

The Zephyr- Monthly Sailor's Gathering This Wednesday!

MONTHLY SAILOR'S GATHERING

Come join us this **Wednesday, 3/11**, at our March Monthly Sailor's Gathering at the **Riverwalk Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn)** starting at **6 PM**.

NNYC member **Mark Johnson** will talk about his adventures in match racing around the country last summer. Come learn about the exciting world of match racing and more!



Calendar of Events

March Monthly Sailor Gathering-

Wednesday, March 11th
6PM at Riverwalk Hotel

Spring Fling-

Saturday, March 28th

April Monthly Sailor Gathering-

Wednesday, April 8th
6PM at Riverwalk Hotel

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!

Check out the **NNYC Classifieds!**

SPRING FLING GUEST SPEAKER

You should be receiving your postcard invite to the Spring Fling soon if you haven't already. 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 (yes, he is indeed Rear Commodore, Mark Hallett's father) 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. **Don't miss out, RSVP today!**

- 6:00 PM - Cocktails
- 6:30 PM - Buffet of Pulled Pork and Hot Turkey sandwiches with sides. Special drink pricing.
- Presentation following dinner

Please RSVP by Mar. 20 (pay at door):
social@nnyc.org or **Call Terry at 920-428-7831**
Cost: \$17 per person
Saturday, March 28 at Riverwalk Hotel

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.**

ROAD TO RECOVERY

This update missed a couple Zephyrs, better late than never!

Pam Jilek is recovering really well after having an automatic internal cardio defibrillator implanted. She should be back to work soon. The Jilek's say thanks to everyone for all the well wishes and support!

NAME CHANGE

The Holiday Inn Neenah has become the [Riverwalk Hotel](#).

CURLING RECAP

We had a blast at the Appleton Curling Club learning to finesse the stones down the ice sheets and trying out our sweeping skills. We followed that up with a nice meal and social time at Appleton Yacht Club. Thanks to everyone who came out and made this a great time! The picture of our curling group and some info on club activities were even featured in an article that was on the Sailing Scuttlebutt newsletter: <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2015/03/02/keeping-club-freezing-solid-winter/>

ACTION SHOTS

Take a look at [these great photos on CNN](#) of the action at the World Ice and Snow Sailing Association championships recently held in Fond Du Lac.



A 35' Bob Perry designed cutter just like the one that took Fred Hallett 12,000 miles around the Atlantic. Hear about that journey and more at our Spring Fling! (above)



Doug Hatch proudly displays the NNYC Burgee at the entrance to Machu Picchu in Peru. (above)



Mark Johnson (in his trusty red Mount Gay Rum hat) calls tactics on a Swedish Match 40. Hear about some of his match racing experiences at this Wednesday's Monthly Sailor's Gathering. (above)