



Bow 'n' Stern



THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments

While our boats may all be dry-docked for the season, December is one of the busiest months at SYC. The festivities kick off with our traditional Tom and Jerry party on December 4th. While we appreciated the tremendous support our "take-out" event received last year, we are excited to return to our traditional format this year, with appetizers, entertainment, and camaraderie. With the Badgers no longer competing for the Big 10 championship, you have no excuse to miss this annual event, and I look forward to seeing everyone there. Please call for reservations if you have not already done so (members only).

The club will also host our annual Santa Brunch on December 12 with a visit from "you know who". Then we'll ring out the old and ring in the new on December 31 with dinner specials and live entertainment for NYE. Bring your family and friends to enjoy these special events – call for reservations to make sure we can accommodate everyone.

This is also a season of giving, and SYC members have a great history of giving generously of both their time and resources to help the club thrive. If you haven't already, in the coming days you should receive a letter from me regarding the creation of an Employee Holiday Fund. Please take time to read it over and consider donating. I would like to make this an annual fund to show our amazing staff how much they are appreciated by the members they serve daily.

Finally, I would also like to make one small change to tradition by keeping the club open on January 1st for a member / staff appreciation party. The galley will be closed and the only staff on hand will be there to partake in the fun. I will be asking for members to bring a dish to pass and there will be "celebrity" bartenders working the bar. It will be a day of football and fun for everyone. Look for more details in an email in the coming weeks.

From my family to yours I wish you happy holidays, a Merry Christmas, and as always, fair winds.

Commodore Jason



Our History



The 1949 Power Boat Races utilized the partially completed concrete pier as the takeoff point. Club members drove the steel sheeting and supplied the fill, which was allowed to settle before concrete capping was installed.



Several past Commodores spent the Thanksgiving week in Tonto Verde, Arizona. From Left to Right: Pete Mayer, Tim Gabrielse, Denise Cornell and Michael Knop. Photo Courtesy of Dione Knop.

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

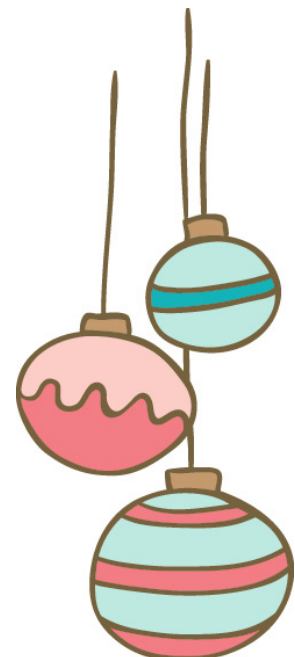
Tues & Sat 4:00 to close
Sat & Sun 12-close
Wed, Thu, Fri 11:00 to close

Dates to Remember

Dec 4	Tom & Jerry Party (6:00 PM)
Dec 9	Membership Meeting (7:15 PM)
Dec 19	Santa Brunch (10-2)
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Celebration
Jan 1	Club Member/Staff Party
Jan 2	Club Shut Down
Jan 13	Club Reopens/Membership Meeting

About the Cover

Cover: Jeff Weiss trims the sails of Namara, a Beneteau Oceanis 351 owned by Dawn & Cory Vertz. Opposite: Dan Kerpe's Bataleur out for an evening cruise.



Sea Scouts

At the end of every summer season I summarize our activities by tabulating all of the data collected on our "Boat Logs". These are logs that each scout has to fill out when-ever he/she takes a Sea Scout water craft out on the water. The scout records; departure & return times, wind speed & direction, crew members (if any), boat type used and then adds notes if anything on the boat needs attention (something broke!).

Our summer season entailed using our watercraft Monday nights and crewing on a PERF boat Wednesday nights. Our season was 12 weeks long starting in June and ending in September.

From these "boat logs" I compiled the following summary from our 2021 summer season:

Total # times Sea Scout boats were used: 70
 Total # of hours Sea Scout boats were used: 108
 Total # of scout-hours Sea Scouts spent on watercraft: 330

We had no injuries to scouts and no major equipment failures this summer.

