



# The Waves

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Fleet Captain: Tracy Virnoche

Bar Manager: Maureen Shebesta

## Letter from Commodore Brian Muench



Well, hopefully everyone has enjoyed their summer so far, since it is only a matter of time before fall sets in, and the leaves start to change colors and it becomes time to put the boats and campers away for the season.

To recap August, I would like to thank the Scola's and all of the help for running the pig roast. I am glad we got that old party rejuvenated again. The food was fabulous.

Coming in September, we will be having the annual Lobster boil on the 18th so please watch for a sign up sheet coming at the end of August. This party fills up quick and is limited to 125 or so and has a cap of 4 per group. This is one of my personal favorite parties (I love lobster). So make sure you get down to the club for this one.

There will be a Sporting Clay Trap Shoot again this year on the 25th (my birthday) I don't have any details for you, so hopefully there will be something posted on the bulletin board soon.

There is a sponsor for stag night in September on the 14th so plan on coming down with your friends and your steak for a good time.

Looking ahead in October, we will have the return of the boat show and swap meet on the 2nd; sponsored by Jerry Hein and help.

This event is open to members as well as the public. It will be from 10am until 5pm, registration is free. Buy, sell, trade, show or swap your rig, power or sail boats. You can also bring down memorabilia, parts, plans or anything else you may have, bring it! For more info please contact Jerry Hein at 682-9761

Along with the boat show, we will have an open house at the club, for the public. We will have officers and members on hand to answer any questions. We will also be selling food and beverages on the grounds that day, so look for a help, sign up sheet if anyone is interested in helping.

Oktoberfest has been moved to the 16th with a sign up sheet coming soon including all the information about the party.

The club looks very nice (like always) with the carpets being shampooed recently and the grounds group doing their maintenance, the club really looks good. Thanks to everyone who lends a hand in this!

Friday nights continue to show good numbers and the private parties seem to be picking up a little.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Labor Day weekend. Well that's all for now, see you down at the club.

*Brian*

**FYI:**

There is wi-fi access at the club. Just hit connect on your device; it will not prompt you for a password.



**Thank you!**

To Ryan Koch for dropping off a load of wood for the outside fire pit.

**June Drawing Winner was Becky Bruss - Congratulations!**

Be sure to sign your bar slips on Fridays for the monthly drawing!

# Committee News



## House Committee

*Jim Kocian, Chairman*

As of September 13th we have served 4,135 people for an average of 129 on our Friday night dining.

Thank you to Chef Brian, Keith Shebesta and Tracy Virnoche for the great Steak & Shrimp night.

Some of the positive and negative comments made in our last survey made us aware to conduct more of these to help better serve our club. So in the future please assist us in filling out these surveys. The next one will be held in early October.

I would like to thank Jim Chadek, Dan Klein and Skip Schmidkofer for helping with the carpet cleaning at the club. Thanks also to Keith Laurent for allowing us to use his shampoo / cleaning equipment. And also another thank you to Roy Geigel for cleaning the dance floor in the White Swan Room.

Thanks to all for joining us at the club for Friday night dining. Hope to see you down at the club.

Questions/concerns please contact me at 905.1650 or at Timber Lodge 683.1819

## Ladies Auxiliary

*Sandie Murray, President*

Due to Labor Day on September 6, the first Ladies' Auxiliary meeting for the 2010/2011 year will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

We will be planning our programs for the upcoming year, so any new ideas or suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated. Please consider hosting a program or making a dessert for a Friday night bake sale.

Ladies, I hope you had a wonderful summer, and I will see you at the Club on September 13!

## Board of Directors

*Jude Gosz, Vice Commodore*

We will be electing four new members of the board during our October general membership meeting. The term is for three years. If you are interested in running please see the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Apprentices are not eligible to run for the board.

# Calendar

## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2 - Oktoberfest
- Oct. 30 - Halloween Party
- Nov. 24 - Tom & Jerry Night
- Dec. 11 - Change of Watch
- Dec. 18 - Kid's Christmas Party
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Party

Please contact Chad Radtke, Social Committee Chair  
 920.242.3045 or radchadtke@gmail.com with your ideas for club activities!

## Maritime Museum Event Saturday October 2nd - 8th Annual Commodore's Ball

Commodore's Ball has become THE "not-to-be-missed" event on the Lakeshore. This is the museum's major fund-raiser. The evening will feature international cuisine, unique silent auctions and a live auction, and dancing!  
 Reservations are \$75 per person. Space is limited!  
 For information, reservations or be a sponsor - Bobbie: 920-684-0218 x 117

## 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!

## SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Peel & Eat Shrimp	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Private Party 5-10pm	9	10 Sauteed Scallops	11
12	13 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	14 Stag/Steak Night 530pm	15	16	17 Blue Gills	18 Lobster Boil
19	20 Board Meeting 7pm	21	22	23	24 Fresh Walleye	25 Sporting Clays
26	27	28 Membership Meeting 7pm	29	30		

*"It is an interesting biological fact that all of us have, in our veins, the exact same percentage of salt in our blood that exists in the ocean, and therefore, we have salt in our blood, in our sweat, in our tears. We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch it — we are going back from whence we came."*

- John F. Kennedy

## Donations



*Every year the club donates to the Manitowoc Garden Club for this sailboat planted on Maritime Drive*

## OCTOBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Deep Fried Stuffed Shrimp	<b>2</b> Boat Show & Swap 10am-5pm
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Ladies Auxiliary 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BBQ Ribs	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Stag/Steak Night 530pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Fresh Deep Fried Tilapia	<b>16</b> Oktoberfest
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Board Meeting 7pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Jumbo Peel & Eat Shrimp	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Membership Meeting 7pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Fresh Walleye	<b>30</b> Halloween Party
<b>31</b> Halloween						



# Sailor's Page

## Lighthouses of Wisconsin

<http://www.wisconsinharbortowns.org/>

Manitowoc Breakwater, WI

Location: Located at the end of the northern breakwater in Manitowoc's harbor.

