



## The Zephyr

### SPRING FLING CELEBRATION

Excitement is in the air as Spring rapidly approaches...on the calendar anyway. We have a great party lined up for you featuring pizza, appetizers, and plenty of beer & soda - all for \$10 per person! This event will be in the back dining room of Remington's (adjacent to the bar) at the Neenah Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 22nd from 6-10PM. Come out to celebrate Spring and welcome the 2014 sailing season with great company! Contact Social Director [Terry Smith](#) for more info or to RSVP.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

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Who remembers the great debate of '76? No, not the 1776 debate for independence from or loyalty to the British crown, the NNYC Great Single Handed Sailboat Debate of 1976. Check out the latest 150 Journal entry [here](#).

### SWAP MEET

We will be hosting a swap meet at the Whiting Boat House at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 10th. This is a great chance to get rid of boat parts and clutter that are taking up space in your basement and garage. Come out and talk shop with other sailors and don't miss those great deals! More details to come!

### NODAWAY 150 REGATTA

The Notice of Race and [registration form](#) is out for our Nodaway 150 Regatta being held on July 12th. We are thrilled to be hosting this three race regatta as well as the dinner and an "Evening With Gary Jobson" following the race. Talk about a big day for the NNYC! Don't miss your chance to see legendary sailor and America's Cup commentator, Gary Jobson. Get event details at our [Nodaway 150 Regatta webpage](#). If you aren't racing and are interested in "An Evening With Gary Jobson" use [this form](#).

### RACING DATES

In 45 days the harbor will officially open! Many of us anxiously awaiting the melting of the snow to reveal our boats for some pre-season work and repairs. This year we will get to enjoy the new seawall in the Neenah boat basin. Here are some upcoming dates for racers to keep in mind:

- Tuesday, May 13th- Competitor's Briefing and New Racer's Meeting - Menasha Library- 7 PM
- Saturday, May 17th- RC Training (On water) and Practice Starts- 9AM
- Tuesday, May 20 Tune-up race- 6PM
- Tuesday, May 27 Keelboat Series 1 Race 1- 6PM
- Wednesday, May 28 Flying Scot Series 1 Race 1 - 6 PM
- Thursday, May 29 Laser/Small Dinghy Series 1 Race 1- 6PM

### HARD WINTER

It has been a cold winter, one of the coldest on record, and we are hoping for a conditions to allow navigational buoys to be placed and to be sailing as early as possible. Work is still being completed on the Neenah boat basin seawall and once it is done we will be working hard to add the fire hose bumpers to the seawall. Moorings are still intended to be ready to go for the Saturday, May 3rd harbor open, however due to a running and bicycling race in Riverside Park on the 3rd (the race has been on the Sunday in the past and hasn't interfered) and the possibility of too much current for the navigational buoys to be placed for boats transition to Menasha the lift-in will be pushed back a week to the 10th. The NNYC is keeping tabs on lake levels, current levels, placement of the buoys, and seawall completion and we will be keeping you informed as we get updates.



### Calendar of Events

**Monthly Sailor Gathering-**  
Wednesday, March 19  
6:00 PM at Aspen Landing

**Spring Fling-**  
Saturday, March 22nd  
6:00 PM Holiday Inn  
Neenah

**Harbor Work Day-**  
Saturday, April 26 (8:00AM)

**Harbor Opens-**  
Saturday, May 3rd  
(7:00AM)

**Swap Meet-**  
Saturday, May 10th  
10:00 @ Whiting

**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