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THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

I hope you and your loved ones had a fantastic Thanksgiving. I was able to spend time with family from out of state and enjoy the fantastic weather we don't often get in late November.

As we truly turn the page from autumn to winter, the club has also made its transition. The fall decorations are put away and the club is decorated for Christmas (huge thank you to "mom" and her team). The tree will, be at the end of the pier by Thursday. Tony Orlebeke and I are just finishing putting the last of 4000 lights on it, I would like to thank Clayton for the tree and SEAS for the space and equipment to get it decorated. The club looks fantastic and is ready to play host to a bounty of Christmas events. As always, we kick off the holiday season this weekend with the Tom and Jerry party on Saturday followed by the knee-knocker brunch on Sunday December 11th, with the big guy making an appearance from 11:30-12:30.

As you all know, we have a fantastic staff, and last year our membership donated generously to create a holiday fund to show our gratitude. We would like to make this into a holiday tradition. You should have seen an email from me regarding how you can contribute. If you did not receive an email or have

questions, please email me directly at sycdiener@gmail.com, call me at 920-917-9460, or talk to Faye or Sean. Just a reminder as with any donations that are asked for by any commodore, your participation is optional, and all donations will need to be sent directly to the yacht club. You will never be asked to bypass this standard protocol.

Another holiday event that had excellent participation was our New Year's Day party, and I would like to make this an annual event as well. Details will be forthcoming, but it was a great time last year and will likely be an even better event this year. We will begin our annual shutdown starting on the second. We will have plenty to do for those looking for hours.

I hope to see you around the club. As great as the view is in the summer with slips full of boats and the deck full of people, there is something special about the club over the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

As always fair winds,

Commodore Jason





DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 3	Tom & Jerry Party
Dec 4	Packer v Bears Potluck
Dec 8	Membership Meeting
Dec 11	Santa Brunch
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Celebration
Jan 1	Packer Potluck
Jan 2	Shut Down Begins
Jan 13	Club Reopens
Jan 18	Trivia Night (6:00 PM)

LEFT: The SYC Christmas tree at SEAS is adorned with lights in preparation for placement on the piers of the club.

SYSC & SEAS EVENTS THIS MONTH

January 4th - 6pm-8pm - Racing Rules of Sailing 101 - Ring in the New Year with the resolution to never be confused on the starting line of a sailboat race again! Ok, well, at least get to the course next year with a bit more confidence as we decode the basics of the Rule Book. Join Whitney as she breaks down the basics of the mysterious Racing Rules of Sailing. This course will be at SEAS for no cost.

January 18th 6pm -8pm - Trivia Night- Seamanship Style- Join us for our first ever sailing-themed Trivia Night! We'll be spicing up some basic boating knowledge through our very own twist on the popular game. Bring a friend, you don't need to know anything about being on a boat to have a good time and learn something along the way! This will be held at the SYC for no cost.

February 1st (Wednesday) 6-8, SYC- Racing Rules of Sailing 102- In this 'next step' course, we'll dive deeper Into the Racing Rules of Sailing. Prep your questions and situations, and we will go through debunking some myths of the rule book and how to simplify your trip around the buoys!



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

About the Cover

COVER: Decorating the club on Saturday November 26th resulted in a bright festive environment complete with snowmen, trees and colorful decorations as our members prepare for the upcoming holiday celebrations.

LEFT: Stockings were hung by the chimney with care in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there for our Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore.

Sources suggest they are contenders for the "nice" list this year, but the decorating elves quietly snickered to themselves, knowing that lumps of coal might be more bountiful gifts we fear.



TERRY KOHLER INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL SAILING HALL OF FAME

Sheboygan Yacht Club Members may have noticed the bright beautiful sterling 1/3 replica of the America's Cup that has proudly stood our club's main hall since 2009 is no longer at the club. This trophy was moved last month to the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Newport, RI for Terry Kohler's induction ceremony on November 5th. The Kohler family and Peter Reichelsdorfer were in attendance and Peter spoke in honor of his best friend on the high seas for well over 50 years. This special memento was selected to display at the museum because Terry thrived on the fierce competitiveness of one on one match racing. He was also a long time and generous supporter for the advancement of women in sailing. The NSHOF museum opened May 10, 2022 in Newport's historic armory built in 1892 and honors the heritage of sailing with the innovators and legends of the sport.