Latitude: 44.09266

Longitude: -87.64365

The first lighthouse to mark the harbor at Manitowoc was constructed in 1839, making it one of the older lights on Lake Michigan. The present structure was built in 1918, and sits at the end of a long breakwater that protects the harbor. An elevated catwalk once allowed the keepers who dwelt on shore to tend the light in inclement weather. The tower originally housed a fifth-order Fresnel lens, which was removed in 2002 and placed on exhibit in the nearby Wisconsin Maritime Museum. A more modern tower marks the end of the south breakwater.

In 2009, the Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse, deemed excess by the Coast Guard, was offered at no cost to eligible entities, including federal, state, and local agencies, non-profit corporations, and educational organizations under the provisions of the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000.

The fifth-order Fresnel lens used in the Manitowoc Breakwater Lighthouse is on display at the nearby Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

The lighthouse is owned by the Coast Guard. Grounds open, tower closed.



## New Member Applications

Applicant: Tony Virnoche

Sponsor: Tracy Virnoche

Applicant: Chris Stephani

Sponsor: Don Cisler

Applicant: Pete Honzik

Sponsor: Tom Chermak

## Definition:

### -Boom-

- 1). Laterally mounted pole to which a sail is fastened. Often used during jibing, to shift crew members to a fixed, horizontal position.
- 2). Called boom for sound that's made, when hitting the heads of crew, while tacking.

## Propeller - Donated by Manitowoc Ship Building Co.



Next month we will feature more pieces of the club and where/who they came from.

# Pictures





# Meet the Members

## Jim Neuser "Jolly Jim"

Jim has been on the board since 2009. He joined the yacht club in 1999. He has worked on many club activities and sponsored many club functions. Jim retired as the Director of Catholic Service of Manitowoc. He currently works at Pfeffer Funeral and Crematorium. Jim has five grown children; James, David, Lisa, Michele and Angela.



Jim Neuser & Pat Korlesky

## Word Search

R O W I N G B J K C  
 T Y T A O B N M W R  
 G J R R O L I A S O  
 S A I L C O V E R W  
 T C A N N O N S M S  
 E Q Z C S R B H A N  
 R R G R W O B L S E  
 N I A P O P O R T S  
 R O T H D E C K O T  
 F R E E H S N I A M

Sail  
 Mast  
 Rig  
 Sailor  
 Stern  
 Oars  
 Rowing boat  
 Crows nest  
 Cannons  
 Bow  
 Main Sheet  
 Ropes  
 Sail Cover  
 Deck

## Tap Beer Prices:

**Amber Bock, Stella, Spotted Cow, Cabin Fever, Honkers Ale**

Pints  
 Member \$2.75  
 Party \$3.00

Frosted Mugs  
 Member \$2.00  
 Party \$2.25

### Coors Light

Pints  
 Member \$1.75  
 Party \$2.00

Frosted Mugs  
 Member \$1.25  
 Party \$1.50

## Sailing Humor

### Fearless Captain

Long ago, when sailing ships ruled the waves, a captain and his crew were in danger of being boarded by a pirate ship. As the crew became frantic, the captain bellowed to his First Mate, "Bring me my red shirt!"

The First Mate quickly retrieved the captain's red shirt, which the captain put on and lead the crew to battle the pirate boarding party. Although some casualties occurred among the crew, the pirates were repelled.

Later that day, the lookout screamed that there were two pirate vessels sending boarding parties. The crew cowered in fear, but the captain calm as ever bellowed, "Bring me my red shirt!"

The battle was on, and once again the Captain and his crew repelled both boarding parties, although this time more casualties occurred. Weary from the battles, the men sat around on deck that night recounting the day's occurrences when an ensign looked to the Captain and asked, "Sir, why did you call for your red shirt before the battle?"

The Captain, giving the ensign a look that only a captain can give, exhorted, "If I am wounded in battle, the red shirt does not show the wound and thus, you men will continue to fight unafraid." The men sat in silence marveling at the courage of such a man.

As dawn came the next morning, the lookout screamed that there were pirate ships, 10 of them, all with boarding parties on their way. The men became silent and looked to their Captain for his usual command.

The Captain, calm as ever, bellowed, "Bring me my brown pants!"

Drop this slip off at the  
 Club to be added to the  
**NEW Email List!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Remove from Postal Mailing

## 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](mailto:manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com). We hope to make the waves more informative and interesting!

## September Events

September 13 Ladies Auxiliary 7pm

September 14 Stag/Steak Night 530pm (Duesher, Muench, Rebarcheck, Luiser & Harrigle)

September 18 Lobster Boil (Ro. Krowiorz)

September 20 Board Meeting 7pm

September 25 Sporting Clays (G. D'Aoust)

September 28 Membership Meeting 7pm

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