

The Zephyr- SailOnline.org Race Around Lake Winnebago on Sat, FEB 6!!!

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SAILONLINE.ORG RACE 2016

NNYC will once again be partnering with [SailOnline.org](#) to host a computer race around Lake Winnebago **starting at 10AM on Saturday, February 6th** 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! **This will be the first ever sailonline.org to use DN iceboat polars!**

There will be a gathering starting at 9:30AM at the Ground Round in Neenah. You can have some breakfast or a bloody Mary and enjoy the racing with other club members. **The race starts promptly at 10AM so be sure to arrive at 9:30 to get WiFi and everything set up.**

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 any questions you can contact Derek Walker at jderekwalker@gmail.com

DRAGONFORCE 65 R/C SAILING

We raced on Sunday, January 25 and are steadily improving our boat handling and course layout and having a blast while doing it! **A big thanks is in order to Scott Powley and Rob Bryson for building new fans!** We now have 3, soon to be 4, very quiet and efficient fans for racing. With a quieter room and more even wind as well as improved marks the races went much more smoothly than our first outing with no issues of dead zones or hanging up on and dragging the marks. We completed 6 full races with typical race of 5 boats in the pool at once, which reduced the crowding. Also, there was little to no confusion about who was sailing at what time now that everyone has their sails marked. Scores are available on the NNYC website under [race results](#).

Our next race will be on Sunday, February 14th at the Riverwalk Hotel pool starting at 2:30. The Valentine's Day **Heartbreak Regatta** promises some hot racing action! **Spectators are welcome to come out and watch the racing and enjoy drinks from the bar-** just leave the European Speedos at home.

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

FEBRUARY NNYC SOCIAL GATHERING

On **Tuesday, February 9th** we will have our **February NNYC Monthly Social Gathering at the Riverwalk Hotel starting at 6PM.**

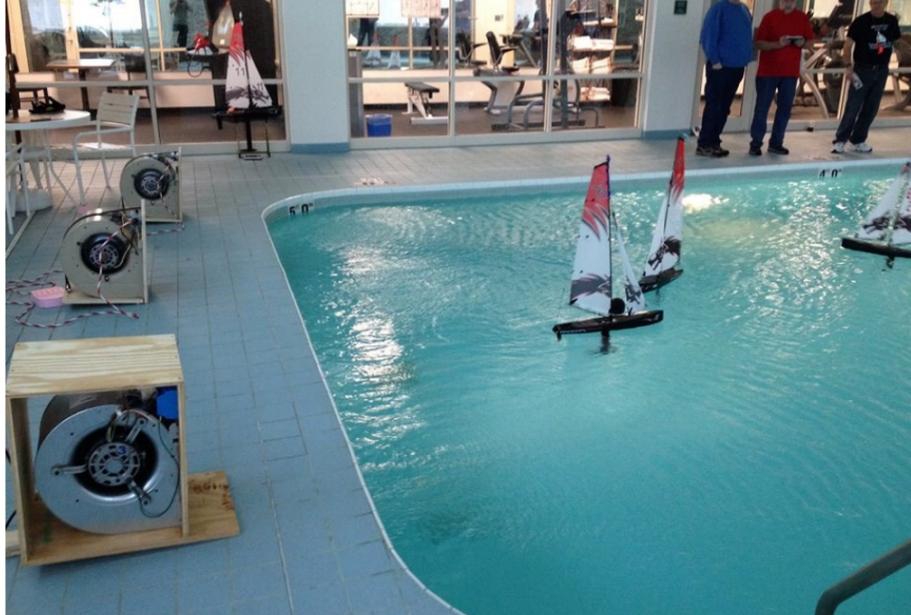
Enjoy food and drinks with fellow sailors and then we will bust out the projector and watch some clips of sailing greatness and epic sailing fails. There will be no shortage of laughs, excitement, and cringe-worthy moments!

NNYC CURLING OUTING

It's back! If you went last year you know how much fun we had curling and if you didn't don't miss it this year!

On **Sunday, February 21st at 3:30 PM** we will meet at the **Appleton Curling Club** to get some instruction and then play some quick matches. Bring a jacket or fleece and some tennis shoes. After Curling we will enjoy a **meal at Pullman's**. You are welcome just to come and watch curling if you aren't interested in getting out on the ice. **Please RSVP to social@nnyc.org** as we will need an exact count to make reservations.

Curling 3:30-5:30PM, Dinner 6:30PM. Contact social@nnyc.org for more details. **Appleton Curling Club-** 307 North Westhill Boulevard, Appleton, WI 54914 **Pullman's-** 619 S Olde Oneida St., Appleton, WI 54915



The new wind source for DragonForce 65 R/C racing. These fans are a game changer due to quiet operation and even wind supply. (above)



Sailing around before a Tuesday night race in 2015 (above)
Photo courtesy of Marty Killick



We had a blast curling in 2015! Come out and enjoy the excitement again on FEB 21! See the article above for details. (above)



Calendar of Events

[SailOnline.org Race Lake Winnebago 2016](#)
Sat, FEB 6 10AM

[SailOnline.org Race Lake Winnebago breakfast gathering at Ground Round](#)
Sat, FEB 6 9:30AM

[February NNYC Monthly Social Gathering](#)
Tue, FEB 9 6PM

[DragonForce 65 R/C Racing - Heartbreak Regatta](#)
Sun, FEB 14 2:30PM

[NNYC Curling Outing/ Dinner at Pullman's](#)
Sun, FEB 21 3PM

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!