

SAILORS BALL 2009

The 2009 Milwaukee Community Sailing Center's 15th Annual Sailors Ball was very successful.

More than 200 supports of the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center's (MCSC) programs and outreach attended. Hundreds of items were collected for a Silent Auction which generated more than \$12,000 in sales. A wonderful trip to Lake Como, Italy sponsored by the always generous Harken Yacht Fittings and MCSC netted nearly \$7,000. (The winning ticket? Nick Hayes and his family will be traveling to Italy in April. Congratulations, Nick). When all the expenses are tal-

The evening's capstone was celebrating the remarkable contributions of Lakefront Leadership Award winner Richard Pieper and the Youth Outstanding Achievement Award honoree 17 year old Asia Malone.

Dick Pieper and his family have been significant sponsors of our lakefront's cultural corridor anchored by Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin on the south, and our own Sailing Center on the North. Pieper and his family have crated the Pieper Education Center at the Milwaukee Art Museum and the Pieper Education Center at the Sailing Center.



The popular Sail Into Art Contest returned and the creative juices flowed from members and artistic friends. Great job one and all. Congratulations to Angela Hayes for winning entry, the sculpture, Venetian Garden Boat.

The Youth Outstanding Achievement Award is given to recognize a special youth who has shown a strong desire to learn to sail, a determination to overcome obstacles that might otherwise prevent him or her from sailing and a commitment to continue learning.

Asia Malone certainly met all that criteria. Asia did not know how to swim when she first learned of the Sailing Center programs. She fixed that so well that she's now on the Messmer High School Swim Team!

lied, the Ball is expected to bring more than \$25,000 in support of MCSC programs.

Each year the decor team lead by Karen Buelow devotes hundreds of hours of boundless creativity.

The theme Moonlight in Venice captured imaginations with a wonderful recreation of the Rialto Bridge and the famed Campanile di Marco. This year also saw the return of the Sail Into Art Contest shown above.

2009 Co-chairpersons Cookie Mueller and Margaret Jaberg made sure everything rang smoothly. Board member emcee Tom Gale kept everyone informed of the evening's schedule.

The King Comets band entertained the crowd with wonderful cover and original swing dance tunes.

We was first introduced to sailing in 2006 through our collaboration with Pearls for Teen Girls. Asia has participated in several Sailing Center programs and in 2008 was hired as an assistant youth instructor. We are proud to honor Asia this year because she is truly an outstanding youth!

Each year the Sailors Ball is made possible through the generosity of a number of sponsors. This year was no different. Our thanks to Harken Yacht Fittings, Davis & Kuelthau Attorneys at Law, Tri-City National Bank, Paragon Development Systems, Comprehensive Dental Services, Ellingsen Brady Advertising, Discovery World at Pier Wisconsin, Peroni Beer and Progressive Imaging & Consulting.



Sailors Ball Photo Gallery



The Sailors Ball Decor Committee lead by Volunteer Karen Buelow outdid themselves once again. Above is the recreation of the realto Bridge in Venice



MCSC Board President
Cookie Mueller as a
Condolier



Spirited Jamie Zingler &
Leon Boniface

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Hey You! Yes...You! READ THIS!!!!!!

These are exciting times for MCSC and they will only become more exciting as the new building ground breaking is coming soon.

Make this YOUR organization! Become involved! Be an Ambassador of the Sailing Center by joining the Membership Committee. Have a say in the social events and have **fun** while doing it. Be instrumental in growing/maintaining membership. And have **FUN** while doing it! We're looking for new ideas. MCSC Board Member and Chair of the Membership Committee Jane Larson is asking you to join and help her. Yes, Scott, Dick, Harry, Cathy, Angie, Sue, Bob, Chris, Jonathon, Mary, Barb...and everyone else!

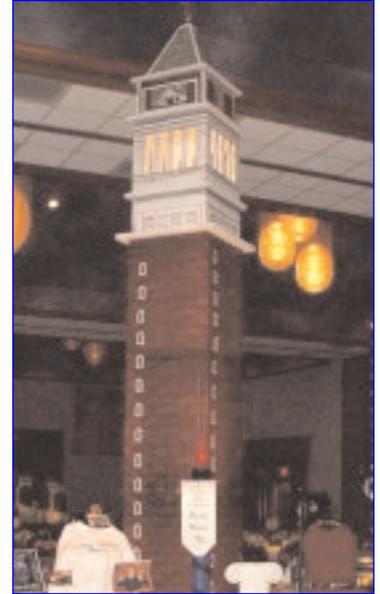
Contact MCSC office via email (info@sailingcenter.org) or phone 414-277-9094 and Jane will be in touch shortly. We will have a meeting within the next month or so to begin planning the 2009 summer Sailing Center events.

Your involvement will make this the most recognized organization around. And who knows...there may be a surprise or two in store for volunteering!

The Decor Committee's attention to detail is amazing as evidenced by this recreation of the Campanile di San Marco



Mayor Tom Barrett presented the Lakefront Leadership Award. Bridget Pieper Sullivan and Ann Pieper Eisenbaum accepted on behalf of their father Dick Pieper who was unavailable.



