

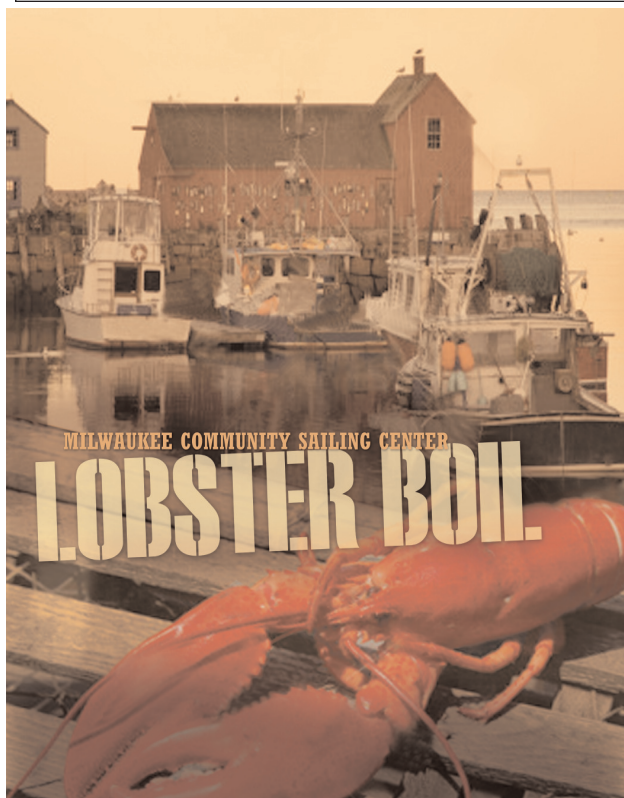
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AUGUST 2010



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 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 10 for \$600.

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance, with an August 24th deadline. 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! Don't miss this year's Lobster Boil!

The 2010 Mid-Season Championship Regatta

**This year's weather was great
with favorable winds and sunny
skies!**

Upcoming Regattas at MCSC

Quarter Barrel Regatta

Sunday, August 8th, 2010

This 10 mile regatta will be sailed from a starting line inside the break wall, to a windward mark, through the south gap of the harbor, to the green can "bell buoy", to the north gap and through a finish line set inside the break wall. All Medium and Heavy air skippers and privately owned boats are welcome to register.

\$20 in advance / \$25 day of

Fall Regatta and Chili Chill-Out

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Enjoy this

SUMMER CLASSES ARE HERE!!

Sign up online: www.sailingcenter.org or contact MCSC at 414-277-9094

Who's At the Helm... *Frank Balestrieri!*



Frank sums up his passion for sailing in a few concise sentences. "In the early 90's I took a ride on a catamaran up in Door County. That was pretty much it. I was hooked."

His enthusiasm for both sailing and supporting the mission of the organization grew as he became involved in various activities at MCSC over the years. He has taken advantage of social activities and volunteer opportunities available at MCSC by participating in Sunday races, assisting with boat maintenance, and becoming a member of the Volunteer program. Most recently, he became a member of the Volunteer Ambassador Committee and spearheaded the effort to gather a team of sailors to represent MCSC in the UPAF Ride for the Arts.

Frank has spent considerable time in Door County both on his boat, a 6.8 S2, and on numerous bare boat charters extending from Door County to the Apostle Islands. He previously kept his boat there for easy access to Sturgeon Bay and Washington Island, but his boat is now moored in McKinley Marina. When on MCSC boats, he enjoys sailing the J-24 and Solings.

Frank enjoys being outdoors and it is evident in how he spends his time outside sailing. Last September he went on a camping and canoeing trip with family and friends to the Boundary Water Canoe Area. He also enjoys adventures with his son and his family who live in Grand Junction, Colorado. Together, they create lasting memories as they hike, camp and fish throughout the state.

By: Mary Livingston

July 3rd Fireworks

The annual US Bank fireworks are coming up fast; Saturday, July 3rd.

The fabulous fireworks extravaganza is scheduled for 9:20 PM.



As always there will be NO vehicle access to the Sailing Center without paying the county's parking fee. A limited number of parking passes will be available via a lottery system to MCSC members who plan on watching the fireworks from MCSC. Due to the re-planting of the grass to the south of MCSC, green space may be limited.

If you do plan on watching the fireworks from MCSC, plan on bringing a picnic and enjoying the day.

Remember MCSC has NO charcoal disposal on site, if you plan on bringing a charcoal grill, plan on taking the used charcoal home.

Looking for a unique way to watch the July 3rd fireworks, consider watching them from a Sailing Center Ensign on an MCSC mooring. For just \$25, we will shuttle you and your party out to the boat in time to watch the display, and upon conclusion of the fireworks, we will pick you up from the boat. You will marvel at the firework show and the beauty of the display reflecting off the water in the mooring area. You can take and enjoy a picnic while you wait for the show to start. There are a very limited number of boats available, so make your reservation now!

YOGA AT THE LAKEFRONT

Join MCSC as we begin our Sunday with Yoga at the Lakefront!

4 Reasons to join MCSC for Yoga Sundays...

1. Yoga will improve your overall fitness level!
2. Yoga can improve your mental state!
3. Yoga offers a low impact form of exercise that can drastically improve your strength, flexibility, as well as your overall health!
4. Because what better way can you think of to start your day other than yoga and sailboats, sunshine and cool breezes?!?!



Join MCSC on the following Sundays at 9:00 am or 10:30 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 and a water bottle

WHEN: Sundays at 9:00 am or 10:30 am

June: June 27

July: July 4 – NO YOGA, July 11, July 18, July 25

August: August 1, August 8, August 15

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

Please call MCSC if you have questions or would like to register (414)277-9094

Garden Raffle

MCSC's Rain Garden Committee is conducting a raffle to help raise funds for the Ellingsen Rain Garden projects just to the south the new building. Prizes include a Fabulous Mosaic Bird Bath created by Angela Hayes, Framed Tropical Flower Photo from Puerto Rico by Jamie Zingler, Nautical Silks Scarf, designed and hand painted to your specifications by Laura Livermore, a Handmade Birdhouse perched on a Wrought Iron Stand, made by Bob Julian and the MCSC Garden Committee and a three-hour garden design/consultation with landscape designer Glenn Rieker of MKEGreenworks.



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.**

IMPORTANT DATES

Open Fridays Begin	Friday, June 11
Milwaukee Airshow	Saturday & Sunday, June 12-13
MCSC Spruce Up Day	Saturday, June 12
Summer Sailstice/MCSC Open House	Saturday, June 19
Youth Classes Begin	Monday, June 21
Prams in the Park Begins	Monday, June 21
Father's Day	Sunday, June 20
Big Bang Fireworks	Thursday, June 24
Queen's Cup Race	June 25 - 27
Sunday Yoga at the Lakefront Begins	Sunday, June 27
3rd of July Fireworks	Friday, July 3
Midseason Championships	Sunday, July 11
Full Moon Sail	Monday, July 26
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
Docks Out	Friday, October 29
Wine Tasting Event	Saturday, November 13
Holiday Get-Together	Friday, December 3

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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