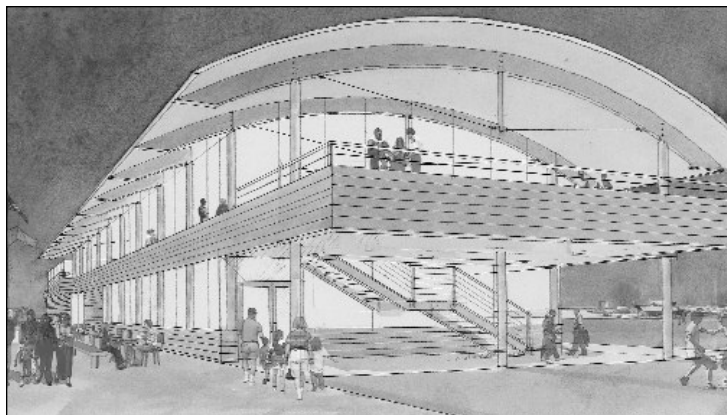




## YES, VIRGINIA, THE SAILING CENTER WILL BUILD NEW FACILITIES



Plans are underway to start construction of the all-new Milwaukee Community Sailing Center. In August 2005 The Milwaukee Community Sailing Center's, *Campaign for Today's Youth & Tomorrow's LeaderSHIP* was branded. Soon thereafter, fund raising started in earnest to gather enough donations to build the much needed expanded classrooms and maintenance space.

A year ago, The Suzanne & Richard Pieper Family Foundation issued a challenge to the Sailing Center to finish fund raising whereupon they would donate \$800,000.

John Brander and his wife, Christine Rundblad pledged \$300,000 to the cause.

Olaf and Peter Harken and Jere and Chris Sullivan have each contributed more than \$200,000. And The Windhover Foundation and QuadGraphics, along with other members of the Quadracci Family, have added more than \$200,000 to the capital campaign.

However, this is a really a grassroots effort with nearly 500 individuals, foundations, corporations and organizations donating less than \$50. More than 65 individuals and organizations have contributed \$5,000 or more and will be permanently recognized on the Wall of Appreciation.

We are extremely grateful.

The Construction Committee is working hard with the Sailing Center's architectural team at HGA to select a General Contractor and move plans along to hopefully break

ground in the spring of 2009.

The Sailing Center's new main building will house two expanded classrooms, administrative offices, a community room for meetings and events and restrooms and showers.

An all new maintenance garage will also be built to expand our repair capacity.

The existing office and classroom building will be reconfigured for storage and the present maintenance garage will be available for other uses.

*We are very close to finishing this capital campaign, please, please help us get the job done!*

We are so close to finishing this capital campaign, we are determined to make it happen. Your help is needed to push us over the top. We realize this isn't the most opportune time economically so anything you can do

will be helpful. At this critical time, all donations matter! Monetary donations of cash, deferred giving, multiple year pledges and bequests are all welcome.

The Sailing Center is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please check with your financial advisor regarding tax deductions.

Also, in the summer and fall of 2009 we're going to need some additional volunteer time for special construction related projects including painting, landscaping, cabinet construction, etc. We're also looking for in-kind donations such as paint, trees and plantings, etc. And not to think too small, if the new building's elevator was donated that would save the Sailing Center \$45,000!

For more information about possible donations, please contact Barbara Velez, Development Director at 414-277-9094 or [barbara.velez@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara.velez@yahoo.com).

**REMEMBER: Every donation of \$5,000 or more will be recognized on the permanent Wall of Appreciation.**

## SAILORS BALL 2009

The 2009 Sailors Ball planning is already underway with this year's theme Moonlight In Venice. Music will be provided by the regional favorite King Comets with a special musical treat from Daelin Harris, a 13 year old violin virtuoso and MCSC student.

This wonderful event doesn't happen by itself. It takes dedicated volunteers donating hundreds of hours. The Creative Team is seeking an infusion of new talent and time.

### Sailors Ball Creative Team Alert

The MCSC Sailors Ball is a major fund raiser for our programming. Each year our volunteers push themselves to the limit to create an ambience and décor that is consistently voted "Best Of" Milwaukee's fund raisers.

Volunteer Décor Committee Chair Karen Buelow is looking to expand our reach and needs creative, artistic, engineering-oriented and/or carpentry-talented men and women.

*A short list of the type of talent needed includes:*

- Artistic Skills
- Creative Vision
- Keen Eye for Designing Cool Décor at Little Cost
- Theme Planning
- Event Floor Plan Design
- Construction
- Engineering
- Merchandise Display
- Flower Arranging
- Gift Basket Creation
- Graphic Design
- Sign Making
- Deal Shoppers
- Sewing Machine Wizards
- Muscle/Brawn & Humor

*Interested? Contact Karen Buelow at 262-691-2747 or buelowk@att.net. Please help.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Annual Sailors Ball - Saturday, March 7, 2009**  
**Italian Community Center**

**Admiral's Club \$125.00 per person**  
**Gold Table Sponsor \$175.00 per person**  
**General Admission \$ 90.00 per person**

**All proceeds support Sailing Center programs.**

visit [www.sailorsball.info](http://www.sailorsball.info)  
[www.sailingcenter.org](http://www.sailingcenter.org)



## Sail Into Art Contest

*Use your creativity.*

*Participate in the The Sailing Center's sculpture & mask design contest showcased at Sailors Ball. March 7, 2009*

*We make it easy.*

*Every artist is given a free basic kit to decorate, paint and transform into a work of art. Kits are wood (masks are paper mache). Kits are limited. Sign up soon.*

*All sculptures and masks will be auctioned at the Sailors Ball with proceeds supporting sailing programs for youth and the disabled.*

*For more information, or email registration, contact:  
Karen Buelow, [buelowk@att.net](mailto:buelowk@att.net) or 262-691-2747.*

[www.sailorsball.info](http://www.sailorsball.info)

## Racing Rules Seminar

Sunday, February 8 1 to 4 p.m.  
Milwaukee Yacht Club

Dick Rose, US Sailing Rules Committee Secretary will cover a strategy for learning the rules, a guide to learning the revised rules applying to marks and obstructions, plus an informal Q&A during this meaty afternoon.

