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The Sheboygan Yacht Club December 2019

Commodore's Comments

As we move into the holiday season it is time to reflect on what we are thankful for. This past year made me realize what great club members we have. When we need to accomplish things, members step up and help. When we ask for donations to make improvements or need help show our appreciation to our employees, members step up. There is no task large or small that doesn't go unnoticed. For this I want to thank everyone that has helped over the past year—you are the members that make our club successful.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the club over the next month and hope to enjoy some Christmas cheer.

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~Commodore Wes

Dates to Remember

December	7	Tom and Jerry Party
December	11	Large Parties—Bar meals only
December	12	No Dinner—Membership Meeting
December	15	Brunch with Santa
December	24-25	Club Closed for Christmas
December	31	SYC New Years Eve Gala
January	1-9	Club Closed for renovations
January	10	Club Reopens

Hours

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

DINNER
5:00 to 8:00 Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat, Sun
5:00 to 9:00 Friday
****Reservations always appreciated****

BAR
4:00 to close Tue, 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

Vice Commodore
Tom Atkins

Rear Commodore
Jason Diener

Treasurer
Jennifer Spicer

Recording Secretary
Candace Pitts

Membership Secretary
Georgia Otto

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SYC December 2019 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November
Sunday Brunch 10:00-2:00 **No Dinner Service**	**Club Closed**	Bar 4:00-close Taco Tuesday 5:00-8:00 ●	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	**Thanksgiving** **Club Closed**	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-9:00	Bar 4:00-close Dinner 5:00-8:00
1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December	7 December
Bar 11:00-close **Packers Game** Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 4:00-close **No Dining Service**	Bar 4:00-close Taco Tuesday 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-9:00	**Tom and Jerry Party** **No Regular Dining**
8 December	9 December	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December
Bar 11:00-close **Packers Game** Dinner 5:00-8:00	**Club Closed**	Bar 4:00-close Taco Tuesday 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close **Large Parties For Lunch and Dinner—Eat only at Bar** ○	Lunch 11:30-1:30 **No Dinner Membership Meeting**	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-9:00	Bar 4:00-close Dinner 5:00-8:00
15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December	19 December	20 December	21 December
Bar 10:00-2:00 **Sunday Santa Brunch** **No Dinner Service**	**Club Closed**	Bar 4:00-close Taco Tuesday 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-9:00	Bar 4:00-close Dinner 5:00-8:00
22 December	23 December	24 December	25 December	26 December	27 December	28 December
Bar 4:00-close Dinner 5:00-8:00	**Club Closed**	**Christmas Eve Club Closed**	**Christmas Club Closed** ●	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-8:00	Bar 11:00-close Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-9:00	Bar 4:00-close Dinner 5:00-8:00
29 December	30 December	31 December	1 January	2 January	3 January	4 January
Bar 11:00-close **Packers Game** Dinner 5:00-8:00	**Club Closed**	Bar 4:00-close **Dinner 6:00-9:00** **New Years Eve with Breakwater Rocks 9:00-12:30**	**Club Closed for Renovations**	**Club Closed for Renovations**	**Club Closed for Renovations**	**Club Closed for Renovations**

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 ●

Full Moon ○

Marie Larson on the piano

Sheboygan Yacht Club
Tom & Jerry Party
Saturday, December 7, 2019

You're invited to the Tom & Jerry Party

The Annual Sheboygan Yacht Club Holiday Party

for Members and spouse/significant other/date

$32 per person plus tax and gratuity

includes

* Universally Famous Tom & Jerry cocktails

from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

* Grand Hors D'oeuvres Buffet

Food will be served at 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy this annual tradition!

