



# Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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# Commodore's Comments

**T**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 caddy. These improvements should eliminate standing water, slipping, and dropping soap and shampoo bottles on the floor. Anders action ties in with last month's 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

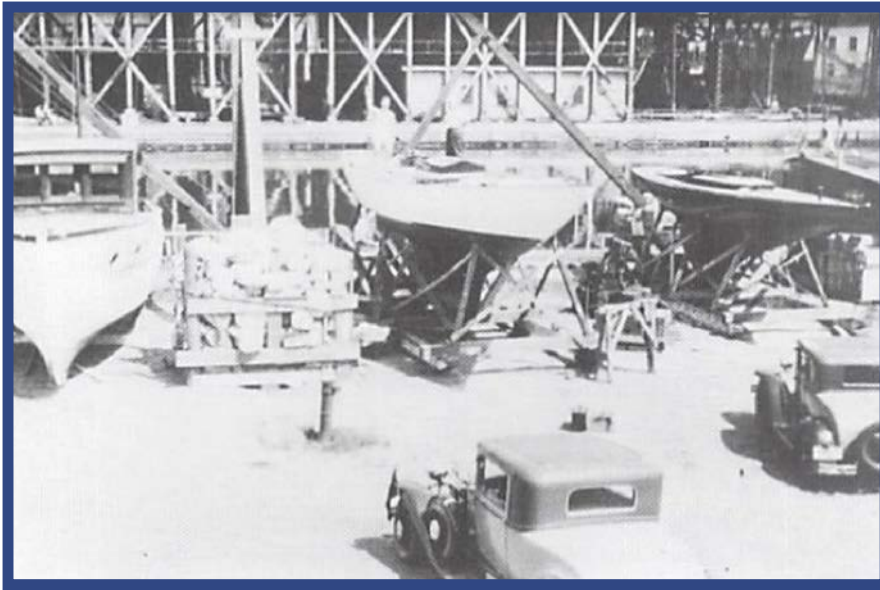


Thomas Atkins, the Commodore of The Sheboygan Yacht Club, was recently elected into the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation's Hall of Fame. The Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation is a not-for-profit charitable association of individual Yacht Clubs, sailing groups, and individual sailors located in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

Sept 2	Trivia (7:00 PM)
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

# TRIVIA NIGHT

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.

## Nominating Committee Slate of Officers 2021-2022

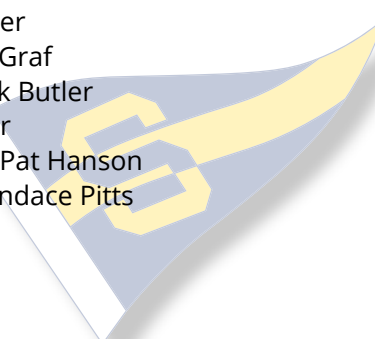
The SYC Board appointed Nominating Committee consisting of P/C Mike Knop (Chair), Cory Vertz, Steve Mech, Deb Erickson and Larry Hanson submit the following slate for the September 9th, 2021 election of officers.

### 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



## 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 Horseshoe Island at various points of sail.

# Club Race Results



<b>Wednesday night</b>		7/21/2021
Wind Speed		fts.
Wind Direction		degrees
Wave Ht		ft.
Distance (nm)		nm
B factor		550
Start Time Div 1	18:15:00	
Start Time Div 2	18:10:00	
Start Time Div 3	18:05:00	

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	Div PLACE
Wicked	1	78	18:15:00	18:53:25	0:38:25	0:39:46	1	
Peerless	1	18	18:15:00	18:50:00	0:35:00	0:40:03	2	
Bataluer	2	150	18:10:00	18:56:37	0:46:37	0:43:17	3	
Slip Knot	1	111	18:15:00	18:59:02	0:44:02	0:43:18	4	
Girl Crush	3	168	18:05:00	18:59:20	0:54:20	0:49:11	5	

<b>Sheboygan Manitowoc</b>		8/14/2021
Wind Speed		14-17
Wind Direction		170 degrees
Wave Ht		2 ft
Distance (nm)		21
B factor		480
Start Time Div 1	18:15:00	
Start Time Div 2	18:10:00	
Start Time Div 3	18:05:00	

