



The Zephyr

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. The weather is definitely not on our side for this "crunch week." 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 on the 3rd. Parking will be more available after 11AM following the race.

HARBOR WORK DAY

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 on opening day this years has been pushed back to Saturday, May 17th. If you are interested in using the crane to lift your boat in please call or text Jim at 920-858-1911. (Note- the lift in is not an official NNYC event so please contact Jim to make arrangements).

FROM THE ARCHIVES

From the 1870s to the end of the 19th century, the primary racing yachts on Lake Winnebago were of a type known as "sandbaggers" and sometimes called "gravel-wagons". These boats derived their name from the use of bags of sand or gravel carried as movable ballast. To learn more on these exciting boats and how to tell a sandbagger from a scow in pictures check out this installment of the [NNYC 150 journal](#).

PARADE WALKERS NEEDED

Last call for a free shirt for volunteering to walk in the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26. This a great opportunity to honor those who gave their lives for our freedom to sail and to celebrate our 150th anniversary in the community! Walkers will receive a shirt to wear in the parade and keep. We will be printing shirts soon so don't miss out! Kids are welcomed to walk or ride in a wagon with parents. If you would like to help out contact [Jonathan Coultas](#) or fill out the [online volunteer form](#).

THANK YOU!

A thanks from Vice Commodore, [Derek Walker](#)

Thanks to everyone who came out on a chilly Saturday morning to open the harbor! We initiated the new harbor wall with dinghies and firehose fenders and did some general clean up. We will be ready for boats to start arriving for harbor opening next weekend, May 3rd. We have new power receptacles along the wall this year for club members to power their tools or smoothie blenders!



Calendar of Events

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



Scenes from the harbor work day, 4-26-2014