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Monthly Newsletter of the Green Bay Yachting Club

December, 2011

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## Greetings from the Commodore - Larry Labine

I would like to thank Pat Foley for the months of work trying to get members to run for the board. Good luck to the 5 new candidate's running for the board and good luck to Jerry Treleven who stepped up and is running for the Commodore again. Jerry was our Commodore 5 years ago and did a great job! Make sure you come down for the annual meeting on the 8th of December. I will also be running again but either of us will do a good job. If you can't make it fill out an absentee ballot. We will be voting on the dues and fee's and any bylaw changes. Your vote is very important for the future of our club.



The new members that make it on the board can use your help. There is a huge amount of work that goes into the secretary, treasurer and the Fleet Captain and if you have some spare time and have some background in any of these jobs, they could use any help you can offer even if it is running to the Post Office or helping pay bills or many other things.

I would like to thank Marlynn for the last two years of being treasurer. She put in a massive amount of time and put up with never ending questions from the Input committee. It was very stressful and I don't blame her for getting off the board. We will miss her. I would also like to thank Jeff Tilkens for the years of being the Entertainment Chairman. He was always trying to get someone to run an event or get someone to head up a Smoker and came up with doing summer Smokers. He also talked several Musky fisherman to joining the club as social members. Last but certainly not least I would like to thank Tom Bentzler for being the Secretary for the past several years and has helped me out tremendously. You did a great job also! You will all be hard to replace. They are thankless jobs that are done behind the scenes and people don't know how much they put into keeping our club running. Thanks again!

Thanks to all the people that made the Veteran's Day ceremony a big hit. It took a lot of planning, decorating, setting up, cooking and cleaning. What a great way to thank our Vet's for all they did for us and our Country!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy healthy New Year! Stop down on Christmas eve and get a free drink and bring an dish or desert to pass from noon til 6 PM. The club is usually packed that day. Make this a yearly tradition like our family does.

We will be having the Commodore's Ball at our club on March 24th this year. We tried greeting it in January and February but all the Saturdays are booked for parties and that's a good thing. The Manitowoc Yacht Club will be sponsoring the Inter Club party this year and they are trying something new and that is holding it in the summer on August 11th. They will be setting up tents and we will he some docks available at the Manitowoc harbor just south of the clubhouse. They will be getting us more information in the future.

**Fleet Captain - Gary Kuschel**

As I sit here in the woods, with the only thing to look at is a very noisy red squirrel, I have lots of time to think of what to write in my article. Don't leave boats plugged in when not at the club. Dock applications coming soon. Remember if you want a slip, plan on keeping your slip, or want to move to a different slip, you must fill out the application. Now back to my red squirrel, grow horns so I can shoot. Gary



P.S. Just became a Grandpa again. Little girl, Kamryn Reese Kuschel

**Entertainment - Jeff Tilkens**

On the 16th of November John Potts and his crew out did themselves again serving a massive slob-o-sauris rex prime rib dinner. These steaks were not only as big as Captain Jolly's head but every one was cooked to perfection. No one went home hungry.



Mark your calendars for the Kids' Christmas Party at the club on the 10th of December. Please contact Mary Unrath for more details.

The Men's Smoker in December will be held on the 21st. Jack Koehne will be preparing his wild game feed featuring his three cheese heart attack potatoes. A gun raffle will be held during the smoker as well. Sign up sheet is on the board and cost of this event is \$15.00 per person. Please sign up early.

Our annual Christmas Eve party will start around noon on the 24th. This is a nice way to see your friends at the club before the holidays begin. Please bring an appetizer to pass and remember, first drink is on the house.

New Years Eve falls on a Saturday this year. As in the following years many of our members bring steaks, seafood and party favorites to the club that night and party down. So if you are not doing anything that night stop on down to the GBYC to bring the new year in with a night of good food, friends and plenty of cocktails.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Green Bay Yacht Club for voting me in to manage the entertainment chair for the last four years. It was a good run and wish all the best to the new chair person. In closing remember to drive fast, take chances and grab 'em by the tail.

Yah, Yah, Yah!!!