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
Peerless	1	18	11:57:30	14:33:40	2:36:10	3:23:50	1
Runaway	1	111	11:24:57	14:46:50	3:21:53	3:42:02	2
Wicked	1	78	11:36:30	14:49:12	3:12:42	3:44:28	3
Three winds	2	135	11:16:33	14:54:25	3:37:52	3:50:16	4
Slip Knot	1	111	11:24:57	15:04:45	3:39:48	4:01:45	5
Nordic Sunna	3	132	11:17:36	15:47:07	4:29:31	4:46:15	6

<b>Manitowoc to Sheboygan</b>		8/15/2021
Wind Speed		17-28
Wind Direction		180 degrees
Wave Ht		2 ft
Distance (nm)		23
B factor		550
Start Time Div 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  
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 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

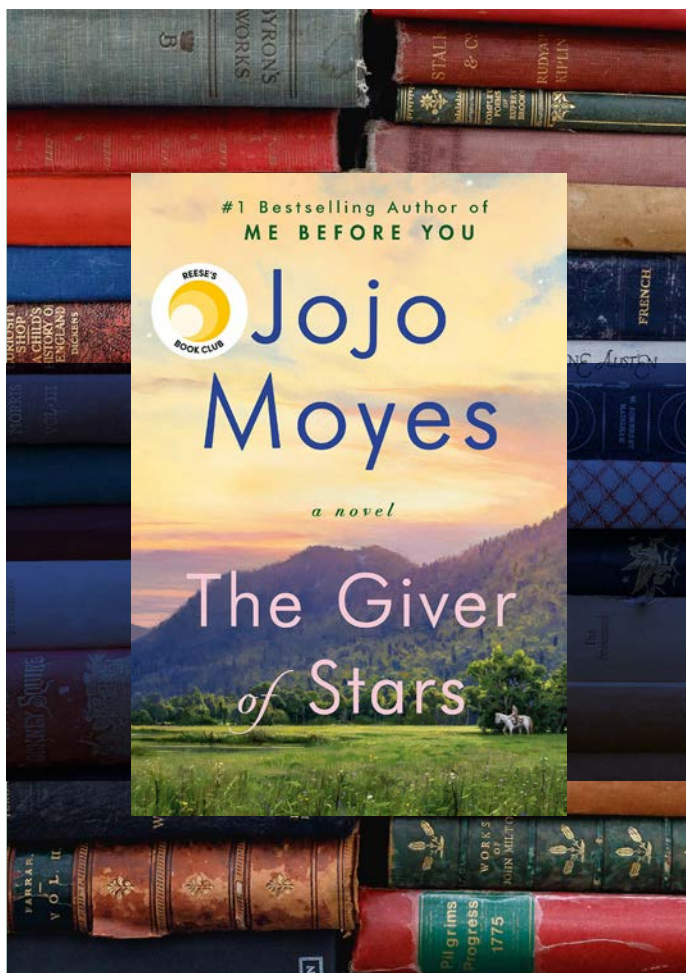
Mark Matthias



## 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 Moyes (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](mailto: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 Membership Numbers						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.

