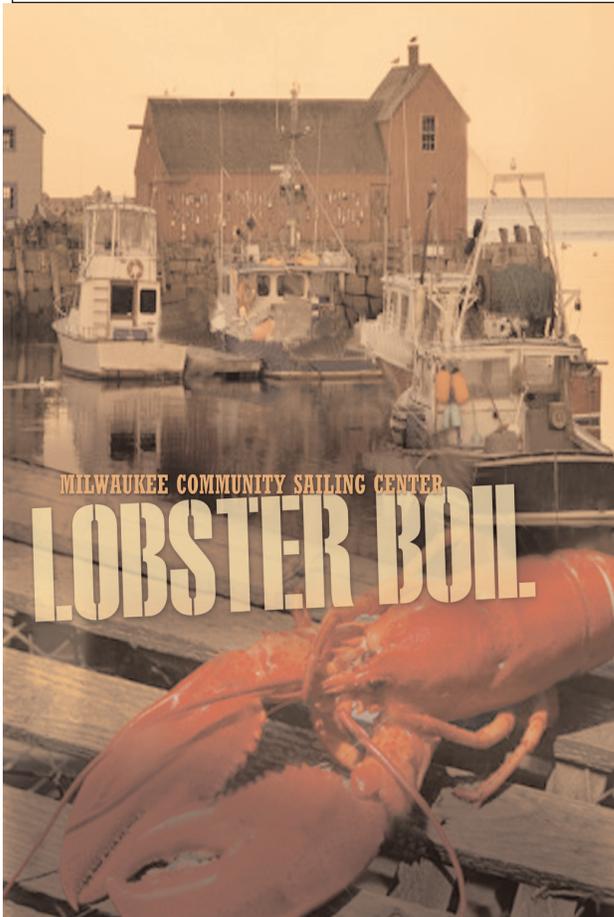




AUGUST 2010



It's LOBSTER BOIL Time!!

The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center's 20th Annual Lobster Boil,

one of the premiere events of MCSC's sailing season, will be held
Saturday, August 28th, 2010.

The event, to benefit the MCSC's programming, features a lobster
dinner to run from **6:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sailing Center.**

The menu includes a choice of fresh Maine lobsters, flown in
that day, or rotisserie chicken, hors d'oeuvres which will be passed
between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m, delicious red potatoes, crisp sweet
corn, dessert and coffee all for \$65 for individual tickets
or a table of 8 for \$500.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance, with an August 24th dead-
line. Early reservations are encouraged and can be obtained by mail,
by calling the Sailing Center at 414-277- 9094, by emailing
info@sailingcenter.org or in person at the Sailing Center office.

Hurry! Make your reservations today!
Don't miss this year's Lobster Boil!

Mid-Season Championship Regatta

This year's weather was great with favorable winds
and sunny skies! Everyone had a good time with a long
course and nice weather. Thank you for a fun, safe race!

The results of the Mid-Season Regatta:

Ensign Division:

- 1st Place - Claude Meyer on Murphy's Law
- 2nd Place - Cliff Vogel on Dream
- 3rd Place - Mike Soika on Summer Caper

470 Division:

- 1st Place - Jeanne & John Michael
- 2nd Place - Bill Hansen
- 3rd Place - Beth Thompson & Jan Lawrence

PHRF Division:

- 1st Place - Dan Brielmeier on Soling 594
- 2nd Place - Harry Fischer on Hurry Scurry
- 3rd Place - Mike Young on Barb V

Upcoming Regattas at MCSC

Quarter Barrel Regatta

Sunday, August 8th, 2010

This nearly 10 mile regatta will be sailed to the green can "bell
buoy" and through a finish line set inside the break wall. Medium
and Heavy air skippers and privately owned boats may register.
\$20 in advance / \$25 day of the regatta

Fall Regatta and Chili Chill-Out

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Enjoy this fun seasonal regatta, bring a pot of chili to share and
stay for the fun and camaraderie of chili afterwards! Medium and
Heavy air skippers and privately owned boats may register.
\$20 in advance / \$25 day of the regatta

Ensign Championships

Sunday, September 19, 2010

The Ensign Regatta is always a fun time!
Let's find out who is really the Master Ensign Sailor!
Medium & Heavy air skippers and private boats may register.
\$20 in advance / \$25 day of the regatta

**Watch for information about upcoming
Beer Tasting and Wine Tasting events in
October and November!**

Garden Raffle at Lobster Boil

MCSC's Rain Garden Committee is conducting a raffle to help raise funds for the Ellingsen Rain Garden projects just to the south of the new building.

Prizes include:

*** Fabulous Mosaic Bird Bath**

by Angela Hayes

*** Framed Tropical Flower Photo from Puerto Rico**

by Jamie Zingler

*** A Nautical Silk Scarf**

designed and hand painted to your specifications

by Laura Livermore

***Handmade Birdhouse on a Wrought Iron Stand**

by Bob Julian

*** 3-hour garden design/consultation**

with Landscape Designer Glenn Rieker

Help get our garden growing and maybe win one of our great gardenscape prizes!