Reservations Required: Cut Off for reservations is Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Make Your Reservations on www.sheboyganyachtclub.com or Call SYC with Reservations at (920)458-6601 or email to sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

Holiday Attire

4:00 pm Bar Opens
6:00 pm Tom & Jerrys are served
7:00 pm Hors D'oeuvres Buffet

Sunday Santa Brunch

Sunday, December 15, 2019
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Adults : $21.95 Kids: (5 – 10) $ 9.95
Children 4 and younger Eat Free

Enjoy Chef Benjamin's Brunch selections including made-to-order omelets, a hot entrée, breakfast feature, seasonal vegetable, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, cheese and sausage display, fresh fruit, breakfast pastries, dessert display, and more

Bloody Marys, Mimosas, and seasonal drink specials available

▲ Knee Knocker Buffet for Children ▲

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Cereal, and more
Cookie Decorating for Kids

▲ Santa will be appearing from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm ▲

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
Call: (920) 458-6601
Email: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

** The SYC *will not* be open for Dinner following Brunch **

SYC New Year's Eve Celebration
Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Bar 4 pm - close
Dinner 5:30 pm – 9 pm
Live Band "Breakwater Rocks" 9 pm – 12:30 am
Party Favors / Complimentary Champagne Toast

Celebration Menu

Starters
Lobster Bisque 9 / Oysters Rockefeller 16 / Beecher's Smoked Cheddar Plate 10

Salads
House Salad 6 / Champagne Pomegranate Salad 8

Entrees
Tenderloin *au poivre* 40/ Seared Scallops 37 / Pan Seared Duck Breast 29 / Portabella Picatta 19

Dessert
Flourless Chocolate Cake with Gelato 8 / Raspberry Champagne Tart 8

Come down for the Band!! **$5 entertainment charge per person**
Not having dinner – come party with the band and rock in the New Year with Breakwater Rocks

Reservations Required – please call (920) 458-6601
Email reservation request to: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

Ring in the New Year at the Sheboygan Yacht Club

New Members

Floyd and Laureen Leo
Sponsors: Whitney Kent and John Visser

Introducing

John Schleyhahn
Bartender

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Brunch at SYC
24 November 2019

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Sheboygan Yacht Club Officers and Committees 2019-2020

Position	*Name*	*Home*	*Work*	*Mobile*	*E-Mail*
Elected Officers					
Commodore	Mark Wessel	698-0266		698-0266	wess@charter.net
Vice-Commodore	Tom Atkins				
Rear-Commodore	Jason Diener				
Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer		803-3129	207-7283	jens523@hotmail.com
Membership Secretary	Georgia Otto				
Recording Secretary	Candace Pitts				
Board of Directors					
3 Years 2017-2020	Tom Holtan			980-5120	tjholtan1958@gmail.com
3 Years 2018-2021	David Hillebrand	458-7948		207-6921	dbhillebrand@gmail.com
3 Years 2019-2022	Jeanette Wierzbach	458-9694			dwierzbach@sbcglobal
2 Years 2018-2020	Sally Mayer				
2 Years 2019-2021	Phil Detrana				
1 Year 2019-2020	Bob Melzer			946-1456	rmelzer@rohdedales.com
Appointed Officers					
Bow'n'Stern	Ronald Abler	208-3452			rabler@aag.org
Chaplain	Dione Knop	458-8605		207-4391	dmknop@charter.net
Counsel	Robert Melzer			946-1456	rmelzer@rohdedales.com
Flag Lieutenant	Mark Mickelson	457-6544			mmickelson@charter.net
Fleet Captain	Mike Olien	452-2211	682-6877	254-5299	mpono@charter.net
Fleet Surgeon	Dr. Kristine Wake		457-4461		kristine.wake@gmail.com
Librarian/ Historian	David Hillebrand				
Measurer	Mark Wessel	698-0266		698-0266	wess@charter.net
Parliamentarian					
Commodore Committees—Chair/Co-chairs in *Italics*					
Bylaws	***P/C John Zechlinski***			208-8275	jjzechlinski@gmail.com
	Eric Zufelt	467-1606	457-8609	889-0760	ezufelt@windway.com
	John Travis		459-8382		shrwtr@charter.net
	P/C Michael Larson	457-7316		980-8996	mlarson880@gmail.com
Dockmaster	Mike Olein				
House	***Paul Bartelt***				
	Geoff Rudolph				
Race	***Dave Bronson***	550-2097		98o-0649	d.bronson@att.net
Endowment	Finance Committee				
Youth Sailing	***Whitney Kent***			208-3285	whitneykent@gmail.com
Entertainment	***Sandy Diener***			334-0103	
Membership	***Georgia Otto***				
Sail Sheboygan	***Jason Bemis***		467-5411		jason.bemis@bemismfg.com
Sea Scouts	***Sandi Howard***			287-7641	sdidelot.howard@gmail.com