Proceeds benefit MYC and SSSC Foundations  
\$20 Advanced Registration at [www.milwaukeeyc.com](http://www.milwaukeeyc.com)  
\$25 at the door

*Call 271-4455 or 481-2331 for more information*

**Milwaukee Bay Women's Sailing Organization  
(MBWSO)**

**2008 FLEET RECAP**

**T**he MBWSO fleet experienced a significant growth spurt in 2008, expanding in both size and geographic reach to a record 15-boats with more than 100 Milwaukee Bay, Racine and Pewaukee sailors.

*Impetuous*, a Mumm 36 with Christina Berger as skipper, came in as the scratch boat. Continuing the MBWSO tradition of uniting the Bay was the B-25, *Thunder* - a SSYC boat skippered by MYC Membership Director Wendy Olson.

*Wild Goose*, a Soverel 27 well-known in the MAST fleet, joined us with Laura Livermore at the helm. The fun Merit 25, *Atalanta* gave us a glimpse of the future of MBWSO sailing and pushed the envelope for SSYC Juniors Whitney and Alison Kent and Elizabeth and Kate Hayes.

*Way to go sisters!*

Once again, much of the success of the MBWSO fleet is due to the generosity of the Milwaukee Bay T-10 fleet. A third of the MBWSO fleet are T-10s, many of which are loaned out for the season. Special thanks go out to all our supporting owners.

MBWSO also extends a huge thank you to the race committees and kitchen staff of both SSYC and MYC for their outstanding (and tasty) support of the women's fleet.

**MBWSO 2008 Final Season Standings**

<b>Yacht</b>	<b>Skipper</b>	<b>Club Affiliation</b>
1 Veloce	Lisa Alberte	MCSC
2 Special Sauce	Amy Cermak	Racine YC
3 Babes	Deb Bruesewitz	SSYC
4 Bacchus	Fran Aring	SSYC
5 Snowball's Chance	Janice Shoman	SSYC
6 f-Stop	Cindy Kraus	MYC
7 Rocinante	Charlotte Taylor	SSYC
8 Wild Goose	Laura Livermore	SSYC/MAST
9 Impetuous	Christina Berger	SSYC
10 Eclipse	Angie Klemm	MCSC
11 Meltdown	Phyllis McDonald	MCSC
12 Thunder	Wendy Olson	MYC/SSYC
13 Taxi	Susan Stickels	MCSC
14 Adventurous	Angel Wilcox	SSYC
15 Atalanta	Whitney Kent	SSYC Juniors

*For Lady of the Wind standings and additional information, please visit our website at www.mbwsoc.com*



**JOIN US!**

**MCSC HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2008**  
**7 P.M. ~ 11 P.M.**  
**Lake Express Ferry Terminal**

Join MCSC members and guests.  
Fantasize about Spring 2009 and share memories of 2008 sailing adventures while celebrating the season of good cheer.

Bring a non-perishable food item and receive a discount on admission.  
Beer, wine, soda, light munchies provided.

With Non-Perishable Food Item \$ 7.00  
Without \$10.00

*Best Raffle Ever Tickets Will Be Available For Sale At The Holiday Party.*



*ANNOUNCING*

**MCSC BEST RAFFLE EVER!**

4 nights 5 days in Lake Como, Italy  
*(At beautiful Villa Harken, private apartment with 3 bedrooms; 2 baths; full kitchen -- comfortably sleeps 6)*

\$800 Airline Travel Voucher  
Round Trip VIP Shuttle From Milan Airport/Lake Como  
VIP Tour of Harken Italian Facility

\$20 per Raffle Ticket  
\$50 for 3 Raffle Tickets  
Available at MCSC

Drawing March 7, 2009 at 10 p.m.  
Italian Community Center Sailors Ball  
All Proceeds Benefit MCSC Programs

**Special Thanks To Harken Yacht Fittings**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 27
Holiday Party	Friday, December 5
Racing Rules Seminar	Sunday, February 8
2009 Sailors Ball	Saturday, March 7

**Winter Classes Begin in February 2009**  
Complete schedule also available online at

[www.sailingcenter.org](http://www.sailingcenter.org)

Sailing Center Winter Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**BRAND NEW SAILORS BLOG**

MCSC member Chris Anderson has created a sailors chat room at <http://www.milwaukeesailors.com>

It runs on a dedicated server and can handle a good amount of traffic.

Stop in and join the fun.



ORIGINAL HYBRID FOOTWEAR

**Laacke & Joys and  
Keen Shoes  
Benefit Sailing Center**

**Milwaukee Community Sailing Center  
donation boxes will be at all four Laacke  
& Joys locations until November 30, 2008.**

**Donate \$5.00 and you'll earn 10% off  
your Keen bag purchase.**

*Help MCSC and get that Keen bag you've been hoping for!*



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