



Bow 'n' Stern

THE SHEBOYGAN YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Comments

March was a busy month for our club, as we hosted the mid-winter brat fry and the Sea Scouts chili cook-off. Both events were fantastic and very well attended. During the brat fry we completely ran out of food, and I even made a trip to the grocery store to pick up more of everything so we could accommodate as many people as possible. The performance by Dallas Ugly was excellent and I would again like to thank Bill and Luan Burton for bringing the band here from Nashville. Congratulations to John Ranieri for taking the top honor of best chili this year at the chili cook-off. And a special thank you to Larry Hanson, winner of the 50/50 raffle, for donating the proceeds back to the scouts. In talking with Sean, it looks like this March was the best March we've ever had. Thank you to everyone that came down and used the club, not just for the brat fry and chili cookoff but for dinner or a drink anytime throughout the month.

Looking forward, the ice is out of the harbor, and we will be organizing a pier party as the weather gets a little warmer. After several years of record high water, it looks like the lake will be down closer to normal this year. With that said, it seems not only will we have to take the aerators out and fix a little of damage caused by the ice, but we will also have to lower all the piers again this spring. We will also have some

projects coming up to get the yard in shape for summer including grinding down and cleaning up the remaining stump on the north side from the ash tree that we took down over winter. I would also like to thank everyone that signed up to shovel this winter and especially Floyd Leo for organizing this effort. Although we didn't get a lot of snow this year, when we did it was great to see the club cleaned up so quickly and always accessible to the members. Finally, remember to make your reservations for Easter brunch. Chef has put together another great menu with something for everyone to enjoy.

I look forward to continuing to see you all at the club.

Fairwinds,

Commodore Jason

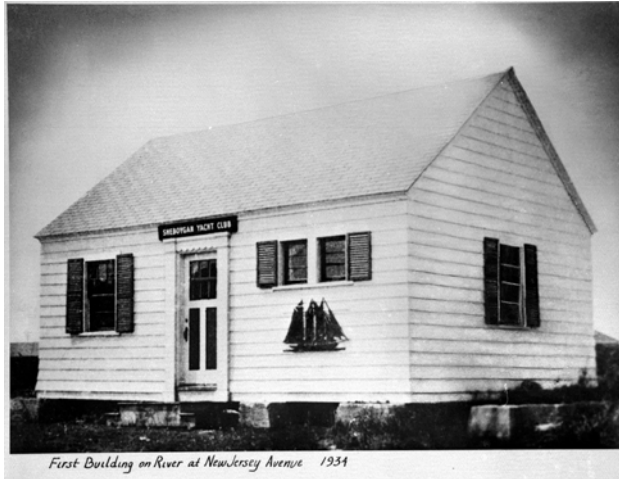


Our History

Meetings during the first three years of the club were held in member's homes and offices or in 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 to investigate leasing property, cost and design of a building." At a special meeting called on December 13, 1934, the membership authorized expenses of up to \$400 for a building to be constructed at the 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. As usual, the labor was done by Club members. "We had more time than money in those days," Walter Lieske recalled.

The new clubhouse was moved to the present site on August 8, 1936. Cost for the move was ¼ barrel of beer for members to manually move the building. What remains of the first building is still with us today as the "Commodore's Cove".



First Building on River at New Jersey Avenue 1934



SYC Club Hours

Club Closed Sundays & Mondays

LUNCH

Wed-Friday 11:30 to 1:30
Sat & Sun 12-4 Bar Menu

DINING AND CARRY-OUT
Tues-Wed-Thur-Fri 4:00 to 8:00

BAR

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

OFFICE

Tues 8:00 AM - noon
Wed, Thu, Fri 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Dates to Remember

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|---------|------------------------------|
| APR 14 | Membership Meeting (7:15 PM) |
| APR 17 | Easter Brunch |
| APR 28 | Book Club (6:00 PM) |
| APR 30 | Sailing Banquet |
| MAY 12 | Membership Meeting (7:15 PM) |
| JUNE 4 | Lakefront Open House |
| JUNE 4 | Hika Bay Full Crew |
| JUNE 18 | Governor's Cup Buoy Regatta |

About the Cover

Bob Travis' Buttercup sailing in calm water outside the Sheboygan lighthouse on August of 2021.