One Monday evening Geof (our Skipper), launched his 16-foot catamaran. We shuttled scouts on and off of it until every scout got a chance to sail on it.

*Special thanks to the following skippers for keeping an open invitation to have our scouts and counselors serve on board their boats Wednesday nights during the summer racing season:

Tom Atkins (Kemosabe), Kevin Werner (Wicked), Peter Mayer (Stir-It-Up), Mike Knop (Three Winds), Denise Cornell (Girl Crush) and Brad Gruneberg(Bataleur).

Mark Matthias
 Ship 50



New Member Applicants



Robert Angermeier - Associate
 Sponsors: Jason Bemis & Robert Melzer



Charles & Tanya Stone - Apprentice
 Sponsors: Georgia Otto & Stu Stromeyer

New Member Vote: (ALL APPROVED)

Walter Grauer & Angela Olsen - Apprentice.
 Sponsors: Jennifer Spicer and Larry Hanson

Barb Kleine - Associate.
 Sponsors: Chris Aldag and Dietmar Wohlgenmuth

Caitlin Brotz - Associate.
 Sponsors: Steve Mech and Robert Melzer.

Gary Kay Fick - Associate.
 Sponsors: Christine Stenklyft and Ric Larson

Beth Cory Bouck - Associate.
 Sponsors: Jason Diener and Zoe Rohde

Change of Status: (ALL APPROVED)

Apprentice to Active:
 Floyd and Laureen Leo

Death: NONE
 Guest Card: NONE

November 2021 Membership Report

Current Membership Numbers						Total	384
Active	136	Apprentice	25	Associate	87	Non-Resident	2
Active Life	27	Flag	26	Associate Life	1	Guest Cards	0
Active Life Emeritus 75/30	48	Active Life Emeritus 65/20	32	Honorary	6	Trial Membership	0

Book Club Schedule

Dates for the upcoming 2021 SYC Book Club schedule was just released. All meetings are held at the Yacht Club and anyone is invited to join! Please contact Sharon Matthias at msmatthias@charter.net if you have any questions.

Thursday, January 27, at 6 pm.
THE ORCHID THIEF by Susan Orlean (NF/horticulture)

Thursday, February 24, at 6 pm.
THE HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD: INSIDE THE MIND OF AN AMERICAN FAMILY by Robert Kolker (NF)

Thursday, March 24, at 6 pm.
THE ENGINEER'S WIFE by Tracey Emerson Wood (HF)

Thursday, April 28, at 6 pm.
AN ANONYMOUS GIRL by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Pekkanen (F/thriller)

Thursday, May 26, at 6 pm.
HAVE YOU SEEN LUIS VELEZ by Catherine Ryan Hyde (psychological/F)

Thursday, June 23, at 6 pm.
THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD by Colson Whitehead (RF)

Thursday, July 28, at 6 pm.
THE ONE-IN-A-MILLION-BOY by Monica Wood (domestic/F)

Thursday, August 25, at 6 pm.
THE LAST DUEL by Eric Jager (RF)

Thursday, September 22, at 6 pm.
THE LAST THING HE TOLD ME by Laura Dave (domestic thriller/F)

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

Thursday, November 17, at 6 pm.
THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS by Natasha Lester (HF)