Sheboygan Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes
14 November 2019

Call to Order—Commodore Wessel called the meeting to order.

Officers Present: Mark Wessel, Tom Atkins, Jennifer Spicer, Candace Pitts, Jeanette Wierzbach, Jason Diener

Minutes from Previous Board Meeting—Candace Pitts read the minutes of the Board of Directors' Meeting minutes of 12 November 2019.

Membership Secretary's Report—Georgia Otto reported that the Board had approved membership for

Sheboygan Yacht Club Officers and Committees 2019-2020, continued

Vice Commodore Committees—Chair/Co-chairs in *Italics*					
Position	*Name*	*Home*	*Work*	*Mobile*	*E-Mail*
HVAC	***Chris Aldag***			979-8745	chrisa@groeschelco.com
Education	***Leslie Kohler***				lkohler@windway.com
Grounds	***Deb Ericson***			889-8808	dame12@excite.com
	Dietmar Wohlgemuth				
Historical	***David Hillebrand***	458-7948		207-6921	dbhillebrand@gmail.com
Publicity	***Jason Irish***				jirish@dynamicagency.com
SYC Apparel	***Georgia Otto***			636-795-5519	gaotto@charter.net
Yachting Activities	***Dawn Vertz***			226-2555	dawn.vertz@sbcglobal.net
Rear Commodore Committees					
Barge	***Steve Meicher***		457-4441		steve.meicher@kohler.com
Building	***Chris Aldag***			979-8745	chrisa@groeschelco.com
Derrick Yard	***Kevin Werner***				warbirdsail@charter.net
	Steve Meicher				
Electrical	***Kenny Ebbers***			980-2278	5the@sbcglobal.net
Lunch	***Steve Mech***				
Pier	***Steve Orlebake***				
	Tony Orlebake				
Finance Committee					
2016-2019	***P/C Michou Reichel-sdorfer***		208-5990	786-0260	mrdorfer@prairieontheweb.com
2015-2019					
2016-2019	Paul Bartelt		459-5245	918-8343	pbartelt@vollrathco.com
2017-2020	Nils Lemke	783-8091		917-5514	lastgreatrace@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Jennifer Spicer		603-3129	207-7283	jennifer.spicer@schencksc.com
Board Appointed					
Tech Team	Jason Irish				
	David Fisher			208-7818	dave@fisher-home.com
	Mark Duff			254-1934	mduff12@gmail.com
***ad hoc* Piers**	Tom Holtan			980-5120	tjholtan1958@gmail.com
	P/C Peter Juneer	458-7718		980-8241	peter@wisclawyer.com
	P/C Bob Kuehlmann	452-5775			rkuehlmanns@aol.com
	Steve Meicher		457-4441		steve.meicher@kohler.com

Floyd and Laureen Leo, sponsored by Whitney Kent and John Visser.

Rear Commodore Committee Reports
Jason Diener

Dues Work off Hours. Thirteen members worked 110.0 hours. The piers have all been raised.

Barge—Steve Meicher. The barge will be lifted in coming weeks and piers and ramp stored in the yard.

Building—Chris Aldag. No report

Derrick Yard—Kevin Werner and Steve Meicher. Water has been shut off. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs.

Electrical—Kenny Ebbers. Electrical work was completed on the main pier. The box on the auxiliary pier will be done in the spring. The flagpole light was replaced.

