



The Waves



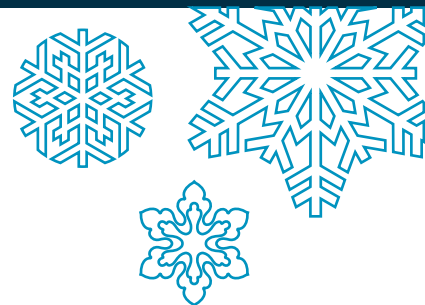
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Officers

- Commodore: Jude Gosz
- Vice Commodore: Steve McMahon
- Rear Commodore: Dick Kornely
- Secretary: Heidi Koch
- Treasurer: Tim Hecker
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- House: Jim Kocian
- Building: Keith Laurent
- Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler
- Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche
- Sailing: Chad Radtke
- Social: Kris Klein
- Finance: Steve Pfeffer & Dick Kornely
- Membership: Brian Muench
- Technology: Heidi Koch
- Lease: Karl Birkenstock
- Donations: Dean Duescher
- Waves: Ron Stokes, Nan Hallock & Heidi Koch
- Sgt. at Arms: Jude Gosz
- Club Historian: Ron Stokes
- Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Happy New Year to all! Being my first newsletter I have a lot of people to thank starting with Past Commodore Brian Muench for all the countless hours he spent running the club last year along with past Treasurer Keith Shebesta and past Secretary Colin Rayford for your many year's of service. Also a thank you to outgoing board members Ron Schmidt, Gus Gospodarek, Dean Duescher and Dave Singer.

With that said welcome aboard our new Treasurer Tim Hecker and Secretary Heidi Koch along with new board members Don Brisch, Keith Shebesta, Tracey Virnoche and Steve McMahon.

We had 16 of 17 apprentices from last year joining the ranks of full time members this year, don't be afraid to continue to come down to the club and volunteer for the many events that we have. As of this writing 27 people have been asked to join the ranks as apprentices and 22 have accepted, more people on the waiting list will be contacted after January 1 if any current members decided not to stay in the club.

We have a few activities planned for the club this month starting with the party planners on January 9 from noon to 3pm. January 15 will be the "Welcome New Apprentice Party" from 1-4pm. Please come down to welcome our new group of apprentices and bring a dish to pass.

We have an outstanding club and I will do my best to keep it that way along with help from our officers and board members. I am looking forward to a good year and to seeing all of you at the club, especially on Fridays as we have a great menu to choose from.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not be afraid to contact myself or any officers or board members, we will do our best to answer them and help you. This is your club and you make it what it is.

See you at the club.

Reminder:

If you sign up for a party you are responsible for the stated fees. Some events are limited so if you do sign-up and cannot come please call and cancel to open up space for other members. If you do not cancel *and* do not show, you **will** receive a bill.

Social Committee

Kris Klein, Chairman

I would like to begin my first report by thanking Chad Radtke for serving as the Social Committee Chair for the past two years. He did a great job with all of the events and kept us informed every month. If you see him down at the club, please thank him for his service.



Next, I would like to introduce myself, to those of you who don't know who I am. My name is Kris Klein, and I have been a member for two years. I am 35 years old and am married to my wonderful wife, Shannon Klein. I have two children, Sydney-6, and Kole-3. I am a Firefighter/Paramedic with the City of Two Rivers, and am very active in Union functions. I am also a Fire Instructor at Lakeshore Technical College.

The reason I sought the position of Social Committee Chair was my interest in being more involved with, and my great respect for our fine club. I enjoy all of the annual events that I have attended, and hope some of my ideas for new events are a hit for all ages. I am interested in hearing any new ideas or if there needs to be any changes to our current annual events. Please don't be afraid to approach me at the club or call with any suggestions. The 2011 Stag/Steak Night list has been posted so please sign up to sponsor our stag nights. We all enjoy them, so let's get some other members involved. Members that have sponsored before have offered to help out so take them up on the offer.

I have great expectations for 2011 at the club, but our events and parties can't be as great without YOU! So please, come on down to the club for our events and help make the hard work our members put in to them worthwhile. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you I have the pleasure of knowing already, and meeting those of you I don't know yet, down at the club.