The Bow 'n' Stern Spotted in Bermuda



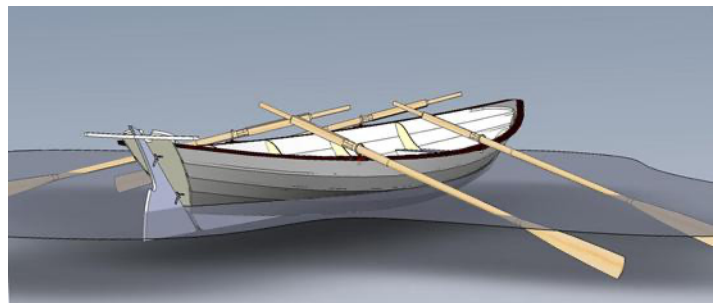
The B&S staff recently received this picture of Ron, a guide at The Crystal and Fantasy Caves in Hamilton Parish of Bermuda, enjoying last month's edition of the Bow 'n' Stern Newsletter during a busy day at work in late November. If you or a friend ever notice the Bow 'n' Stern being perused while on vacation, don't forget to send a picture to the Bow 'n' Stern staff! Send your pictures to editor@sheboyganyachtclub.com!

Team Dory Boat Build at SEAS

Join us for our 2021 winter project, building a Chesapeake Light Craft Team Dory rowing boat. We will be meeting every Wednesday 6-8 and Saturdays 8-12 with a planned completion date of April 30th.

The Team Dory is 23' 9" rowing craft for a team of five. It is light weight and raced competitively around the region. The boat, once completed, will be used as a training platform and racing against other clubs in the region.

No reservation or fees are required to participate in the build but an RSVP is still appreciated. Please RSVP or direct questions to mwierzbach@seasheboygan.org.



Pier Winterization Completed

While the temperatures continue south towards perpetual freezing and all the boats have been removed for winter storage, the piers of the club were prepared for the long hibernation to come. Members spent a sunny Saturday afternoon on November 6th installing de-icer agitators at the end of each pier to ensure constant water circulation so the pilings stay in place for the 2021 season. Bring it on winter!



Left: Larry Hanson, Steve Mech and Mike Watson heading out to the piers with tools in hand.

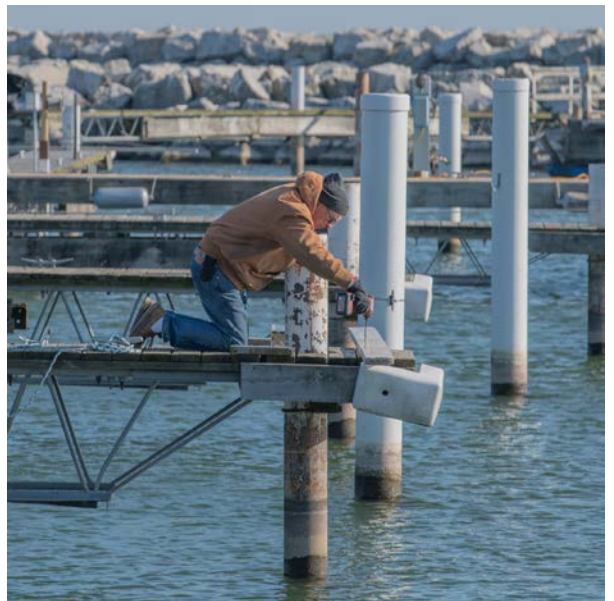
Bottom left: Chuck Butler enjoys his new status as Rear Commodore watching everyone else work while he enjoys a donut.

Right Opposite Page: Mike Knop spent his afternoon washing and sitting on balls.

Bottom Right Opposite Page: Mike Elmergreen secures the wooden platform in place before lowering the water agitator at the end of the pier.

Below: Cory Vertz and Jeff Weis hooking up an agitator on the end of one of the piers







Sheboygan Yacht Club

Tom & Jerry Party

Saturday, December 4, 2021

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 30, 2021**

Make Your Reservations on www.sheboyganyachtclub.com or
Call

SYC with Reservations at (920)458-6601 or
email to sean@sheboyganyachtclub.com

Holiday Attire



Sunday Santa Brunch



Sunday, December 19, 2021

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Adults : \$26.95 Kids: (5 – 12) \$ 9.95

Children 4 & Under Eat Free

Enjoy Chef Benjamins Brunch selections including made to order omelets, honey glazed pit ham with pineapple rum chutney, cinnamon French toast with spiced nuts and creamy salted caramel 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 Kocker 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

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





SYC New Year's Eve Celebration

Friday, December 31, 2021



Bar 4pm—Close
Dinner Service: 6pm—9pm ** (Reservations Required)
Band: “Uncle Meat” will perform from 9pm—12:30am

Dine In: We ask that when making dinner reservations, that you choose your Entrée Selection. All other courses can be ordered at table.