Pier—Steve and Tony Orlebeke. Piers are raised.
Lunch—Steve Mech. There will be lunch.

Vice Commodore Committee Reports
Tom Atkins

Apprentice Hours for October. Six apprentices worked 23.5 hours
HVAC—Chris Aldag. Preventive maintenance has been completed on all systems.
Education—Diane. More than 100 people registered for knot-tying and Rochelle Pennington's Edmund Fitzgerald presentation on 9 November. The winter education schedule out soon.
Grounds—Dietmar Wohlgemuth and Deb Erickson. Sign up for deicing and snow removal on the bulletin board. Three hours credit for signing up whether it needs to be done or not.
Historical—David Hillebrand. Doing a history of the yacht club with Peter Reichelsberger. Looking for *Bow'n'Stern* issues from 2000 onward to be scanned . Please notify us if you have any to contribute.
Publicity—Jason Irish. No report
SYC Apparel—Bev Davidson and Kathy Snider. No report
Yachting Activities—Dawn Vertz. No report
Venetian Night—Dawn Vertz. No report

Commodore Committee Reports
Mark Wessel

Bylaws—Eric Zufelt. No report
Docks, Mike Olien. No report
House. Paul Bartelt and Geoff Rudolph. No report
Race—Open. Need someone to fill this office.
Endowment—Michou Reichelsdorfer. No report
Youth Sailing: Diane for Whitney Kent summarized the high school team's achievements in the Great Lakes Championship in which they finished 12th of 20 in their first ever Tier One, an awesome showing.
Entertainment—Sandy Diener. Anyone who wants to help decorate the club for Christmas should report to the club on Monday, 25 November at 4:00 p.m. Help would be greatly appreciated. The annual Tom and Jerry Party is set for Saturday, 7 December 7th. The bar will open at 4:00 p.m. Please make your reservations no later than Tuesday, 3 December. Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday, 25 December from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Santa will arrive at 11:30 a.m. The SYC New Years Eve party will be a sit-down dinner with entertainment by *Breakwater Rocks*. The Interclub Party is scheduled for 14 March 2020.
Membership—Bea Van Geffen. No report
SEAS—Leslie Kohler and Whitney Kent. No report
Sail Sheboygan—Jason Bemis. No report
Sea Scouts—Sandi Howard and Mark Matthias. No report
Bow'N'Stern—Ron Abler. Copy due the 20th of the month preceding publication at rabler@aag.org
Endowment and Finance. Michou Reichelsdorfer. No report
Tech Team. Dave Fischer. No report
Website Content: Jason Irish. No report
***ad hoc* Piers. Tom Holton.** No report
Treasurer's Report—Jennifer Spicer read the Treasurer's report.

Unfinished Business

- The **deck replacement** project is on hold until spring due to the early winter weather and pier issues.
- **Flooring**
  - Dulmes provided SYC with materials to replace the LDT flooring because of issues with moisture (inherent in our building). SYC would pay the labor costs to replace the vinyl flooring and all or part of the LDT flooring
  - A motion to discuss the flooring labor cost was made, seconded, and approved.
  - Commodore Wessel explained the issues with the flooring, focusing on moisture, backing, buckling, and adhesives. The new floor would be a click-together floor, not adhesive.
  - Many questions regarding the flooring.
  - A motion to table the for one month was made, seconded, and approved.

New Business

- **Deicers**. We had problems last winter from high water and ice. Similar problems this winter? Board recommends that the membership approve spending $7,000.00 to buy new deicers to eliminate the problem of ice breaking apart the brackets. A motion to that effect was made, seconded, and approved.

Comments for the Good of the Club

- Karen Tock—**1 December Potluck** for the Packers game.
- Reserve for the **7 December Tom and Jerry Party**.
- **Apprentice meeting** in the Cove follows..
- The meeting was adjourned..

Respectfully submitted,
~Candace Pitts, Recording Secretary

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