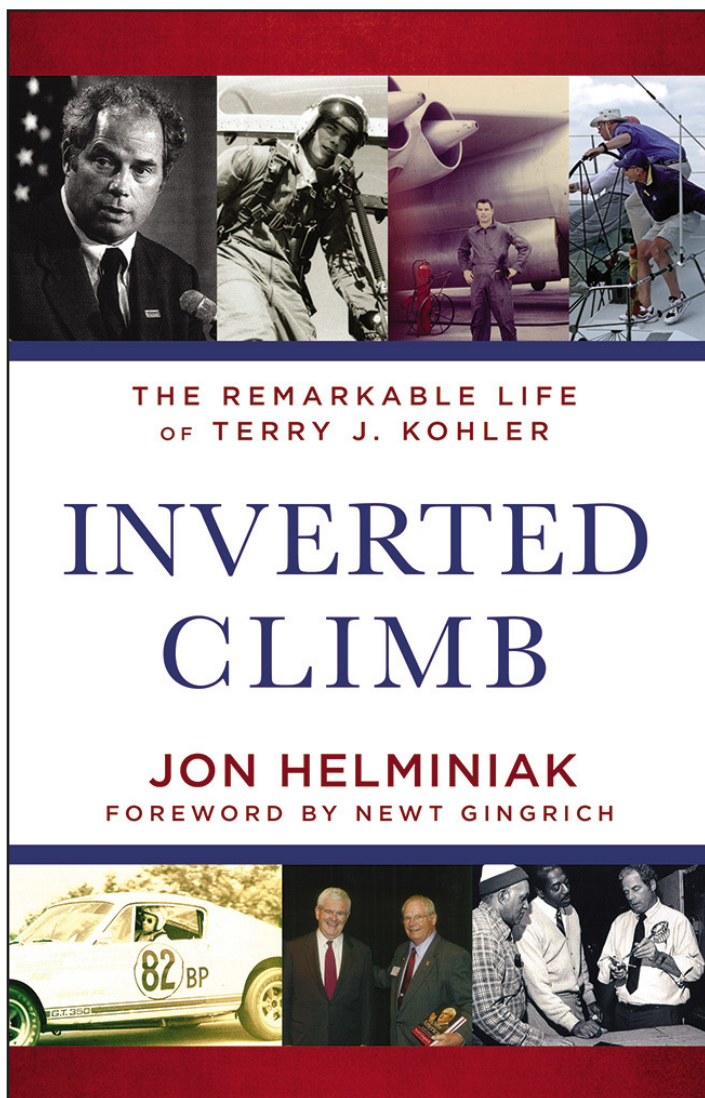
Inverted Climb will inspire readers with page-turning stories about how this patriotic American businessman lived by the credo, “To Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected.”

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 entrepreneurship, 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 [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) and [barnesandnoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com).





# 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!



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

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!





Gypsea



Caprice



Knot Sure



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



Movado



Stir it Up



Buttercup



# September 2021

August '21							October '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31					24	25	26	27	28	29	30
							31						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Bar: 12p - close Bar Menu: 12p - 4p Dinner: 4p - 8p	30 <b>Club Closed</b>	31 <b>Taco Tuesday</b> Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p	1 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	2 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	3 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 9p	4 Bar: 12p - close Bar Menu - 12p - 4p <b>No Member Dinner</b> <b>Private Wedding</b>
5 Bar: 12p - close Bar Menu: 12p - 4p Dinner: 4p - 8p <b>Limited Dinner Seating</b> <b>Wedding Reception</b>	6 <b>Club Closed</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	7 <b>Taco Tuesday</b> Bar: 4 p - close Dinner: 4p - 8p <b>Board Meeting</b>	8 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 8p	9 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p <b>Club Membership Meeting</b> <b>No Dinner Service</b>	10 Bar: 11a - close Lunch: 11:30a - 1:30p Dinner: 4p - 9p	11 Bar: 12p - close Bar Menu - 12p - 4p Dinner: 4p - 8p
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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



C Shell



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



# Membership Meeting Minutes



**Commodore**  
Tom Atkins



**Treasurer**  
Jennifer Spicer



**Vice Commodore**  
Jason Diener



**Recording Secretary**  
Candace Pitts



**Rear Commodore**  
Hans Graf



**Membership Secretary**  
Georgia Otto

August 12, 2021

## Sheboygan Yacht Club SYC Membership Meeting Agenda August 12, 2021

Call to Order 7:15 PM

**Recording Secretary** – Minutes from previous meeting printed in Bow n Stern.  
If no corrections were made, a motion to approve was passed.

**Membership Secretary Georgia Otto**  
PLEASE SEE PAGE 7 for full report

### **Treasurer - Jennifer/Stu**

July 2021

#### **Balance Sheet**

We continue to monitor cash on a weekly basis, and we are in a good position at the moment.

Summer expenses go up, so it is good to be in this position. A \$1500 payment was made on the LOC. Balance is at \$36K currently, compared to \$54K last year and \$62K in 2019.

AR looks to be up on the balance sheet, but with the increased sales that is expected.

