

APRIL/MAY 2011

Summer Classes are **HERE!**

Find a complete list of classes at the MCSC website:
www.sailingcenter.org

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

MCSC could use the help of many able bodies to help with sprucing up the Sailing Center grounds and buildings. The Sailing Center will be renewing the grounds after the long hard winter! We have plenty to do and many hands will make light work.

Join us for the
Saturday, May 7th Clean-Up Date!

WOW - Women On the Water

MCSC is introducing a new program this season aimed at helping our women sailors meet each other and improve their sailing skills. We'll be meeting six Monday evenings this summer for sailing with a casual social gathering afterwards. All women, regardless of skill level are encouraged to join us. Basic level sailors will be teamed up with more experienced women sailors! Come join the fun!

Specific dates and times will be announced soon.

2011 WOMEN'S SAILING CONFERENCE May 14, 2011

Sponsored by: Milwaukee Bay Women's Sailing Organization
Hosted at: Milwaukee Community Sailing Center

For registration form and additional information:

www.mbwsso.org or Call: (414) 530-6528

Classes, continental breakfast and lunch included in registration fee and a reception will follow the conference.

Exciting classes for beginning, intermediate and advanced sailors*
Introduction to Sailing • Suddenly Singlehanded • Advanced Racing Tactics
• Use of Boat Electronics • First Aid Afloat • Weather Wisdom • Basic Rules of the Road • Basic Engine Maintenance (Diesel/Gas) • Boat Maintenance • Docking Techniques/Spring Lines • Advanced Sail Trim • Learning to Cruise • Dockside Rope Handling • Spinnaker Handling • Man Overboard and On-The-Water Safety
• From the Dock to the Starting Line

* Classes subject to change without notice. Open to any women 18 years old and older.



Lisa Roeder and Tom Holman



Sailor of the Year -
Bob Bitchin



RC Zingler, Karen Buelow and Jamie
Zinger dressed to blend in!



The Savards, the Wolframs and the
Wexlers enjoying their evening.

MCSC Set Sail on Noah's Ark for a Great Adventure!

The Sailors Ball has once again come and gone - wow time flies! The Noah's Ark theme brought out many party animals, the food was excellent and the talk steered towards upcoming summer sailing. The crowd listened to Bob Bitchin tell stories of cruising the ocean to warmer places than Milwaukee in February!! Also during the evening we saw a great re-cap of the new Family Sailing program from last summer.

This fundraiser is very important to all MCSC members as the tickets, silent auction and raffle all raise money to support our programming efforts. We are grateful to all the volunteers and guests who gather every year to support MCSC in the dark chill of winter so we can all enjoy the wonderful sailing season in the summer.

Also, the Milwaukee Bay Laser Fleet awarded their 2010 Champions Trophy to none other than our own Jared Drake. This prestigious award is usually given at the wining yacht club's annual dinner. Since Jared races out of MCSC, the Sailors Ball was proud to become a "Winner's Dinner", too!



UPAF'S RIDE FOR THE ARTS SPONSORED BY MILLER LITE

**MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER INVITES YOU TO JOIN
the MCSC CYCLING TEAM IN UPAF's 31st RIDE FOR THE ARTS ON
*SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2011***

WHAT: UPAF's 31st Annual Ride for the Arts sponsored by Miller Lite on Sunday, June 5, 2011
The Ride offers a 5, 12, 25, 50 and 75 mile bike route. Bike helmets required.
After the Ride, participants can enjoy the Finish Line Party.

WHERE: The Ride starts and finishes at the Summerfest Grounds, 200 North Harbor Drive.

ENTER THIS ADDRESS IN YOUR WEB BROWSER FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION
OR SEARCH UPAF'S RIDE FOR THE ARTS - [HTTP://EVENTS.UPAF.ORG/RIDE/](http://events.upaf.org/ride/)

Follow the link to "I am an individual signing up as a member of a team," and select Milwaukee Community Sailing Center as the team with the name *Milwaukee Community Sailing Center*. The Team's secret web password is *mcs2011*.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TEAM CO-CAPTAINS

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UPAF Registration Options and Entry Fees

Option:

Adult:

Youth (18 and under)

Family (2-Adult/2 Youth or 1-Adult/3 Youth)

Early Registration Fee:

\$35.00

\$25.00

\$95.00

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE MCSC CYCLING TEAM

Challenge Yourself!

