



The Waves



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Letter from Commodore Jude Gosz



Greetings to all!

We are looking forward to a very busy couple of months at the club. May was a very busy and successful month and many thanks to the people who made that happen,

Dick Kornely with his stag night, Don Davis with his BBQ ribs and finally Ron Stokes with his hamburger Wednesday. Private parties help to make the club succeed so do not be afraid to come to the board with ideas, you will receive the support and help needed to run them.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend wherever you took it in. This month we will be having the annual boat show and swap on Saturday June 18 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will also be having a hamburger and brat fry to go along with the show so stop down and see the boats and enjoy the food, thanks to Jerry Hein for once again organizing this event. Steak night will be Tuesday the 14th, the weather should be great so stop on down.

Once again the Fourth of July will be busy at the club so make your plans now. We will once again be having the annual camping that weekend, so bring your campers or tents down to the grounds on Friday thru Sunday and enjoy. Monday the 4th enjoy the fireworks at the club and remember that only members are allowed to park in the lot.

The family picnic will be on Saturday July 2nd from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. This year there will be a charge for the picnic, \$10.00 per family and \$5.00 for an individual, pay as you come in the club and you will be given a wrist band which will allow you to partake in the food and beverages. There will also be a cash bar.

As you know by now we are having a special assessment as recommended by the board of directors due to the many mounting repairs needed. When I walked into the club on Mother's Day I found out our kitchen refrigerator was out, this was repaired but the compressor could go at any time. Two days later our key reading system failed and this also had to be repaired. Our walk in cooler needed work and our computer's router blew. We also have some windows in the White Swan room that need to be replaced. We will be replacing the salamander in the kitchen along with the fence outside. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the air conditioners work when we turn them on for the first time this season. If anyone has questions on this either come to the membership meetings or give any of the officers or board members a call.

Remember that we have a great club and are always trying to make it better so if anyone has any suggestions let us know, also don't be afraid to stop down any time as you know the club is always open with your key.

With that said have a safe and healthy summer! See you at the club.

Committee News

Firewood

The club is in need of donations of firewood for the fire pit. Please contact the Commodore.



House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

As of May 13th we have served 2,540 for an average of 134 people per Friday night dining. Thank you to all for coming to dine with us on Friday nights! Just a reminder, when filling out a party application please include your check along with the application.

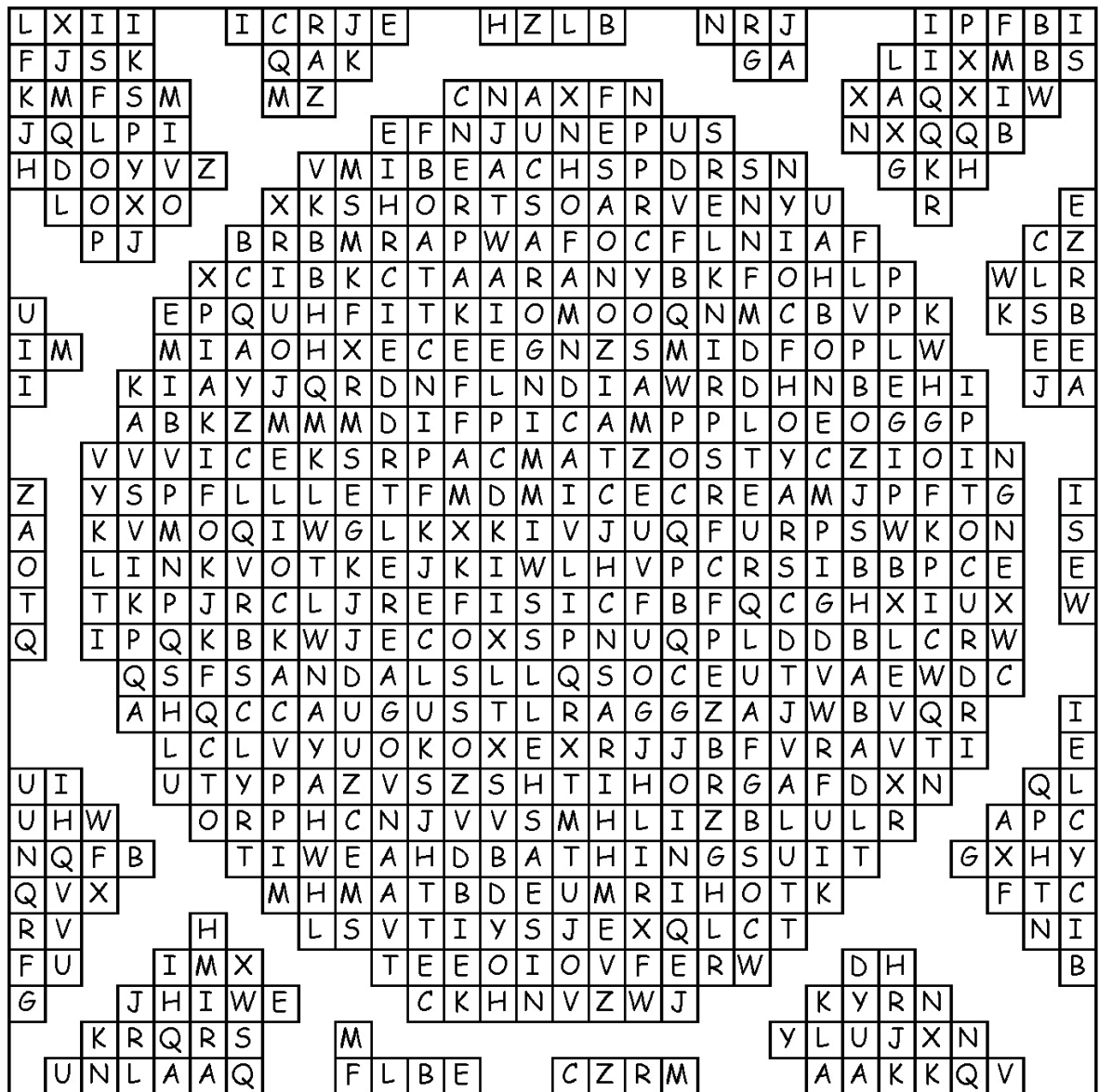
If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 905.1650.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Ladies Auxiliary banquet was held at the Courthouse Pub on Monday, May 2, where 36 ladies were in attendance. We celebrated another year in the Auxiliary and said good-bye for the summer. Meetings will resume again on September 12.