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**House - Randy Slye**

From the House: Happy Holidays one and all! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with much to be thankful. Me? Well, I'm just be happy I didn't have to have a crockpot Turkey dinner. (just kidding Andrea) Christmas is right around the corner. Don't forget GBYC gift certificate for your GBYC friends as a stocking stuffer! At the bar, we now have two new beers on tap...Budweiser and Leiney's Creamy Dark Ale. Still a club favorite is the incredible Tuesday Buck Burger Night! These are being very well attended which means its also a great time to take a mid-week break and catch up with your GBYC friends! Last week we began Thursday Mexican Night. Stop down for your choice of hard or soft shell tacos, nachos or a taco salad in a tasty tortilla bowl. If you are interested in our Sunday Night Chicken Special, please call the club, or me for details. We will be doing the Chicken Dinners only if it looks like we will be busy enough.



We are still looking for one more Fish Fry Crew! Currently, we have 3 crews signed up. If you are able to get a crew together, please let me know. If you are not part of a crew now, or wish to be, please also give me a call. Remember, these fun Friday nights cannot happen without your help! Its a fun way to ensure you have met your hours for the year!

# CookBook Update

Our first proof has come and gone back to the printers. Morris Cookbooks is telling us, our order will be shipped December 19th. (ETA December 21st.) So just in case you need a few more stocking stuffers, we'll have them available at the club before Christmas Eve. Book price \$10. Please call or reserve your copy at the club now.....



-Linda Nies

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# GBYC Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony

Submitted by: Theresa Gage

With the sun shining brightly upon us, our 7th annual Veteran's Day Ceremony, held November 12th, had over 200 people in attendance. A wonderful lunch was served to over 170 individuals, as we listened to the incredible voice of Rob Anthony.

Needless to say, this event was a HUGE success, and set a new attendance record! To everyone who gave so generously of their time and talents, I cannot express my appreciation enough: Roger Gilsoul, Paul Buntin, Dan Laubenstein, Bridget Foley, Randy & Andrea Slye, Anita and Wally Destiche, Greg Bins, Steve Weise, Kurt Kuschel, Ken Lemerond, Art Gage, Sarah Gage, Isaac Gage, all those who made delicious food and desserts, and anyone I may have missed by name (please forgive me)...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!! This event would not be what it is today without your help and support.

A very special thanks to our community volunteers: John Maino, American Legion Sullivan-Wallen Post 11, John Hoes, David Tappa, Rob Anthony and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. This year we were blessed to add a Chaplain, John Hoes, and lunch time entertainment,

provided by Rob Anthony, to our event. If you haven't heard Rob Anthony sing and play his guitar, you need to! What an incredibly talented singer, song writer and musician.



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Congratulations to Roger and June Gilsoul's grandchildren, whose adorable hand held signs are being taken to Afghanistan by John Maino. Everyone at the event was encouraged to write notes on the signs, which John will present to the 432 Civil Affairs Battalion when they watch the Packers slay the Lions on Thanksgiving Day.

My pride of GBYC members swelled this year as we saw the largest attendance of members in the history of this event. It was an incredible showing of our club's support for military personnel.



Thank you for attending this event to honor these incredible men and women, and their families, who enable us to have the freedom we enjoy every day.

Our Club was awarded plaques of appreciation from Employers Support Guard and Reserve, and the Brown County Veterans Recognition

Subcommittee. These plaques will be proudly displayed within our club house. Also, several local news stations were present and provided nice segments supporting our event.

Saving the best for last, our never-ending thanks to all the veterans who preserved our freedom, and the young men and women who carry on that tradition of duty and honor. May God bless you and your families, and may God bless America!



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## Board Nominations

All nominees were encouraged to submit a concise paragraph explaining their interest in running for the board. No submission was received from Barb Stencil.



I am happy to say that I have once again decided to run for the GBYC Board! I have 6 years of experience teaming up with an incredible group of individuals working together to make the GBYC a success. In the past, I have been treasurer for 2 years, and house manager for 4 years. I have worked on all phases of our wonderful club, including building and grounds and have worked many parties over the past 21 years. My wife, Andrea and I have also worked the last 6 mother's day brunches and chaired last year's. We also headed up the food for the past 2 Veteran's Day events, and work 75% of the fish fries. There is many a Friday night you will find me in the kitchen ensuring a smooth fish fry evening. Our goal in running the GBYC House as been to ensure we actually make money by incorporating things like Tuesday Buck Burgers, and including food on the Thursday Happy Hours. Its been nice to see so many more club members come down to the club during the week, and during the winter with these added events. All-in-all, Andrea and I spend a lot of time at the club making sure the house is "in order" on a weekly basis.