The trophy's history dates back to when Terry commissioned the piece with a jeweler in Auckland while he and his family worked and enjoyed the 2000 and 2003 Louis Vuitton and America's Cups. North Sails were on every AC boat and Terry's 70' power catamaran, NorthStar, was the media and entertainment platform closest to the action every day of practice and racing. It was the who's who of sailing and the hottest spectator ticket in town if you were lucky to be on board. These were some of the happiest times for Terry in the sailing industry.

Upon return to the US the cup remained at his offices until 2009 when he deeded it to Sail Sheboygan as a women's match race trophy in the run to the 2012 Olympics. That year Buddy Melges and his wife Gloria visited SYC from Lake Geneva during a women's match race regatta where we honored him with naming the trophy in his name, The Buddy Melges Women's International Match Racing Challenge Trophy.

The highlights of the trophy were the annual women's match race regattas held at SYC from 2009-2012 leading to the Olympic Women's Match Race discipline at the 2012 London Olympics. 12 three person women's teams from around the globe raced in the purpose built 20' Elliott 6m on the pristine waters of Weymouth with Spain edging out Australia for gold. It was Terry's extraordinary vision, generosity and willingness to navigate the International Olympic Committee that realized

this incredible four year venture. To date the sailing in Weymouth is considered the best run, best conditions, and best spectator experience in Olympic sailing history. SYC also benefited tremendously with the lakefront enhancements required to support the fleet that now connects SYC with SEAS and Sheboygan Youth Sailing. The Yacht Club last hosted the Buddy Melges Cup in 2016 shortly before Terry's passing. Although he was not present to see it in person he was in Sheboygan and smiled favorably knowing the women were back for more fierce competition in his Olympic boats.

Women's match racing continues to thrive as the Women's International Match Race Series World Championship just wrapped up in Auckland. Wisconsin's Alison Kent crewed to the runner up position in the finals. Alison is sister to Sheboygan Youth Sailing Director, Whitney Kent. Terry would approve as this championship came down to the very last race! In addition, Sail Sheboygan will host match racing next June 21-24 with the US Sailing Youth Match Racing Championship for the Rose Cup. This will be the third time SYC has hosted this mixed youth event.



Hall of Famer Terry J. Kohler

Buddy Melges Women's Match Racing Challenge Trophy, Hat

Kohler was a leading supporter of women's match racing worldwide and instrumental in getting women's match racing included in the 2012 Olympics. This trophy was awarded to the winner of a World Sailing-sanctioned women's match racing event held in the United States. Winning skippers' names are permanently engraved on the base. This has been a favorite of Kohler's, owner of North Sails from 1984 to 2014.



FINAL

Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report NOVEMBER 2022

Current Membership Numbers						Total	397
Active	135	Apprentice	31	Associate	95	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	27	Flag	25	Associate Life	4	Guest Cards	2
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	47	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	31	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:

Kevin Pauls - Associate Family

Sponsors: Jason Diener & Steve Harrison

Nancy Riggs - Apprentice

Sponsors: Whitney Kent & Jason Bemis

New Member Vote:

*John Vollrath – Associate - **APPROVED**

Sponsors: Mark Mickelson & Mike Tock

*Phil Zastrow – Associate - **APPROVED**

Sponsors: Dietmar Wohlgemuth & Steve Mech

*Andrew Foote – Apprentice - **APPROVED**

Sponsors: Bill Kuru & Cory Vertz

*Benjamin Brotz – Apprentice - **APPROVED**

Sponsors: Matt Wierzbach & Stuart Brotz

Change of Status:

*John & Kim Esche – Apprentice to Active - **APPROVED**

*Joan Ribich – Active Life Emeritus Life Member, passed away on September 9, 2022.

*Dr. Jack Westfall – Active Life, passed away on October 16, 2022.

