

The Zephyr- Fun Activities on the Horizon!

CLUB BUS TRIP TO STRICTLY SAIL BOAT SHOW IN CHICAGO

There's no better way to travel to the boat show than on the NNYC charter bus! Visit with your sailor buddies or meet new club members. Enjoy comfortable seating and a bathroom on board. Spots are still available, but will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The bus will leave Neenah around 6:00 AM on Saturday, January 17 and arrive back in Neenah by 11:00 PM on the same day, getting you back for the big Packers Game on Sunday.

If you are interested in the opportunity please contact sailpromotion@nnyc.org.

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. \$14 at the door) Please feel free to invite your friends!

The boat show runs from January 14 – 18 and is being held at McCormick Place. This year, it is being held in conjunction with an expo for 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/>.

MONTHLY SAILOR GATHERING

We have a Monthly Sailor Gathering planned **this Wednesday, 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. You can also get more info on the Sail Online race (see below). The Holiday Inn will be offering **\$6 domestic pitchers and margaritas and \$12 margarita pitchers** as well as the following rotating specials for our gatherings:

Hot beef sandwiches or pulled pork sandwiches with chips \$5

Brat or hamburger with chips \$5

Loaded nachos with tortilla chips, nacho cheese, jalapeno and seasoned beef \$4

SAIL ONLINE 2015

NNYC will once again be partnering with SailOnline.org to host a computer race around Lake Winnebago starting at **9:00 AM on Saturday, January 31st** for racers here and all over the world. The race tests your skills in navigation and plotting to make it around the marks as quickly as possible using the actual weather data of the day!

If you are interested, please register [here](#). All you need to provide is your email address, a boat name, and password. We suggest using the prefix "NNYC_" on your boat name. For example, Derek Walker has NNYC_Scooter. Feel free to use your real boat name, or something else.

If you have never "cyber sailed" before, don't worry, it is not complicated and we will teach you! Derek Walker and Jonathan Coultas will provide an overview of SailOnline as well as other online sailing programs during the January Gathering at the Holiday Inn on the 14th at 6:00PM.

If you have any questions you can contact [Derek Walker](#) or come to the January Monthly Sailor Gathering to get more info.

CURLING AND DINNER AT THE APPLETON YACHT CLUB

Have you ever seen curling on TV and thought, hey I'd like to try that!" Here is your chance to let your stone sail down the ice when NNYC goes curling. Some call it "Shuffleboard on Ice," others "Chess on Ice," either way, come out and give it a try! On Saturday, February 21st the NNYC will hold its first "Winter Fling on Ice" at the [Appleton Curling Club](#) from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM with dinner at the [Appleton Yacht Club](#) to follow. Those who only want to spectate and eat at the Yacht Club are welcome.

To curl you need rubber soled shoes (athletic shoes), gloves, fleece/jacket, and maybe a hat. You will get some safety tips and instruction on how to curl. Then it's time to practice and have a game to test out your new curling skills.

Costs for curling will be \$15 to \$20 depending on the total number playing and the dinner bill at the Appleton Yacht Club will be for the individual or couple.

If you are interested in the opportunity, please

RVSP to commodore@nnyc.org as soon as possible.



Come try your luck at curling and then head to the Appleton Yacht Club for a delicious meal on Feb. 21st. (above)



Boats out during a September fun race. (above)



Calendar of Events

January Monthly Sailor Gathering-

Wednesday, January 14th
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

Bust Trip to Strictly Sail-

Saturday, January 17th
6AM

SailOnline Race Around Lake Winnebago-

Saturday, January 31st
9AM

February Monthly Sailor Gathering-

Wednesday, February 11th
6PM at Neenah Holiday Inn

Curling and Dinner at Appleton Yacht Club-

Saturday, February 21st

March Monthly Sailor Gathering-

Wednesday, March 11th
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 or upload them to our Facebook page and they might end up in a Zephyr!