If you choose not to dine, you are welcome to come for Dancing and Drinks

Appetizer

Shrimp Cocktail 12

horseradish lemon chutney, lemon wedge

Black Truffle Risotto 16

roasted forrest mushrooms, SarVecchio parmesan,

Smoked Duck Breast Crostini 14

foie gras mousse, arugula, baguette, champagne blackberry chutney

Salad & Soup

Roasted Candy Striped Beet Salad 9

mixed greens, citrus segments, whipped pistachio and thyme chevre, lemon pepper walnut, grand marnier orange balsamic vinaigrette

House Side Salad 6

Caesar Salad 6

Lobster Bisque 9

“shrimp cocktail salad”

Entree

includes twice baked potato with Stag cheddar and melted leeks
grilled asparagus

Shrimp Scampi 42

super colossal Prawns sauteed in lemon garlic butter

Stuffed “Pork Chop” 34

prime pork ribeye, German sausage stuffing, calvados apple cream sauce

Tenderloin 49

Foyot sauce (bordelaise and bernaise sauces)

Winter Vegetable Lasagna 24

Dessert Menu





MEMBER AND STAFF APPRECIATION PARTY

NEW YEAR'S DAY

ENJOY FOOTBALL, GOOD FOOD PROVIDED BY OUR MEMBERS, RAFFLES, CELEBRITY BARTENDERS AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE TO ENJOY THE DAY!

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THIS FUN DAY!

The Christmas Season is Here

Club Members, led by Sandy Diener, spent countless hours preparing the club for the upcoming Christmas holiday as they decorated the club on Saturday, November 28th. The tree was proclaimed as "the most beautiful tree ever" by several onlookers. The club will once again enjoy the magnificently decorated golden mannequin that has spent so many previously lonely holiday seasons in the attic.

We also learned that our Rear Commodore, Chuck Butler, has an artistic side and has special talent with a hot glue gun as he unveiled his Sled-Sailing Santa masterpiece which he created on his own with a variety of discarded items found at Goodwill. He is currently considering starting an Etsy profile and hopes to market replicas of his brainchild to thousands in the near future.

Opposite Far Right: Jason Diener and Tony Orbeleke spent the morning of November 30th, decorating the Yacht Club Pier tree with 3,600 lights at the SEAS building. The tree was donated by Clayton Schmidt.





A Message From The Editor

As the first year of my tenure being the editor of *Your Bow 'n' Stern* comes to an end and after only publishing eight newsletters to date, I am humbled by the hard work and dedication put forth by Ron Abler, my immediate predecessor, as well as the many editors before him. Ron did this for over 5 years and produced over 65 newsletters during that time! That is no small feat! Creating this newsletter is simply a lot of work!

I have always welcomed a challenge and being the editor allows me an opportunity to enjoy several of the things I appreciate in life. While I don't consider myself an artistic person in any sense of the word, I always find myself enjoying the visual aspects of life more than anything. Film and darkroom photography was in my blood at a very early age, before anything was digital, before cable TV, the internet, and during childhood when we were absolutely amazed with the video game "Pong" back in 1972. My Dad's old Kodak Duaflex camera was discontinued in March of 1960, but I was lucky enough to use it for many years, snapping pictures of who knows what and enjoying every moment of it. But I digress.....



