

TheWaves



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Commodore: John Bock
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House: Mike Herrmann
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Finance: John Burish
Donations: Dick Kornely
Waves: Susan Gilmore/Judy Kocian
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Clothing: Tom Spear
Party Coordinator:
Jane Hurst 920.242.4436

Letter from Commodore John Bock

As we move into September it's a reminder that summer is coming to a close. I want to thank the Social Committee and everyone that made the Corn Roast a success. It was a beautiful night for the event and it could not have been done without **ALL** the volunteers that put it together. Also, thanks to all that brought out their Classic Cars for us to enjoy looking at.

September brings the start of Fall with cooler nights and pleasant days. There is still plenty of time to enjoy the outside of the club, remember there is a woodpile available for a fire at night, might just be the right time to gather some friends and have a bonfire. It's your club, use the amenities that are provided.

As we get closer to our Annual Meeting in October there will be



openings for the Board of Directors. Please consider running for one of the open positions on our board. There will be a sheet to sign up if you are interested in running for the board. This is a great way to be an active member of the Yacht Club.

That being said, we are looking to gather members to join a Focus Group to look at ways to get our membership more involved with the club. If you would be interested in

this issue

Committee News

September & October Calendar

Upcoming Events

joining this group please contact **Mike Herrmann** who will be putting this group together.

At last month's board meeting the board approved moving forward to renovate and replace the coolers behind the bar. The coolers are 45 years old and have been patched and rigged so many times that they need replacement. The Building and Grounds committee have quotes in place along with sketches of what the new design and layout will look like. Contact Dick or Keith if you would like more information.

Special thanks to Mike and Ann Smith along with the "Apprentices" that hosted August Steak Night.

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Club Email:

General Questions
Email:
manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com

Reminder:

The club alarm system activates daily at 2am-6am. If the system detects motion within the club the police will be notified.

Manitowoc Yacht Club Members Only Facebook Page

A members only Facebook page has been set up for members to view news related to the club.

The new Facebook page is

"Manitowoc Yacht Club Members Only"

The Facebook page (Manitowoc Yacht Club) is not monitored by the club and does not include news related to the membership.

Committee News

Cont. From Commodore John

I hope all that helped enjoyed their efforts that made the evening a success and learned a little more about how this function operates. Special thanks to Dick Kornely for being there to guide them. We

are in good shape for September, October and November Steak Nights. We are still looking for a host for December.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Commodores or Board members if you have questions or concerns.

See at the Club!



Apprentice News

By: Mike Herrmann -Vice Commodore

Our 2025 apprentices are now $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the year. They collectively completed 337.25 volunteer hours with 7 having 119 hours more than their requirement. A few have yet to complete their required bar tending hours.

5 have one or two meetings yet to make. There are still some opportunities left to complete these requirements. We have three (3) remaining meetings which can be attended with opportunities for bartending as well as steak nights where volunteer hours can be served. We also have Tom and Jerry

night coming up where volunteers will be needed.

You can contact me at: manitowocyachtclub@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.



Ladies of the Yacht Club

By: Sandie Murray—President

It's hard to believe that it's September already, but I hope you all had a wonderful summer! The last time we met was in May for the annual dinner and now it's time we get back to our regular meetings. We will begin the new year on **Monday, September 8 with our meeting at 6:45 p.m.** at the Yacht Club. We will be discussing programs for this coming year, so please come with your ideas for topics that you would like to see at the monthly meetings.

I look forward to more fun and interesting experiences with all of you in the upcoming 2025-2026 year!

Committee & Calendar Events

STEAK NIGHT

Tuesday, September 9 ~ 5:30-7pm

You bring the meat, we supply the fixings: baked potato, baked beans, mushrooms, salad bar, bun.

Charcoal Grills will be hot and ready for your use.

