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Spring 2013

A Fundraiser to Support Disabled Sailing and Programs for Youth & the Disadvantaged

Confidence, determination, leadership and independence are life skills that aren't taught, but rather discovered within through MCSC's on the water programs. Funds raised at the Spring Splash will help extend these programs to all who want to learn, no matter their age, physical ability or socio-economic background. Come see our campus and to learn more about our programs as we splash into another sailing season at MCSC.

Date: Friday May 3, 5:30 to 9:30 pm

Where: MCSC Campus

Cost: \$125 per person

Food: Delicious Hors d'Oeuvres by Zilli's

Complimentary Beer & Wine

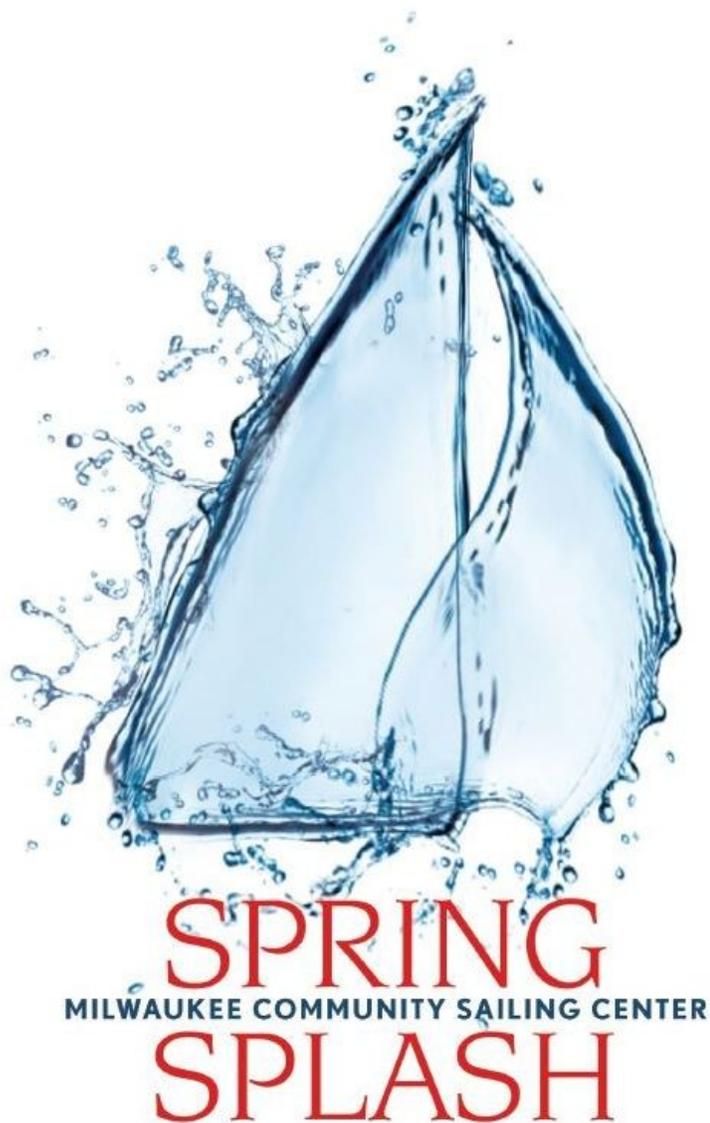
Music: Light Jazz by Procyon Duo

Dress: Business Casual

Tickets: www.sailingcenter.org

Auction items include a golf bag with a 2 rounds of golf, Coach purse, Kindle Fire HD with leather cover, Snap-On tools, themed baskets, and many other items that you didn't know you couldn't live without! We can still use donations of cash, liquor, wine or any items that can be used individually or in combination in baskets.

We will need volunteers for the event. Contact Jaime at zingpeople@sbcglobal.net if you can help. Those that have already given us their names will be contacted soon.



From The Helm



Just when it seemed the ice would never melt, a duck splashed by in the water. This great lake we're next to is amazing in its ability to adapt to each season, and remind us that nature moves along at its own pace. I longed for lots of snow this year to melt into lake water, but just like the wind, the sun and the seasons, it came when and where it wanted. Now I'm torn in my wishes - a sunny warm summer for good sailing days, or lots of rain to restore our lake? I guess we'll all be surprised.

Whatever the season brings, I look forward to seeing our members back out on the water.

Margaret

Margaret Jaberg, MCSC CEO



2013 US Disabled Sailing



As you probably heard by now, MCSC is hosting the 2013 US Disabled Sailing Championship in September. A planning committee is putting together a full week of activities to make sure we have a safe and successful regatta. The event is a wonderful way to bring in sailors from all over the country, show them our campus and introduce them to freshwater sailing! We hope our members will assist in hosting this prestigious event. You can help by getting or giving donations! We need:



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☞ **Cash:** always tops the list. Any donation, especially checks of \$100, \$50 or even \$25 will help defray costs.

☞ **Time:** it will take a full crew of volunteers to stage this regatta. Some on the land, some on the docks and some out on the water. Those that have already given us their names will be contacted closer to the regatta.

☞ **Supplies:** if you know of a vendor who may be interested in helping us feed the crew on our grounds that week, please let Margaret in the office know so we can reach out to them. Other boat support equipment is always handy, too!



Can't Miss Events—Mark Your Calendar!



The 3rd of July fireworks stream through the sky over MCSC. You can watch them from our lawn or floating on an ensign in the mooring basin. Watch for the sign up in June.

Later in August is everyone's favorite night, the Lobster Boil. It's been moved up to August 23 this year to avoid the 110th Harley celebration. This is always a fun night to get your friends together under the tent.



Betsy Alison to be Keynote Speaker at Midwest Women's Sailing Conference

The third annual Midwest Women's Sailing Conference is being held on May 11, 2013 at MCSC. Betsy Alison will be this year's keynote speaker. The seminars offered at the conference are taught by women for women. Seminars are offered in everything from beginning sailing to diesel engines, safety at sea, racing tactics, sail care and weather just to mention a few of the offerings. Included with the conference are breakfast, lunch and a cocktail hour after the events of the day. There will also be a silent auction and raffle during the day. The conference offers women a great opportunity to meet and network with other women sailors from around the Midwest. Attendees from past years have come from as far away as Kansas and the Netherlands! Don't miss this opportunity to attend the Midwest Women's Sailing Conference. **For registration** materials check out their website at www.womenssailing.org and for conference gear check out www.shopmwsc.org. The registration materials link is in the top left corner of the home page.



Stay in touch all season!



Keep up with what's happening at MCSC any way you like to get your news:

Current weather info is at:

Web: www.sailingcenter.org/weather

Twitter: @MCSCWeather

Text: to subscribe text follow MCSCWeather to 40404

Or Look Up: at the flagpole at the Dockhouse

Mark your calendar for these exciting member activities. These are special sailing opportunities outside of classes and Enrichment for any level sailor:

April 26

Big Boat Day

April 27

Grounds Clean Up Day

April 27

First Day of Sailing

May 11

Women's Conference

May 17

National Wear Your Lifejacket To Work Day

May 22

Safety Night

June 1

Meet & Greet BBQ

July 7

Mid Season Champs

July 22

Full Moon Sail

August 4

Quarter Barrel Regatta

August 20

Full Moon Sail

August 23

Lobster Boil

Sept. 5 - 8

US Disabled Championship

Sept. 14

Fall Regatta

Sept. 15

Ensign Championship



For a paws eyed view of life in the boatyard, follow "Sidestay says" on twitter.

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during the season only (this cat needs her naps!)

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