I have grand (perhaps grandiose) ideas about what I want to do with the publication and always strive to improve the newsletter with each month's edition. I would love to see a "Member Spotlight" each month that would help to introduce new and old members alike to the rest of the club. Despite feeling like a "regular" at the bar on most Tuesday nights, I continually realize I have little idea about the names of many of the other members enjoying their tacos and tequila with me. They seem very happy and very friendly, but I just feel that there are a lot of interesting life stories that could be shared with the other members. The same goes for the staff that makes the club such a great place to be. It would be nice to see some of those faces published in our monthly newsletters with a short story detailing their names, personal backgrounds, professions, hobbies and whether they even know what Pong is. This is fair warning that random club members may be receiving an email from me very shortly asking for you to provide more personal information about yourselves along with a picture or two you would dare to share with other members.



With the advent and never-ending growth of social media, some of the content of future and past newsletters may be perceived by many as becoming obsolete. Why bother with any of this when we can easily send out a quick post and picture on Facebook or Instagram? I completely understand that viewpoint. However, during the short time I have served as the editor, I have learned that the newsletter also provides a means of ensuring the long-standing fidelity of our club's history. Dione Knop and David Bronson correctly and independently pointed that out to me several months back, and until then, I never really saw their very valid perspectives. All the club newsletters and photos are saved and protected by our club historian. Those past publications will forever "tell a story" about our club for future generations long after our Facebook posts and pictures are forgotten, never to be seen again. Because of this essential feature of our newsletter, I am asking for help documenting and preserving our club's history.

Graphic design, literary prose, and the visual arts will always be a welcome challenge and personal struggle for me, and because of this, I am looking for other club members that might have some ambition and talents to help with providing content for our newsletter. Amateur photographers, graphic designers, and writers are encouraged to seek me out and volunteer their time and skills for the club! You are automatically qualified if you own and have any knowledge of Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom, and Illustrator! If you don't know what those programs are but are interested in purchasing and learning how to use them, you are also qualified! Anyone that would be willing to photograph an event or even the day-to-day aspects of the club, write an article, make a crossword puzzle, interview other members of staff for a member spotlight, tweak the design and layout of our newsletter or provide any other engaging content is welcome to join me in this endeavor. Of course, Apprentice members can use this to knock off several hours of volunteer time. All ideas and input are always welcome.

I will always consider myself an amateur striving to constantly improve myself when photographing and writing for our newsletter, but I challenge all of you to consider contributing as well. Still, I have no doubts about my Pong playing abilities and can play a mean game if anyone is up for that challenge as well!

DO NOT BE SHY! Please contact me if you have any interest:


editor@sheboyganyachtclub.com or 920-980-5808.

Merry Christmas!

Dan

December 2021

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2	3	Notes					

Snow Removal & Pier Watch

Volunteer opportunities for "Snow Removal 2021 - 2022" are now open. Volunteers will receive three hours for each week they volunteer plus actual hours on duty with snow blower, shovel and salt. Be sure to turn in your hours.

Please use the following web link to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/CLQMM



To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Contact Floy Leo at floyd.leo@gflenv.com with any questions.

Volunteer opportunities for "Winter Pier Watch 2021 - 2022" are also open.

Please use the following web link to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/4XRRX

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

If you have any additional questions regarding pier watch, contact Pier Chairman, Steve Mech at Piers@sheboyganyachtclub.com

Thank you for volunteering!

Membership Meeting Minutes



Commodore
Jason Diener



Treasurer
Stu Stromeyer



Vice Commodore
Brad Gruneberg



Recording Secretary
Candace Pitts



Rear Commodore
Chuck Butler



Membership Secretary
Pat Hanson

November 11, 2021

Sheboygan Yacht Club

SYC Membership Meeting Minutes
November 11, 2021

Call to Order 7:15 pm by Commodore Jason Diener

Recording Secretary – Minutes from previous meeting printed in Bow n Stern.

If no corrections, motion to approve by Mike Larson.
MSA. (MSA=moved, seconded, approved)

Membership Secretary - Pat Hanson

New Member Vote: (ALL APPROVED)

Walter Grauer & Angela Olsen - Apprentice.

Sponsors: Jennifer Spicer and Larry Hanson

Barb Kleine – Associate.

Sponsors: Chris Aldag and Dietmar Wohlgenmuth

Caitlin Brotz – Associate.

and Robert Melzer.

