

# THE JIBSHEET

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER  
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## WOW-THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS



### DONATIONS FOR THE NEW BUILDING STILL NEEDED

There is still a great need for additional funds to completely finish the building. There are several ways to donate in a meaningful way:

- All donations of \$5,000 or more will be permanently recognized on the Wall of Appreciation within the Harken Corridor.
- Buy a plank on the John Brander Family Docks for just \$200 (*minimums apply*)
- Buy a blade of grass in the Ellingsen Rain Garden for just \$150 (*minimums apply*)
- Contribute to the Rieck/Schaack GeoThermal Challenge (*minimums apply*)

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### WHO'S AT THE HELM? Meet Tom Molinski *by Mary Livingston*



Tom joined MCSC about 12 years ago with no prior sailing experience and has taken most of the courses the MCSC offers. His involvement includes being a volunteer instructor, giving boat rides, attending Spinnaker Club, racing on Sundays, and helping Jared with boat maintenance. Thank you, Tom, for the many students you have mentored, the many rides you have given and the many boats you have repaired.

While he primarily sails MCSC boats, he has gone on bare boat charters out of Bayfield, WI with other MCSC members and recently started MAST Racing on J24s.

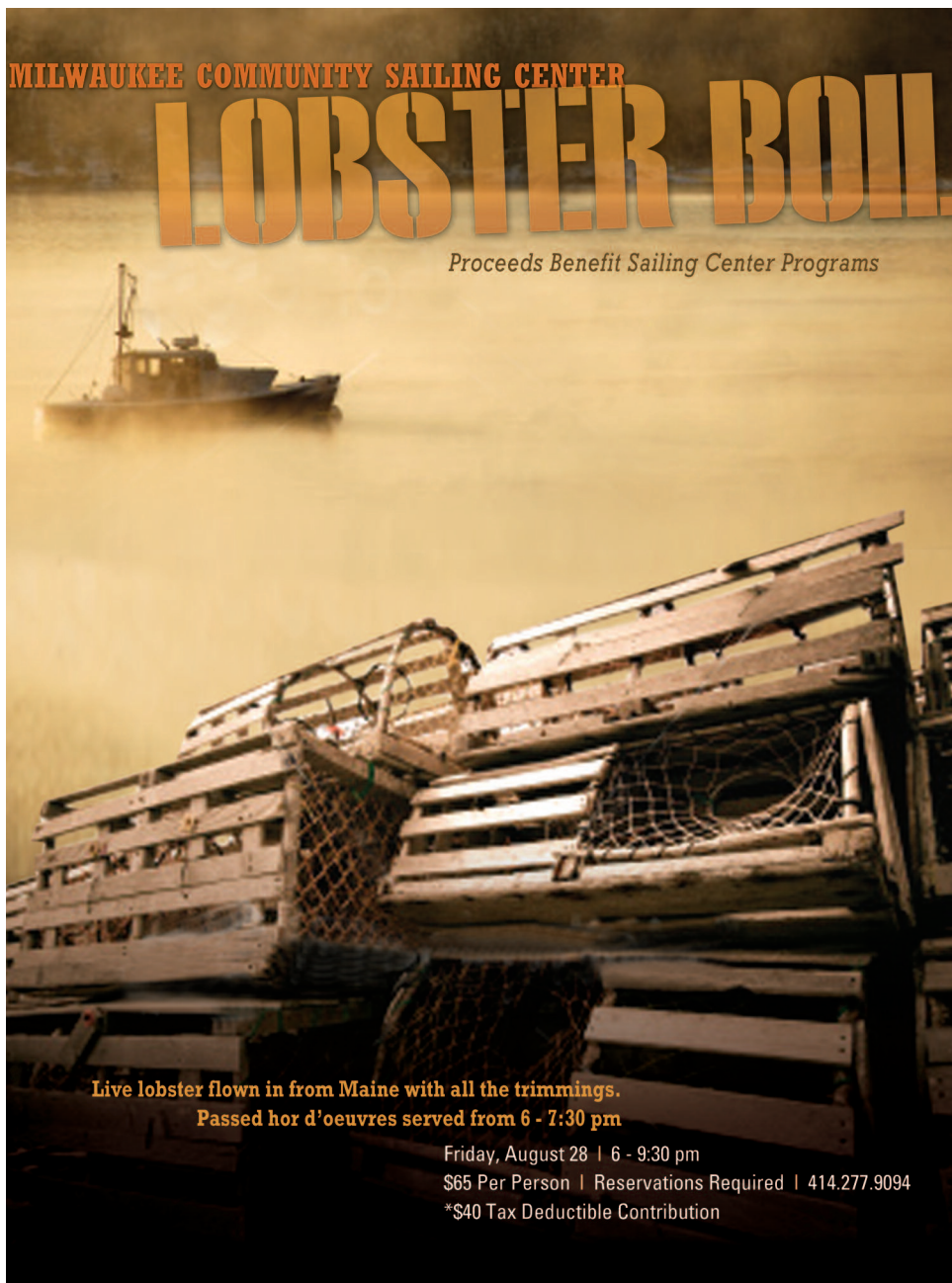
Tom is a retired quality engineer and enjoys spending his free time baking bread, playing volleyball, playing accordion with the music group at the Oasis Senior Center and spending time with his six children and 15 grandchildren.

