

The Zephyr- Harbor Work Day Sat. APR 30!!!

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HARBOR WORK DAY

From Vice Commodore, Rob Bryson

I hope you are getting ready for another sailing season. This year the harbor work day is **Saturday, April 30th** and harbor opening day is **Saturday, May 7th**. We are going to try something new by doing the *Nodaway* and *Lakefly* clean up as part of harbor work day. To accommodate this we are going to have **two shifts- 8am-12pm and 12-4pm.**

Bringing gloves, garden tools, and hand tools is helpful as we get the dinghies, ladders and pump in position and do a general cleanup of the area.

There are a couple of activities I would like to have someone volunteer to lead ahead of time. **If you can lead one of the following activities please email me at vicecommodore@nnyc.org.**

1. Retrieve the dinghies from the city garage. We need someone to tow the trailer and coordinate the loading. The trailer is provided.

2. Provide a small utility trailer. We clean up the leaves in the area and this is the best method to take yard waste to the city garage.

3. Lead the dinghy preparation for launching. This means going over the dinghy for loose and worn parts and replacing them. We have the parts available or we send a runner to the hardware store. Hand tools such as a cordless drill, small wrenches and a rivet gun are helpful.

The boat cleaning will happen in the afternoon once the boats are retrieved from storage. This involves washing and waxing top and bottom side of the boats. If you have a power buffer for applying and removing wax please bring it. It would be helpful to have a head count before the day so if you could email me a shift you are available for that would be great!

Thanks,
Rob Bryson vicecommodore@nnyc.org

Calendar of Events

See Full Calendar at www.nnyc.org/calendar

Harbor Work Day

Sat, APR 30 -8AM

Harbor Opens

Sat, May 7

DragonForce 65 R/C Racing

Sun, May 8 -2:30PM

A Dummies Guide to Racing or: How You Too Can Enjoy Watching or Joining Sailboat Racing

Tue, May 10 -6PM

Racer's Briefing

Tue, May 17

R/C On the Water Training / Practice Starts

Sat, May 21

Twilight Picnic and Cruise

Sat, May 21

Keel Boat Frostbite Race

Tue, May 24

Large Dinghy Frostbite Race

Wed, May 25

Laser Frostbite Race

Thu, May 26

Memorial Day Parade

Mon, May 30

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!**

DUMMIES GUIDE TO SAILBOAT RACING OR: HOW YOU TOO CAN ENJOY WATCHING OR JOINING SAILBOAT RACING

Where: Riverwalk Hotel

When: Tue, May 10, 2016 6PM

What: A few short talks to introduce the new or wanna-be racer to the sport paired with plenty of social time.

There will be some social time and a chance to order food and drinks off the menu. Then there will be a few short talks from various club members on course layout, starting, racing, and scoring. This is a great opportunity to learn more about racing and have a good time!

Please RSVP to Sandi at social@nnyc.org by May 3rd



MEET YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

In this feature we will introduce those new to the board this year. We will start with Rear Commodore, Ken Friedman, pictured above.

Ken started sailing at age 7 when he launched his 4-foot plastic shell with a broom handle mast into the deep end of his parents' swimming pool. He has sailed waters in or off California, Connecticut, Florida, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. A retired lawyer, he still likes to practice. These days what he practices is racing his 22 foot sloop *Persistence* (an S2 6.9) and *Appeal* (Flying Scot) in the summer and his radio controlled Dragon Force 65 (98) whenever he can. He has been known to take the occasional short cruise, mostly on Lake Winnebago or in the Apostles. His wife, Sue, joins him whenever he can afford the trips to the jewelry store that inevitably follow what are known to his friends as his cruising "adventures."

DRAGONFORCE 65 R/C SAILING

Tentative Schedule for May:

Sun, May 1st - 2:30PM

Sun, May 15th - 2:30PM

Sun, May 29th - 2:30PM

The fleet will be outside enjoying the best of what mother nature can give us. We will sail at **Recreation Park in Neenah** (behind the swimming pool).

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

JOB WELL DONE

Congratulations to NNYC member Tim Foulks on being named Wisconsin State Girls Diving Coach of the Year! Read more about it at: <http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/neenah-menasha/2015/05/05/neenahs-hertting-foulks-honored-states-finest/26897747/>

CREW LIST

The Crew List/Sailing Interest Form has been updated and is on our website here: <http://www.nnyc.org/crew-list-for-skippers/>

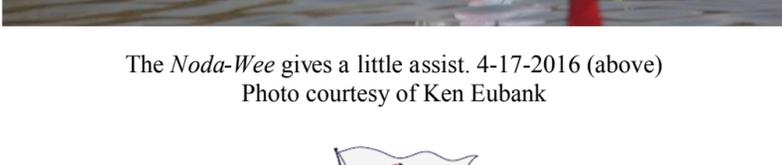
*Note- you will need to log in as a member to view the list. If you need assistance with this contact communications@nnyc.org.

You can also send an email to crew@nnyc.org and it goes out to everyone on the crew list. If you are looking for someone to fill in or have some extra room try taking some new people from the list out sailing. It is great for our club and the sport. If you really want to reach out to new sailors try the "plus 1" approach- even if you have enough crew try adding a new sailor to get more people out on the water!



DragonForce 65 R/C sailing on Lake Winnebago 4-17-2016 (above)

Photo courtesy of Ken Eubank



The *Noda-Wee* gives a little assist. 4-17-2016 (above)

Photo courtesy of Ken Eubank



A copy of the 2016 NNYC US Sailing certificate. (above)



Laser racing from summer 2015. (above)