

The Zephyr- Curling Outing and Spring Fling Speaker!

CURLING AND DINNER

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.

SPRING FLING GUEST SPEAKER

We are very excited to have a **special guest speaker at our Spring Fling Event on Saturday, March 28th. Fred Hallett will be talking about his amazing retirement voyage in 1994.** Fred will talk about the voyage itself and then some of the things he learned along the way about safety at sea, about how people behave after weeks of being wet, tired and unwashed, and about how to make your own luck. Stay tuned for more details and how to RSVP!

Here is a little background on Captain Hallett:

"Captain Hallett began sailing at age 13 at Boy Scout camp in Delavan, Wisconsin, and became an instructor two years later. While at Northwestern in the Naval ROTC he sailed on Lake Michigan and learned celestial navigation. After commissioning in 1951 he served in the Korean War aboard a heavy cruiser before becoming a submariner. His first ocean racing experience was the 1958 Newport-Bermuda Race (he has sailed there 13 times since) and his first TransAtlantic was as navigator of ETOILE in a race to Spain in 1972. He retired from business in April, 1994, and in June took off on a 12,000 mile "Atlantic Circle" in his 35-foot FANTASIA, a Bob Perry-designed cutter, visiting England, Spain, Portugal, Madeira, the Canaries and Cape Verde before recrossing to Martinique and Puerto Rico before returning to his home in Annapolis.

CLUB CRUISING TRIP THIS FALL!

The NNYC would like to organize a group chartering trip to the Apostle Islands through Superior Yacht Charters (www.superiorcharters.com) for 2015. The Apostle Islands offer an amazing sailing adventure but are close to home and provides a less expensive option to a Caribbean or European charter. We are looking at going in mid to late September to avoid the busy summer schedule the club has planned for the club here on Lake Winnebago. The current thought would be to make it a long weekend, chartering a boat on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday and possibly Monday. **If you are interested, please contact Kacee at SailPromotion@nnyc.org by March 31.**



Calendar of Events

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!

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Tuesday night racing action from the 2014 season (above)