

The Zephyr

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

I am sure each and every member of NNYC was saddened Tuesday to learn that a six year old boy, Elijah Vanderhoof drowned in the waters running along Riverside Park. With this tragedy happening so close to home and on waters we personally know so well, it reminds us how quickly events can transpire, and how we must do our part by staying watchful as we pass along the channel.

In addition, this may be a good time to review some basic boater water safety ground rules. If a water rescue is in progress, stay clear, preferably by 200 feet or more, but at a minimum by 100 feet. If a rescue involves a diver in the water, a diving flag will also be in the water, stay clear by the same distances. In North America a diving flag is red with a white stripe from the upper left corner to the lower right corner (shown below).

Let's continue to keep the lake safe and fun.

Don Reid, Commodore



FUN POST-SEASON RACE

Under the motto "There is still good sailing to be had," we will be holding two special post-season races on Tuesday's, September 2nd and September 9th. Your boat will still be in the water so why not get some use out of it?

To keep these races fun, we encourage you and your crew to be armed with water guns and use them during the race (not in the pre-start sequence, please, also no water balloons for the sake of the fish).

We will meet at the Holiday Inn after the race for a casual social gathering (see Sailor's Special Below) and presentation of some special trophies. The September 2nd race has been touted as Neenah Boats vs. Menasha Boats for bragging rights; Menasha Channel and north shore vs. Neenah Harbor and south. Doug Hatch and Derek Walker are team captains.

SAILOR'S SPECIAL

We have an offer of a "Sailor's Special" for our gathering at the Holiday Inn on Tuesday 9/2. It will take the place of the 1/2 price appetizers but be in addition to the happy hour beer pitchers.

Pulled pork sandwich with 1 pint beer and chips-\$7

or

sandwich alone = \$4.00

pint of beer = \$3.50

chips = \$.50

POST-SEASON RACE SPECIFICS

The September 2nd race will have two divisions, spinnaker and non-spinnaker, each division will have its own start, and will race a T2 triangle twice around. Flying Scots are encouraged to join the keelboats and will be scored using the local NNRF rating system. Race will start at 6 and end in time to get back before dark.

The September 9th race will be Windward-Leeward and will have one start at 6 and again will end in time to get everyone back. First place will go to the boat with the "Most crew from the largest number of different fleet boats," the more boats you draw from the greater your chances. Second place is the boat with the "Best crew uniforms or costumes," and third place is for the "Handicapped Winner."

If you would like to volunteer to help out with the race committee for these event please contact Doug Hatch.

TROPHY NOMINATION FORM

You can fill out the 2014 Award and Trophy Nomination form online [RIGHT HERE!](#) No need to print and mail. Winners will be announced at the Annual General Meeting and Banquet on Saturday, November 8th.

150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE STONWARE

As a final celebration for our 150th anniversary, we are having Sunset Hill Stoneware make mugs and other assorted items with our special 150 logo. If you are unfamiliar with SHS, they are located in Neenah and make gorgeous, custom stoneware for places all across the country. Every piece is made completely from scratch and by hand. Everyone who comes to the banquet in November will receive a free pot belly mug (pictured below). At the banquet, several other demo pieces from SHS will be available for viewing and available for ordering. After the banquet, as long as some minimum order quantities are met, all the coordinating pieces will be ordered from SHS. If you are unable to attend the banquet, you may pick up one mug at a discounted price and the other SHS items at full price. The accessory items that will be available for order include another style of mug, vases, a bowl, a stein, and a pencil/pen holder. For any questions, please contact Kacee at sailpromotion@nnyc.org



This handsome and unique mug will be yours if you attend the 2014 AGM and Banquet. (above)

VINTAGE ADVENTURE- DOWNTOWN NEENAH

Future Neenah and Neenah Historical Society are hosting the second annual Vintage Adventure on Saturday, October 4th. This is a fun afternoon where downtown Neenah is made to look as it did years ago. The storefronts are decorated like old times and people even walk around in vintage clothing. The NNYC will be participating this year by having a little wooden boat on display for people to take their pictures with. A green screen backdrop will be in place so that pictures can be processed and printed with an old image of the Neenah harbor. A volunteer photographer is needed for this part. We will also be decorating two window fronts at Bill Paul. We would also love to have people walking around in vintage attire to talk with people about sailing years ago on Lake Winnebago or to be in the pictures with the boats. Please contact Kacee at sailpromotion@nnyc.org if you have interest in any parts of this event.

WELCOME OUR NEWEST (AND SMALLEST) MEMBER!

Members Matt and Liz Walker welcomed a new crew member, Max, to their family on 8/31 at 4:08 PM. Max is 8 lbs. 11 oz. and 21.5 inches long. He has a full head of black hair. (Pictures below) Reports say mom is recovering nicely and dad and baby are still trying to figure things out. Congratulations!



Our newest member, Max Walker, with proud parents Matt and Liz (above)



Calendar of Events

Fun Race-
Tuesday, September 2nd
6:00 PM

Sailor's Gathering-
Tuesday, September 2nd
7:30PM, Holiday Inn

Commodore's Race-
Tuesday, September 9th
6:00 PM

Vintage Adventure-
Saturday, October 4th

150th Annual General Meeting and Banquet-
Saturday, November 8th
5:30

Submit your sailing photos to communications@nnyc.org or upload them to our Facebook page and they might end up in a Zephyr!