**The drawing will be held on August 28 at
MCSC's annual Lobster Boil.**

**Tickets are available in the MCSC office
and are \$10 each or three for \$25.**



Who's at the Helm... Bonnee Beth Lugauer

"My goal is to take part in every class and activity that MCSC offers," states Bonnee Beth. It's a goal she takes seriously. Open sailing, weekend enrichment programs, Full Moon Sails, Lobster Boil, boat repair projects, winter classes, Volunteer Ambassador Committee...anything to keep her connected to the Sailing Center year-round. Bonnee's first lessons at MCSC were in 2002. Although she had sailed a few times the previous year with a friend in Chicago, she knew little about how to sail. While she claims she wasn't a quick study, she admits to being persistent and now has a rating on every boat in the MCSC



fleet! Her favorite MCSC boats are the Solings and Ensigns. For the last several years, Bonnee Beth has been a volunteer instructor which has provided her with gratifying challenges and a continual learning experience. Observing student sailors saying, "Hey, I can do this!" is her reward. She also gives boat rides for special events and outreach programs. "I have had polio since I was three years old," says Bonnee Beth. "Being skillful and confident to share sailing with other people has been my greatest satisfaction."

Bonnee Beth's personal life is busy and fulfilling. While she retired last year after raising two sons and then working for 25 years as a professional masseuse, she and her husband continue to run South Milwaukee Carpets and Vinyl and enjoy spoiling their one year-old granddaughter, Alice. Bonnee Beth's hobbies revolve around musical entertainment and include belly dancing, Middle Eastern percussion, and international folk dancing. Currently, she plays bodhrán (drum), penny whistle and sings with the Irish music band Bantry Bay. She also performs "Amusing Tales and Songs from the Blue Ridge Mountains" at various Open Stage Nights and coffee houses. Aside from these activities, she finds time daily to work in her rooftop container garden, ride her bike, exercise, and play with cats. Bonnee's advice for new members is to "Sail as often as you can".

If you need a sailing companion, contact her or other available members via the MCSC office or at the Dock Rats website:
www.dockrats.org.

By: Mary Livingston

YOGA AT THE LAKEFRONT

(PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF TIME CHANGE!)

Join MCSC on the following Sundays at 9:30 am for classes taught by yoga instructor Ann Jensen.

WHO: ANYONE! (Members and Non-Members Welcome)

WHERE: at the Sailing Center

COST: \$5 per session

WHAT TO BRING: Yoga mat, comfortable clothing

WHEN: **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**

August: August 1st, 8th, 15th

A Fall/Winter Yoga schedule will be posted at a later date.

Please call MCSC if you have questions (414)277-9094



Family Sail Program...Positively Fun!

The participants of MCSC's Family Sail Program are having a great time being together, learning how to sail and are creating some wonderful lifetime memories! Their first day on the water was a fun "familiarization" sail...complete with a sweet treat of ice-cream delivered right to their boats while they were enjoying their sail.

Week 2 entailed learning about Points of Sail and some basic sail trim, while getting pictures of their family in front of local monuments...the Hoan Bridge, the Coast Guard Lighthouse and a picture of them with a seagull. The seagull picture proved to be the most challenging, causing one of the families to utilize a seagull shirt that Mom was wearing (Hey! We think that counts!).



Week 3 was all about a scavenger hunt and learning about tacking, and Week 4 will be a

family friendly race and learning about gybing. Thanks to a donation of digital cameras by Nick Hayes, each day has been wrapped up making pages for a family scrapbook about their sailing adventures here at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center!

Do you know a family that might enjoy the Family Sail program? Have them give MCSC a call (414-277-9094)!



IMPORTANT DATES

Quarter Barrel Regatta	Sunday, August 8
Full Moon Sail	Tuesday, August 24
Volunteer Appreciation Party	Thursday, August 26
Annual Lobster Boil	Saturday, August 28
Labor Day	Monday, September 6
Fall Regatta	Saturday, September 18
Ensign Championships	Sunday, September 19
Beer Tasting Event	Saturday, October 16
Big Boat Day	Friday, October 22
Last Spinnaker Club	Saturday, October 23
Last Day of Open Sailing	Sunday, October 24
Docks Out	Friday, October 29
Wine Tasting Event	Saturday, November 13
Holiday Get-Together	Friday, December 3
Midwest Women's Sailing Conference	Saturday, May 14, 2011

For more information on classes and events:
414-277-9094



NEW SAILING CENTER WINDHOVER COMMUNITY ROOM, CLASSROOMS & GROUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED RENTALS

The new Sailing Center has been built! With our expanded facility, MCSC will continue to follow its mission of promoting sailing and making Lake Michigan available to everyone in Milwaukee through quality programs. While that is, and will remain, the primary purpose of the Sailing Center, there will be times throughout the year when the classrooms, Windhover Community Room and grounds may be rented for corporate or personal use.

Rental rates are subject to change and availability and will vary according to season and days of the week. Rental rates range from Summer-Weekend Evening Non-member rates of \$1,000 for four hours in the Windhover Room to \$200 for non-summer daytime use by a member.

If you are interested in more information about renting space at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, please contact Peter or Holly

414-277-9094

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