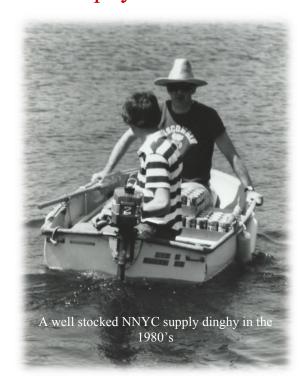
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NEENAH-NODAWAY YACHT CLUB

Celebrating 150 Years 1864-2014

The Zephyr



2014 MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Get those membership forms turned in! We have received a lot but don't delay any longer if you want to have your name and boat info published in the 2014 Sailing Manual, which will be going to print soon. 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 year!

MONTHLY SAILOR GATHERING

Join us this Wednesday at Aspen Landing in Menasha this Wednesday, April 16th from 6-8 PM for some good food and talk of ice-free water and good wind.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

By <u>Doug Hatch</u> - NNYC Treasurer and Historian

Nowadays we all take the established and standardized Racing Rules of Sailing for granted. There was a time when there was no worldwide standard and every club had their own rules. This made racing between clubs on the lakes challenging and a standard needed to be set up. Find out the details of establishing a standard set of racing rules on Lake Winnebago in 1897 in this installment. Click <u>here</u> to see the original document and get the story!

LOOKING FOR SOME VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for some people to help out as walkers during this years Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26. Bring the kids and grandkids out in a wagon, walk and wave an American Flag and come on out and show your support for the NNYC and honor those who have fallen for our freedom to sail! Parade walkers will be given a special shirt to wear and keep. Thanks if you have already signed up in your membership packet volunteer form. If not and you are interested contact communications@nnyc.org or sign up on the website volunteer form <u>here</u>. Please let us know by May 5th so we can get a shirt in your size.

We have developed a new crew list and sailing interest form

for people interested in racing and cruising. You can sign up <u>here</u>. 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 nonmembers interested in sailing out on the water please contact <u>communications@nnyc.org</u>. 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 <u>here</u>.



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

Regatta and speaker Gary Jobson-Saturday, July 12th

NNYC 150th Invitational