*Edmund "Ed" Knauf, Jr. – Active Life Emeritus Life – passed away on October 28, 2022

*Cori Kaplan – Associate - Leave of Absence. - **APPROVED**

Resignation:

*John Kastendiek – Active Life Emeritus - **APPROVED**



Kevin & Roxanne Pauls - Associate
Sponsors: Steve Harrison & Jason Diener



Nancy Riggs - Apprentice
Sponsors: Jason Bemis & Whitney Kent





Sheboygan Yacht Club
Tom & Jerry Party
Saturday, December 3, 2022

You're invited to the Tom & Jerry Party
The Annual Sheboygan Yacht Club Holiday Party
for Members and spouse/significant other/date

\$40 per person plus tax and gratuity

includes

*** Universally Famous Tom & Jerry cocktails**
from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

*** Grand Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet**
will be served at 7:00 pm

Come and enjoy this annual tradition!

Reservations Required: Cut Off for reservations is
Tuesday, November 29, 2022

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 Grand Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet





Sunday Santa Brunch



Sunday, December 11, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Adults : \$30 Kids: (5 – 12) \$ 12

Children 4 & Under Eat Free

Enjoy Chef Benjamins Brunch selections including made to order omelets, pit smoked ham with fig and apple chutney, red velvet pancakes with (strawberries, white chocolate chips and cream cheese icing sauce), 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, Donuts and more.

Cookie Decorating for Kids

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

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Call: (920) 458-6601

Email: sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com





SYC New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 31, 2022



Bar 4pm—Close

Dinner Service: 6pm—9pm **** (Reservations Required)**

Band: **Michael Bucholtz Duo** will perform from 9pm—12:30am

Complimentary Sparkling Wine Toast at Midnight
and Party Favors

Appetizer

Miniature Beef Wellington 14

bernaise sauce

Oysters Florentine 17

baked oysters with bacon, leek, spinach, toasted panko and parmesan cream sauce

Wild Mushroom Flatbread 14

cremini mushroom mousse, flame roasted oyster mushroom,
baby arugula, SarVecchio parmesan

Salad & Soup

Roasted Pear Salad 8

mixed greens, Deer Creek "Indica Bunting" bleu cheese, spiced pecan,
vanilla Riesling vinaigrette

House Side Salad 6

Caesar Salad 6

French Onion 8

butter toasted croutons, Swiss fondue

Entrée

Slow Roasted Prime Rib 38

certified angus beef, roasted red bell pepper Yukon gold potato puree,
seasonal vegetable, bearnaise sauce

Seared Scallops 38

celeriac and oyster mushroom risotto, smoked tomato beurre rouge

Stuffed Pork 32

roasted red bell pepper Yukon gold potato puree, German sausage stuffing,
seasonal vegetable, sage cream sauce

**** Vegetarian Options Available Upon Request ****

Dessert Menu

Featured: **Champagne Lemon Berry Cake** with a champagne sabayon
Assorted Desserts will be offered in addition





New Year's Day
Sunday, January 1, 2023

Ring in the New Year -
"Sunday / Funday" New Years Addition
Potluck Party - Bring a Dish to Share
Bar: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Packers** vs. **Vikings Game** @ 3:25 pm

\$30 per person All You Can Drink or Cash Bar Available
** Kitchen will not be open **



SAVE the DATE - Thursday, February 16, 2023
SYC Wine Dinner

Reservations Required - Members and Guests welcome
6:30 pm Main Hall

"BLT.S." House Smoked Pork Belly, Frisse, Heirloom Tomato, Scallop, Brioche
Henri Poiron 2020 Domaine Quatre Routes, Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine Sur Lie - Loire

Butter Poached Halibut, Basmati Rice Cake, Lemon Grass "Broth"
Cave de Ribeauville 2019 Pinot Blanc, Alsace

French Brie Cheese (Vacherousse D'argentale), Apricot Jalapeno Jam,
Apple Butter, Baguette
Domaine Billards 2019 Saint-Amour, Beaujolais Cru - Burgundy