MCSC Open House Call for HELP

Open House
Saturday, June 6
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Let's introduce the Sailing Center to the community and show off our programs and fleet.

We need your help.
Qualified skippers needed to give short rides and be MCSC ambassadors.



If you are interested in helping, please contact us at 414-277-9094

or
holly@sailingcenter.org.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

Developing your basic sailing skills into more advanced sailing skills doesn't happen overnight. Intermediate and Advanced level classes are a great way to experience new sailing situations. Light air rated skippers can move closer to a medium air rating, and all MCSC skippers, regardless of rating, will learn new skills and become better sailors. While all of our classes are designed to help you move your skills to a higher level, NO class is a guarantee of a higher rating.

The Intermediate Course introduces the Quick-turn Crew Overboard and more advanced sail trim theory.

Introduction to 470 and Introduction to Soling will acquaint you with boats that have more sail shape controls, spinnakers, trapezes, etc. The Soling is a 3-person, Olympic class race boat and the 470 is a 2-person, Olympic class race boat - both boats are great fun to sail!

Resolve to take part in some more challenging sailing this season. There is room in all of these courses, but don't wait to reserve your place. Availability of these courses is more limited than basic sailing courses. Once they fill, you may find yourself waiting for next season. Visit our website at: www.sailingcenter.org, or call 414-277-9094.

Finding A Sailing Partner

It's a beautiful, sunny day and you want to go sailing. There are many ways to find a sailing partner with the right rating for the wind conditions.

Enrichment programs. MCSC offers three weekly enrichment programs: Open Fridays, Saturday Spinnaker Club and Sunday Racing. Don't worry about having the right rating; there are usually enough skippers rated for the current wind conditions.

Take a class. Classes are a great way to meet new people, learn about different boats and develop your skills. At the end of your session, your instructor will provide you with a list of "willing to be contacted" classmates.

Use the MCSC Bulletin Board. The bulletin board in the classroom is a great way to find other members who want to sail.

Call the office or check in with the Dockmaster. Each day, the MCSC office makes note of members who call and are looking for a sailing partner. Dockmasters also try to partner interested sailors with a skipper who has the rating for the prevailing wind conditions and the desired boat.

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



*Looking for fun?
 More time on the water?
 A tremendous sense of fulfillment?*

Volunteer as a sailing instructor at the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center. Those of you who did it last year, we need you back, and those of you itching to give it a try, please attend our get-acquainted and informational meeting.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS
 (Must have medium air rating for at least a year.)

INFORMATION MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 30
TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER

contact Holly at 414-277-9094 or holly@sailingcenter.org

CREW SEARCH GET TOGETHER

Skippers are you looking for crew? Crew, do you want to sail and race on Lake Michigan this summer? If so, then South Shore Yacht Club is the place for you on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

The Milwaukee Bay PHRF Fleet will sponsor the 16th annual "Crew Search Get Together," from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at South Shore Yacht Club. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

The event's purpose is to help skippers meet and bring new crew members into sailboat racing on Lake Michigan. Information about everyone will be collected, printed and distributed. All ages and levels of ability welcome.

Contact Cookie Mueller at cookiemueller@wi.rr.com or Larry Mueller at 481-2331.

APRIL 25, 2009 3 to 6 pm

South Shore Yacht Club 2300 East Nock Street
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 414-481-2331

www.ssysc.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Boat Maintenance & Repair	Monday evenings or Thursday mornings thru April 16
Advanced Sail Trim 201	Thursday, April 2
Sail Making & Repair	Saturday, April 4
So You Want to Buy a Boat	Tuesday, April 7
Intro to Sail - Section A	Saturday, April 11
Maintaining Your Marine Woodwork	Saturday, April 11
Dryland Refresher	Saturday, April 11
Maintaining Your Winches	Tuesday, April 14
Spinnaker 101	Saturday, April 18
Intro to Sail - Section B	Saturday, April 18
Docks Go In	Friday, April 24
Women's Intro to Sail	Saturday, April 25
GPS 101	Saturday, April 25
Volunteer Instructor Meeting.	Thursday, April 30
Big Boat Day	Friday, May 1
Opening Day	Saturday, May 2
Classes Begin	Monday, May 4

Plan to Attend

Gathering Waters Festival June 13, 2009

Lakeshore State Park

Free Event 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

An Urban Outdoor Experience on Milwaukee's Lakefront

www.gatheringwatersfest.org

ANCHOR NOTES...

READ THESE IMPORTANT NOTICES

Winter is Going Away & The Docks Are Going In!

We take the MCSC docks for granted during the summer season, but the fact is they aren't in the water during the winter. Every Fall, 26 sections and two staircases are hauled out and stored in the boatyard. As a sure sign of a new season, they will be put back in the water this year on **Friday, April 24**. We start at about 9 a.m., it takes muscle. Anyone with muscle and a few hours time is welcome.

Opening Day of Sailing

Saturday, May 2 Let's make it another great year!

Summer Class Schedule Now Available

The MCSC website at www.sailingcenter.org has a complete list of classes. Register today!

We're Connected!

MCSC is now on Facebook. Become one of our fans.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Lobster Boil **Friday, August 28**.

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