

# The Bullship Log

Monthly Meeting  
Harlem Township Hall  
Monday - October 17 @ 7:00 p.m.



## September Meeting Minutes

Allen P. opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.. Adopt A Road was scheduled for 8 a.m. on Oct. 1st.

**Purser report:** Ray O. stated that we have \$1883.48 in treasury as of today. Insurance cost of \$201.00 pending.

**Activities Coordinator report:** Christmas party location not certain as of this date. Thunder Bay Grill was mentioned as a possibility. Evans W. will call this one and other restaurants in the Rockford area for prices and availability for a suitable Monday in December.

There was some discussion regarding a gift for a child for Christmas. Nothing was finalized.

Discussion regarding sailing emergencies took place such as how to handle "man overboard" situations.

**Upcoming sailing events:** Oct. 8th and 22nd at Lake Geneva with NWSA and a rowing regatta on the Rock River also on Oct. 8th.

Next RYC meeting on Oct. 17th

Minutes submitted by Yeoman, John Kochanski



2016 Head of the Rock Regatta

photo: Marty O'Connor

## Commodore's Corner

Ahoy all,

Ruth and I are just returned from a Good Old Boat mission. To review two Glastron Spirit 28 boats. One on Stockton Lake in western Missouri and the other on Greer's Ferry Lake in the Ozarks of Arkansas. Both had wonderful owners with very different stories.

One had been to the Caribbean many times and had set up his boat to go there. Overloaded with spares and electronics. Decided against ruining his boat with saltwater exposure. The other, bought as a boat that submerged at the dock for \$300 he's restored it to nearly new. Both love their boats. Unfortunately, of the three days for sailing, only one was good. Day one - no wind, day two only a tiny bit of wind, day three - enough. Oh well. All beautiful settings.

Stockton Lake is home ground for Kansas City and Springfield MO sailors - there are 600 sailboats there. Greer's Ferry Lake, while much prettier, is home to perhaps 200 sailboats. Both are hard to get to from here, but if you're looking for some good sailing and different scenery - both are fine.

We have good sailing here too. Time to enjoy Fall sailing. The best!

Allen

Photo Below: Ruth doing some "trick" sailing while crewing on Greer's Ferry Lake aboard a Spirit 28.