Grounds & Outside Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

Happy New Year everyone! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the upkeep of the grounds this past season. I had fun showing you guys how to plant flowers using power tools. I know the weeding seemed to be never-ending at times – we need to find a power tool for that! I have agreed to stay on as Grounds Committee Chairman for another year and hope to have at least some of you on the committee again. Anyone interested in joining the grounds committee for the 2011 season should contact me at the club or at 652.0468.

Our first major snow storm during the 'Change of Watch' dinner was a bad one and, as I am writing this, the pavement conditions are still quite bad. We need some warmer weather to melt off some of that hard pack and ice. In the meantime, we will do our best to keep the walkways salted and the lot sanded. If you come down to the club and notice the snow has not been shoveled, please make an effort to grab a shovel from the front hall and be the first one to blaze a trail. There is also a container of ice melt located in the front hall. If you notice some slippery areas throw a little down. I am not always available during the day to come down, and it certainly is a lot easier to shovel before it gets packed down by foot traffic. I have come down to the club a couple of times to clean up the snow and was pleasantly surprised to find some of the areas already done. Thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone!

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

The 2010 year-end total for Friday night dining was 6,349 people for an average of 127. Thanks for all of you that joined us for our Friday night dining. Happy New Year to all!

Mark your calendars; Sunday, February 13, 2011 is the Swedish Pancake Breakfast.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 905-1650.

Events

Party Planners

Do you have a GREAT idea for a club party? Stop down Sunday January 9th and reserver your date! The club calendar will be available for anyone to secure a day for 2011 MYC parties. Noon-3pm



Swedish Pancake Breakfast

February 13th

10am-1pm

More details to come...

Check out the club bulletin board for:

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

Note from the Waves: 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. www.manitowoc yachtclub.com/calendar.html

JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Peel & Eat Shrimp	8
9 Party Planners Noon-3pm	10	11 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	12	13	14 Salmon with Dill Sauce	15 Apprentice Party 1-4pm
16	17 Board Meeting 7pm	18	19	20	21 Walleye/ Frog Legs	22 Private Party 530pm
23	24	25 Membership Meeting 7pm	26	27 Private Party 6pm	28 Beer Batter Haddock	29 Pick's Party
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Popular New Year's Resolutions

- Drink Less Alcohol
- Get a Better Education
- Get a Better Job
- Get Fit
- Lose Weight
- Manage Debt
- Manage Stress
- Quit Smoking Now
- Save Money
- Take a Trip
- Volunteer to Help Others

Events Continued...

Kayaking Classes - Learn Safe Paddling Skills this Winter!

The North East Wisconsin Paddlers and the City of Two Rivers Parks & Recreation Department are holding the following classes:



Kayak Introduction

- Class 1: 9am – Noon Saturdays: January 8, 15, 22 and 29 – Two Rivers H.S.
- Class 2: 630pm – 9pm Mondays: February 7, 14, 21 and 28 – Two Rivers H.S.

Kayak Roll, Rescue & Recovery (must complete Kayak Introduction prior)

- Class: 630pm – 9pm Mondays: March 7, 14, 21 and 28 – Two Rivers H.S.

Cost: \$75 residents / \$85 non-residents. Call 920.793.5592 to sign-up. Advanced registration is required! All kayaks and gear will be provided. (www.WisconsinPaddlers.org for more details)

Upcoming February Events:

- 6th Super Bowl Party
- 8th Steak/Stag Night
- 13th Swedish Pancake Breakfast (Kocian)

FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrip	5
6 Super Bowl Party	7 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	8 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	9	10	11 Red Fish	12
13 Swedish Pancake Breakfast	14	15	16	17	18 Catfish	19
20 Board Meeting 10am (Breakfast 9am)	21	22 Membership Meeting 7pm	23	24	25 Fresh Walleye	26
27	28					

Sailor's Page

World's Top Sailors Heading to Sheboygan

BY BOB PETRIE • GANNETT WISCONSIN MEDIA • DECEMBER 15, 2010

SHEBOYGAN — The International Sailing Federation is bringing its Nations Cup Grand Final match racing competition to the shores of Sheboygan next September, and city officials would like to make a big event out of it.