Tom credits sailing for helping his marriage. When friends ask why, he replies, "I enjoy being on the water and my wife enjoys having me out of the house."

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# LOBSTER BOIL

*Proceeds Benefit Sailing Center Programs*



Live lobster flown in from Maine with all the trimmings.  
Passed hor d'oeuvres served from 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, August 28 | 6 - 9:30 pm  
\$65 Per Person | Reservations Required | 414.277.9094  
\*\$40 Tax Deductible Contribution

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Awards

Thursday, August 27, 2009

6 p.m.

Grounds of the Sailing Center

Dinner and recognition for all the wonderful help you provided this season. All volunteers and one guest are encouraged to attend. Please call 414-277-9094, or email [info@sailingcenter.org](mailto:info@sailingcenter.org) to reserve your spot. (No charge, but we do need to know how many are coming). Reservations due by Tuesday, August 25.

Let us thank you for all you do to help MCSC.

## Raffle... Win This

(or another valuable choice)

MCSC is conducting an extremely competitive regatta up to and during the Lobster Boil.

The competition centers around the winning raffle ticket for the garden yacht *Freedom*.

Whether you own a boat or not, this one provides complete "freedom" from tangled lines, luffing sails, slip, towage fees and it never requires washing!

So what is this fabulous boat? It is a perfectly sized 5' metal sculpture designed to sail in your garden, deck, or patio! Built primarily of copper and aluminum, the sturdy weighted base is wrapped with "experienced" rope to compliment the nautical theme. It even comes with sparkling water and jumping fish!

*Freedom* was conceived and built by talented MCSC enthusiasts, including Karen Buelow, Gene Neyhart, R.C Zingler and Leon Boniface, with help and advice from several others.



**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MCSC**  
**\$10 Each or 3 for \$25**

*Drawing held at the Lobster Boil.  
You do not have to be present to win.*

## Caution.

The Construction Zone is strictly off-limits. All equipment is owned by Oliver Construction. Please do NOT enter into the fenced area.

This is for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you.



## Event Photo Album

*In August The Sailing Center Hosted Several Memorable Events*



On August 4, more than 35 Founders of the Milwaukee Community Sailing Center gathered for a picnic on the Sailing Center grounds. Long-time member and former Board President Tom Brill shared a moving story of how the Sailing Center taught his children to sail and helped create many happy memories for he and his family. He talked about how they would also gather on "Brill Hill," for July 3 fireworks.

Jim Caraway shared how the Ensign fleet was built and brought the original document creating our renowned PRAMS in the Park program.

Sailing legend Buddy Melges and his wife, Gloria, also attended as did major donors Peter & Olaf Harken and Jere & Chris Sullivan. Scott Haag, instrumental in building The Send A Kid to Sea program attended, as did former board member and "voice" of the Sailing Center Outreach Programs Marge Beil.

It was a joyous occasion and raised money for the new building, as well.



On Thursday, August 6, members and guests enjoyed the last of this season's Full Moon sails.

More than 40 people enjoyed a cruise in the moonlight.

Attendees dined on an abundant pot-luck supper and good fellowship was shared by all.



More than 50 MCSC members and guests attended the Safety Night presented by the U.S. Coast Guard and the Milwaukee Police and Fire Departments and hosted by the MCSC Membership Committee. Please get involved. Your Membership Committee is working hard to bring you worthwhile events and programming to make your sailing experience fun, safe and memorable.



**Harbor Cruise!**

**All Aboard the Iroquois!**

**When: Friday Sept. 11, 2009 6:30-?**

**Where: MCSC**

**Who: All sailing center members, staff and guests**

**We will board the Iroquois (local cruise/tour boat) at the MCSC docks at 7:00 p.m. and cruise until 9:00 p.m!**

**Let someone else "drive the boat" while you enjoy the company of your fellow sailors.**

**The cost is just \$20 per person and includes the cruise, and a casual light dinner.**

**BYOB for on land. Cash bar onboard. Limited 150 people**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS TODAY**

**Call The Sailing Center  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	Thursday, August 27
Annual Lobster Boil	Friday, August 28
Iroquois Cruise	Friday, September 11

### Events Requiring Lincoln & Lagoon Drive Restrictions That May Have Parking Fees

Susan G Komen	
Race for the Cure	Sunday, September 27
Children's Hospital Run/Walk	Saturday, October 10

#### Summer Hours

Dockmaster On Duty

10 a.m. - Sunset

Daily

#### Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**We're Connected!** MCSC is now on Facebook. Become one of our fans.

## Go Green

As an environmentally-conscious organization, your Milwaukee Community Sailing Center wants to start sending the JibSheet to you electronically.

To do so we'll need a complete, up-to-date list of email addresses.

Please send your email address to  
[info@sailingcenter.org](mailto:info@sailingcenter.org).

It is our intention to produce the JibSheet electronically starting with the first issue published in 2010.

Don't miss out on important news and events.

Send in your email address today!  
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