



News from around the club:

August 24/25 weekend was wonderful for sailing and the cooler temperatures were a reminder that fall is fast approaching. Fall can be some of the best sailing of the year with cooler air which gives the boat more drive and the lake water still warm often making being on the lake more comfortable than the land.

An MC Scow was donated to SMBC this spring. The boat was basically complete but needed a lot of cleaning and repair. Thanks to everyone who helped restore the scow which has been named "Lucky Scow". Especial thanks to Bob Wilkerson for replacing or refinishing all of the wood on the boat. You can see pictures of Lucky Scow's maiden voyage on page 4.

What date would you guess Bob and Joan Wilkerson joined SMBC? Answer on page 5.

My daughter bought me a sailing dictionary last month. Here is a sample definition: **Sailing—the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense.** I will use some of the definitions to fill in empty space in the newsletter. Ed.

Wind and Waves

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

The sons of Bob and Joan Wilkerson donate a painting in their honor to SMBC. Detail on page 5.

The Labor Day Regatta is this weekend. It is the final regatta of the season so don't miss it! You may participate or watch from the committee boat or your own craft.

Please consider volunteering to help with some of the small jobs which need done around the club. See page 3 for details on how you can help.

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Up Coming Events for SMBC

- o Saturday morning races, skippers meeting at 10:00 A.M.
- o August 31, Racing at 11:00 A.M Captains meeting at
- o August 31, Saturday, SMBC Labor Day BBQ Begin with Hillbilly Golf and Corn Hole Games at 4:00 PM & have BBQ at 6:00 PM. Appetizers, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, ETC & Sneaky Pete. The cost is \$8.00 per person. **RSVP by Wednesday 8/28/19.**
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NEW MEMBERS



Jim Flannery is in the final stage of a multi year project of restoring an American Mariner 28 sailboat. Any day now it may show up at SMBC. He has pretty much did a stem to stern refit, inside and out. If you see him around the club ask to see pictures of his work so far. On weekends and part time, Jim serves part time with the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. He works on marine safety and Environmental programs as well as being a communications specialist.



Scott Snethkamp joined our Club as an associate member through his association with Phil Albertson and the Scout sail program. Scott is one of the leaders of St. Marys troop 360. Scott generously allowed all the scout troops this summer to use his Sunfish for all the troops for the capsized drill. We look forward to Scott spending some of his summer with us.

Photo By Stephen Nudge

More whacky “Sailing Definitions”, Bilge: Strictly speaking the lowest spaces inside a hull where poorly understood chemical reactions among the liquids which collect there create a slow-moving, viscous substance which some scientists believe is a primitive form of life.

Bitter End: One of only eight names authorized by the Coast Guard for establishments serving alcoholic beverages in harbor areas. The other are: The Outrigger, The Beach Comber, The Hatch, The Rusty Rudder, The Crow’s Nest, The Jolly Rodger, and Barnacle Bill’s.

Commodore's Notes –

It is always tempting as we pass the Labor Day milestone to think the season is just about over. Far from it however. We have some key projects to complete – things involving concrete, roofing and sink-holes. We also have lots of racing, great sailing weather, and as always, some relaxation and camaraderie at the club. So, resist the temptation to think about fall & winter and enjoy the season. Sue and I have only had “Always Something” out 15 times and are far behind last year’s pace. New grandkids tend to do that.

I would like to again thank those who really pitch in to make things work for the Club. Whether it be fixing a drain or putting out the trash, it takes all of us pitching in to do what we can. At times, this may simply be pointing out something needs fixed, cleaned up or improved. When you can, either take care of it on the spot or pull some people together to take care of it. A Club in its essentials is people pulling together for a common cause. Our cause is our own R&R, promoting the outdoor/water life and together keeping our association both people & facilities all trimmed for sailing. Several years ago, I read an article in the Naval Institute Press titled “Give Her All You Got”. That article basically said that a sailor needed to keep his/her eyes open and look for how to contribute to the well being of the crew and the ship. I’ve been reading the club meeting history and this sort of spirit seems to be a hallmark of the club. So, in each of our own ways, “Give Her All You Got”.

Commodore Phil

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Some interesting History items of SMBC recently discovered by the Commodore:

First mention of a watermelon race was over July 4, 1986. Assume this meant floating rather than thrown watermelons.

Not sure of why, but in September 1969 Joanne Wilkins made a motion to “replace and burn the old furniture”

September 10, 1950 we apparently hosted the local Snake Hunters Race. This was not repeat

Phil

More Whacky Sailing Definitions:

Anchor: Any of a number of heavy, hooked-shaped devices that is dropped over the side of the boat on the end of a length of rope and/or chain, and which is designed to hold a vessel securely in place until (a) the wind exceeds 2 knots, (b) the owner and crew depart, or © 3 A.M.