Sponsors: Steve Mech

Gary Kay Fick – Associate.

Sponsors: Christine Stenklyft and Ric Larson

Beth Cory Bouck – Associate.

Sponsors: Jason Diener and Zoe Rohde

Change of Status:

Apprentice to Active: Floyd and Laureen Leo

Death: NONE

Guest Card: NONE

Reports:

Treasurer - Stu Stromeyer gave an oral report. Everything looks good. More details in next month's report.

Rear Commodore – Chuck Butler reports:

October Dues Workoff Categories

Grounds: 1.5 hours (3%)

Special Events: 12.25 hours (21%)

Administrative: 27.5 hours (47%)

Decorating: 3 hours (5%)

Boat Yard Lift & Store: 14 hours (24%)

Barge – Mike Tock Committee Chair

- SkyHook Crane in the yard is being prepped for installation on the barge. Anyone interested in assisting or offering technical assistance in mounting the base to the barge should contact Mike Tock.

- Outside security (dusk to dawn) on east side of building needs to be repaired.

- A list of all SYC members currently storing vessels in the derrick yard is being compiled to include their contact information and their email address.

Building – David Bronson Committee Chair

- Repairs have been made to the EPDM (rubber) seams on the flat roof section of the club by Irish Roofing. We still have a small area to finish up when weather permits, and the roof is dry.

- Urinal replacement has begun in the men's bathroom. Sink and toilet stalls are still open & usable. Bathroom should be complete by Friday, November 12, 2021. Thank you to Precision Floors for donating tile & installation supplies on this project.

- We replaced one of the toilets in the men's room last Friday after the tank & bowl separated from each other.

- Committee is requesting funds to complete skirting around the underside of the deck not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- Shutdown is coming up. More to come on that next month.

Derrick Yard – Mike Tock Committee Chair

- The last SYC members' boats were pulled Tuesday, October 30th. The yard is in pretty good shape overall. The last grass trimming has been completed and most loose trash has been picked up. The dumpster is to be emptied by the end of November. The derrick yard water meter and barge to be pulled by mid-November.
- Cory Vertz is now a lifter at the yard. The club needs to make sure he is listed with our insurance carrier as a lifter.
- Steve Meicher, who is on a leave of absence will need to be removed from the list.
- We will be reviewing and updating the current list of trained and approved lifters and that list will be posted in the yard office.
- Anyone wishing to be considered and trained in crane operation and procedures for lifting boats and masts and be added to the lifter list should contact Mike Tock.
- For the second year in a row a sailboat mast has been damaged during haul out. This year, the mast, for all intents and purposes is damaged beyond repair, the aluminum extrusion is damaged in two areas and the mast roller furling was damaged. The incident occurred because of the knot releasing from the lifting line during the lift as it was being lowered and positioned onto the saw bucks. It was reported that the mast fell from approximately 10 feet in the air, destroying the saw bucks below and damaging the mast. We are very fortunate that no one was injured during these incidents.
- The derrick yard mast lifting procedures are going to be reviewed and documented. I am unaware of any current written documents for lifting operations.
- Dedicated mast lifting lines with spliced loops will be procured to eliminate the need to rely on a tied knot.
- A current set of primary lifting straps need to be replaced before spring. Lifting straps are showing excessive wear.

Elected Officers

Commodore - Jason Diener
 Vice Commodore - Brad Gruneberg
 Rear Commodore - Chuck Butler
 Treasurer - Stuart Stromeyer
 Membership Secretary - Patricia Hanson
 Recording Secretary - Candace Pitts

Board of Directors

3 Years (term ends 10/2022) - Jeanette Wierzbach
 3 Years (term ends 10/2023) - Tom Phillip
 3 Years (term ends 10/2024) - Jason Irish
 2 Years (term ends 10/2022) - Mark Duff
 2 Years (term ends 10/2023) - Dawn Vertz
 1 Year (term ends 10/2021) - Thomas Atkins (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
 Dockmaster - Mike Olien
 House - Paul Bartelt
 Race - Dan Kerpe
 Endowment - Finance Committee
 Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent
 Entertainment - Sandy Diener
 Membership - Julie Svoboda
 Sail Sheboygan - Jason Bemis
 Sea Scouts - Mark Mathias

