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MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER'S 14TH SAILORS BALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2008 | 6:30 PM | \$85 PER PERSON

ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER | 631 EAST CHICAGO STREET | MILWAUKEE

Silent Auction - Visit www.sailingcenter.org to preview many silent auction items and to enter bids on exceptional items prior to the ball. Bid on hundreds of fabulous nautical, dining, and leisure packages from 6:30 - 9:00 pm.

Buffet Stations - Traditional "American Selections" and "Key West Inspired Entrees"

Entertainment and Program - Enjoy dancing to the sounds of "Michael Drake and the No Tan Lines Band" and a brief program recognizing the achievements of John Ruf.

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In support of community sailing programs.

The Sailors Ball supports many nationally recognized programs that the Sailing Center offers to at-risk youth, the financially disadvantaged and individuals with special needs. MCSC has introduced thousands of adults and children to sailing, with many becoming life-long sailors and boat owners. We invite you to become a key sponsor of these programs by becoming a Parrot Head Gold, Admiral or Commodore at our special VIP Reception.

PARROT HEAD GOLD TABLE

\$325 PER COUPLE | \$175 PER PERSON
Includes Admiral's Club VIP Reception
Saturday, March 1, 2008, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Receive special recognition in the ball program and sponsorship of one outreach guest to attend the ball. Plus you'll enjoy the Admiral's club reception honoring John Ruf. Enjoy libations, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres at this special gathering. Parrot Head Gold Table guests will receive wine with dinner and will have pre-assigned seating at specially decorated tables.

ADMIRAL'S CLUB

\$125 PER PERSON
Includes Admiral's Club VIP Reception
Saturday, March 1, 2008, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

John Ruf, Sailor of the Year, will be guest of honor at the Admiral's Club VIP Reception beginning at 5:30 pm the evening of the ball. Enjoy complimentary libations, soft drinks and hors d'oeuvres at this intimate gathering with our evening's honoree. Plus participate in the exclusive Admiral's Club Silent Auction Table. Admiral's Club guests will receive reserved dinner seating at the ball.

COMMODORE CORPORATE TABLE

\$2,500 TABLE OF TEN
Saturday, March 1, 2008, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Includes the entire Admiral's Club Package plus special recognition in the program, an ad for the firm or organization and sponsorship of two outreach guests.

JOHN RUF - SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Exemplifying courage and perseverance in the face of adversity.

A paralyzing injury in 1998 was not enough to take the wind out of John Ruf's sails. He chose to focus on things he could do, rather than things he couldn't, so after the accident, E-Scow racing was replaced with the 2.4 Meter class. A culmination of his determination and grit is a berth to represent the United States in September 2008 at the Paralympic Games in Qingdao, China.

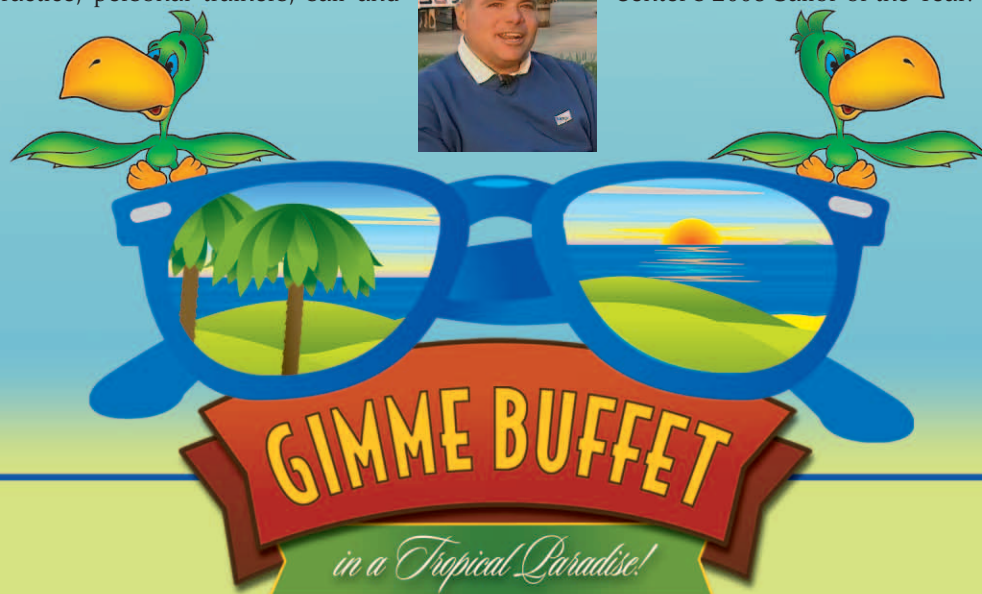
Pewaukee native John Ruf jumped into the 2.4 Meter class with all the vigor of a professional athlete. From coaching, practice, personal trainers, sail and

boat development and extensive travel to hone his 2.4 Meter racing skills, John worked hard to achieve his goal. Ruf made his first attempt to qualify for the 2004 Athens games and came up a bit short.

He took a break to center his sailing goals and made a second run for 2008.

The plan worked and now not only the Midwest, but also the entire nation will be cheering for John in China.

Please help us salute John Ruf, Milwaukee Community Sailing Center's 2008 Sailor of the Year.



MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER
For reservations call 414.277.9094 or complete the
attached RSVP card and return by February 21.

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MCSC MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY

*Milwaukee Community Sailing Center
provides educational and recreational sailing
programs to those who wish to gain access to Lake
Michigan and learn to sail regardless of age,
physical ability or financial concerns.
MCSC serves as a successful model for
centers across the country through innovative
classes and programs.*

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