

## The Zephyr

### CLUB TRIP TO STRICTLY SAIL BOAT SHOW IN CHICAGO

It's almost time for the annual Strictly Sail Boat Show in Chicago. For those of you familiar with it in years past, the dates and format have changed slightly this year. It is moved up earlier to January 14 – 18, is at the McCormick Center instead of Navy Pier, and is now part of a larger show including power boats and RVs. For those people unfamiliar with the show, it is an amazing opportunity to tour lots of new boats, buy fun gear for yourself or your boat, and listen to seminars ranging from where to cruise in the Caribbean to how to improve your start in a race. Tickets are \$14 and the majority of the seminars are free. More information can be found at <http://www.strictlysailchicago.com/>.

The club would like to organize a group trip to the show this year. Transportation would be provided by a mini coach bus which seats 27 passengers. The bus would leave Neenah around 6:00 AM on Saturday, January 17 and arrive back in Neenah by 11:00 PM on the same day. The bus has a bathroom, spacious seating with reclining seats, and DVD players with monitors throughout the bus. Food and drinks (including alcohol) are allowed on the bus.

*If you are interested in the opportunity, please RSVP to [sailpromotion@nnyc.org](mailto:sailpromotion@nnyc.org) as soon as possible. A minimum of 20 people is needed to rent the bus, with a maximum of 27. The sooner the minimum number is met, the sooner the bus can be reserved for this trip. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis with a final RSVP date of January 3. Cost of the bus ride will be between \$40 and \$60, depending upon the number of people who partake. (You will be responsible for buying your own ticket to the show.) Please feel free to invite a guest.*

### MONTHLY SAILOR GATHERING

We have a Monthly Sailor Gathering planned for January 14th starting at 6:00 PM at the Fan Club Bar and Grill in the Neenah Holiday Inn. Come out and tell everyone what Santa got you for your boat and catch up with your fellow club members. The Holiday Inn will be offering some specials- stay tuned for details!

### SAIL ONLINE 2015

NNYC will once again be partnering with [SailOnline.org](http://SailOnline.org) to host a computer race around Lake Winnebago for racers here and all over the world. Details coming soon!

### WORLD ICE AND SNOW SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP

February 9th-14th the 2015 World Ice and Snow Sailing Association Championship will be a big event in Fond Du Lac as kiteboarders, skate sailors, and sled sailors from all over the world take to the ice of Lake Winnebago for fun and competition. The ice sailing action will be fun but just as exciting will be parties in heated shelters on the ice, fireworks, live music, food and drink, and bonfires. You can help be a part of this event as mark rounding observer, race course management and more are needed by contacting Kevin Gratton at 920-251-1002. Want to see what it is all about? [Check out this video!](#)

### MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS- JEANNE POWLEY

*Jeanne will be coming on board as your new secretary.*

Jeanne enjoys sailing with her husband, Scott on their 31' Farrier AXR trimaran *TriArdent* which they purchased in Quebec, Canada and moved to the Neenah Harbor in 2013. She prefers cruising to racing but she tried her hand with the all-women's crew on *Sails Call* for 150<sup>th</sup> regatta. Jeanne and her husband love to have company/ crew join them on their boat to enjoy the fun of multihull sailing.



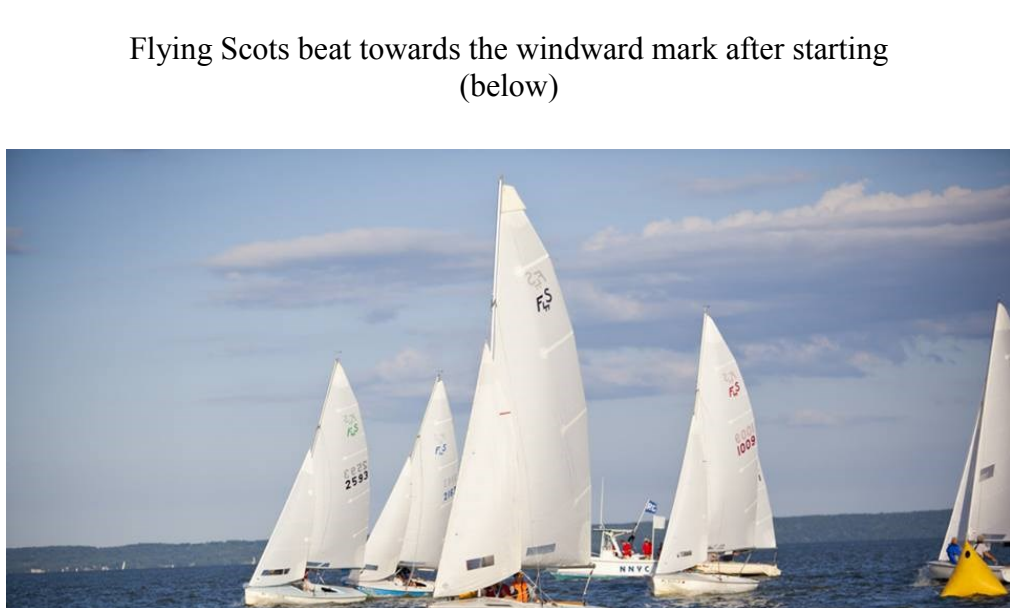
New NNYC secretary, Jeanne Powley at the helm of *TriArdent* (above)



Some pictures from the ILYA 2014 Championship at Oshkosh courtesy of NNYC member, Skip Wilson (above and below)



Flying Scots beat towards the windward mark after starting (below)



### Calendar of Events

**January Monthly Sailor Gathering-**  
Wednesday, January 13th  
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

**February Monthly Sailor Gathering-**  
Wednesday, February 11  
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

**March Monthly Sailor Gathering-**  
Wednesday, March 11  
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

**Spring Fling-**  
Saturday, March 28th

**April Monthly Sailor Gathering-**  
Wednesday, April 8th  
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

**Harbor Work Day-**  
Saturday, April 25th

**Harbor Opening Day-**  
Saturday, May 2nd

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