



The Zephyr

2014 MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Get those membership forms turned in! We have received most 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!

HARBOR WORK DAY

Come out this Saturday, April 26th at 8:00 AM to the Neenah Harbor and help us get the harbor ready for the season. We have leaves and brush to clean up, dinghies to put it, locks to install, and fire hose bumper boards to build and put up on the new seawall. Come check out the newly completed seawall and get everything in ship shape for the start of the sailing season.

Things to bring:

Work gloves
Tool boxes
Drills
Extension cords
Rakes
Leaf bags
pruners

HARBOR OPENING DAY

May 3rd is the big day and it is fast upon us. Everyone is racing to get last minute projects done to get the boat in the water. As previously mentioned there is a "Hope For Kenya" duathlon race in Riverside Park and parking on Wisconsin Avenue by the harbor will be limited in the morning. Parking will be more available after 11AM following the race.

SAILING ESSAY CONTEST FOR KIDS

Recently, the NNYC hosted an essay contest with the topic, "Why I would want to go sailing." 39 students from three fourth grade classes at Clovis Grove Elementary in Menasha wrote some awesome essays and teacher Susan Fritsch coordinated an assembly for the fourth graders. The presentation featured the Coast Guard Auxiliary talking about water safety, John Rather thrilling the kids with a sailing story, and Steve Catlin talking about boats and sailing. Doug Hatch was master of ceremonies. John Ross and John Siudzinski brought Ben Brozowski's Laser into the gym so the students could see a sailboat up close. Shortly after the start a fire drill cleared out the gymnasium! After everyone was reassembled the presentation went well and the kids had a great time and were very enthusiastic. A special thanks goes out to NNYC members who gave their time and resources to promote sailing with some local outreach and the teachers who made it possible. We will announce a winner and prizes in a later article and feature a few quotes from these great essays. Stay tuned!

LIFT IN

Jim Stolla is coordinating a lift in from Doty Park this year. The harbor opening date is May 3rd, however due to weather and low attendance at last years lift in it may be pushed back a week to May 10th. If you are interested in using the crane to lift your boat in please call or text Jim at 920-858-1911 to get the latest and help figure out a day that works for the most people.



Scenes from the "Winnabagel Unofficial Regatta," 4-19-2014.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY SAILING

This past Saturday the Lawrence University Sailing Team hosted some members from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Sailing Team for some racing, practice, and fun. The ice was off the lake just in time as these intrepid young sailors donned dry suits and went out for an exciting and educational day of sailing and camaraderie. Boat 1 from UWM took top honors and won the prize bagel- a baked good that tipped in at near five pounds complete with several boxes of cream cheese. The Lawrence team will be actively practicing now on many weeknights and weekends so check them out [here](#) on the webcams or better yet stop by Recreation Park and watch the action!



Calendar of Events

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