



# TheWaves

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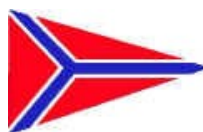
## Letter from Commodore Ed Hansen

### Good Winds!

July brought us some great weather although still a lot of rain, rivers and lakes running high. We had some great winds for sailing with plenty of sun. July's "4<sup>th</sup> on the Shore" was a success although with the 4<sup>th</sup> falling on a Tuesday made it a challenge, but I think everyone enjoyed a warm sunny day on the lake with good music. Thank you Paula and crew who helped make it a success!

August will bring us the flotilla from Michigan on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a great opportunity to meet fellow boaters of all likes. Come on down and join us in supporting the event. The Sailing committee has done a great job with this and hopefully it will help re-establish our sailing heritage. Next year we'll sail east.

Steak Night in July was sponsored by Dan Klein and the Klein family. Thanks Dan! We still do not have a sponsor for August, someone step up or we'll have to cancel. Also, a big "thank you" to the "Veggie" crew! They come in EVERY Thursday



to cut up the veggies for Friday night dining. Thanks!

Speaking of Friday Night dining, do not forget our protocol, first come (signed up), first served. Don't sign up until your party is ALL there. When the Hostess comes to take your order and you are not ready, you go to the BOTTOM of the list and just because your party does show up, you don't go back to the top! Remember we don't take reservations so plan your evening accordingly. On occasion when you have a larger group (4 or more), a smaller group (2 or less) may be seated before you because tables for two are available. This is not a restaurant, but a Club who

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serves a meal once a week on Friday. Courtesy and respect for fellow members and staff goes a long way. It's required! And no hats in the dining area!

Keep Tom and Barb Sitkiewitz in your prayers! Tom while riding his bike was hit by a motorcycle. He's recovering, but an extra prayer or two would help. And don't forget Ron and Dolly Stokes. Ron continues to recover and is getting stronger, but a few extra prayers wouldn't hurt either.

Final note, enjoy August at your club, the summer is going fast!

Enjoy your Club!

Ed



## Club Email:

### General Questions

Email:  
[manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com)

### Social Committee

Email:  
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### Waves Committee

Email:  
[mycwaves@gmail.com](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com)

Reminder: The club alarm system activates daily at 2am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

# Committee News

## Social Committee

*Paula Feest, Chairman*

Throughout our Yacht Club history, it has been noted that the social foundation of the organization lies within the strength of its members. I couldn't agree more! Though we have consistent Friday night dining for the members to gather and talk about their weekly activities, and have a few laughs, we also use our Club for many other activities. Together we can make this club the best it can be and continue to attend the social activities that are brought to you. Watch for more activities coming your way.

As we are heading into the last month of summer. Some of us might be scrambling to

finish our summer bucket lists, others might be running out of things to do. Here are some tips to make sure you end summer off on the right note.

- Hit the beach
- Take a spontaneous road trip
- Reunite with friends that you may have not seen all summer
- Go on a date
- Eat your favorite foods
- Go to a baseball game
- Go boating
- Have a picnic
- Go to the farmers market
- Go to the County fair

Enjoy what is left of the summer.

See you at the Club!  
*Paula*

## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

We had a great night Friday, July 28th in which we served 209 dinners which is an all time high! Thanks for your patronage and patience.

So far this year we have served 4,369 dinners for an average of 146. We are 10 ahead of last year at this time.

This Friday, August 4th we are having Arctic Char, from Iceland. August 11th we have Striped Bass, Ocean-farmed off the coast of Mexico. These will not be deep-fried.

Enjoy the remainder of summer!  
*Jim*



If you get a chance visit the gardens they are beautiful!

# Committee News, Calendar & Upcoming Events



**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017**

**Watch for details & signup!**



Check out the club bulletin board for:

- Meeting Minutes
- New Member Applicants
- Event Sign-ups
- Snap Shots
- Steak Night Info
- Club Waiting List
- Plus much more!



August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Flotilla w/ Ludington 4pm	4 Arctic Char	5 Private Party
6	7	8 Steak Night 5:30pm	9	10	11 Striped Bass	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Coconut Shrimp	19
20	21	22 Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30p	23	24	25 Walleye	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**Online Newsletters**

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

**Attention Membership:**

Empty cash register, but leave about \$120.00 in cash, putting excess cash in money envelope and dropping down the wall slot.