Mayor Bob Ryan is envisioning a “typical Sheboygan-style” festival in the South Pier District area during the week of Sept. 13-18 to tie in with the Nations Cup, one of the world's top match racing sailing events, with music, food and other entertainment to show off the city to visitors coming in for the competition.

“We have one of the four national sailing centers here. I think we should capitalize on this event and put Sheboygan in its best light, so it can give us some good exposure. It'll be our time to shine, so to speak,” Ryan said.

Sheboygan won the bid for the Nations Cup over several cities, including Chicago, which will bring about 40 top match racing sailors to the city. They will be competing in Lake Michigan off the South Pier area, and officials said the event may get national cable television coverage.

“What we are going to bring here are the world's best sailors,” said Tom Atkins, president of Sail Sheboygan, which put in the bid to host the Nations Cup. “These are professional sailors. These are many times the people who sail in the America's Cup.”

Details for any festivals are sketchy. Ryan recently met with Sail Sheboygan and tourism officials at the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce to discuss possible events that could promote the city and the Nations Cup, but nothing firm has been set.

“We're looking right now to see how we can coordinate with the Nations Cup and what we can do best,” said Amy Gutierrez, the chamber's tourism director

Chad Pelishek, the city's economic development manager, said it probably would take some corporate sponsorships to make any kind of event work for the city, but he's optimistic something can happen to help promote both racing and the city.

The last Nations Cup was held in 2009 in Porto Alegre, Brazil, a city of about 1.3 million on the southern tip of that country. The last time the Nations Cup was held in the United States was in San Francisco in 1995.

The Nations Cup is the final competition after a series of several regionals held around the world from March to July in 2011. The North American regional will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in May. Sail Sheboygan hosted the Buddy Melges Challenge, which featured many top-ranked women's match racing sailors, last September, and has held several other top competitions over the past several years.

“What we do at Sail Sheboygan is put on excellent sailboat racing events,” Atkins said. “Sheboygan is one of the country's best places to sail. It's simply excellent sailing here.”

Interesting Fact:

Lake Michigan is 307 miles long and 118 miles at its greatest width, covering an area 22,300 square miles.

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2011 Officers & Outgoing Commodore



Rear Commodore – Dick Kornely, Outgoing Commodore - Brian Muench, Commodore – Jude Gosz, Secretary – Heidi Koch, Vice Commodore – Steve McMahon, Treasurer – Tim Hecker



New Member Applications

Applicant: John Brigham
Sponsor: Kris Klein

Applicant: Peter Allie
Sponsor: Steve McMahon

Applicant: Paul L. Schuetze
Sponsor: Wayne Schuetze

Applicant: Steve Meyer
Sponsor: George Witting



Apprentice Welcome Party

Highly encouraged that all apprentices attend

Apprentices: Orientation - Learn about the club and your responsibilities being an apprentice as well as how to get involved. Socialize with members. Group photo for the newsletter & receive your key.

Members: Welcome/meet the new apprentices; share your experiences and knowledge about the club, committees and events. Please bring a dish to pass.



ATTENTION - VERY IMPORTANT

As a courtesy to our members with 'Disabled' tags, visible on their vehicles, the Board of Directors is asking able-bodied members to refrain from using the front row parking during the winter months – especially on Friday evenings. Although the club is code compliant with the number of 'Disabled Parking' spaces available to members (three) there are a few occasions when more spaces would be nice. The problem is we only have so much space. We do not want to make this a permanent change in that striping and signage would need to be involved and then these spaces would not be fully utilized. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for helping to keep the club safe for everyone.

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 manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com. We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

January Events

January 3 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

January 9 Party Planners Noon

January 11 Stag/Steak Night 530pm

January 15 Apprentice Party 1pm

January 17 Board Meeting 7pm

January 25 Membership Meeting 7pm

January 29 Football Picks Party