Photo: Daniel Peterson

A Blast From the Past

The Sheboygan Yacht Club's

Bow 'n Stern

April 2002

The Commodore's Comments

Aaaaaaaaaaaaaah Spring,

Spring is sprung,
The grass is ris.
I wonder where,
The flowers is.

So much for poetry...on to the really important stuff, like pier work, boat work yard work...and club news. It was nice to see such a good turnout of members for the March meeting. You can tell that it must be getting closer to summer and boating. And for those who just couldn't make it, did you miss a terrific after meeting "lunch" lovingly prepared on the grill by "mechanic Mark" Mickelson and "basement bob" Ballschmider. We were treated to grilled turkey and was it ever delicious. I wondered why longer at the meeting. Seems the BIG birds were taking a little longer to get done. Can't wait to see what they have planned for next month.

For those unable to make the meeting, a brief over-view. Rear Commodore Rick did an excellent job, along with Gary Meulbroek, of researching and explaining 2 major repair/replacement items: the water heater and the heating/AC unit for the main hall. Several quotes were requested by your board of directors and the membership unanimously approved expenditures for each item with the total coming to around \$17,000. The question was asked how we planned on paying for this. Having been a member of this club for over 31 years, I can assure you that there's no organization I know of that gets more out of a dollar than the SYC. We are also in the enviable position of being debt free with a bank line of credit for just such emergencies.

The board carefully weighed the options and unanimously approved asking the membership for a dues increase which would take effect with the Oct 1, 2002 dues payment. The last time dues were raised was about 9-10 years ago when we did the yacht club basin project. Since this will help us in the future but not solve our immediate shortfall the board is also asking for a one time assessment of \$50.00. You will find the wording for both of these proposals in the B&S. These will be voted on at the April membership meeting so I hope to see you all there. When you think about it, we are somewhat unique in that we vote our own dues increases and assessments in a true democratic style and it takes a 2/3 vote to pass.

April has one of the best and fun parties: the Mystery Dinner Theater. Somehow, in a weak moment, I agreed to play a small role, so if you want to see this budding thespian in his debut, be sure to make your reservations.

Please remember my mantra for this year: MEMBERS. On that note it is a pleasure to welcome David Bronson as a new apprentice member.

A parting thought: The real art of conversation is not only to say the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Ric



The Winter Brat Fry

The clubhouse was packed with members partying it up on Sunday March 13th for the Winter Brat Fry! The food and drinks were top notch as always and the club was treated to the excellent music of the band Dallas Ugly. The music of Dallas Ugly is anything but what the name implies. Libby Weitnauer, Eli Broxham, and Owen Burton's (son of members Bill and Luan Burton) fusion of pop country and indie-folk rock is heartfelt and intimate. Dallas Ugly's work incorporates Burton's unique rolling electric guitar style, Weitnauer's expert fiddle playing, and the songwriting of all three members. Plain-faced and striking vocals reflect their collective influences of old time, country, and bluegrass music, while their songwriting points away to other genres. Dallas Ugly recorded their full length debut album in April of 2021 and is making plans for a release in the near future. To learn more about Dallas Ugly, check them out at: <https://www.dallasugly.com/>



March 2022 Membership Report

Sheboygan Yacht Club Membership Report MARCH 2022

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|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------|----|------------------|-----|
| Current Membership Numbers | | | | | | Total | 390 |
| Active | 137 | Apprentice | 26 | Associate | 90 | Non-Resident | 2 |
| Active Life | 27 | Flag | 25 | Associate Life | 3 | Guest Cards | 2 |
| Active Life Emeritus 75/30 | 48 | Active Life Emeritus 65/20 | 32 | Honorary | 5 | Trial Membership | 0 |

New Trial Membership Application:
None

New Membership Application and/or New Member Interview
None

New Member Vote:

Robert & Kristi Heimerl – Associate **APPROVED**
Sponsors: Michael Froh & Steve Mech
Jerry Slavens, proxy for Michael

Dick & Teresa McCarty – Associate **APPROVED**
Sponsors: Clayton Schmidt & James Olson

Jacob & Sarah Boyer- Apprentice **APPROVED**
Sponsors: Matthew Wierzbach & Jerry Slavens

Change of Status:

Request for LOA: none

Request to reinstate from LOA:

Associate Roger Rodewald **APPROVED**

Apprentice to active: none

Associate to Associate Life:

Roger Rodewald **APPROVED**

Death:

None

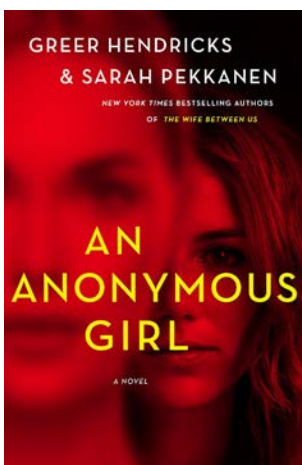
Guest Card:

None



The Bow 'n' Stern was once again spotted across international boundaries and this time it was viewed clear across the Atlantic in the African country of Tanzania! Thanks to Past Commodore Denise Cornell, who was able to take this picture as she read aloud the soothing words of the March newsletter and lulled this lion to a calm and restful nap, preventing an imminent bloodbath! This month marks the first time the Bow 'n' Stern saved the life of one of our club members!

Book Club



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, April 28, at 6 pm.
AN ANONYMOUS GIRL by Greer Hendricks & Sarah Peckanen (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)



Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 17, 2022

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Buffet

Hand Carved Iowa Pit Smoked Ham with dried fruit chutney
 Brioche French Toast with Nutella and Bruléd Bananas
 Made to order Omelet Station
 Traditional Eggs Benedict with Hollandaise Sauce
 Eggs Benedict with Smoked Pork Belly and Chimichurri Hollandaise,
 Scrambled Eggs with Stag Cheddar Cheese and Chives
 Applewood Smoked Bacon, Sausage,
 SarVecchio Parmesan and Herb Tossed Breakfast Potato,
 Smashed Baby Red Potato
 Smoked Salmon Display, Pickled Herring
 Grilled Asparagus, Bell Pepper and Mushroom Hash
 Caesar Salad, Fresh Seasonal Fruit
 Blueberry Salad, Feta, apple, granola, spinach, cabbage, lemon herb vinaigrette
 Breakfast Bread and Pastry Display
 Local Cheese and Cured Sausage Display,
 Dessert Display

Adults: \$39 + tax and gratuity
 Children: 6 yrs. To 10 yrs. \$14
 Children 5 and under - Free

**** Reservations Required ****

Easter Bunny arrives at 12:00 followed by Easter Egg Hunt



2022 SYC Sailing Banquet

All members and their guests welcome!!

Banquet ~ Saturday, April 30 (reservations required)

- ❖ Bar Open: 4:00pm
- ❖ Dinner: 6:30pm

Dinner Buffet \$ 35 per person (+ tax & gratuity)

- House Tossed Salad and Caesar Salad, Warm Dinner Rolls
- Herb Slow Roasted Prime Rib with bearnaise sauce
- Grilled Chicken with charred chimichurri sauce
 - Potato Au Gratin, Seasonal Vegetable
- Helen's Bread Pudding with Whipped Cream

Games ~ Cornhole Tournament & Sailboat Race

- ❖ Tournament signup at banquet
- ❖ Sailboat Race – bring your \$\$ for bets!



The Club on Social Media



Members new and old may want to check out The Sheboygan Yacht Club's presence on social media. You can follow the Club on its Public Facebook Page, where you can find informational public posts. We also have a private members-only Facebook Group called "Friendliest Club" that allows members to share posts, pictures, and other communications for members only. This is a great resource for apprentice members! Instagram (@sheboyganyachtclub) and Twitter (@SheboyganYC) profiles are also online and can be followed.



SYC Apparel

The Merchandise Committee is pleased to announce that most of our back-orders for winter have arrived, along with merchandise for the spring. We've added over 175 new items which include fuzzy sweatshirts, sweater knit jackets, puffer vests, long sleeved tee shirts, baseball caps, beanies, and lined, Heat Last infinity scarves. We look forward to scheduling a merchandise spring sale soon, date to be determined.



If you'd like a special order, please contact Kathy Snider (kathinwi@gmail.com) or Bev Davidson (clinicalpsychiatrists@gmail.com).