# Calendar & Upcoming Events

**COMING!**

**MEMBER PAY YOUR DUES PARTY**

**Would you like a chance to win free dues for next year?**

**Saturday, October 14th**

**Watch for details!**




*If you notice an incorrect date or time listed on the "Printed Calendar" please compare against the "Website Calendar" which is always up-to-date with any changes in the schedule.*

<b>September 2017</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
					<b>1</b> Cajun Orange Roughy	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Duck	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Steak Night 5:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>16</b> Lobster Boil
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Board Meeting 6pm Membership Meeting 7:30pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Salmon	<b>23</b> Private Party
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Prime Rib	<b>30</b>

## Upcoming Events



## Balloon Glow

**Friday, August 18 | 5-10pm**

Along the riverfront near the 8th Street bridge

### Refreshments

Hamburgers, Brats, Roasted Corn, Beverages & more!

### Kids Activity Area

Bounce House, Giant Slide, Jousting, Kids Tattoos, Obstacle Course, Rock Climbing Wall, Balloon Artist & more!

### Music

Creative Sound DJ Services

5-6pm

Charlie Bucket Band 6-10pm

Reserve a VIP spot at the Sub Pub on the rooftop of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum! Enjoy a fabulous view, light appetizers & a cash bar for \$10 per person. Go to [www.chambermanitowocounty.org](http://www.chambermanitowocounty.org) or call The Chamber at (920) 684-5575 to reserve your rooftop spot at the Sub Pub!

Friday Night Dining  
Receipt Monthly  
Winner:  
July winner is  
Jeanne Brauer

### Reminder:

When you leave a party bar or table make sure you clean up after yourself; glasses, trash, etc.

Thank you for taking the initiative to be considerate of others.

# Photo Page

## CELEBRATING LIFE!



### New Member Applications:

Sponsor: Julie Maciejewski  
Applicant: Carl & Jilleen Newmann



Be Safe!



## Reminders:

Please submit digital photos to:  
mycwaves@gmail.com



Like us on  
Facebook!



Stay informed:  
Attend the Monthly  
Membership Meetings!  
The 2nd to last  
Tuesday of every  
month at 7:30 pm.

## Other Information

## Boating

We know water is everywhere. So to make it easy, we divided it into three categories: Water in the home, swimming safety and boating safety.

Here you'll find everything you need to know about boating safety. With almost 100 different kinds of boats – from kayaks to canoes to motorboats – there's a good chance most of us will be having a great time on the water at some point. So when you do, please remember these simple safety tips for the entire family.

### The Hard Facts

In 2013, 77 percent of all fatal boating accident victims drowned, and of those who drowned, 84 percent were not wearing a life jacket.

### Top Tips

1. Always have your children wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard while on boats, around open bodies of water or when participating in water sports. Make sure the life jacket fits snugly. Have the child make a "touchdown" signal by raising both arms straight up; if the life jacket hits the child's chin or ears, it may be too big or the straps may be too loose.
2. A large portion of boating accidents each year involve alcohol consumption by both boat operators and passengers. To keep you and your loved ones safe, it is strongly recommended not to drink alcoholic beverages while boating.
3. Infants and young kids are at a higher risk for hypothermia, so if you are taking a baby on a boat, just take a few extra precautions to keep your baby warm. If your children seem cold or are shivering, wrap them tightly in a dry blanket or towel.
4. We know you have a million things to do, but learning CPR should be on the top of the list. It will give you tremendous peace of mind – and the more peace of mind you have as a parent, the better. Local hospitals, fire departments and recreation departments offer CPR training.
5. Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool: They need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather.



Always have  
your children  
wear a life jacket  
that fits  
properly.



## Note from The Waves

The Waves needs your help with contributions in the form of letters to the editor, photos – old and new, articles on water activities, suggestions, etc. ANY input is valuable! Drop them off at the club, mail to The Waves' attention or email [mycwaves@gmail.com](mailto:mycwaves@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## August Events

August 3 Flotilla w/Ludington

August 8 Steak Night 5:30pm

August 22 Board Meeting 6pm and Membership Meeting 7:30pm

The Waves August 2017



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