



The Zephyr

SWAP MEET

Thanks to everyone who came out to kick the tires at the swap meet last Saturday.

NAVIGATION WARNING

To NNYC Members, Although the Neenah Harbor is officially open, and the inner harbor channel markers are in place ; the outer lake markers (buoys) have not yet been placed. We advise that if you need to enter Neenah Harbor from the lake that you wait until the buoys are placed. At Menasha both the outer and inner channel markers have not yet been placed. Do not enter or use extreme caution. We have had at least one sailboat run aground entering Neenah from the lake. Also be advised that there is some current in Neenah harbors, very fast current in Menasha, as is typical for this time of year. Have your anchor at the ready in case of an engine failure or other emergency.

Again use extreme caution when entering Neenah or Menasha Harbors from the Lake. We will send an update when buoys are in place.

RACING KICK-OFF

The Competitors Meeting, the official kick off of the racing season will be on 5/15 at the Menasha Library. This will begin at 7:00 PM. Please note this is a Wednesday night.

The years sailing instructions will be reviewed and skippers/crews are encouraged to bring questions. If you are new to racing, you will need to pick up a colored division flag for your backstay.

A SAILOR IN NEED

Long time NNYC member Peter Casper "Sorcerer" is seriously ill. He has a website AKidneyForPeter.com. If you have access to a bulletin board that allows public postings we have 11x17 posters about his situation. Peter's insurance covers most of his medical expenses and those of the donor but not all.

There is a way to donate money through Community First Credit Union (PO Box 1487, Appleton, WI, 54912-1487.)

We hope his sailing friends can help Peter and his wife Mary Helen in his time of need.

RC TRAINING

The RC volunteer training will be held on Saturday May 18th. The training begins at Whiting Boat house at 9:00 then moves to on-the-water training around 10:00 AM.

We are looking for folks who are willing to be backup Race Officers (You run the races) for Tuesday and Wednesday nights. If you have some interest in being an alternate for this role, please come to the training and talk with Glenn Mintern. Or feel free to contact Doug Hatch at doughatch@nnyc.org

CREW LIST

If you are looking for some racing crew, or need an extra hand to get out sailing, you can send an email to crew@nnyc.org Your message will be delivered to people who have joined the mailing list via the website: <http://www.nnyc.org/crew-interest/>

GET YOUR TUNE ON

We have 2 sizes of the Loos Tension Gauge for use by club members. These are located in the pump box on the Dock.

FOOD FOR SAIL RALLY

If you are involved in a local non-profit that would be willing to provide food (brat fry, etc) during the Sail Rally being planned for June 15, please contact Kacee at Sailpromotion@nnyc.org. All proceeds would go to the non-profit. There would be opportunity for some foot traffic from the nearby boat launch as well.

Upcoming Events

Competitors Briefing
May 15th Menasha Library

RC Training
Saturday May 18th

Tune Up Race
Tuesday May 21

Memorial Day Single Hand
Race,
Saturday May 25

Club Party -Whiting
Tuesday June 4th
(This is the 2nd week of
racing)