**50/50
Raffle**

\$5 at the door-members and guests

**HOST: Schneider & Schneider Construction,
Luisier Plumbing, & Insulation & Supply**

**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!

**TRIVIA
MONDAY'S
@ 7pm**

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. (Note: we are under construction for this website, please bear with us.) www.manitowocyachtclub.com/calendar.html

						 September 2025
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4 Social Committee Mtg 5:30	5 Dining 5-8pm	6 Private Party 4-10pm
7 	8 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	9 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	10	11	12 Dining 5-8pm	13 Private Party 9-11am
14	15 Trivia 7pm	16	17 Hamburger & Chili w/ Karaoke	18	19 Dining 5-8pm	20 Private Party 5-12pm
21 Private Party 12-4pm	22 Trivia 7pm 	23 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	24	25	26 Dining 5-8pm	27
28	29 Trivia 7pm	30				

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 & Reminders

USS Cobia Announcement

On the morning of **Wednesday, September 4** (weather permitting), the USS Cobia submarine will depart the harbor for dry dock in Sturgeon Bay. This is the first time she has left Manitowoc since 1996, making it a truly historic moment for our community.

Event Details:

7:00–8:00 AM – Preparations begin

8:00 AM – Tugboats cast off and begin towing Cobia out of the harbor


Backup date: Thursday, September 5 (weather permitting)

Go/No-Go decision: Evening of September 3

Boats from the harbor are welcome to join the flotilla, either leading the tugs out or trailing them into Maritime Bay (with 1,000 ft clearance required for safe maneuvering).



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			1	2 Social Committee 5:30pm	3 Dining 5-8pm	4
5	6 Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm	7	8 Hamburger & Chili	9	10 Dining 5-8pm	11 Private Party 4-9pm
12 Private Party 12-3pm	13 Trivia 7pm	14 Steak Night 5:30-7pm	15	16	17 Dining 5-8pm	18 Fall Cleanup 9a-1p
19	20 Trivia 7pm	21 Board Meeting 5:30pm Membership Meeting 7pm	22	23	24 Dining 5-8pm	25 Private Party 2-8pm
26	27 Trivia 7pm	28	29	30 Halloween Potluck Party	31 Dining 5-8pm 	

Events and Information

Reminder:

When you leave the self-service bar or tables in the Club, clean up after yourself.

Place used glasses in the bar glass washer. If you bring any food, snack items, throw-away plates, and utensils, ensure the trash or anything left over goes home with you or into the dumpster behind the club.

Do not put your trash or leftovers in the bar or dining room trash bins.

Door FOBS are now available at the MYC that can be used instead of your card.



New Directory

We are getting ready to publish the new Yacht Club membership directory. If you have had any recent changes (within the last two years) to your name, address, phone number, or email address, please send your updates to Mike Haucke at mjhaucke@gmail.com, with 'Membership Directory' as the subject. If you've already sent your information to the club, send it to Mike anyway; it can't hurt.



Welcome

Chef Joe

Reminder!

The Ladies of the Yacht Club meet the first Monday of each month!

In September they meet the second Monday due to Labor Day! They do not meet during the summer months.

Please consider joining and have an enjoyable time with others.

Other Information

House Operations

By: Mike Herrmann –Rear Commodore

It's been a busy month here at the Yacht Club with some changes. Chef Jennifer Lindsay submitted a resignation notice mid-August. We thank her for the flavorful dishes and service she brought to our galley and wish her well in her future endeavors. With her departure, Halli and the rest of the galley crew stepped up to make sure that our members and their guests could still be treated to some good eating here at the club. Kudos to them for rolling up their sleeves and working through this.

We had already been searching for a Sous Chef, so I ramped up our search for a Head Chef as well, reaching out to our membership to see if anyone knew someone who would be interested in working here. It is very difficult to find people who can or want to work only one night a week. Thanks to **Rob Sieracki** for reaching out and suggesting I contact the former owner of The Broken Plate, **Joe Schuh**. Chef Joe recently sold to one of his employees and retired. He has been looking for something to do and informs me that being familiar with it through his catering, he had thought about cooking in our galley. Chef Joe brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the MYC Galley and we look forward to working with him. You will see him stepping out into the dining room to see how your dining experience is going. Joe is always looking to improve and welcomes constructive criticism. Please welcome him to our club when you see him.