#### **On the Consolidated Income statement for July as compared to 2020 and 2019**

Total Sales/other Income – for the month we are up from 2020 and 2019. \$105K - \$62K - \$89K respectively

YTD sales are exceeding 2020 by about \$20K from 2020 and are about \$110,000 below 2019.

Donation income is included in this with \$43K in 2021, \$2,350 in 2020 and \$10K in 2019

For the month of July Gross profit is up \$23K from 2020 and \$21K to 2019

YTD Gross Profit is \$618K versus \$536K in 2020 and \$575K in 2019

YTD - Overall payroll and other expenses are in line and much better than 2019 and are expected to be higher than 2020 due to the PY closure.

Net surplus for the month is \$28,707 compared to PY of \$14K and a surplus of \$14K in 2019 in 2019.

YTD, we have a surplus of \$110K compared to a surplus of \$27K in 2020 and \$27 in 2019.

ERC Credits of ~\$62K vs PY of ~\$33K

We have exhausted the ERC credit through the first quarter of 2021 and because we have to compare the sales from 2021 to 2019, and we are seeing signs of recovery, we will no longer be taking this credit in 2021.

Next round of large expenses

Club Essentials in September

Insurance in September

### **Commodore - Tom Atkins**

**By-Law** - Eric Zufelt - By Law changes drafted and ready for approval.

**Dockmaster - Mike Olien** - Boat owners, please advise Fleet Captain when your slip is available for transient boaters. Club would like to maximize revenue opportunities.

**House** - Paul Bartelt - Please see page 14.

**Race - Mike Knop / Peter Mayer** - Weather restricted Wed, and Tues night sailing in July. Please make your own slip reservation for Manitowoc race Aug 14. SYC has been invited to participate in PWYC to Sheboygan race on August 21.

**Endowment - Finance Committee - Michou** - No report

**Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent** - No Report

**Sea Scouts - Karen Fisher** - Mark gave the report. We had 10 scouts last month, this month we're up to 13. This year it has exploded. They've been doing some work on the garage door due to some water damage in the overhead door. They will be adding a gutter on the south side of the garage, and cleaning up the storage room.

**Sail Sheboygan - Jason Bemis** - Hosting Optimist



Dinghy Great Lakes Championship September 10, 11, and 12. Volunteers needed on shore and water, plus housing. They hope to bring in 40-50 boats.

**SEAS - Matt Wiersbach** - No report-Jerry Slavens Seas having an open house Sept 10, Friday evening from 4-10 plus live music and brats. Building a stitch and glue 5 person rowing dory. Wed from 6-8pm, Saturdays 8-10. Will be in rowing competition regattas. Still looking for donations. Classes at the Seas building will start Sept 1st. Seas has almost doubled the lessons on Sonars and sailing.

**Entertainment - Sandy Diener** - Hosting a committee meeting to discuss future events.

**Membership - Cori Kaplan** - No Report

### **Vice Commodore - Jason Diener**

**Apprentice Hours:** 44 Hours completed by 7 Apprentices

**Apprentice Status Change:**

Adam Mason 9 mtg 51.75 hrs  
Apprentice to Active approved  
Extended in March - has completed necessary hours

**Vice Commodore Committee Reports:**

**HVAC - Chris Aldag**

Have a quote for the roof, Jason Diener is meeting with Irish to get second, will be getting a third quote.

**Education - Matt Wierzbach**

Excellent summer, already ahead of 2020 numbers Had a large family group and group of blind/visually impaired sailors out. They had a successful members mentors program that will run through December. South High has a class; they will bring students here to learn sailing. Through the phy ed program. Anticipate a busy fall with these students.

**Grounds - Deb Erickson & Floyd Leo**

Thank-you for all the help. We do need help with the weeding around the building. Anyone interested in joining sign up on the board. Or text Deb.

**Historical - Dave Hillebrand**

Nothing to report

**Publicity - Jason Irish**

Nothing to report

**SYC Apparel - Bev Davidson & Kathy Snider**

Lots of stuff coming in for fall.

**Yachting Activities - Dawn Vertz**

Very successful open boat night, planning another for the end of season.



