really lucky to have such capable people stepping forward to serve. Please volunteer to chair a committee or serve when new Commodore Mike asks. It is a daunting task to fill out all the committees so help Mike make it easier by saying "yes".

As the fiscal year ends, I am pleased to report a very strong summer has greatly improved our cash position and all members are to be thanked for using the club and sponsoring the many parties that have helped increase the number of servings: the most since '95-'96 year.

Also, one of my goals for the club was to increase the membership and I'm please to report that we are 5 ahead of last year. This month we welcomed one new apprentice member Bill Kuru. Just because I won't be here reminding you each month, don't forget about sponsoring new members. It is the lifeblood of any organization.

I personally ant to thank all the committee chairpeople who helped this year and especially the following: Jon Colby-Race, Bill Bronson -Dockmaster, Jim Leonhardt-House, Gary Muelbroek-Heating, John Siminow-Entertainment., Deb Keyes and Char Koehler-Apparel, John Zechlinski-Yachting Activities, Kevin Werner-Derrick yard, Jim Curry-Piers, and Eric Larson-Lunch. There were numerous others who pitched in and helped out but space limits me (as well as my memory) from listing all. As you are around and about the club please thank these people for their dedication to your club and their hard work this year.

Please also remember in your thoughts and prayers the family of long time member Bill Gunther who passed away recently. Also, we extend our deepest sympathy to Gene Conger on the death of his wife Jan.

A great way to the SYC year off to a good start is to attend the Change Of Watch annual meeting. This is a chance to recognize the retiring officers and board members and to welcome the new ones. The food will be great and there is also entertainment. Call Steve and make your reservations.

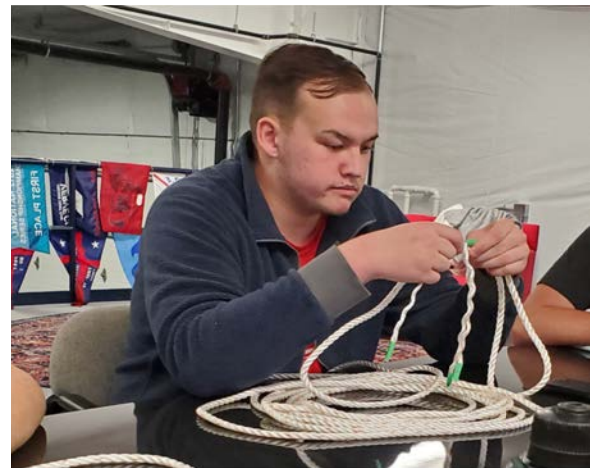
Parting thought: AS I write my last B&S newsletter, I am truly humbled and proud to have had the opportunity to serve as your commodore this past year. Thanks to the board and officers for all their support and to all of you have offered kind words of encouragement and advice (you know who you are) and to my wife, Marie, for letting me out of the house so I could be about the business of the club. Now give it to Mike Rasch!

See ya 'round the club,  
Ric



## SEA SCOUTS

**O**n a rainy Monday night our scouts met at the SEAS building to learn three strand splicing from Counselor Mark Matthias. Their first effort at producing an eye splice produced a seamanship result. The five lines they spliced will be used as dock lines next year on the Cape Dory.





## NEW BAR STOOLS ARE HERE



A huge thanks to Tiffen Wyckoff for organizing the bar stool fund drive over the last couple of months! We now have 35 new comfortable stools in our bar area. Commodore Jason Diener and Tony Orlebeke helped to assemble, transport and install the chairs on September 15th.



# OCTOBER PACKER SUNDAY POTLUCKS

Come on down to the club on Sundays this October to watch the Packers while enjoying delicious food and overabundant drinks!

- **OCTOBER 2 VS PATRIOTS – 3:25 P.M.**

Little Bit of Everything. A variety of everyone's favorites

- **OCTOBER 9 VS GIANTS (LONDON) – 8:30 A.M.**

Pot Luck Brunch Bar Opens at 7:30 a.m.

