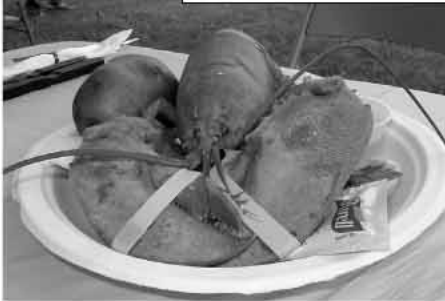




Milwaukee Community Sailing Center 2004 Lobster Boil

This year's Lobster Boil on September 3rd was an authentic Maine affair complete with fog. All 300 tickets were sold and over \$5000 was raised for MCSC. Special thanks go to the volunteers and sponsors that cooked and provided all of the great food.



Volunteer Instructors of the Year

Congratulations to Clay Greene and Al Schmidt for each receiving the 2004 Hank Feiertag Volunteer Instructor of the Year award. At the beginning of the season both volunteers signed up to be on the schedule numerous times. They also came down to MCSC on short notice when we needed them for extra makeup sessions and classes. Approximately 70 adult basic sailing students benefitted from Clay and Al's knowledge and reassuring tone.



Clay Greene displays his award.



To All the Volunteer Instructors:
Thank you for providing over 700 hours of volunteer instruction. Training 12 students to sail in eight days would not be possible without your capable help. It's what makes our community sailing center work. Thank you very much.

Dave Baggot, Tom Brady, Larry Burrage, Rick Buttina, Barb Cooley Martin Docherty, Don Doggett, Mike Drehobl, Mike Drew, David Gaylord, Emil Glodoski, Clay Greene, Dennis Griffin, David Gruber, Bo Gustavvson, Jan Homan, Alan Keltner, Bob Knier, Dave Kocol, Alan Koschnick, Jim Kostusak, Melvin Laehn, Robert MacDonald, Eyad Mizian, Tom Molinski, Steve Munroe, Joe Pawlak, Rene Perrin, Richard Perry, Bruce Peterka, Al Schmidt, Lynn Schmitz, Ralph Schwalbach, Patrick Selep, Roger Suckow, Christine Symchych, Tom Treul, Mike Young, Bill Zabriskie

R.C. Zingler Receives "Love of Sailing" Award

Executive Director Peter Rieck presented R.C. Zingler with the Doug Drake "Love of Sailing" award at the Volunteer

Appreciation banquet on Thursday, September 2nd.

R.C. is a charter member of MCSC and was on the original planning board. Since then he has served continuously on the

board of directors, including as president. His other contributions have ranged from volunteer instructor to traveling all over the Midwest to acquire the boats in our fleet. Thanks R.C.



Peter Rieck congratulates R.C. Zingler (right).

Quarterbarrel Regatta Results

The privilege to ring the quarterbarrel in the 21st annual competition went to winners Karl Saynich in the Ensign division, Doug Drake in the 470 division and Joe McBride in the PHRF division. What started as a light air race with a 3 to 4 knot breeze out of the southwest ended with 10 to 12 knots from the east-southeast. Advantage went to the boats that sailed well in the light air and predicted the wind shift early. Congratulations to all the skippers and their crews.

ENSIGNS

1. Karl Saynisch
2. Mark Johnston
3. Bill Zabriske
4. Ed Johnston
5. Scott Braun
6. Mike Soika
7. Jim Anderson

Boat

- Blue Moon
- Murphy's Law
- Summer Caper
- Spirit
- Sugar
- Spray
- White Cap

470s

1. Doug Drake
2. Beth Thompson
3. Jan Lawrence

Boat

- 470
- 470
- 470

Time

- 6413s
- 6733s
- 7111s

PHRF (Corrected time shown)

1. Joe McBride
2. Dan Brielmaier
3. Mike Mooney
4. Harry Fischer
5. Mike Young
6. Peter Barry
7. Joe Fillingham
8. Matt Skinner

Boat

- J24 US 597
- Soling US 594
- Soling Grey Ghost
- Soling LBS
- J24 Barb V
- Soling US 601
- J24 Typhoon Mary
- Irwin 25 Sara Bella

Time

- 5875s
- 6268s
- 6302s
- 6502s
- 6605s
- 6675s
- 6797s
- 8152s



Karl Saynisch rings the bell after winning the Ensign division.



Cathy Switalski and skipper Doug Drake show off their 470 division trophy.



Joe McBride and crew celebrate winning the PHRF division on their J24.



Skipper Beth Thompson and crew come in the north gap and head for the finish.

Fall Regatta & Ensign Championships

Get ready. The two-day championship weekend at the Sailing Center is the last weekend in September. The Fall Regatta is scheduled for **Saturday, September 25**, (Sorry, no Spinnaker Club that day.) with the 8th Annual Ensign Championships being held on **Sunday, September 26**. Skipper's Meetings for both regattas will begin at 9:30 a.m. All medium and heavy air sailors are eligible to register a boat. Register at the MCSC office. The entry fee is \$20 per boat for each regatta.

Chili-Chill Out Follows Fall Regatta!

The annual Chili-Chill Out will follow Saturday's Fall Regatta, an event sure to be reviewed in *Gourmet* magazine. Bring your favorite homemade chili to share with everyone. Drop off your chili in the staff area (inside the garage) in the morning before the race and bring back a hearty appetite after. We'll take care of everything else.

Important Dates

Summer isn't over already, is it?