The back bar, built by Shoto Fixtures about 45 years ago, has seen better days. It has been repaired numerous times over, and the repairs are piling up on each other. Recently, Dick Kornely, Keith Laurent and Dave Franz sealed the interior of the cabinet as it was leaking. They report that the inner cabinet is beyond reasonable repair, and the units will need to be replaced. The Board has authorized this replacement. We are looking at new cabinets and possibly a little reconfiguration of the bar to make it more efficient and ergonomic. The floor will be replaced and the opening moved to the west side to help with flow. This will likely be a winter project, and we may be reaching out to our membership to help with some volunteer hours and some sponsorship to help defray the cost.

Our clothing inventory has all but sold out. There are a couple screaming deals left in the cabinet. We will be looking to establish an on-line clothing store. I am reaching out to some local vendors as well as a national or two for pricing. The vendors may limit the number of item styles, so I will be looking for a few volunteers who would like to provide input on the clothing styles we will offer. Those interested on sitting on a MYC Swag Committee, should let me know via the club email.

Save the Date, the Fall clean-up is scheduled for October 18th with a back up date of November 1st for outdoor clean-up. Clean-up should be a little easier as our volunteers did a fantastic job in Spring. Remember, we keep our costs down through volunteerism. This is a great opportunity to connect with our members new and old alike. We will again provide refreshments and food for those that come to help.

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. I'll even take a compliment or two to be shared with our staff or various volunteers. I may be reached at the club most days via phone or email or by my email at flh01rider@gmail.com.

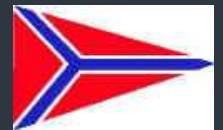
New Member Applications

Applicant:
Sponsor:

Applicant:
Sponsor:

Notice:

Burgee lapel pins
for sale —
\$5.00 each



Magnetic Name
Tag for sale—
\$10.00 each

Photo Page and Other Information



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

NEWS FROM THE TREASURER

by Tina Burbey

Thank you to the membership for your kindness and appreciation in welcoming me to the Treasurer role this year. For those of you who don't know me well, my work career is in accounting. I've done 33 years in private and public accounting including tax. I'd like to think all of those years of experience allow me to bring change to the Treasurer role. My goal is to update and simplify the Treasurer's work so that maybe one year, you may be interested in being the next Treasurer.

Remember I just mentioned change? Well, a **BIG** change is coming. At the August Board meeting, the Board supported my effort to automate your annual dues invoice.

Things to know:

Please read all of these notes carefully:

- * In October, your invoice will be **EMAILED** to you.
- * **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** contact treasmanitowocyachtclub@gmail.com if your email address has changed or to confirm your email address.
- * **NEW** this year, you will have the option to pay your dues with a credit card or your bank account with payment links in the email.
- * A 3% surcharge will apply if you choose to pay with a credit card. The surcharge will be included on the invoice.
- * If you choose to pay with cash or check, simply subtract the surcharge and pay the dues amount only.
- * If you don't have an email address, don't worry, your invoice will be mailed to you as always.
- * This invoice will be for dues only. If you need a new name badge or want the WAVES mailed to you, please contact me at treasmanitowocyachtclub@gmail.com, Please feel free to contact me at my email address if you have questions regarding the upcoming dues collection.

The clothing sale is now over. Thank you for scooping up the great deals that were offered while selling off the inventory we had on hand.

I will be placing a name badge order soon. If you are in need of a name badge please let me know as soon as possible.

Friday Night
Dining Receipt
July & August
Winner:
Announced next
month

Reminders:

Please submit digital
photos to:

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

by 28th of the month.



STAY INFORMED:

Attend the Monthly
Membership Meetings!
The 2nd to last
Tuesday of every
month at 7:00 pm.

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!

**Email articles to club
Subject: Waves**
at
**manitowocyachtclub
@gmail.com by the
28th of the month.**

We hope to make the Waves more informative and interesting!

September Events

September 4	Social Committee Mtg 5:30
September 8	Ladies of the Yacht Club 6:45pm
September 9	Steak Night 5:30-7pm
September 15	Trivia 7pm
September 17	Hamberger & Chili Night
September 22	Trivia 7pm
September 23	Board Meeting 5:30pm & Membership Meeting 7pm
September 29	Trivia 7pm

EVERY FRIDAY– DINING FROM 5:00-8:00

The Waves September 2025



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