

The Waves



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October 1 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

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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!

The Waves October 2012

www.manitowocyachtclub.com

Officers

Commodore: Steve McMahon

Vice Commodore: Dick Kornely

Rear Commodore: Tim Hecker

Treasurer: Tim Hecker

Secretary: Heidi Koch

Auxiliary President: Sandra Murray

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Committee Chairs

House: Jim Kocian

Building: Keith Laurent

Grounds & Outside: Don Cisler

Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Sailing: Gary D'Aoust

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Dick Kornely

Membership: Brian Muench

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Letter from Commodore Steve McMahon



AHOY - Permission to come aboard?

QUORUM: THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF ANY SOCIETY OR ASSEMBLY THAT MUST BE PRESENT IF THE BUSINESS

DONE IS TO BE LEGAL OR BINDING. (world book dictionary)

The Manitowoc Yacht Club has per bylaw, 300 members, along with 50 +/- life and widow members.

Bylaw Article 4. Section3. "At all meetings of membership, ten members in addition to directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

TEN MEMBERS! to conduct the business of the club! I have more than that in a month who complain or question what is going on. Why don't members show up at THEIR meeting and contribute to the dialog?

The meetings are not excessively long or boring. The minutes of the last membership and board meetings are read. A treasurer's and financial report is presented along with committee reports. Input from the membership is called for and encouraged. We also cover, individually, old business and new business. There is something for everyone. Come down the last Tuesday of every month, 7:00. SEE YOU AT YOUR CLUB.

Our bylaws state that we have an annual meeting. This meeting is set for the last Tuesday of October.

We will be voting on some bylaw changes along with the election of new members to the Board of Directors.

This is an important meeting for all MYC members, come-on-down! There are three members running for four open Board seats, nominations are also taken from the floor. This is a time to GET INVOLVED.

Scott Wagner (and crew) have volunteered to take charge of the Tom & Jerry Party. He will be looking for additional help, please contact him. This Club Function generates the most income for MYC each year.

December 8th is the Change of Watch, a sign-up sheet will be posted soon. I'll sure miss the perk of the Commodore's parking spot. Don't get excited Dick, it's not yours till the end of the month.

Dues notices will be going out this month, don't wait until the last minute to pay. We would hate to drop someone for something that you have to do every year.

THANKS, Steve



Prime Rib Steak Night

Tuesday
October 9

Space is Limited,
Market Price

Please sign up on
the bulletin board.



Notice:

Outdoor parties with a band or DJ must request a noise permit (free) from the City of Manitowoc.

Committee News

House Committee

Jim Kocian, Chairman

Last month I reported how much work it takes to run the club. That being said I want to mention our Building Chairman, Keith Laurent, whom I have called on often, has done a lot of work on the east wall along with assistance from Dick Kornely, Bill Marshburn and Dan Abts.

Our grounds as always look good thanks to our Grounds Chairman, Don Cisler and his crew. So when you see these people along with Commodore Steve, Vice Commodore Dick, Rear Commodore Tim, Treasurer Tim and Secretary Heidi, thank them for all their work.

Along with this labor it also takes money to keep our club going. As I have stated in the past, roughly 20% of the membership comes to the club. For those of you that do not come consider attending a club party or better yet help our Friday night financial statement.

Just a reminder, November 9th Tracy Virnoche and Keith Shebesta will be outdoors grilling steaks and inside Chef Brian will be preparing peel & eat shrimp.

Thanks to our staff and all who attend our Friday night dining.

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

Grounds & Outside Committee

Don Cisler, Chairman

I will be looking for volunteers to help with the fall clean-up. Watch for a date or I can assign you to certain jobs that need to be done and you can do it at your leisure. Once again, this is a great opportunity for apprentices that still need hours. Anyone interested is asked to contact me at the club or call me at 652-0468.