Pink Peppercorn Seared Venison, Berry Compote, Cauliflower Puree
Vignerons de Mancey 2020 Macon-Villages "les Classiques", Burgundy

Ribeye Cap Steak, Celeriac Squash and Potato Pancake, Cherry Bordelaise Sauce
Titus Vineyards 2017 Merlot - Napa, CA

Gewurztraminer Poached Pear Upside Down Cake, Passion Fruit Gelato
Cave de Ribeauville 2018 Gewurztraminer, Alsace


\$100 per person, plus tax and gratuity

Featuring wines from Vie de Vin portfolio

Please call (920)458-6601 or email reservation to sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com



DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	2 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	3 TOM & JERRY Party 4pm Bar Open 6pm T&J Cocktails 7pm Hors D'oeuvres and Dessert Buffet
4 Packer Pot Luck Party 11am Bar Opens 12p Packers vs. Lions	5 Closed	6 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm * Board Meeting *	7 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	8 Bar: 11:00 am Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p CLUB MEETING NIGHT NO Dinner Service	9 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	10 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
11 Santa Brunch 10 - 2 Santa visiting 11:30 am to 12:30 pm	12 Closed	13 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	14 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	15 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	16 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p 	17 Bar: 4pm - Close Dinner: 4pm - 8pm
18 Closed	19 Closed	20 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	21 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	22 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	23 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	24 Closed Christmas Eve
25 Closed Merry Christmas	26 Closed	27 Taco Tuesday Bar Open: 4pm Dinner: 4pm - 8pm	28 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	29 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	30 Bar: 11am to close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	31 New Year's Eve Celebration Bar: 4pm Dinner 6-9 pm Band: 9p - 12:30p
1 January New Year's Day Pot Luck Party \$30 All You Can Drink 12p - 7p Packer Game 3:25 pm	2 SYC Shut Down Begins 1/2 - 1/12/23 SYC will reopen on Friday, January 13, 2023	Notes				

BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCED

It's here! The SYC Book Club schedule / reading selections for JANUARY thru NOVEMBER 2023!!
All meetings will be held at 6:00 PM

Thursday, January 26, at 6 pm.
UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN by Jon Krabauer (NF)

Thursday, February 23, at 6 pm.
RIVER OF THE GODS: GENIUS, COURAGE, AND BETRAYAL IN SEARCH FOR THE SOURCE OF THE NILE by Candice Millard (historical NF)

Thursday, March 23, at 6 pm.
WICKED RIVER: THE MISSISSIPPI WHEN IT LAST RAN WILD by Lee Sandin (historical NF)

Thursday, April 27, at 6 pm.
THE GIRL WHO CAME HOME: A NOVEL OF THE TITANIC by Hazel Gaynor (HF)

Thursday, May 25, at 6 pm.
THE LIFE SHE WAS GIVEN: A MOVING AND EMOTIONAL SAGA OF FAMILY AND RESILIENT WOMEN by Ellen Marie Wiseman (HF)

Thursday, June 22, at 6 pm.
LITTLE HAWK AND THE LONE WOLF: A MEMOIR by Raymond C. Kaquatosh (WI tie)

Thursday, July 27, at 6 pm.
THE WAR NURSE by Tracey Enerson Wood (HF)

Thursday, August 24, at 6 pm.
THE CASE AGAINST THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION by Louise Perry (NF)

Thursday, September 28, at 6 pm.
NORMAL FAMILY by Krysta Bilton (NF)

Thursday, October 26, at 6 pm.
THE BOOK OF LOST FRIENDS by Lisa Wingate (HF)

Thursday, November 30, at 6 pm.
MURDER AMONG FRIENDS by Margot Peters (mystery RF)

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Contact Sharon Matthias with any questions or concerns.
msmatthias@charter.net



CLUB DECORATING DAY

Members got together in force on Saturday November 26th spending many hours decorating the club for the much anticipated holiday festivities. Please make sure to stop down and enjoy the beautiful atmosphere over the month of December.







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.

Advertise in the SYC Bow'n'Stern

Monthly rates, billed quarterly:

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