



## The Sheboygan Yacht Club November 2020

### Commodore's Comments



Early November and most of us have our boats out of the water, ready for winter storage. Winter covers are on or we are making plans to get them on. The change in seasons brings falling leaves and dropping temperatures, all of this means spending more time indoors. More time indoors could signal increased exposure to the corona virus.

The Pandemic seems to dominate conversations and our thoughts. The virus is certainly on the minds of club officers and the board of directors, as well as our club's management. Collectively we are constantly looking for new ways to make the club safer for

members and staff. We are also looking for the means to make existing safety measures easier to follow and more efficient. If anyone has ideas for making the club a safer place, I would love to hear them.

This is probably the appropriate time to remind everyone of some specific safety measures we currently have in place. The staff must wear masks at all times. Club members and guests are also required to wear masks unless actively eating or drinking. Please respect everyone's safety and wear a mask, wash or sanitize hands often, and adhere to social distancing. Stating the obvious, please stay away if you have been exposed to anyone testing positive or are feeling any symptoms.

Keeping in line with current state and county guidelines, the board has recently met online and decided not to hold a November membership meeting. Considering social activities, the traditional Tom and Jerry party will probably look more like a special Tom and Jerry take out event. Sean and team are thinking creatively and will have more details soon. We will look at events one month at a time and try not to get too far ahead of ourselves.

Good positive news: the shoreline improvement project to eliminate erosion and save the pine tree is complete. The waterfront looks great and is worth a trip down to see. Thanks to everyone involved, from planning to funding to get this accomplished. Special thanks to the member that pledged matching funds to donations that put this project financially in reach. Recent high onshore winds and waves demonstrated the success of the project with no water reaching the grass.

Thank you for your continued cooperation with state and county rules meant to keep us safe during the pandemic. Please use your club and use it often. Please use it safely.

Stay safe and be healthy,

~Commodore Tom

### Dates to Remember

November 8	Breakfast at SYC
November 24	SYC Book Club
November 26	Thanksgiving

### SYC Club Hours

**Club Closed Mondays**

**LUNCH**

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

**Dining and Carry-out**

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

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

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

**BAR**

**4:00 to close Tue, Sat. Sunday hours variable**

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

**House Manager**—Sean Pieters

**Chef**—Benjamin Sommerfeldt

**Service Coordinator**—Melissa Butters

**Office Manager**—Kori Novicki



**Commodore**  
Tom Atkins



**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Spicer



**Vice Commodore**  
Jason Diener



**Recording Secretary**  
Candace Pitts



**Rear Commodore**  
Hans Graf



**Members Secretary**  
Georgia Otto


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**Club Phone: 920 458 6601**

 <b>SYC November 2020 Calendar of Events</b> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 November	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November
TBD (To be determined)	Club Closed	TBD (To be determined)	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>Wing Wednesday</b>	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 <b>Packers at 7:20</b> 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 4:00-close  Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00
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15 November	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November
Bar 9:00-close <b>Packers at noon</b> Sunday Breakfast And Carry-out 9:00-noon No Dinner Service	Club Closed	Bar 4:00-close  Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>Taco Tuesday</b>	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>Wing Wednesday</b>	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dining and Carry-out 4:00-8:00 <b>SYC Book Club</b>	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30  Dining and Carry-out 4:00-9:00	Bar 4:00-close  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	Tom Atkins	3 Years 2017-2020	David Hillebrand
Vice Commodore	Jason Diener	3 Years 2019-2022	Jeanette Wierzbach
Rear Commodore	Hans Graf	3 Years 2020-2023	Chuck Butler
Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer	2 Years 2019-2021	Phil Detrana
Membership Secretary	Georgia Otto	2 Years 2020-2022	Mark Duff
Recording Secretary	Candace Pitts	1 Year 2020-2021	Mark Wessel
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	Open
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 Olien		
House	Paul Bartelt	Membership	Cori Kaplan
Race	Peter Mayer	Sail Sheboygan	Jason Bemis
Endowment	Finance Committee	Sea Scouts	Karen Fischer
Vice Commodore Committees (Chair/Co-Chairs in <i>Italics</i> )			
HVAC	Chris Aldag	Historical	David Hillebrand
Education	Matt Wierzbach	Publicity	Jason Irish
		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	Piers	Steve Mech
	Steve Meicher		
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