### **Elected Officers**

Commodore - Tom Atkins  
Vice Commodore - Jason Diener  
Rear Commodore - Hans Graf  
Treasurer - Jennifer Spicer  
Membership Secretary - Georgia Otto  
Recording Secretary - Candace Pitts

### **Board of Directors**

3 Years 2018-2021 - David Hillebrand  
3 Years 2019-2022 - Jeanette Wierzbach  
3 Years 2020-2023 - Chuck Butler  
2 Years 2019-2021 - Phil DeTrana  
2 Years 2020-2022 - Mark Duff  
1 Year 2020-2021 - Mark Wessel (PC)

### **Appointed Officers**

Bow 'n' Stern Editor - Daniel Peterson  
Chaplain - Dione Knop  
Counsel - Robert Melzer  
Flag Lieutenant - Mark Mickelson  
Fleet Captain - Mike Olien  
Fleet Surgeon - Phil Detrana  
Librarian/Historian - David Hillebrand  
Measurer - Mark Wessel (PC)  
Parliamentarian - Peter Mayer (PC)

### **Commodore Committees**

Bylaws - Eric Zufelt, John Travis,  
Michael Larson (PC)  
Dockmaster - Mike Olien  
House - Paul Bartelt  
Race - Peter Mayer (PC), Mike Knop (PC)  
Endowment - Finance Committee  
Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent  
Entertainment - Sandy Diener  
Membership - Cori Kaplan  
Sail Sheboygan - Jason Bemis  
Sea Scouts - Karen Fisher

### **Vice Commodore Committees**

HVAC - Chris Aldag  
Education - Matt Wierzbach  
Grounds - Deb Erickson, Floyd Leo  
Historical - Dave Hillebrand  
Web/Publicity - Jason Irish, Daniel Peterson  
SYC Apparel - Bev Davidson, Kathy Snider  
Yachting Activities - Dawn Vertz

### **Rear Commodore Committees**

Barge - Steve Meicher  
Building - Chris Aldag  
Derrick Yard - Kevin Werner, Steve Meicher  
Electrical - Kenny Ebberts  
Lunch -  
Piers - Steve Mech

### **Finance Committee**

2018-2021 - M. Reichelsdorfer (PC)  
2019-2022 - Paul Bartelt  
2020-2023 - Stu Stromeyer  
Treasurer - Jennifer Spicer

### **Board Appointed Committees**

Tech Team - David Fisher, Mark Duff  
ad hoc Piers - Tom Holtan, Steve Meicher,  
Peter Mayer (PC), Bob Kuehlmann (PC)

## Rear Commodore – Hans

Dues Work Off – 70 hours by 10 members.

Approximate Breakdown by tasks:

2.5 Hours Building

15 Hours Club Officers

4 Committee Members and Chairs

24 4th of July Celebration

27.25 Grounds

4 Office Volunteers

1 Derrick Yard

6 Race Management

**Committee Reports:**

**Barge – Steve Meicher** No Report

**Building – Chris Aldag** No Report

**Derrick Yard – Kevin Werner & Steve Meicher**

No Report

**Electrical – Kenny Ebbers**

**Piers – Steve Mech**

## Old Business

Security alarm progress. System will be cheaper than the old system. Will have more security with this updated system and monthly carrying costs are less expensive with less false alarms. It will be professionally installed and no volunteer labor will be used.

Nominating Committee to post candidates for September elections on the bulletin board. Elections will be held at next month's meeting

A lot of our staff is going back to college. Please make reservations for dinner, which helps staff know how many they need.

## New Business

Jason Diener will be obtaining three quotes for repair work to flat roof areas.

Bylaw changes will be voted on at the Sept membership meeting as well as voting on officers.

Call for officers, committee chairs, and membership to help staff, as staff will be diminished due to students returning to school. We all need to pitch in and be patient with our staff.

## Good of the Club

August 21 open house 1-4pm, 100th anniversary of Fond du Lac Yacht Club. We are invited to attend.

Boat photo day Wed, August 25, 5:00 pm till? Enlargement and engraved plate \$20.

Slip holders advise Fleet Captain when slip will be open overnight.