News From SEAS

This spring we have two navigation courses on the calendar. All courses will be held at the SEAS building on 1837 Superior Avenue:

Navigation I - Thursdays April 7, 14, 21, and 28 6PM-8PM (4 night course) This course will introduce fundamental chart work, dead reckoning, plotting skills and proper usage of tools, including log keeping methods necessary for prudent navigation. The goal for the student will be to understand how to plot a vessel's position on a chart while underway. Electronics such as GPS, Depth Sounder, Radar and VHF Radio will be touched on as they aid significantly in the above piloting skills. However, chart work and plotting will be the focus of this exercise. The art of navigation demonstrated will be for near coastal piloting and the student will leave with information to continue this learning process. This class is open to the public. The class only fee is \$50.00/person and includes charts. To register for this event e-mail mwierzbach@seasheboygan.org or call 920.783.3670

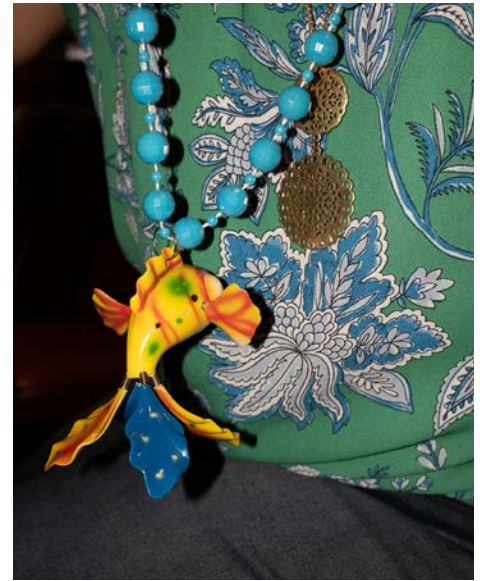
Navigation II - Thursdays May 19, 26, and June 2, 6PM-8PM (3 night course) This course will expand upon the concepts introduced in Navigation I, including fundamental chart work, dead reckoning, plotting skills and proper usage of tools, including log keeping methods necessary for prudent navigation. The goal for the student will be to practice how to plot a vessel's position on a chart while underway. Electronics such as GPS, Depth Sounder, Radar and VHF Radio will be expanded upon and used in real world scenarios. This class will be hands on and limited to 6 students. This class is open to the public (limit 6). The class only fee is \$50.00 This event will include time on a boat underway. No prior boating experience is required but highly encouraged. Information on what to wear and other considerations will be communicated after registration. All boats will be under the supervision of SEAS staff. To register for this course e-mail mwierzbach@seasheboygan.org or call 920.783.3670





Our Club in Pictures
 The Club saw a lot of activity during the month of March. Here are just a few of the many things that happened. **Above Left:** Members Sara Dickelman, Cyndi Crimmins, Natalie Peterson, Dione Knop and David Dickelman show off their beaded necklaces on Mardi Gras (March 1). **Top Right:** Patricia Hanson gives her drink a festive sparkle boost (right). **Left:** Staff and members celebrate around the bar. **Below:** Member Dr. Jacob Gerend (front and center) celebrates his 82nd birthday with friends.





Top Left: Service Coordinator Paige Bohman, during the math quiz drinking game, holds up on her hands the correct solution (y=4) to the equation:

$$\frac{4y-2}{7} + 3 = \frac{6y+6}{6}$$

Bottom Right: SEAS Program Director, Matt Wierzbach delivers an educational lecture on March 15 about the wreck of UC-97, a captured WW I German U boat sunk off the coast of Chicago.

The remaining pictures: Also taken on Mardi Gras are simply deemed not as impressive as Paige and Matt and deserve no further description.



Sea Scouts Chili Cook Off

The SYC Chili Cook Off took place on Sunday March 27th from noon to 3:00pm and the turnout was better than ever! There were a total of 18 delicious chili recipes served for just \$5 a bowl! There were also a variety of silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds to benefit the Sheboygan Sea Scouts.