Ladies Auxiliary

Sandie Murray, President

The Yacht Club Auxiliary meeting was held on Monday, September 10. It was our first meeting following the summer break so we spent the evening planning programs for the upcoming year.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 1 when (in lieu of a speaker) we will have our annual boiled shrimp/steak dinner. Winter coats or jackets will also be collected for our annual Coats for Kids campaign. Anyone who would like to donate a coat, please bring it along to this meeting, or get it to Carol Chermak by October 1.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling delicious home-made desserts at the Yacht Club during dinner time on Friday, October 12. Proceeds from this bake sale will go toward the Christmas for Needy Families fundraiser in December.

Yacht Club members, spouses and "significant others" of members are welcome to join the Ladies Auxiliary. We meet on the first Monday evening of the month.

If interested, please contact me or any Auxiliary member.



*Volunteers Needed for Fall Clean-up;
please help keep the grounds looking great!*

Sailor's Page

Five Fall Boating Safety Tips

What You Need to Know With the Changing of the Season

ANNAPOLIS, Md. –

As the days slide farther into fall, recreational boaters face a unique set of safety issues. Warm days collide with deceptively cold waters, greatly increasing the risk of hypothermia even on a "T-shirt" day. Weather can change quickly. And, if you run into trouble, the summer crowds have gone (cue the chirping etc) leaving few potential rescuers close by. The non-profit BoatUS Foundation has five tips that will help boaters, anglers and sailors understand these unique safety issues and ensure everyone gets home safely.

1. Dress for the water, not the weather: Indian summers can bring T-shirt days and downright balmy temperatures – but don't be lured into this false sense of summer. The sun may be shining, but water temperatures are cooler. Always bring extra layers and rain gear this time of year. Fast moving storms can bring sudden temperature drops, and water temperatures are now getting closer to the zone where a simple fall overboard could be a big problem.
2. Tell a friend: A floatplan could be as simple as letting a family member know where you are going and what time you expect to return, or a more detailed written plan for longer trips, easily left on a windshield, given to a friend, or dropped off at the Harbormaster office. BoatUS has a free floatplan available at www.BoatUS.com/floatplan. One piece of floatplan etiquette: always check back "in" upon your return.
3. Always check the weather: "You could be well prepared, however, the one thing that's out of your hands is the weather," says BoatUS Foundation President Chris Edmonston. The good news is that with today's technology, it's easy to keep an eye on it. For a look at weather delivery options ranging from VHF DSC radio to smartphones, go to www.BoatUS.com/foundation/Findings/49.
4. Always check the boat: Capt. Rich Lendarson of TowBoatUS St. Joe Michigan reports, "The majority of small craft that I see in the fall wouldn't have sunk if owners had checked to see they had a working bilge pump" (For a look at bilge pump maintenance, go to BoatUS.com/boattech/casey/14.htm). Also do a once-over inspection of the engine, communications and safety gear to ensure all are in good shape and ready to go.
5. Leave the drinks for home: Beer, wine or distilled spirits all do the same thing — they quickly drain your body of heat bringing on hypothermia's deadly effects much sooner when compared to warmer months. Help yourself by avoiding alcohol while you're out on the water.



*All alone
on the boat
this fall?
Wearing a
life jacket
gives you
the best
chance
your day
won't go
bad.*

Source: www.BoatUS.com

Join us on
Monday
October 15
730pm for a
special
presentation of
plaques for those
who completed
this year's sailing
program!

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Autumn Word Search

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 SUNSHINE

Calendar Event Details

Football Parties

Come cheer on the Packers and the Badgers at the club! Bring a dish to pass and join the party!

The Packer schedule is loaded into our online calendar so check for dates!



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.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

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!

OCTOBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Ladies Aux. 7pm	2	3	4	5 Tuna Steak/ Stuffed Crab	6
7 Packers/Colts 315pm	8	9 Steak Night 530pm	10	11	12 Stuffed Shrimp Dessert Sale	13
14 Packers/Texans 720pm	15 Board Meeting 6pm	16	17	18	19 Peel & Eat Shrimp	20
21 Packers/Rams Noon	22	23	24	25	26 Catfish	27 Private Party 2-6pm
28 Jaguars/Packers Noon	29	30 Membership Meeting 7pm	31 Halloween			

Online Newsletters

There is an archive of past newsletters on our website.

