

## The Zephyr- DragonForce 65 Launch Party this Sunday!!!

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### DRAGONFORCE 65 R/C SAILING

From Mark Johnson

We're starting a brand new NNYC fleet, and we'll be racing *during the winter--in the pool!* We just had our first boat-building party at Terry Smith's workshop and 9 boats were assembled, at least partially, and there are 4 others we know of that are completed. With 13 boats, this is perhaps our "biggest" fleet.

The newest fleet is the DragonForce remote-controlled sailboat fleet and we'll be racing the 2nd Sunday of the month in pool in the Riverwalk Hotel, Neenah. This coming **Sunday, January 10th at 2:30PM** will be our first trial of the pool, the fans, and the boats. After the racing, we'll have our initial fleet meeting to talk about the rest of the winter season.

#### Here are the details:

**What:** Pool and fan trial; DragonForce racing; first fleet meeting

**When:** Sunday, January 10, 2:30pm

**Where:** Neenah Riverwalk Hotel Pool

Drinks and pizza will be available from the bar at the Riverwalk Hotel and it will be a great way to add some excitement to the winter!

If you want to learn more or have any questions please contact R/C fleet captain Mark Johnson at [mark@bejubi.com](mailto:mark@bejubi.com).

### JANUARY NNYC SOCIAL GATHERING

Our first social gathering of 2016 will be on **Tuesday, January 12th starting at 6PM** at the Riverwalk Hotel in Neenah. Sailing Trivia is on the agenda so bring your "A" game and come out for some food and fun.

### STRICTLY SAIL CHICAGO

There was not enough interest in a bus trip down to the boat show this year, but if you are still interested in carpooling, contact Kacee at [sailpromotion@nnyc.org](mailto:sailpromotion@nnyc.org). A group of people will be going down on Saturday, January 16.

### VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

From Nicole Coultas

Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that came to help wrap Christmas presents at the Harbor House. We wrapped a number of gifts and those with less than desirable wrapping skills helped organize and move some gifts. We all became masters of wrapping coloring books as we wrapped over 100 of them in our last half hour of wrapping. Some of the crew went out and had a nice meal at Good Company afterwards. I'm sure our contributions were able to help make a lot of families and children very happy!



DragonForce 65 R/C Fleet Build Party (above)  
Photo courtesy of John Ross



The Wrapping Crew volunteering at Harbor House (above)



#### Calendar of Events

DragonForce65 Launch Party- Riverwalk Hotel Pool  
**Sun, JAN 10 2:30PM**

January Social Gathering- Riverwalk Hotel Neenah  
**Tue, JAN 12 6PM**

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!

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