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 - Michael Tock
 Building - David Bronson
 Derrick Yard - Michael Tock
 Electrical - Kenny Ebbers
 Lunch - Dietmar Wohlgenuth
 Piers - Steve Mech

Finance Committee

Paul Bartelt
 Jeff Mohr
 Jennifer Spicer
 Michou Reichelsdorfer
 Treasurer - Stuart Stromeyer

Board Appointed Committees

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

Meeting minutes continued :

- Derrick yard committee will send a copy of current derrick yard rules to all members currently using the derrick yard facilities.
- A list of ongoing derrick yard building and grounds maintenance projects will be developed for member dues work off hours and apprentice hours. That information will be made available to the membership periodically.
- Members are reminded to leave their vessels unplugged when left unattended in the storage yard. Cords found plugged into power outlets will be disconnected.
- Members who bring their dogs to the derrick yard need to make sure they clean up after them.
- SYC Members interested in being on the Derrick Yard Committee to assist with and improve the yard facilities please contact Mike Tock.

Electrical – Kenny Ebbers Committee Chair

- Nothing to Report

Piers – Steve Mech Committee Chair

- There was a great turnout for the pier party. The water lines have been winterized and all but 4 of the piers have de-icers. Slips 15, 23, 25, and 29 currently do not have de-icers.
- Cory Vertz believes he can fix the unit on slip 23. The other units are in the basement if someone would like to inspect and fix them if possible.
- If repairs are not able to be completed on the broken d-icers. We will need to order 5 new units, so we have a backup.
- The committee also needs about 20 more feet of PVC to hold the units.

c) Vice Commodore – Brad Gruneberg reports:

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October 2021

Apprentice Hours: 36 Hours completed by 5 Apprentices

Apprentice Status Change:

One year review John & Kim Eshe 5 mtgs 31.50 hrs

Apprentice to active
Floyd & Laureen Leo 8 mtgs 82 hrs

Vice Commodore Committee Reports:

HVAC – Chris Aldag

- Update - Boiler coupler and bearing failed mid part of last week. This is a wearable item and was replaced the same afternoon by one of our service techs. I have extra boiler parts on hand so if this happens again we have one set on site.

Education – Matt Wierzbach

- Update....Nothing major for the report yet: education wise looking at starting some events in January and running through April.... Should have dates planned by the December meeting.

Grounds – Deb Erickson & Floyd Leo

Thanks to the volunteers, and they want some volunteers to plant bulbs next weekend.

Historical – Dave Hillebrand

- No Report

Publicity – Jason Irish

- No Report

SYC Apparel – Bev Davidson & Kathy Snider

- From the Merchandise Committee: New orders of winter and holiday SYC merchandise have arrived. We have a large inventory of ski jackets, Sherpa 1/4 Zip sweatshirts, ski hats, ear muffs, scarves, and long sleeve tees. We will be having a holiday sale at the club between Thanksgiving and Christmas so members can shop for holiday gifts. Date to be announced soon.

Yachting Activities – Dawn Vertz

- No report

d) Commodore – Jason Diener reports:

Monthly Commodore's Report for Meeting
Jason Diener - Commodore
November 8, 2021

By-Law - Eric Zufelt - No Report.

