



## The Zephyr

### ONE FREE NNYC 150TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY WALL CALENDAR TO ALL MEMBERS

All members that did not get to pick up their one free copy per family of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wall Calendar at the annual banquet can pick them up at the locations listed below. They are full of historical info, pictures (old and new), holidays, and important club dates. These calendars would look great on any refrigerator, wall, or cubical. Additional calendars are available for purchase by members for only \$5.00 picked up or \$8.00 mailed to you. Many members are buying extras as gifts. Why have your friends and family pay \$15 for a calendar of dog breeds at the mall when for less money you can give this handsome, spiral bound wall calendar featuring dozens of images of NNYC sailing? You can have some mailed out by contacting Don Reid - [donreid@nnyc.org](mailto:donreid@nnyc.org), or call one of the individuals listed below for pick up.

South side of Appleton – Glenn and Betsy Mintern  
[secretary@nnyc.org](mailto:secretary@nnyc.org) 920-832-9218

North side of Appleton- Mike Klinkner  
[mklinkner@new.rr.com](mailto:mklinkner@new.rr.com) 920-428-1933

Menasha- Doug Hatch  
[treasurer@nnyc.org](mailto:treasurer@nnyc.org) 920-729-1638

Neenah- Don Reid  
[donreid@nnyc.org](mailto:donreid@nnyc.org) 920-540-0552

### SHALL WE GATHER AT THE LANDING?

Come on out to November's monthly sailor gathering at Aspen Landing (Naut's) in Menasha this Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM. Have some of Aspen's delicious food offerings and choice beverages while enjoying the company of your fellow NNYC sailors. Swap stories, make new friends, and catch up with the old ones. Also, wall calendars will be available to pick up or purchase additional (see details in article above) See you there!

### MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

*From your new Commodore, Don Reid*

Hello fellow NNYC members. I look forward to serving you as your Commodore.

While I was shown the joys of sailing in my 20's, it took 25 years, a move to Neenah and crewing on "High Spirits" to create an itch that needed to be scratched. I purchased and renamed my Hunter 30 "Sails Call" in 2001. I first kept Sails Call in the Neenah harbor in the hospital mooring field. A few years ago, I moved her to the Menasha Marina, where she summers today.

With NNYC celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2014, it will be a busy and fun year. As members of NNYC, we will have more opportunities to sail, to connect with others that enjoy sailing, and to help our club grow in spirit and numbers.

*From your new Communications Director, Jonathan Coultas*

Hello fellow sailors! I am very excited to take on the role of Communications Director and look forward to helping keep club communication strong and be part of social media and website enhancements. I welcome your input and suggestions in ways to better NNYC communication.

I am originally from central Illinois and came to Wisconsin for work after college in January 2006 and have lived in Neenah since. I work at Gulfstream Aerospace as a Senior Aircraft Technician. I met my wife, Nicole in college and we love living in Neenah. We have a daughter, Emma Rose, who just turned three. She loves sailing on our San Juan 21 *Crazy Juan*, or, as she calls it, "Daddy's red boat." I started sailing in college at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and served as Commodore of the SIU sailing club for two years.

My goal for the coming season is to do some casual racing and get some new people out on the water on *Crazy Juan* by rotating crew from the crew list. I hope to get a Laser and race with the Laser fleet one day.

If you haven't already, like the [NNYC page on facebook](#) for updates and feel free to add me as a [facebook friend](#) or contact me at [jcoultas@nnyc.org](mailto:jcoultas@nnyc.org)

### A KIDNEY FOR PETER

*Many of you know of Peter Casper's health ordeal. After finding a generous donor Peter had a kidney transplant on Nov. 6. The following is a card received from the Casper's and an update on Peter's transplant.*

November 4, 2013

Dear Yacht Club members,  
Thank you for the generous gift to the *A Kidney for Peter* fund.

As you might know the last two years have been a medical roller coaster ride for us. Beginning with Peter's kidney failure in September 2011.

We are excited about our future with the kidney transplant on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to being out on the water again.

Sincerely,  
Mary Helen and Peter

-Update-

"The surgery went fine. I got to my room about 5:30 that evening. It was a long day - even though I slept through most of it. My recovery is remarkable! Obviously, I hurt because there is a pretty big hole in my left side. But otherwise, I feel terrific. Within hours MH was telling me that I had color back in my cheeks, my eyes were bright again - things I lost 2 years ago. I could tell that my general well-being was dramatically improved. I haven't felt this good in years! MH just stares at me with relief that I'm back - the way I used to be."

You can check out Peter's journal of his transplant journey at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/petercasper](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/petercasper)

### Upcoming Events

Monthly Sailor Gathering  
Wednesday Nov 20th  
6-9 PM  
Aspen Landing in Menasha



Don Reid (above)



Jonathan Coultas (above)