Summer Word Search



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| BEACH | SPRINKLERS | FRIENDS | WATERMELON |
| HOT | BICYCLE | JUNE | SEA SHELLS |
| SWIMMING | CAMP | JULY | BATHING SUIT |
| ICE CREAM | FUN | AUGUST | SHORTS |
| PLAY | BARBECUE | VACATION | T SHIRT |
| POOL | FIREWORKS | POPSICLE | SANDALS |

Calendar

June Event Details

Boat Show and Nautical Flea Market

Saturday June 18 10am-5pm

This is a free event and open to the public!

Exhibit spaces are first come, first served. So bring your boat early and park on the grass. Brats, hamburgers and adult refreshments available. Rain or shine!

- Tour the club
- Meet club officers & members of the committee

Proceeds will go to the junior sailing fund or its sailing program.



For information about this event, please call Jerry Hein 920-682-9761 or Ron Stokes 920-682-3055

Please contact Kris Klein, Social Committee Chair with your ideas!

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Red Fish	4
5	6 Private Party 5-7pm	7	8	9	10 Fresh Walleye & Frog Legs	11 Private Party
12	13	14 Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	18 Boat Show 10am-5pm
19 Private Party Noon-?	20 Board Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 Tilapia	25 Private Party 3-8pm
26 Private Party 4-8pm	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30		

Very Important

Volunteers are needed to chair the following events. If no one steps up these events will be canceled.

- Tom & Jerry Night - November
- New Year's Eve Party - December

Please contact Jude Gosz for more information or if you have any suggestions.

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Events (continued)

Family Picnic

Saturday July 2, 2011

2-6pm

\$10 per family, \$5 per individual

Includes food, beverages and games! There will also be a cash bar.

Camping

Everyone is welcome to camp on the grounds the weekend of the Fourth of July. Bring a tent or a camper down and set it up on the back grass (we just need to leave room for the kids games during the picnic).

This is a blast every year so please come and join us, if you don't own any camping gear, feel free to stop down and enjoy the campfire!



JULY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Blue Gills	2 Family Picnic
3	4	5	6	7	8 Catfish	9 Private Party 2pm-12am
10	11	12 Steak Night 530pm	13	14	15 Peel & Eat Shrimp	16
17	18 Board Meeting 6pm	19	20	21	22 Fresh Walleye	23
24	25	26 Membership Meeting 7pm	27	28	29 Broiled Salmon with Dill Sauce	30 Brewer Bus
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Five Spring Safety Tips That Work All Summer Long



About one in four boats fail a vessel safety check. The good news is a check is not punitive, and it gives boat owners the opportunity to fix any safety deficiencies. (credit: US Coast Guard)

With spring's arrival comes National Safe Boating Week May 21-27, which gives boaters, sailors and anglers time to reflect on and improve their own safety on the water. The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety has these five spring boat tips – but they can easily help you stay safe all summer long:

1. You're not in a bar: "Alcohol affects you more out on the water than in an air conditioned bar," says Foundation President Chris Edmonston. What that means is that boaters experiencing the sun, wind and waves don't handle alcohol the same way as they would ashore. US Coast Guard studies show that reaction times are slower. Fatigue occurs sooner. It's best to leave the alcohol for when you are safely ashore.
2. Your brother's keeper: Don't forget that a boat owner is also responsible for his or her guests. So while it may be common practice to allow them to drink, inebriated guests can really ruin a day when they become a safety risk or injure themselves.
3. Night operation requires extra vigilance: Operating a boat at night, with fewer visual cues, confusing background lights ashore, and other vessels moving about can be challenging. But there's one thing you can do which solves many of these problems: slow down. By slowing down the boat you give yourself the time and room to maneuver, make safe course changes and avoid hazards such as unlit navigation aids or shoals. Your second best night-time "tool" at your disposal: adding an extra spotter.
4. Brush up on your boating safety knowledge: Here's a simple test: go out this weekend and identify every navigational aid you see and affirm its meaning – or better yet, identify all of them on a chart. If you can't, it's time to brush up on your rules of the road knowledge with a boating safety course. (BoatUS has a free online course at www.BoatUS.com/online-course.)
5. Give the boat a "checkup": A free vessel safety check by US Coast Guard Auxiliary or US Power Squadrons is a good indicator of whether you and your boat are ready to handle a bad situation and have all of the right safety gear. However, the best part is that it is not punitive, and gives you the chance to correct deficiencies. To find out how you can get one near you, go to www.safetysal.net.

Source: BoatUS – Boat Owners Association of The United States – is the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters providing over half a million members with government representation, programs and money-saving services. For membership information visit www.BoatUS.com or call 800-395-2628.

New Member Applications

Sponsor – Scott Mertens
Applicant – Scott Wachowski

Sponsor – James Protsman
Applicant – Paul Frey

Sponsor – John Kocourek
Applicant – Dennis Hardy

Picture Page

Kentucky Derby Party



Annual Upcoming Events:

- Aug. Pig Roast (W. Scola)
- Sep. Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)
- Sep. Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)
- Oct. Oktoberfest (Muench)
- Oct. Halloween Party (Muench/Kotche)
- Nov. 23 Tom & Jerry Night (NEED SPONSOR)
- Dec. 10 Change of Watch (Gosz)
- Dec. 17 Kid's Christmas Party (Ladies Aux)
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party (NEED SPONSOR)



Sailor's Page

Learn to Sail for FREE!

2011 Manitowoc Yacht Club Sailing Program Information:

The official sign up roster for participation in the YMCA Sailing Program will be posted on the MYC bulletin board after the May General Membership Meeting.

Youth Sailing (Ages 10 and up)

Learn to sail in the safety of the Manitowoc Harbor. Class will accommodate beginning and advanced sailors.

Participants must be able to swim 4 lengths of the Y pool non-stop. Dates to be determined – please phone the Y at 920.482.1500

Mon - Th 3:00-5:00 pm

FEE: \$55.00 Y Member; \$65.00 Program Member

Adult Sailing

Beginning and advanced levels. Participants must be able to swim and will get wet! Dates to be determined – please phone the Y at 920.482.1500.

M-Th: 5:30-7:30 pm

FEE: \$65.00 Y Member; \$75.00 Program Member

YMCA Course Fees: (Paid from the MYC Sailing Fund – free to candidates as stated below)

Manitowoc Yacht Club Candidate Requirements:

(possible 16 total sponsorships available per session)

Participants must be able to fulfill all YMCA requirements.

Openings for sponsorship will be as follows:

- 1.) Yacht Club members or life members, spouses and children
- 2.) Yacht Club members or life members grandchildren
- 3.) Special interest groups or individuals as chosen by the MYC Sailing Committee.

- Sign up for sponsorships will be on a first come basis via the sign up roster on the bulletin board for a six week period.
- A deposit check in the amount of course fees will be required for MYC members to participate in the program. Upon successful completion of the course, your deposit check will be returned to the participant. If for any reason the MYC member cannot complete the program, your deposit will not be refunded. Please drop check in the deposit slot to the lower left of the bulletin board.
- If there are not enough MYC participants to fulfill the possible 16 sponsorships, the MYC Sailing Committee will contact special interest groups such as the YMCA, Boy & Girl Scouting Organizations, Big Brothers & Sisters, or any other individuals deemed as hardship, to fill any remaining sponsorships.
- Recognition plaques will be awarded to all participants who successfully complete the course.

Attention Membership:

When exiting the club parking lot please watch for pedestrian traffic.

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

June Events

June 14 Steak Night 530pm

June 18 Boat Show 10am-5pm (Hein)

June 20 Board Meeting 6pm

June 28 Membership Meeting 7pm