- **OCTOBER 16 VS JETS -12:00 P.M.**

Hot Beef Sandwiches

- **OCTOBER 23 AT COMMANDERS – 12:00 P.M.**

Shredded Turkey Sandwiches

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME DAY SNACK OR DISH TO SHARE**



**HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE CLUB FOR GAME DAY**

**Karen Tock and Sandy Diener**

## LAST CHANCE REGATTA RESULTS

The Last Chance Regatta was held on Saturday, September 17th with perfect sailing weather with three boats participating. The three races results were as follows. Congratulations to Runaway for the overall win!



### Race 1

#### Fleet Overall

##### Yacht Name

1Runaway  
2Wicked  
3Off Piste



Division	Handicap	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	111	11:05:00	12:00:46	0:55:46	0:54:50
1	78	11:05:00	11:59:40	0:54:40	0:56:35
1	57	11:05:00	12:00:41	0:55:41	0:59:38

### Race 2

#### Fleet Overall

##### Yacht Name

1Runaway  
2Wicked  
3Off Piste



Division	Handicap	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	111	12:15:00	13:13:19	0:58:19	0:57:21
1	78	12:15:00	13:11:31	0:56:31	0:58:30
1	57	12:15:00	13:14:12	0:59:12	1:03:24

### Race 3

#### Fleet Overall

##### Yacht Name

1Runaway  
2Wicked  
3Off Piste

Division	Handicap	Start Time	Finish Time	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time
1	111	13:35:00	14:34:03	0:59:03	0:58:04
1	78	13:35:00	14:32:05	0:57:05	0:59:05
1	44	13:35:00	DNF	DNF	DNF

### Series Scores

	R1	R2	R3	Total
Runaway	1	1	1	3
Wicked	2	2	2	6
Off Piste	3	3	4	10





# THE CLUB WELCOMES NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

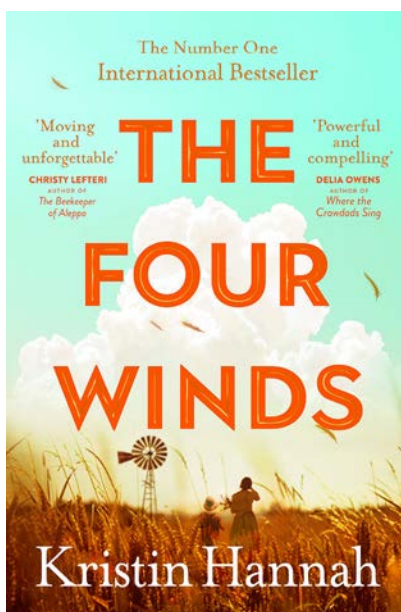
The election of Officers and Board Members was led by the Chair of the Nominations Committee PC Michael Tock on Thursday September 8th during the most recent Membership Meeting. All Officers and Board Members were elected by unanimous consent. This includes Commodore Jason Diener, Vice-Commodore Brad Gruneberg and Rear Commodore Chuck Butler, who were re-elected for a second term in their respected positions. Candace Pitts was re-elected as Recording Secretary. Jennifer Spicer was elected for the 3 Year Board Member, Matt Wierzbach will be the new 2 Year Board Member and Paul Otto replaced Past Commodore Tom Atkins as the 1 Year Board Member. The new Treasurer will be Steve Harrison. The new leadership will begin serving in their new role during the upcoming Board Meeting held on November 8th. A sincere THANK-YOU to PC Michael Tock and the Nominations Committee for researching candidates and running the election! A list of all the leadership can always be found in the Bow 'n' Stern wherever the Membership Meeting Minutes are published.



Above: The newly elected Officers and Board Members. Right to Left: Membership Secretary-Tiffin Wyckoff, Recording Secretary-Candace Pitts, Commodore- Jason Diener, 3Yr Term Board Member-Jennifer Spicer, 1Yr Term Board-Paul Otto, Rear Commodore-Chuck Butler, Vice Commodore-Brad Gruneberg, Not pictured: Treasurer-Steve Harrison, 2Yr Term Board Member Matt Wierzbach



Left: Chair of the Nominating Committee and Past Commodore Michael Tock enjoyed the new karaoke feature on the recently installed sound system and impressed the crowd as he sang ABBA's "The Winner Takes It All" as members considered Steve Harrison's new role as Treasurer.