The Reiss Mansion/Castino Lakeview Mansion silent auction event was a huge hit. The winning group was headed by Werner Binkowsky with a winning bid of \$750! That helped to push our final tally to an all time record of \$2810. A special thank you to Roger & Chris Castino for opening up their home to make this happen. For about 30 minutes around 1:00pm we almost standing room only on the main floor. The turnout by our Club members was incredible! Thank you to all of the Club members that supported our Sea Scout event and to the 17 members who entered chili recipes. Every one I tasted was excellent, it was so hard to choose which one to vote for. As for the winners: 1st place went to - John Ranieri, 2nd place - Brad Gruneberg and 3rd

place was a tie between - Paul Otto & Tim Pinkert. The 50/50 raffle was won by Larry Hanson, who donated the prize back to the Sea Scouts.

Another special thanks goes to our Club Manager, Sean. Not only for the support he has given our event over the years but for the dedication and hard work he puts into every chili cook off.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Larry Hanson, who donated the prize back to the Sea Scouts.

Ship Mate 50 Mark Matthias PC



Front row left to right: Hannah Harder, Heidi Rettler, Cris Chancellor
Middle: Marty Rettler, Jordan Culp, Cenzo Ranieri, Mark Matthias
Back: Geof Woelm, Graham Thiel, Xavier Rettler, Nigel Thiel



Tim Pinkert & Paul Otto (3rd place)



Brad Guneberg (2nd place)



John Ranieri (1st place)

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

March 10, 2022

1) Call to Order – 1915

2) **Recording Secretary** – Minutes from previous meeting printed in Bow n Stern. If no corrections, motion to approve Mike Larson. MSA

3) **Membership Secretary - Pat**
Please see page 5

4) Reports:

a) Treasurer - Stu

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Operating Account Balance | \$100,835. |
| Reserve Account Balance | \$ 59,132. |
| Capital Reserve Account Balance | \$ 96,644. |
| LOC Balance (to pay off) | \$ 25,500. |

(All of the above balances as of Monday, March 7, 2022)

Next large payment is our 1st Quarter Club Essential bill of \$3,411. due in April.

A/R amount for Members only as of 02/28/2022 is \$78,506.

Of this amount, \$45,659. is due at the end of this month (March); \$24,354. is one (1) month in arrears; \$2,342. is over 60 days in arrears; and, \$6,151. is plus 90 days in arrears.

b) Rear Commodore – Chuck

Dues Work Off – 53 Hours by 8 Members

Rear Commodore Committee Reports:

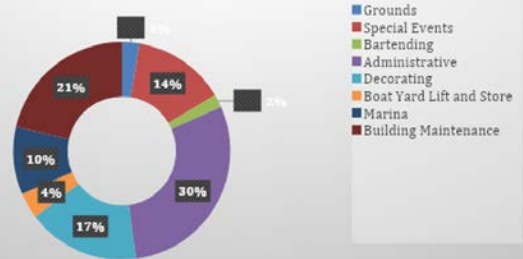
Barge – Mike Tock Committee Chair

- No report

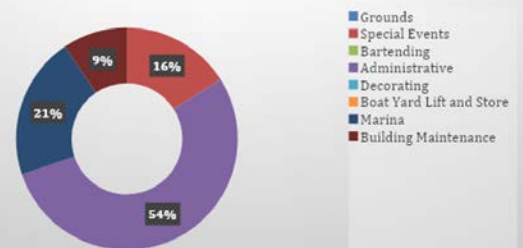
Building – David Bronson Committee Chair

- No report

Fiscal Year to Date Dues Work Off Categories



February 2022 Dues Work Off Categories



Derrick Yard – Mike Tock Committee Chair

- No report

Electrical – Kenny Ebbers Committee Chair

- Light outside of Galley to be replaced

Piers – Steve Mech/Derrick Rupp Committee Chairs

- We are coming to the end of the season for the aerators – overall things went well
- Going to need to repair a few docks prior to boating season
- Likely will need to lower piers

Lunch – Dietmar Wohlgenuth Committee Chair

- Dietmar will be providing lunch for the meeting.

Monthly Report to Commodore
for Board Meeting
Vice Commodore – Brad Gruneberg
February 2022

Apprentice Hours: 41 Hours completed by 7 Apprentices

Apprentice Status:

6-Month Apprentice review for March:

Mike & Heidi Watson: 13 hours – 1 meeting
Need to attend more meetings

Marguerite Vollrath: 2.5 hours – 0 meetings
Needs to put in hours & attend more meetings
Will contact Sponsor of 6-month Apprentices – ask them help with the above.