## Sea Scouts



With all of the pressing issues facing the Club over the past nine months I've held off posting updates of our activities until now. Due to COVID our activities were suspended from early March until the end of June.

Our winter boat building started in early January and our crew of scouts had just enough time to stitch together two canoe hulls before we had to suspend our operations in March.

Our summer program started in early July per BSA guidelines. We started with our first service project cleaning the garbage that collects in the rocks at Harbor Centre Marina, six full bags!

Our scouts got plenty sailing in despite a late start to the summer. They sailed a variety of boats from 420's to Lasers to my Precision 18.5. They also got out on our kayaks and SUP's.

Our scouts finished the summer with their second service project by emptying out our Sea Scout garage and painting the inside, two coats, in one afternoon! It gave us a chance to clean house and rid the garage of a lot of unused equipment. Our garage is now a lot cleaner and brighter!

*~Mark Matthias. Ship 50 Mate*



## Pier Party

Hello SYC Members,

We are planning to winterize the piers on Saturday October 31st from 8 a.m.–noon. The alternate date will be Saturday November 7th if the weather doesn't cooperate.

This should go quickly this year as the piers are as high as possible and should not need to be adjusted. All boats will need to be out of the water by this time or you will be responsible for your own pier.

This task requires a minimum of eight to twelve people to complete the following:

**DE-ICERS**—Install all de-icers on the finger piers

- Haul de-icers up from SYC basement to garage
- Run Power cords on each pier
- Fasten wood plank on each pier
- Hang de-icer from wood planks on each pier
- Plug in and test each de-icer

**FLOATING DOCKS**—The two floating docks are to be hoisted and stored for the winter along the north fence. Also lifting and stowing the ramp to the floating dock requires four to five people.

**WATER LINES**—All the water lines will be shut off and winterized on or before November 7th. Please let me know if you wouldn't mind doing a small amount of plumbing for winterization.

**NOTE:** If you keep your boat in the basin, please help winterize our piers.

We are also looking for four to six volunteers to help monitor de-icers throughout the winter. Each volunteer will be assigned one- to two-week intervals of reviewing the de-icers daily for freeze-ups. Please email [mech@csacommercial.com](mailto:mech@csacommercial.com) to sign up or call my cell at 414-333-1936.

I promise we'll have some fun when the work is done.

For the good of the club,

*~Steve Mech, Pier Committee*



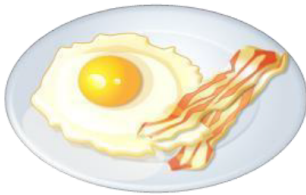


# Sunday Breakfast

Starting:

**Sunday, November 8, 2020**

Restaurant and Bar open from  
9:00 am – 12:00 pm



**Reservations Required**

**Times Available**

**9:00-10:00**

**10:00-11:00**

**11:00-12:00**

Call: (920) 458-6601 Email: [sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com](mailto:sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com)

**\*Watch for weekly menu changes\***

**Carry out available every half hour**

## Change of Watch Dinner

8 October 2020



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### SYC Book Club Meetings

♦ 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**

Gail M. Turluck, Executive Secretary of the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF), at SYC Change of Watch Dinner, presenting Tom Atkins with a plaque recognizing Tom's election to the Federation's Hall of Fame. Atkins was cited, among other accomplishments, for his lifelong dedication to sailing and to teaching sailing to people of all ages who were inspired by his enthusiasm and interest in sailing.