



The Zephyr

NEW ONE-DESIGN CLASS AT NNYC!

The board voted 7-2 in favor of designating the AC 72 catamaran as the newest NNYC recognized one-design racing fleet. The other frontrunner was the IACC monohull design. IACC supporters said since it is a little older prices on the IACC boat are coming down which makes the start-up class more accessible. Treasurer Doug Hatch said, "I think the [AC] 72's are really neat boats, but the hulls are too narrow for me to paint Okoboji in giant letters."

Commodore Don Reid said, "looking ahead, in the long term we will have a stronger more viable class with the AC 72 and we feel that aligns with the mindset of the larger portion of our membership." Racing should begin at the 1st season 1st race and is expected to grow significantly by the second racing season....(April fools)!

SPRING FLING CELEBRATION

Thanks to everyone who made it out to this years Spring Fling. Drinks, pizza, and good conversations with fellow NNYC members were all in good supply. A big thanks goes out to NNYC Social Director, Terry Smith, for putting together this shindig. We have a lot more exciting social events planned for 2014 to look forward to!

FROM THE ARCHIVES

By [Doug Hatch](#) - NNYC Treasurer and Historian

Here is a piece of local history - - - many of us may recall seeing a well-used houseboat named "Huff-N-Puff" on our waters over the last few years. The boat was originally built by NNYC member Lyall Stilp and launched in 1949. Check out the latest installation of the 150th Journal [right here](#) for more on Lyall, the boat, and an article and picture of huff 'N' Puff from '49.

SWAP MEET

We will be hosting the second annual swap meet at the Whiting Boat House at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 10th. This is a great chance to get rid of any boat parts, clutter, clothing, heck even a whole boat taking up space in your basement or garage. Come out and talk shop with other sailors and don't miss those great deals! If you would like to sell your unused sailing gear contact sailpromotion@nnyc.org

CREW LIST/SAILING INTEREST

We have developed a new crew list and sailing interest form for people interested in racing and cruising. You can sign up [here](#). The list will soon be available to skippers on the webpage when logged in as a member. If you will be looking for crew or would like to take members and non-members interested in sailing out on the water please contact communications@nnyc.org. We hope to introduce some new people to the joys of sailing this year and give more opportunities to those already bitten by the sailing bug.

SAIL STRONG SAIL PINK

Here is some info from our friends at the ILYA about their Women/Girls Clinic June 19-20.

"The clinic is designed to empower girls and young women with confidence through the sport of sailing & support breast cancer research. This event is for women of all ages - 8-80. The areas of instruction include youth and scow sailing, race committee work, parenting a soon-to-be college sailor, how to watch a race and trailer backing. In addition, a service component has been included to allow our young women sailors to begin or add to a service record for college and high school students."

Some features that make this event special are: opportunity to sail 6 C scow and 6 MC scows with owners or experienced crew, keynote speaker Mary Ann Ward (Melges 17 & 20 sailor from the Chicago Match Racing Center), and intergeneration instruction to appeal to women of all ages. For all the details check out their link [here](#).

RACING DATES

In 31 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:

-Tue. May 13th- Competitor's Briefing and New Racer's Meeting - Menasha Library- 7 PM

-Sat. May 17th- RC Training (On water) and Practice Starts- 9AM

-Tuesday, May 20 Tune-up race- 6PM

-Sat. May 24 Memorial Day Race- 10 AM

-Tue. May 27 Keelboat Series 1 Race 1- 6PM

-Wed. May 28 Flying Scot Series 1 Race 1 - 6 PM

-Thu. May 29 Laser/Small Dinghy Series 1 Race 1-6PM

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

2014 membership forms should have arrived to you by now. If you need additional forms they can be found on our website [here](#). Please consider volunteering for some of our many exciting events in this our 150th year. It is *you* the members that keep the club strong with your continued support and volunteerism. Lets make it a great 150th anniversary!



Calendar of Events

Monthly Sailor Gathering-
Wednesday, April 16th
6:00 PM at Aspen Landing

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 Race-
Saturday, May 24
(10:00AM)

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