Reminder: Volunteers still have to pay the fee for Steak Night.

Attention!

Tom and Jerry Night - November 21st

We are looking for people to donate door prizes for our biggest party of the year at the club. The club will benefit from the proceeds of this party, and a big part of this night is the raffle. So please donate something to the club to be used as a door prize that night. Please contact Scott Wagner with any questions or drop your door prize off at the club and mark it (Tom and Jerry night door prize). Volunteers are also needed, sign up on the bulletin board.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT

At the October Membership Meeting on October 30, 2012 at 7pm we will be voting on by-law changes in addition to electing Board Members. Please attend this important meeting!

Any questions please contact the Commodore.

NOVEMBER 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Walleye/Frog Legs	3
4 Cards/Packers Noon	5 Ladies Aux. 7pm	6	7	8	9 Steak & Shrimp Cookout	10
11 Bye Week	12	13 Steak Night 530pm	14	15	16 BBQ Ribs	17
18 Packers/Lions Noon	19 Board Meeting 6pm	20	21 Tom & Jerry Party 6pm	22 Thanksgiving	23 Peel & Eat Shrimp	24 Private Party
25 Packers/Giants 720pm	26	27 Membership Meeting 7pm	28	29	30 Broiled Salmon w/Dill Sauce	

Board of Director Openings

We will be electing four new members to the Board of Directors during the October general membership meeting. The term is for three years. The only requirements that is that you try your best to make all of the Board Meetings and all the General Membership Meetings during your three year term.

If you are interested in running please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. We will also take nominations from the floor at the meeting. At the end of September, there were only four people out of our 300 membership interested. Also it is important to attend the October Membership Meeting in order to vote!

Apprentices are not eligible to run for the board.

Outgoing Board Members

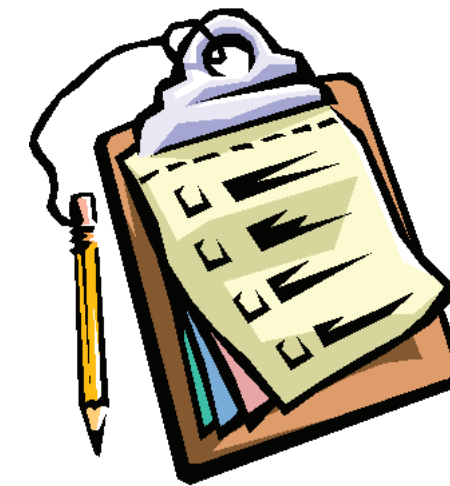
1. DON CISLER
2. JIM KOCIAN
3. JUDE GOSZ
4. TIM HECKER

One Year Remaining

1. STEVE MCMAHON
2. DON BRISCH
3. KEITH SHEBESTA
4. TRACY VIRNOCHE

Two Years Remaining

1. BILL MARSHBURN
2. KEITH LAURENT
3. RON STOKES
4. DICK KORNELY



East Wall Committee

Keith Laurent & Bill Marshburn, Chairmen

The replacement of all windows of the east wall in the swan room has begun! Please use caution around this area. If you are interested in volunteering please contact one of us we have split the work accordingly:

Outside

Contact/Questions: Bill Marshburn 920-324-0819

Inside

Contact/Questions: Keith Laurent 920-901-8096



New Member Applications

Sponsor – Howard Zimmerman
Applicant – George Reis

Membership Handbook

The 2012-2013 Membership Handbook is all set to go. We cannot print the book until the ad spaces are filled.

\$50 - small (1/8 page)
\$75 - medium (1/4 page)
\$100 - large (1/2 page)
Please contact

manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com for more details.