Dockmaster – Mike Olien – No Report

House – Paul Bartelt – Financials incomplete no report

Race – Dan Kerpe – No Report

Endowment – Finance Committee – Michou – No report

Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent- No Report

Sea Scouts – Mark Mathias –

Summer Sailing Program Numbers

	# Times Used	Total #Boat Hours	Total #Sea Scout Hrs.
Lasers:	13	24	49
420:	6	12	24
Kayaks:	10	20	68
Paddle Boards:	9	17	43
Boston Whaler:	18	35	86
Tartan 40 (North Star):	0		
Catamaran: (Geof W.)	1		8
PERF Boat: (Wed. Racing)	13		52

Boat Log Use Hours Summary

Total # times Sea Scout boats were used: 70
 Total # of hours Sea Scout boats were used: 108
 Total # of Sea Scout-hrs scouts spent on watercraft: 330

Sail Sheboygan – Jason Bemis – Sail Sheboygan had a great season hosting regattas this fall and would like to thank all club members that volunteered for our events. The weather was favorable and all scheduled races were held.

All the visitors to SYC loved our facility and generous hospitality. Thank you to the staff that continued their busy schedules into the fall. The club did a wonderful job.

SYC members earn volunteer hours participating in the events. Our major event next year is the Lightning Youth World Championship July 6-10. Please contact the SYC office if you are interested to help on or off the water.

Following is the 2021 regatta recap:

In late August we hosted 48 sailors from around the Midwest in Lightnings for the annual Brotz regatta including 11 sailors from the UW Madison sailing team. Club member Dan Kerpe and his team ran the regatta for us. Congratulations to the Wake family with the win.

In mid September 44 young single handed sailors (8-13 yrs) participated in the Great Lakes Championship hosted by the United States Optimist Dinghy Association. The Club has hosted Opti events several times and this year the sailors were treated to warm waters and exciting big wind and waves.

In early October we hosted 16 high school 4 person teams in the SEAS Sonars for a keelboat championship. Our team from North High placed 5th in the regatta. Thanks to club member and high school sailing coach Whitney Kent for a successful season of training and traveling with her team of 20 high school sailors.

SEAS – Matt Wierzbach – Report given by Jerry Slavens Navigation and a knots course coming up; physics of sailing; Peter Reichelsberger will give a class on navigation; historical Great Lakes tying into the sanctuary. Seas 800 hours on the Sonars this summer.

Entertainment – Sandy Diener –

PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT

The Pumpkin Carving event held Thursday, October 28, was enjoyed by many. All the children had a great time picking out their favorite pumpkin and carving faces and designs. Afterwards, they enjoyed a children's buffet for dinner.

HOLIDAY DECORATING

We will be decorating the club for the holidays on Sunday, November 28th 12:00 – 3:00. Afterwards we will be having a potluck for the Packers vs Rams game at 3:25. Everyone is welcome to come down, bring a dish to share and enjoy the day.

TOM AND JERRY PARTY

Saturday, December 4 everyone is invited to the annual Tom & Jerry Party. Tom and Jerry's will be served from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. with the grand hors d'oeuvres and dessert buffet served at 7:00 p.m. Singer and songwriter Alex Simmons will be entertaining all from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Brunch and the Knee Knocker Children's buffet will be served from 10:00 – 2:00 p.m. with Santa appearing between 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

NEW YEARS EVE

Ring the new year in at the club with cocktails and dinner with entertainment by Sheboygan's own musical group "Uncle Meat".

Membership – Julie Svoboda-no report

Old Business

- Bathroom has been taken care of. The toilet in mens room was replaced during the bathroom remodel due to one being broken.
- Roof John Irish has it mostly done, well under the approved budget.
- POS system
- Deck – finish skirting not to exceed \$1000 motioned by Kevin Werner seconded by Jerry Slavens. Motion approved.

New Business –

- Approve 6 new Aerators not to exceed \$5000. Motion to approve by Jerry Slavens. MSA
- Approve removal of Ash tree and lawn repair not to exceed 2K moved by Jerry Slavens. MSA

Good of the Club

- Thank Veterans
- Donations for Christmas bonus for staff.
- Apprentice Meeting in Cove
- November 30th PBS will air some things Steve has done in the Great Lakes Sanctuary.

Adjourned at 7:59pm by Commodore Jason Diener

Respectfully submitted by Candace Pitts

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