Aye-Aye: Somewhat-somewhat redundant-redundant nautical-nautical method-method of-of saying-saying “yes.”

Bar: Long, low-lying navigational hazard, usually awash, found at river mouths and harbor entrances, where it is composed of sand or mud, and ashore, where it is made of mahogany or some other dark wood. Sailors can be found in large numbers around both.

Boom: Laterally mounted pole to which a sail is fastened. Often used during jibing to shift crew members to a fixed, horizontal position.

Maiden Voyage of SMBC's recently acquired scow named "Lucky Scow"



The above photos show the launching on August 4th of the "Lucky Scow". The boat was donated to the club this spring. Thanks to some hard work by several members, she has been reconditioned and is ready to sail.

Sons of Bob and Joan Wilkinson honor their parents and the fond memories of growing up at SMBC by donating a painting in their honor.



The presentation was made during the August SMBC General Membership Meeting. Several stories were told about sailing and racing sailboats at SMBC during their sons childhood. Back then Bob and Joan mostly sailed Lightning class boats but they also owned a fishing boat. The painting now hangs on the West wall. I found an old membership roster which lists the date the Wilkinson's joined SMBC as 1963.

More whacky “Sailing Definitions”

Brightwork: Mental effort through which the more intelligent individuals on board a ship evade their share of boring and unpleasant tasks, such as polishing brass hardware.

Bulkhead: Discomfort suffered by sailor who drinks too much.

Bunk: Nautical lore.

2019 SMBC Off-Shore Activities

Regattas

Commodore's Regatta - May 25 - 27, 2019

Saturday, May 25, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, May 26, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, May 27, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Firecracker Regatta – July 6 - July 8, 2019

Saturday, July 6, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, July 7, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, July 8, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

Labor Day Regatta – August 31 - September 4, 2019 – Final Regatta

Saturday, August 31, 11:00am - 2 Triangle Races
Sunday, September 1, 11:00am - Rock Pile Race
Monday, September 2, 11:00am – Sail to Lunch

All Regatta Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Monthly Rock Pile Series

The following dates are scheduled for the Monthly Rock Pile Series Races that are scheduled

on the Sunday of the SMBC monthly membership meeting.

Sunday, June 2, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Saturday, July , 5:00pm – Raft Out
Sunday, July 7, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, August 4, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Races
Sunday, September 8, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race
Sunday, October 6, 11:00am - Monthly Rock Pile Series Race - **Final Race**

All Monthly Rock Pile Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Saturday Morning Series Races

The following dates are scheduled for the Saturday Morning Series Races by each month

and will include two races

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Saturday Series Race
July 13, 20, 27 - Saturday Series Race
August 3, 10, 17, 24 - Saturday Series Race
September 7, 14, 21, 28 - Saturday Series Race
October 5 - Saturday Series Race – **Final Race**

All Saturday Races will include a Captains' Meeting at 10:00am with the race starting to 11:00am.

Fun Activities for All

Hula Hoop Race – May 25 – 10:00am

White Bread Race – June 23 – 10:00am

SMBC Viking Race – 10:00am

Full Moon Sail - September 14 - 8:00pm



THE ST. MARYS BOAT CLUB 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you are planning to attend an event, please contact Donna via email at db5253@live.com with Your Name and the Number of Attendees.

- Aug 4 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m.** Bring a Polynesian dish, Hawaiian, or Oriental dish to share.
- Aug 17 (Sat) International Night: 6:00 p.m.** Bring wine, beer, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks to share from your favorite international country. Dress to match your country, if you like. No Charge.
RSVP by Wednesday 8/14/19.
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- Oct 6 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Bring a German dish to share. Edible pumpkin creation contest. Three categories, 1st Category: Dessert/Baked Goods, 2nd Category: Soup/Stew & 3rd Category: Salad/Savory Dish.** The SMBC Members will be the judges during dinner.
- Oct 26 (Sat) Halloween Party: 6:00 p.m.** Come in costume, bring Spooky Snacks and Bubbly Brews to share. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
1st Category: Funniest Costume, 2nd Category: Scariest Costume & 3rd Category: Most Original Nautical Related Costume. RSVP by Wednesday 10/23/19.
- Nov 3 (Sun) SMBC Membership Meeting/Dinner: 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner.** Meat, Potatoes & Gravy provided. **Bring deserts & Side Dishes to share.**
- Dec 7 (Sat) Annual Holiday Party: 6:00 p.m. The Cloud Nine Café,** Details will be made available at the September General Membership Meeting.
Reservations and pre-dinner payments will be accepted at the September, October, & received by Donna no later than November 15th.

Please let me know if you have any questions,

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Also if you have pictures you would like shared please feel free to forward them to the above e-mail address. Thank for your support.

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