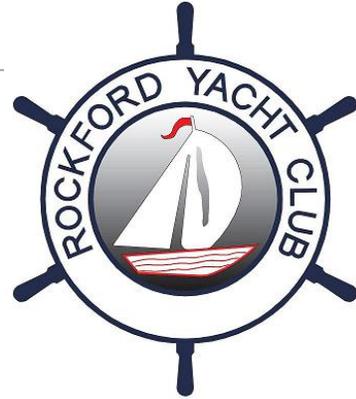

The Bullship Log

Monthly Meeting
Harlem Township Hall
Monday - Sep 15 @ 7:00 p.m.



Commodore's Corner

Ahoy Mates,

Cooler weather brings us better winds and more adventure if we are willing and able to go out on the water and sail. How anyone can say that sailing is boring is beyond me since just being on a boat, or near a boat for that matter, is a pure joy and actually sailing it is a highlight of life. A wise member of our club (Preston) once said "the time spent sailing a boat is not subtracted from your lifespan" and I believe he's right about that. This applies to power boats as well.

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday we have a fine opportunity to sail with the Racine Yacht Club and NWSA too. They are having a regatta and shrimp boil on Saturday and if you can make it out there one or all 3 days it would be great. Just let Ray Olson know if you are coming so that he can set you up with a slip or with a boat to sail on.

Please remember that we have RYC meeting this Monday the 15th at 7:00 p.m. and we can share our sailing stories and delicious treats with each other. Also, keep in mind that we have an "Adopt a Road" on Saturday the 20th at 8:00 a.m. at Harlem and Argyle just West of Rock Cut State Park South entrance. Your participation would be much appreciated.

See you soon,

Commodore John

Reminder — 2014 Racine Rendezvous

Who: The Rockford Yacht Club and the Northwest Sailing Association

When: Friday September 12th through Sunday September 14th

Where: Racine Yacht Club: 1 Barker St. Racine, WI Tel: (262) 634-8585

Where to launch: Public launch or Pugh Marina. Pugh is deeper and closer to Racine Yacht Club. Pugh Marina is on the Root River on the North side before the opening of the lake.

What to do: Sail, motor up Root River, maybe pot luck or go out to eat Friday evening (club has gas grills), Saturday Shrimp boil with band and lots of conversation.

Saturday: In the morning, coffee and kringle at 8:00 am. The club will also have breakfast or you can go to the many restaurants. The club will also be serving lunch. Then let's go sailing and in the late afternoon come to a shrimp boil with a band in the evening. The club hires bands from Chicago and I have heard many good bands there.

Sunday: More coffee & kringle, sailing, and then pack up to go home. The club will have breakfast and lunch or you can grill out.

If you don't have a boat, come up for Saturday & Sunday and sail with a member. Also, there are a lot of hotels you can book. I use Hotwire.com to book many overnights in the spring when I'm getting my boat ready for the summer sailing season.

Racine Yacht Club Amenities: Yacht club with restaurant, bar, bathroom with showers, patio with seating, grill area with picnic tables, kayaks, canoes, slip for your boat with electricity and water, a lake front view, and free parking or use lot next door to the south of the club.

Contact Ray Olson if you want a free slip. He can help you arrange one.

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Adopt a Road
Saturday September 20th
Meet at 8810 Harlem Rd



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