

## The Zephyr

### MOORING/SPLICING CLINIC

Does your mooring pendant look like the picture in the Member Handbook, or are you still a little shaky on how to splice that loop? One boat that breaks loose of its mooring can put all the boats in the harbor in jeopardy! There are premade mooring pendants out there, but if you are feeling adventurous and want to splice your own (or splice for some other project), now is the time to learn! Mike Klinkner will be conducting a splicing clinic at the Swap Meet from 11:00 AM–12:00 PM. (RSVP required) He will provide the tools needed to splice and you just need to bring the materials necessary for your particular mooring pendant needs. Not sure how long your line needs to be? Not sure where to buy the line or thimble? Tip: Krueger's True Value has ½" swivels for \$20. Thimbles and line can be bought at Krueger's or Fleet Farm. Contact [vicecommodore@nnyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@nnyc.org) to RSVP and confirm what supplies you will need for your boat. Please RSVP by noon on Friday, May 9.

### ATTENTION ALL RACERS!

Join us for the Competitor's Briefing at 7:00 PM in the meeting room in the basement of the Menasha Library to review rules, ratings, sailing instructions, and to get any questions for 2014 racing season answered. Please bring your crew members, they are definitely welcomed! One copy of the *Sailor's Guide to the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* booklet will be available per membership at the meeting. You will also be able to pick up your copy of the 2014 NNYC Sailing Manual before they get mailed out.

### SWAP MEET

We will be hosting the second annual swap meet at the Whiting Boat House at 10:00 AM this 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 garage or basement. Come out and talk shop with other sailors and don't miss those great deals! If you would like to sell your unwanted sailing gear contact Terry Smith at [social@nnyc.org](mailto:social@nnyc.org).

### VENETIAN PARADE PLANNING

*Submitted by Tom Morley*

NNYC will need to put on a big showing for the Venetian Parade this 4th July! The city will provide small generators for anyone who wants one and we will have a form out soon to register for a generator. This year there will be a "theme" instead of just a free-for-all, so I'm looking for suggestions such as: movies or super hero's or something different. Please go to our [Facebook](#) page and make your suggestions, or contact Tom Morley at [tmorley@gmail.com](mailto:tmorley@gmail.com).

### 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 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 offered by NNYC so please contact Jim to make arrangements).

### OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The harbor is officially open! The outer navigational buoys are in and the harbor buoys will be placed very soon. We are still finishing up some fire hose bumpers on the new seawall and doing a few dinghy repairs. Please remember to use bailers to empty rain water from the dinghies and not to lift them on to the seawall to dump them out - it is very hard on them! There is a current mooring chart at the bulletin board. If you have any questions about moorings or anything in the harbor please contact Derek Walker at [vicecommodore@nnyc.org](mailto:vicecommodore@nnyc.org).



### Calendar of Events

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

**Competitor's Briefing-**  
Tuesday, May 13th  
7:00 PM Menasha Library

**RC On the Water Training and Practice Starts**  
Saturday, May 17 9:00 AM

**Tune-up Race-**  
Tuesday, May 20th  
6:00 PM

**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



First boat in the harbor! 5-3-2014 (top)  
Nodaway in Venetian Parade Dress. 7-4-2007 (bottom)