Apprentice meeting in cove after membership meeting. Club is 90 years old this year. There is a history of the club, which started in 1931. There is a printed copy of our history. Perhaps this should be put in the new members' packets.

## Adjourn

If there is nothing else from the floor – I will entertain a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Candace Pitts

## SYC House Committee

### Final July 2021 Report to BOD/Membership

8/10/21

House performance is solid given the current labor market and inflationary pressure on food costs. The team knocked it out of the park in July with record Bar, Galley, House revenue and profits. House revenue was 18% of previous record and House profit was 68% over previous record. It is important to note that the employee retention credit was not a factor in June or July performance.

House Net Profit is positive YTD and is showing significant improvement compared to 2020 as well as 2019.

Similar improvement is shown in Total Adjusted House Cash Profit which for July 2021 is at \$66,751 ytd indication that level of positive cash flow from the house operations. 2021 performance has been helped by the employee retention credit but there is also core improvement in the operations.

The Great news is the demand on the house from members and events as rebounded and is trending stronger than 2019. The challenging news is that despite some great hires we find ourselves tight on labor and our House team is working their butts off and extremely challenges to meet the demand. I have 2 requests for our membership.

- 1) Please be patient with the team as they do their best to meet your needs. Please also remember to extend them thanks and appreciation for the great job that they do.
- 2) Please minimize non-critical requests, questions, etc. to the House management and team during peak load times. I understand that they are here to serve the members but in these challenging labor times it would greatly help the team to move these types of interactions to non-peak times.



House Committee Report continued:

	"July 2021"	"July2020"	% Change or Delta	FY 2021 YTD	FY 2020 YTD	% Change or Delta
Total House Sales	\$102,706	\$71,134	44.4%	\$505,393	\$447,831	12.9%
Total House COGS	\$26,313	\$20,125	30.7%	\$147,261	\$151,147	-2.6%
Total House Labor	\$41,230	\$33,549	22.9%	\$288,683	\$269,507	7.1%
% COG of Sales	25.6%	28.3%	-2.7%	29.1%	33.8%	-4.6%
%COGS Target	35.0%	35.0%		35.0%	35.0%	
% COGS Delta	-9.4%	-6.7%		-5.9%	-1.2%	
% Labor of Sales	40.1%	47.2%	-7.0%	57.1%	60.2%	-3.1%
% Labor Target	50.0%	50.0%		50.0%	50.0%	
% Labor Delta	-9.9%	-2.8%		7.1%	10.2%	
Total House Profit	\$28,069	\$11,563	-58.8%	\$29,775	(\$21,169)	NA
Total House Cash Profit	\$29,317	\$13,021	-55.6%	\$43,079	(\$6,332)	NA
Total Adjusted House Cash Profit	\$30,517	\$14,574	52.2%	\$66,751	\$19,082	249.8%
Total House Cash Profit =Net Profit +depreciation which is a non cash expense						
Total Adjusted House Profit =Total House Cash Profit +Minimum Use (would not be charged if we did not have a house opera						

Financial /KPI Comments

- a. Sales volume UP 44.4% from June prior year and 12.9% UP YTD.
- b. COGs as a percentage of sales BELOW target for July 25.6% vs a target of 35% and as compared to 28.3 % for July last year. YTD COGS of 29.1% is a DECREASE of 4.7% points from 2020 YTD. COGS will continue to be a challenge in the current inflationary period for food costs.
- c. Labor as a percentage of sales for July of 40.1 % vs. a target of 50% BELOW target by 9.9% pts. In addition, is DOWN 7.1% pts. compared to prior July and DOWN 3.1% pts YTD. These numbers compared to previous months to do not have the payroll tax credit impact since our volumes have recovered.
- d. Total YTD Adjusted Cash Profit is \$66,751 as compared to \$19,082 for prior year.
- e. Bar has shown a net profit for 8 out of 10 months in 2021 compared to 7 out of 10 in 2020.
- f. Galley has shown a net profit 3 out of 10 months in 2021 compared to 2 out of 10 in 2020
- g. House has shown a net profit 7 out of 10 months in 2021 compared to 2 out of 10 months in 2020



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