

The Zephyr- Pay Online option for the 2016 Spring Fling!!!

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DRAGONFORCE 65 R/C SAILING

Our next race will be this Sunday, February 28th at the Riverwalk Hotel pool starting at 2:30. The Pre-Leap Day Regatta promises some exciting racing action! Spectators are welcome to come out and watch the racing and enjoy drinks from the bar!

A little comparison boat tuning session will take place before the racing at 1:30 for those interested.

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

SPRING FLING 2016

There is no surer sign of the approaching sailing season than the annual return of the [Spring Fling!](#)

Date: Saturday, March 19th

Time: Starts at 6PM.

Cost: \$15 RSVP with payment by March 12th; \$20 at the door

Where: Waverly Beach, back banquet room

The [Spring Fling](#) promises good food, good friends, and a fascinating speaker, **Donavan Lane!** Donovan is from Waupaca and decided he wanted to learn to sail. He went down to Key West for a sailing course, then needed to get some experience. He posted his resume online and was offered a gig to sail from Greece to Delaware. Hear his stories about learning to sail on the fly, the gorgeous but sometimes desolate sailing experiences between Greece and the US, and being on a long trip with two other people he just met.

New features to the [Spring Fling](#):

1. **Combined event with the High Cliff Yacht Club** so you can meet more of the sailors from across the lake!
2. **Waverly Beach**, a new venue for the Spring Fling.
3. **Online payment!** This is the first time NNYC has offered online payment for an event!

To learn more about our speaker and to RSVP and pay for the event online or by check visit www.nnyc.org/upcoming-events/

You can pay via most credit cards or a PayPal account. We are testing out online payment so please let us know what you think by emailing paypal@nnyc.org!



Donavan Lane, guest speaker for the 2016 Spring Fling (above)

MARCH NNYC SOCIAL GATHERING

Tuesday, March 8th we will have our **March NNYC Monthly Social Gathering at the Riverwalk Hotel starting at 6PM.**

Enjoy food and drinks with fellow sailors and then we will have some sail trim questions and discussion.- great for cruisers and racers!

APOSTLE ISLAND CRUISE 2016

No chartering experience needed to join!! RSVP by March 7.

The NNYC organized the Apostle Islands Cruise in September 2015. We had 21 people join us on 5 chartered boats. It was such a success, that the club will be making this an annual event. The weekend will stay the same for 2016; the weekend after Labor Day, **September 9-12, 2016.** Several people mentioned that they would like to stay for more than 3 days so we will try a slightly different schedule. We would go up Friday night, spend the night on the boats, then sail Saturday, Sunday, and till early afternoon Monday. The people who just want a long weekend would come back Monday night, September 16. People who want to stay longer would stay till Friday.

If you are interested in the trip, email Kacee (sailpromotion@nnyc.org) by March 7.

Boats do need to be reserved ASAP to guarantee we get the ones we want. You can sign up as just your or you and your spouse. Once the group of cruisers is formed, Kacee will work with everyone and Superior Charters to get people arranged into crews and assigned to boats, with an approved charter-capable captain on each boat. No chartering experience needed to be a crew member on a boat!!

A NEW NNYC FLEET?

In the spirit of attracting new sailors, increasing sailing options, and to increase the number of boats on the water, the board is considering the addition of a second one-design fleet on Wednesday nights. The big question is what to add. Some boats suggested due to successes in other regions and availability have been the Vanguard 15 (V15) with its popularity and versatility or the Hobie 16 based on availability and increased interest in multihull racing. If you have some thoughts or input please send to boardofdirectors@nnyc.org.



Calendar of Events

DragonForce 65 R/C Racing

-Pre-Leap Day Regatta

Sun, FEB 28 -2:30PM

March NNYC Monthly

Social Gathering

Tue, MAR 8 -6PM

DragonForce 65 R/C Racing

-Daylight Savings Regatta

Sun, MAR 13 -2:30PM

Spring Fling at Waverly

Beach

Sat, MAR 19 -6PM

DragonForce 65 R/C Racing

-Road Slush Regatta

Sun, APR 10 -2:30PM

April NNYC Monthly Social

Gathering

Tue, APR 12 -6PM

Submit your

sailing photos to

[communications](#)

@nnyc.org or

upload them to

our Facebook

page and they

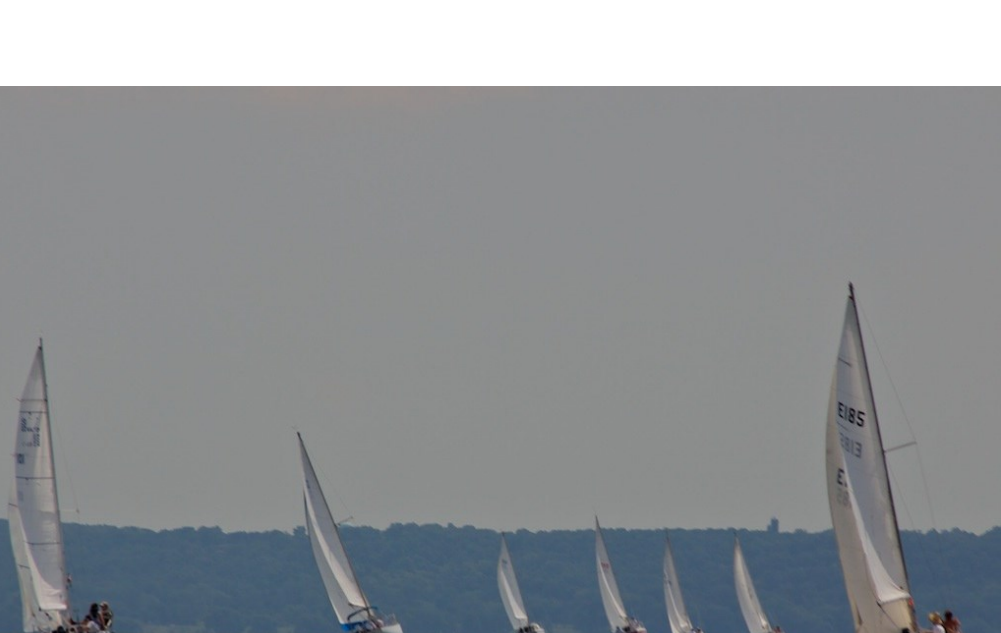
might end up in a

Zephyr!

Check out

the NNYC

[Classifieds!](#)



A Tuesday night throwback to 2012 from the archives (above)

Photo courtesy of Rob Curran