## BOOK CLUB

All meetings are held at the Yacht Club and anyone is invited to join! Please contact Sharon Matthias at [mshmatthias@charter.net](mailto:mshmatthias@charter.net) if you have any questions.

Thursday, October 27, at 6 pm.  
THE FOUR WINDS by Kristin Hannah (HF)

Thursday, November 17, at 6 pm.  
THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS by Natasha



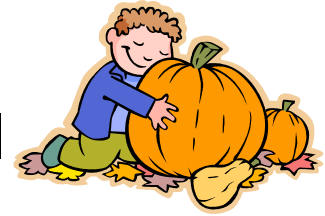
# SYC Pumpkin Carving

Thursday, October 27, 2022

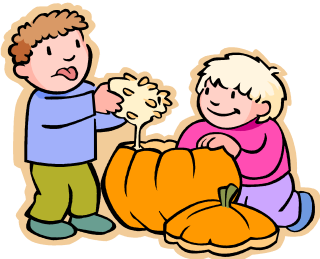
4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sheboygan Yacht Club Main Hall

\$15 per child



Save yourself the mess!



We'll supply the:  
Pumpkins, Utensils, Candles,  
Goodie bags & clean up!

Included: Kids Buffet – Chicken Tenders,  
Mac & Cheese, Tater Tots, Cut Out  
Halloween Cookies, Milk, Chocolate  
Milk, Juice Box

Adult supervision required!

Call soon to reserve a pumpkin.  
(920)458-6601 or email request



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Happy Halloween





SYC Members are cordially invited to the  
***Change of Watch Dinner***

Thursday, October 13, 2022

5:00 Cocktails, 7:00 Dinner

Call to make your reservations  
**We are offering a buffet this year**

**Buffet**

**Honey Crisp Apple Salad**

Mixed greens and romaine, Feta, spiced pecans, toasted pumpkin seed,  
maple apple dressing

**Warm Dinner Rolls**

**Merlot Braised Beef Short Ribs**

**Bourbon Honey Garlic Sticky Chicken**

**Lemon Herb Risotto**

**Bacon Braised Brussel Sprouts**

**White Chocolate Cranberry Bread Pudding**

**Coffee and Decaf**

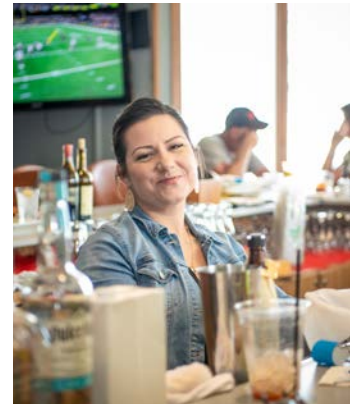
**\*\* Vegetarian Entrée Available Upon Request \*\***

**\$36 per person (prices subject to 5.5% tax and 20% gratuity)**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – Call (920)458-6601 or email reservation to  
[sean@sheboygan yachtclub.com](mailto:sean@sheboygan yachtclub.com)**

***Congratulations to the New Officers and Board Members!!***





## ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

Thanks to everyone for making our first Arts and Crafts sale a big success! Special thanks to Sean for having everything set up and e-mailing out the information. We had twelve participants, some selling their crafts and others displaying. Having so many different types of art available made the day both informational and fun! After talking to most of the participants, the consensus is that we will probably do another one next year.





# OPEN BOAT NIGHT

**O**pen Boat Night/the 80's Theme was held on Saturday, August 27th. The rain held off so there was live music and lots of fun as seen by the pics on FB. A big thanks goes to Stereo Shots for the music along with special guest ZZ Top, the skippers/boat owner who attended and shared food/beverages! All photos courtesy of Tiffin Wyckoff.