Developing your basic sailing skills into more advanced sailing skills doesn't happen overnight. Knowledge is acquired when you experience new situations in your sailing environment. Intermediate and Advanced level classes are a great way to do just that. Light air rated skippers will move themselves closer to a medium air rating, and all MCSC skippers, regardless of rating, will learn new skills and become better sailors. Please note that 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* and *Advanced* sailing courses are great for rated skippers who want to work on higher level skills. These courses introduce the Quick-Turn Crew Overboard, advanced sail trim and theory and much more.

Introduction to Centerboards and *Introduction to Soling* will get you acquainted with boats that have more sail shape controls, spinnakers, trapezes, etc. The Soling is a 3-person, Olympic class race boat and the Centerboards are fast, fun, 2-person boats - and a huge plus...both boats are very exciting to sail!!

Introduction to Cruising and *Intermediate Cruising* courses introduce you to the Sailing Center's larger keelboats: Misty and Reliance. These courses cover the basics of cruising. Topics include boat handling, auxiliary power, anchoring, systems and more, while the *Introduction to Spinnakers* course will teach you spinnaker terminology, rigging, launching and retrieval.

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.

Course times and fees are available and listed on our website: www.sailingcenter.org

Or by calling the office (414) 277-9094

Important Dates

Upcoming Classes and Events

Anchor's Away - Tuesday, April 12
Introduction to Sailing - Tuesday, April 12
Maintaining your Marine Woodwork - Saturday, April 16
Dryland Refresher - Tuesday, April 19
Docks In Day - Friday, April 22
Women's Introduction to Sailing - Saturday, April 23
Spinnaker Basics - Saturday, April 23
Introduction to Sailing - Saturday, April 23
Volunteer Instructor Meeting - Thursday, April 28
Big Boat Day - Friday, April 29
First Day of Open Sailing - Saturday, April 30
Classes Begin - Monday, May 2
Women's Sailing Conference - Saturday, May 14
Miller Lite Ride for the Arts - Sunday, June 5
Summer Sailstice - Saturday, June 18
Youth Classes Begin - Monday, June 20
Prams In The Park Begins - Monday, June 20
Big Bang - Wednesday, June 29
US Bank Fireworks - Sunday, July 3

SSYC Crew Search Party

Skippers, are you looking for crew? Crew, do you want to sail and race on Lake Michigan? If so, then South Shore Yacht Club (SSYC) is the place for you on Saturday, April 16, 2011.

The SSYC PHRF Fleet will sponsor the "Crew Search Get Together" from 3 pm to 6 pm at SSYC.

This is for skippers looking for crew and prospective crew members. The 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 are welcome.

Contact: Cheri Kent Jones: cherikent@wi.rr.com
or SSYC at 414.481.2331

APRIL 16, 2011

3:00 - 6:00 PM

**South Shore Yacht Club
2300 E Nock St - Bayview
414-481-2331**

Volunteer Instructors

Do you have an interest in helping others learn to sail?

Are you patient and friendly?

Do you love sailing and the Sailing Center?

...Then Uncle Sam wants **YOU!!**

(Well...maybe not, but **WE** sure do!)

If you have a medium air rating (for one year or more),
or a heavy air rating

and are interested in passing your knowledge on to new sailors,
then join us for the Volunteer Instructor Meeting

Volunteer Instructor Meeting

Thursday, April 28th

MCSC - Windhover Community Room

6:00 to 7:00 pm for returning volunteer instructors

6:00 to 8:00 pm for new volunteer instructors

(New volunteer break-out session from 7:00 to 8:00 pm)

Contact MCSC or Holly for more information.

414-277-9094 - holly@sailingcenter.org



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