One-year Apprentice review for March: NA

Two-year Apprentice review for March:
Tony Wiltzius: 21 hours – 0 meetings
Recommend to extending Apprenticeship

Vice Commodore Committee Reports:

HVAC – Werner Binkowski

Here's what I found when I was going through the heating system.

1- Boilers were low on pressure. I popped open the reducing valve to get the water pressure back up. It still will not work correctly and should be replaced. This valve keeps the pressure in the boiler to keep the hot water in the radiators.
Part cost \$240.36

2- There are several auto-bleeders that are turned off or just don't work and need to be replaced. 5 total. These bleeders help eliminate air in the radiators to keep them warm.
Parts costs \$247.54

3- 1 bearing assembly is weeping water and should be replaced. The leaking issue is why the pressure valve in repair #1 needs to be replaced.
Part cost \$1823.37

4- Both pressure gauges showed 20 psi when there was 0 psi. Should be replaced.
Parts cost \$107.63

5- Venting for boiler #2 is leaking under crawl space and needs to be re-pitched so it drains to the boiler. No required parts, only labor to fix it. Labor can be done on an hourly basis.

Total Repair Cost - \$2419.08

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 Wohlgemuth
Piers - Steve Mech, Derek Rupp

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)

Recommend SYC move forward with all the above repairs ASAP.

Several members have noticed a gas smell in the bar area. I have not been able to check the rooftop heating unit yet. I will when the weather permits.

Education – Matt Wierzbach

Upcoming: Tuesday March 15 6:15 @SYC : Lake Michigan's WWI U-boat Shipwreck
Presented by Matt Wierzbach
SEAS Program Director Matt Wierzbach has been researching the wreck of UC-97, a captured World War I German U-boat, as it served as a Victory Bond attraction and cruised down the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan before being sunk off of Chicago.

Navigation course April 7, 14, 21, and 28th
Presented by Greg Farrell and Matt Wierzbach
Further details on that will be coming out shortly. There will also be a hands-on navigation course coming in May.

For the events that happened so far this winter:

- Knot tying had 8 participants
- Physics of sailing had 18 participants
- Steve Radovan's presentation had 57 participants

Grounds – Deb Erickson & Floyd Leo

The Snow Committee is in good shape. Both machines are running well. The ice storm threw us a curve and we used about 150# of salt but it all turned out OK and we have enough salt for the balance of the season.

We continue to need a volunteer for the week of March 13 to March 19; if no one volunteers, I will take that week.

Historical – Dave Hillebrand

1. I continue to scan old Bow & Stern documents submission to our digital archive,
2. Drafting a project scope to create an audio/visual series of interviews focusing on the vast number of historical artifacts on display at the club. As our members age and new members join, the significance and stories associated with the historical artifacts are lost. My goal was to capture this for the historical record in a format that could be posted to our private YouTube channel to complement the Anniversary CD.
3. Continue to determine feasibility of producing a member directory in PDF format from the content in Club Essentials. I need to contact Club Essentials to understand if the member photographs can be exported in a format for its purpose.

Publicity – Jason Irish

The Members Forms page is now live on the website. In the Members area, it's in Members > Forms. Currently the "Change of Status Request Form" is available.

<https://www.sheboyganyachtclub.com/forms>

We've created a page for Volunteer Opportunities. In the Members area, it's in Members > Volunteer Opportunities. Currently the Snow Committee opportunities are listed, but we would encourage all committees to setup similar pages on <http://volunteersignup.org>

<https://www.sheboyganyachtclub.com/volunteer>.

SYC Apparel – Bev Davidson & Kathy Snider

The SYC Merchandise Committee is pleased to announce that most of our back-orders from winter 2021 have arrived, along with new merchandise for the spring. We've added over 175 new items which include long and short sleeve tee shirts, soft fuzzy sweatshirts, knit sweater-jackets, baseball caps, scarves, and puffer vests. Per the request of club members, we are ordering new, bold, bright colors for the spring as well. We are looking forward to scheduling a spring sale to showcase the new merchandise, so please watch for an email from Sean about the date. If you'd like to place a special order, contact Kathy Snider (kathinwi@gmail.com) or Beverly Davidson (ClinicalPsychiatrists@gmail.com).