**FINAL**

## Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

Current Membership Numbers						Total	398
Active	134	Apprentice	29	Associate	96	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	28	Flag	25	Associate Life	3	Guest Cards	2
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	48	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	33	Honorary	5	Trial Membership	0

### Honorary members:

Elizabeth Baylis, Gary Jobson, Buddy Melges, Dave Perry, Tom Whitten

### New Membership Application and/or New Member Interview:

Jonathan & Anjenette Pond - Apprentice Family  
Sponsors: Whitney Kent & Jerry Slavens

James C Rogers - Associate  
Sponsors: Stu Stromeyer & Larry Hanson

### New Member Vote:

Curt Schultz – Apprentice Family  
Sponsors: Tiffen Wyckoff & Eric Zufelt

Kurt Nordby - Associate Family  
Sponsors: Mike Tock & Matt Wierzbach

David O'Connor - Associate Family  
Sponsors: Tiffen Wyckoff & Jeanette Wierzbach



### Change of Status:

Edward Surek - Active to Active Life  
John Kalk - Associate to LOA  
Derrick Rupp - Apprentice to Active

### Resignation:

Todd & Kristine Wake - Active  
Brian & Joan Wake - Active  
Tony & Bonnie Mascipinto - Associate  
Andrea Gavin - Associate  
Stu & Mary Ann Stromeyer - Active





## THE CLUB ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Members new and old may want to check out The Sheboygan Yacht Club's presence on social media. You can follow the Club on its Public Facebook Page, where you can find informational public posts. We also have a private members-only Facebook Group called "Friendliest Club" that allows members to share posts and pictures. We are also on Instagram and Twitter. Click the links below to be taken to the respective pages.



**Instagram:**

<https://www.instagram.com/sheboyganyachtclub/>



**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/SheboyganYC>



**Facebook Page: The Sheboygan Yacht Club:**

<https://www.facebook.com/sheboyganyachtclub>

**Facebook Group: Friendliest Club:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/754734488630372>



## HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY SCHEDULED

The Yachting Activities Committee has just announced their plans to host a Halloween Costume Party at the Club on Saturday, October 29th beginning at 6:00 PM. This will be your chance to dress up in the scariest costume you can imagine in hopes of winning one of many prizes planned for the best costume, unless your name is Tony Orlebeke, in which case just come as you normally dress. Final details are still in the works so keep checking your email for updates and more information as the time draws near.



## SEAS BRATS 4 SAIL

The SEAS Brats 4 Sail held on September 16th was a very successful open house with many new people attending this year. Stereo Shots played throughout the evening as guests enjoyed tours of the facilities. Hopefully we can continue to grow and inform the community of what SEAS does. Boating for Everyone.



# OCTOBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> Bar: 12pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
<b>2</b> Bar: 12:00 pm - Close Packer Game: 3:25 pm Pot Luck Tailgate Party	<b>3</b> Closed	<b>4</b> Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	<b>5</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>6</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>7</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>8</b> Bar: 12pm - Close NO Dining Member Wedding Party
<b>9</b> Bar: 7:30 am - 2p Packer Game: 8:30 am Breakfast Pot Luck Bloody Mary Bar	<b>10</b> Closed	<b>11</b> Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm * Board Meeting *	<b>12</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>13</b> Bar: 11:00 am Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Change of Watch Dinner: Cocktails 5p Dinner 7p	<b>14</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>15</b> Bar: 12pm - Close NO Dining Member Wedding Party
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<b>23</b> Bar: 11:00 am Packer Game: 12pm Pot Luck Tailgate Party	<b>24</b> Closed	<b>25</b> Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	<b>26</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>27</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p Pumpkin Carving: 4pm to 8pm	<b>28</b> Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	<b>29</b> Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4p - 8pm Halloween Party Main Hall: 6p - 12a
<b>30</b> Closed	<b>31</b> Closed	Notes				

## PIANO MUSIC AT THE CLUB

Marie Larson will be playing piano during the dinner hours on the following dates.

10/28  
11/18  
12/16



You will always know what night she is playing by checking out the calendar for the small piano symbol.



## 2023 MEMBERSHIP STICKERS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder that the new membership stickers for the member I.D. cards through September, 2023 are now available and will be located in the office, behind the bar and out at each meeting coming up in the next few months.





## 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 com-



petition 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.

### Advertise in the SYC Bow'n'Stern

Monthly rates, billed quarterly:

\$30.00 - business card size

\$50.00 - ¼ page

\$75.00 - ½ page

Submit your ad via e-mail to:

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