-Randy Slye



Hi fellow GBYC members, I am running for the board of directors. I understand the GBYC's mission is to support and expand public interest & enjoyment in local boating. In these difficult financial times we are in I feel I can help the club navigate thru to better times. At this time I am not lobbying for any particular position, the board elect will determine that at their kick off meeting. I have been an active member for 30 years, a two term past board of director, past house chairman & commodore. I feel I understand the inner workings of the club, and will accept and enjoy this mission. Also I wish to thank the past board members for their efforts & support of this club.

-Lloyd Carpenter.



I would like to thank everyone that voted for me for commodore last year. I promised to be down at the club as much as possible and to do anything I can to keep us going in the right direction. Over the last year we have filled most of the docks with new members but we have old members that have sold their boats and won't be using the docks anymore. So we need to continue to grow the membership next year and keep the members we have and get more boats to store here for winter. The current board did a great job of cutting costs where ever we could this year but until the economy turns around we need to keep our cost down without cutting services to our members. We will be replacing the Treasurer, the Secretary and the Fleet Captain this year. It will be a big challenge for the new board and we will need all the help for the board and the membership to get though the change over with no problems. I will continue to do my best and be here as much as possible. Please vote for me on December 8th. If you can not make it to the meeting, make sure you fill out an absentee ballot. Thank you.

-Larry LaBine




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I have been a member at GBYC since May of 2010 and have enjoyed many things about it. GBYC is much more than a place to dock a boat. It is a place to relax and enjoy friendships and family. I have earned my hours over the past year and a half as diversely as you can. Lift crew with Ken, fish fry's with Randy, dock days, lawn mowing and grounds day. I understand that GBYC is a working club and active members are the reason the rates are reasonable and the facility is top notch. If I am elected to the board I will dedicate the needed time to the duties I am assigned.

Thank you for your consideration.

-Kevin Rogers



Hello to the GBYC members. I would like to thank the current board for the excellent job that they have done making GBYC a great place. I have been a member for three years and have enjoyed the benefits of belonging to a club with great people and amenities. I am asking you to consider me for a Board position because I am committed to continuing the GBYC. One of my main goals would be to help grow the membership by continuing non member events such as the open house and luau. I will do what it takes to keep the club operating in the same efficient manner it is now with the understanding for the need for budget containment. Thank you for your consideration of my interest in becoming a board member and for the past three years of friendship.

-Patrick Besaw



My name is Jerry Treleven, and I am running for the position of Commodore of the Green Bay Yachting Club for 2012. The position of Commodore is an extremely key position for our organization. It requires a great deal of time and dedication from an individual, and also requires skills and knowledge of running a successful business.

This is not a popularity position. It requires a person who has vision, is able to set budgets, define goals, and motivate individuals while maintaining order and cohesion among all members. I have been a member in good standing for over 10 years and have been a board member for six of those years. I loved this club from the day I joined, and have always kept a boat here and supported the club as if it were mine! My background includes owning and operating three successful businesses for the past four years, 15 years as an accountant and business consultant, three years of outside sales, and over 20 years of manufacturing plant management experience. I also held the position of GBYC Commodore for three years, and Treasurer for one term. I am a USAF veteran, and a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, with degrees in Accounting and Marketing. I am married to my wife Cindy, and have two children, David and Anne. I believe if you elect me as your Commodore for 2012 you will not be disappointed! I will be loyal and true to my duties and be a true ambassador for the club in all respects throughout the year.

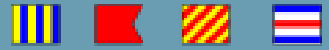
-Jerry Treleven



I've been a member of the GBYC since the 1970's. Over those years I have seen many positive changes in the GBYC and very few serious conflicts. When I vacation, I sometimes visit other yacht clubs (as far away as Guam) and have never found one as unique and great as ours. I am running for a board position because I recently retired and now have the free time to "enjoy" working for our club.

-Don Smith

# This Month at the Club - December, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5-8pm Happy Hour Buck Tacos	2	3 11:30 am Italian Club
4	5	6 Pool League Buck Burgers	7 5-8pm Happy Hour	8 <b>7pm General Meeting</b> Buck Tacos	9 7:30pm Stone Party	10 10am Kids X-mas 6pm Koehn Party
11	12	13 Pool League Buck Burgers	14	15 5-8pm Happy Hour Buck Tacos	16	17
18	19	20 Pool League Buck Burgers	21 <b>Men's Smoker</b>	22 5-8pm Happy Hour Buck Tacos	23	24 GBYC X-mas Eve Party at Noon
25 2pm Destache Party	26 7pm Board Meeting	27 Pool League Buck Burgers	28	29 5-8pm Happy Hour Buck Tacos	30 Phil Lasee Party	31 New Year's Eve

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