Yachting Activities – Dawn Vertz

- Bean bag toss tournament at the sailing banquet and other fun activities.
- June 4 Open Boat night

Monthly Commodore's Report for Board Meeting Jason Diener - Commodore March 8, 2022

Commodore Committee Reports:

By-Law – Eric Zufelt – No Report

Dock Master – Mike Olien

- Second half of slip fees will be sent out this month

House – Paul Bartelt- Jason Diener read the report

No additional financials past November have been received yet. Anticipate financials to be caught up in the next 30 days. Based on the first two months of performance Cost of Goods as a percent of sale appears to be under control as does labor. Revenue performance of the house based on sales reports

appears to be solidly ahead of prior year which given the y/y public health situation is not a surprise. Pressures of food costs and labor availability still are creating operational challenges.

As it does every year we would anticipated volumes to ramp with the warmer weather. Come down and enjoy the club!.

Race – Dan Kerpe

- Sailing banquet will be on Saturday, April 30th.

Endowment – Finance Committee – Michou

No report

Youth Sailing - Whitney Kent

No Report

Sea Scouts – Mark Matthias/ Goefrey Woelm

- Chili Cook Off March 27th Sunday.
- There are seven silent auction items for the Chili Cook Off.
- A basket of chocolate from Victoria Chocolate shoppe.
- A model sailboat donated by Paul Otto.
- Texas Roadhouse is bringing their yummy rolls and are donating a basket.
- A basket by Manitowoc marina includes among other things: a \$25 gift certificate and 2 tickets to the Maritime Museum.
- two prints: one of the Lorri Cooper
- and the other a nature scene donated by Tiffin Wyckoff.
- a dinner party for a group of between 6 to 14 people at a mansion built by a shipbuilder. The food will be by Faye's Pizza, dessert cake by Festival. May 22nd will be the date of the dinner and arrive at 4pm for the tour first then the dinner.

Sail Sheboygan – Jason Bemis

- Still on schedule for Lightning Youth Worlds 7/6-10. First time we'll be hosting the Youth Worlds Championship.
- 20 teams from NA, SA and Europe will compete for this biannual championship started in 1978. Competitors must be under the age of 21 to compete.
- This is the 22nd Youth Worlds Championship and the 1st time SYC has hosted a Lightning World Championship. This event has been postponed since 2020 because of the pandemic.
- All meals and activities for the regatta will be in the pavilion. Judges will be staged in the Commodore's Cove during the day for the event. SYC parking lot will be reserved for members only.
- SYC staff is planning to serve buffet dinners at opening and closing events 7/7 and 7/10 respectively.
- SS is looking for on the water volunteers for the event. Positions include: safety/breakdown boat, race committee signal boat and mark set boats.

This is a great way to get familiar and up close to race management and the on the water action. It also gives you an opportunity for work hours as a standing committee of the club. There may be race committee training if needed. Once we have built the list of volunteers.

- Also we have made requests to provide housing for the event. Housing hosts will need to provide transportation for competitors to and from the club.
- Hosts and volunteers will be included to attend the social events during the regatta at no charge. If you are interested, please contact the office to get on the list. Volunteer space is limited.

SEAS – Matt Wierzbach

See Education Report

Entertainment – Sandy Diener

- SYC annual mid-winter brat fry will be held Sunday, March 13th from 11-5 with a performance by Dallas Ugly from 2:00-4:00. A volunteer signup sheet will be available at the bar.

Membership – Julie Svboda - No Report

Old Business

Audio Presentation – Anders/Bob Theon (O.W.) Anders explained the necessity of a new sound system. The current system is from 1972. Music and microphone often don't work.

Asking to approve a new sound system not to exceed 14K recommended by the Finance Committee and Board. Motion by Jeanette Wierzbach. MSA

New Business

- HVAC repair – Motion not to exceed \$2500 Motion by Jerry Slavens. MSA
- Board is aware we are getting close to our maximum allowable associate number – looking into options
- Submitted by law change request to committee for review – increase board spending 8) Good of the Club
 - a) Mid-Winter Brat Fry Sunday – Dallas Ugly playing from 2-4pm.
 - b) Chili Cook Off Date March 27th
 - c) Apprentice meeting in the cove.

Adjourn

If there is nothing else from the floor – I will entertain a motion to adjourn. Meeting Adjourned adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted by Candace Pitts



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