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NEENAH-NODAWAY YACHT CLUB

Celebrating 150 Years 1864-2014

## The Zephyr

### SAILOR GATHERING AND ONLINE RACE INTRO

This Wednesday Jan. 15 at 6:00 PM we will have January's Monthly Sailor Gathering at Aspen Landing in Menasha. We will have an introduction to online sailboat racing (see article below) so bring a laptop if you want. We can help you get signed up to race online and help you learn the simple controls even if you don't have your own laptop. Come join us to talk sailing and have some delicious food and drink!

### 150TH ONLINE RACE

For some winter fun we have arranged with Sailonline.org to have an online race around Lake Winnebago. See all the details by looking at our [online race page](#) and check out our [facebook event](#) for the online race.

We will have a gathering on the 18th, the day of the Sailonline race at the Holiday Inn in Neenah starting at 9:30 AM. You will need a laptop computer with Wi-Fi capability to race your own boat. If you don't have that you can take turns sailing the NNYC boat on our computer or just show up to talk sailing and have some breakfast. It would be very helpful if you register your boat beforehand, as the race starts promptly at 10:00. If you are in a warmer climate or out of town join the race online!

### BE IN A PARADE!

Have you ever wanted to be in a parade? Well here is your chance! This Memorial Day (Monday, May 26) we will feature a float in Neenah's Memorial Day Parade. We will be sailing the streets on an A scow (pulled by a truck) and need some people looking to have a good time to ride on the float (in vintage costume we provide) and walk beside the float. If you want to take part in this exciting community event please contact Kacee DesJarlais-

[SailingPromotion@nnyc.org](mailto:SailingPromotion@nnyc.org)

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

*This year I am going to take you back in time to interesting events in our history; it will be a bit of a wandering path, and presented as things come to light as I study and catalog our history. This articles will be snippets of NNYC 150th Journal entries with a hyperlink to the full entry with pictures and documents. Being a Menashanoid I begin here with the*

[\*founding of the Nodaway Yacht Club.\*](#)

*-Doug Hatch - NNYC Historian and Treasurer*

By the early 1890's, interest in the Neenah Yacht Club had declined and the club was pretty much inactive. A group of Neenah and Menasha men consisting of William Z. Stuart, John A. Kimberly Jr., James C. Kimberly, Edward P. Sherry, James H. Wright, and Lucius K. Henry met with T. W. Orbison and W. L. Conkey of Appleton to form a sailing club.

In that meeting James Kimberly was elected Commodore. The purpose of the meeting, after the election of officers, was to establish a model and dimensions for a club boat - at that time a boat with a cat-yawl rig...to see more of the story and 1894 minutes of the Nodaway Yacht Club, wherein it is told how the club got its name click here - [\*founding of the Nodaway Yacht Club.\*](#)

### SAILBOAT BREAK-INS -THE CONCLUSION

*The following article was submitted to us by Dale Counihan. Thanks for the update, Dale!*

On Friday, January 3rd, I attended the sentencing hearing for Shane Coates, one of the thieves who broke into our sailboats 2 years ago. He received a 5 year sentence, imposed and stayed; 2 years in prison (He's a felon already.), 3 years' probation, 6 years extended supervision, and joint & several restitution. He'll get a 10 year sentence if he's caught with a firearm. His priors include: 2006-theft, 2008-burglary, 2009-theft, 2012-burglary. He's a real model citizen!

I found it interesting that his lawyer tried to pin the planning and sailboat thefts on his accomplice "because Mr. Harriman was seen in camera footage carrying more items." In reality, I think Shane just threw more things overboard or left them in the skiff they stole.

Hopefully this ends the theft problems we were having.



### Calendar of 150 Events

**Monthly Sailor Gathering and online race introduction-**  
Wednesday, January 15  
6:00 PM at Aspen Landing

**Lake Winnebago NNYC 150th Online Race-**  
Saturday, January 18th  
9:30 AM at Holiday Inn

**Spring Fling-**  
Saturday, March 22nd

**Memorial Day Parade -**  
Monday, May 26

**Sailing Open House (Expo)-**  
Saturday, June 14th

**Sailing Themed Neenah Farmer's Market-**  
Saturday, June 21st

**Parade of Lights-**  
Thursday, July 3rd

**Community Fest/Venetian Parade-**  
Friday, July 4th

**NNYC 150th Invitational Regatta and speaker Gary Jobson-**  
Saturday, July 12th

**Annual General Meeting, Celebration TBD-**  
Saturday, November 8th