

The Zephyr- AGM Recap and more!!!

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

The 152nd Annual General Meeting and Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, November 12th at Waverly Beach. 71 people were on hand for a fun-filled evening celebrating the club, the 2016 sailing season, and most importantly our members! In case you couldn't make it, here are some highlights from the evening:

-Treasurer Doug Hatch reported that the club was solvent.

-Vice Commodore Rob Bryson reported on the harbor

-Rear Commodore Ken Friedman talked about the 2016 racing season and put out a little sneak peak of the 2017 season including some match racing that the Flying Scot fleet will put on

-Retiring Sail Promotion Director Kacee Des Jarlais talked about the club's Chesapeake Bay cruising trip that will happen in the fall of 2017. She was thanked for her outstanding performance and contributions to the club during her years of service as a board member.

-Commodore Don Reid thanked all the volunteers that made this sailing season and everything we do possible. He discussed the need for the club to continue to grow its membership.

-New board member Brian Bennwitz was approved by the membership to the position of Sail Promotion Director.

-Geoff Catlin was presented with a lifetime achievement award for his continual devotion of his time and giving of his resources to NNYC as well as the Fox Valley Sailing School to promote the sport of sailing on Lake Winnebago.

-We raised \$425 for the Fox Valley Sailing School with proceeds from a fun raffle for some sweet packages

-The club had a blast acting out some sailing terms as we played Sailing Charades and participants got a little something for the effort in prizes that were handed out.

THANKS FOR FILLING THE BOAT

Thank you to everyone that brought in items to donate! We were able to donate a "boat load" of non-perishable food, clothing, and hygiene items to two local charities- St. Joe's Pantry and Harbor House. They were most thankful for the club member's contributions to their programs!

INTRODUCING YOUR 2017 FLEET CAPTAINS

Keelboats: Derek Walker
Flying Scots: Glenn Mintern
Lasers: Ben Brzozowski
R/C Fleet: Mark Johnson

Fleet captains can currently be contacted through rear commodore Ken Friedman (rearcommodore@nnyc.org) Contact info for fleet captains will be revised on the website soon and will be available in the 2017 Manual. Let your fleet captains know if you have suggestions, questions, or concerns about our races.

TROPHY/PHOTO PICK UP

Want your trophy or race photo that you were unable to pick up at the annual general meeting? Contact rear commodore Ken Friedman (rearcommodore@nnyc.org)

NNYC is no longer engraving names on series trophies. But individual winners may do so. If you have questions regarding trophy engraving, contact Ken.

AWARDS BOOKLET

If you didn't make it to the AGM to get your paper copy of the 2016 Awards Booklet you can check out the online version here:

www.nnyc.org/awards-booklets/



Calendar of Events
See Full Calendar at www.nnyc.org/calendar

DragonForce R/C Build/Fix Party at Terry Smith's Sat, December 3 12PM

NNYC Trip to Strictly Sail Chicago Sat, January 14

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!**



Commodore Don Reid presents NNYC life member Geoff Catlin with a lifetime achievement award on behalf of the club. (Above)



Commodore Don Reid gets some young sailors ready to act out a sailing term for charades (above) 11/12/2016.



View from the windward mark. 7-26-2016 (above)
Photo courtesy of Skip Wilson