Last Day of Sunday Racing:

Sunday, October 10th

Big Boat Haulout:

Friday, October 15th

Last Spinnaker Club:

Saturday, October 23rd

Last Day of Open Sailing:

Sunday, October 24th

Docks Come Out:

Friday, October 29th

Racing Elsewhere

MCSC's own Jared Drake participated in the International Lightning Association, 2004 North American Championships held August 6-13 at the Buffalo Canoe Club in Crystal Beach, Ontario. The racing conditions on Lake Erie ranged from large waves to dead calm. The three person crew of skipper Bill Faude, Ernie Dieball and Jared finished 13th overall among 104 boats. The scoring included a DNF in the third of five races when their boat was swamped by a wave. Even so, their finish was good enough to qualify them for the World Championships to be held in Chile in November 2005. They haven't made a decision yet whether they will be making the trip.



Jared Drake (right) preparing to pop the chute during the International Lightning North American Championships.
© Bill Robbins Photography.

Come to the BVI

After the summer we've just had, you might start thinking a little earlier this year about coming along on the annual MCSC Caribbean cruise in the British Virgin Islands in mid-March. Holly Davenport and Ron Reitz will be holding an informational meeting at MCSC on **Wednesday, October 27th at 5:30 p.m.** Please RSVP by calling Holly at 414-277-9094 or emailing her at holly@sailingcenter.org.



Sail the boat ...



... or enjoy other water sports

Sail-A-Bration Week

The final week of summer youth instruction is **Sail-A-Bration**, a celebration of sailing and an opportunity for kids to do other things. This year there were trips on keelboats, 18' and 36' catamarans and fun races. A relay race was held on the last day of Sail-A-Bration week.



The first crew approaches their team boat ...



... and they scramble off the dinghy.



The second crew climbs on the dinghy ...



... and off they go for the windward mark. The competition appears in the background.



More MCSC Press

In the July issue of *Sail* magazine, MCSC was highlighted along with sailing centers in Florida, Oklahoma, Maryland, California, and Massachusetts. The article described our humble beginnings and how we have grown up to have a fleet of 80 boats, including our prams and dinghies, and a summer staff of 40. Our close association with other Milwaukee community organizations and our outreach programs were also mentioned. Lake Michigan IS a wonderful place to sail!



THE MCSC BUZZ

Thank You, Thank You

Without the help of the following people our summer operation would not be even remotely possible. Listed below are the dockmasters, youth program instructors, Prams-in-the-Park instructors, adult program instructors, office personnel, adaptive program staff, race committee members, and people that helped fix all those boats. We thank them for all of their efforts.

Bjorn Akerblom, Maja Akerblom, Anna Bargren, Carrie Bargren, Gary Berg, Daniel Bohl, Nick Bowers, Jon Breschak, Summer Carlisle, Patrick Cobb, Colleen Coulliard, Kelsey Cramer, Nick Cregor, Holly Davenport, Casey Detrow, Jared Drake, Joe Fillingham, Chris Forecki, Jordan Gale, Chris Herbst, Billy Horak, James Keck, Donna King, Ryan Krafcheck, Jan Lawrence, Angela Leffingwell, Kelly Mayfield, Tracy McCubbin, Don Monnot, Lisa Palagyi, Ron Reitz, Peter Rieck, Ethan Stark, Carrie Steeves, Lauren Thomas, John Weissert

Best of Luck

James Keck has left MCSC to take a full-time position in the Advancement Department at Carroll College. He will continue coaching basketball there as well. Over fourteen seasons he taught many of us how to sail. We were amazed at his calmness in the face of our various mini-disasters. Thanks James, and good luck with the new job.



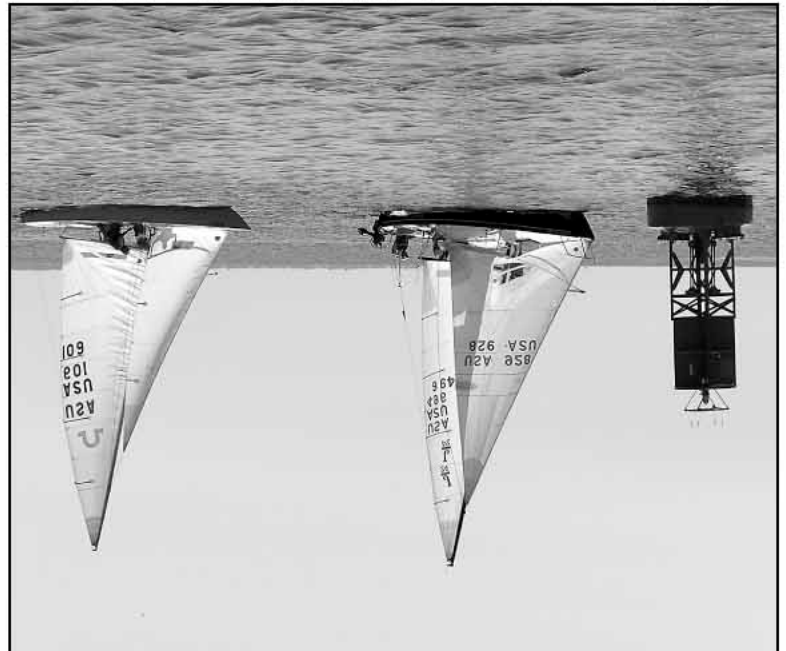
This New Old Boat



Paul and Sally Hinkfuss have generously donated Reliance to MCSC. The 1977 C&C 29 joins Misty, our C&C 27. We now have a C&C fleet.

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Mike Young and crew on Barb V lead Peter Barry's Soling
US 601 around the bell buoy during the Quarterbarrel Regatta
on August 15th, 2004.



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