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HUNTER SAILING ASSOCIATION



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THE COMMODORE'S CORNER

A funny thing happened on the way to summer. The ice has finally started to melt and the weather is finally getting warmer. Most of our boats are finally in the water or at least getting close to being there. So this is where I start talking about safety.

A couple of things have happened recently that should bear review. One was a fire aboard a fishing boat. The owner put out the fire before the rescue boat arrived but it brought up the subject of fire extinguishers. Most of them have been sitting idle since last fall. We pass by and look at the gauge and say every thing looks O.K. PLEASE take them off of their brackets and give them a good hard whack on the bottom. Something a bit harder than you would give a ketchup bottle. A hit with a rubber mallet would be better. This will dislodge the material caked on the bottom that puts the fire out. Otherwise you will just have compressed air coming out fanning the fire.

The second thing happened to a friend of ours moving his boat from Manitowoc to Racine. About twelve hours into the trip his engine started to overheat. He had to have his boat towed in to port. (Of course it was a sail boat and of course he was trying to deliver the boat into a 20 mph head wind.) The problem was the cooling system needed to be burped. So check the cooling system. Make sure it is full and working as it was designed to.



Upcoming Events

Summer Hunter Rendezvous

July 25 thru 27, 2014
Racine Riverside Marine

Fall Brunch and Meeting

November 1st or the
8th. Location to be
determined. (See inside
for further details and
needed input)

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The Rendezvous will be in Racine on July 25th – 27th. It looks like the plans are coming together slowly but surely. Of course we are looking for help. It is not hard if we have enough people and it is a good time to be among friends. Please let me know if you can help (captnr1@aol.com).

The Spring Brunch was at Drury Lane in Oakbrook on April 6th. Everyone I talked to said they had a fabulous time. They had a too-much-to-eat buffet. We need to thank Ray and Nancy for doing their usual great job with the reservations. Everyone I talked to said they had a fabulous time.

We would like to welcome new members, Michael Baraz and David Delane, Brian Duffy, Jerry Kessler, Will Pooley and Debra Gilmore, James and Jane Stewart, Michael Stroz and Stephany Siwinski. Also, welcome back to Wendy and Larry Brooks. If you see them wandering around looking dazed, smile, introduce yourself, and tell them how unlucky they are to own a sail boat.

If you have pictures for our website, please send them to Jean Gabrys (jclaireg@icloud.com).

Peace and Purple Sunsets
Captain Rich



CREW NEEDED...

Would you like to have some fun? Do you want to have some influence on the future plans of LMHSA? If yes, then this opportunity is for you!

The LMHSA officers and board members serve for two year terms. The current terms will be over at the end of 2014. Some people will continue, but we also have some positions that need to be filled. The amount of time commitment varies by position. If you are interested in being a part of the board, please contact Rich Cain at 847-727-7136 or Susan Cain at 847-514-4205. Thanks for your consideration!

SUMMER RENDEZVOUS SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)...

Brad and the entire gang at Racine Riverside Marine are actually looking forward to us again this year in spite of all of our past rowdiness, gluttony and raucous singing. We really look forward to this great event and the fine times to be had by all.

We have a bit more planning and finalizing to get accomplished but we wanted to let you know of our tentative plans for this year's get together. So far things are looking like we are going to have a great time again...including that rowdy bunch that always seems to grab the mic during the Karaoke session. I understand our gifted but tone challenged commodore has been working on some new numbers in preparation for entertaining us. Lets hope we get more folks up there this year to help us out. Otherwise...you get what you paid for!

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Friday, July 25 (Racine Riverside Marine Clubhouse)

4:30 - 6:30 PM Check in with LMHSA

6:00 PM Cocktails (Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks)

7:00 PM Barbeque Dinner (Chicken, Brats and Hot Dogs on the Grill). If you would like to bring a salad, side dish, or desert to pass please do, but it is not required.

Saturday, July 26 (Racine Riverside Marine Clubhouse)

Breakfast on your own. Visit downtown Racine restaurants for some great food.

Time TBD: Guest Speakers

Time TBD: Post Rendezvous Cruise Planning Meeting (Racine Riverside Clubhouse)

Lunch on your own.

5:30 PM Cocktails (Racine Riverside Marine Clubhouse)

6:30 PM Dinner with Accompanying DJ Music followed by Karaoke.

Sunday, July 27

Breakfast on your own.

Depart for cruise destinations.

Our cost this year is \$50 Per person for LMHSA members (same as two years ago...cheap at any price!), \$60 per person for guests, children \$20, those under twelve are free.

NOTE for you Northbound Sailors: Anyone that would like to sail from Winthrop Harbor to Racine on Friday, July 25th can contact Mike Stroz (michaelstroz@gmail.com). He will be coordinating dinner on Thursday, July 24th and the sail up to Racine on Friday the 25th. Mike may also be able to help with obtaining a slip for Thursday night at Winthrop Harbor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Fall Brunch: Your Input is Needed Here!

November Date to Be Determined.

Our Fall meeting has traditionally been the first or second weekend in November. We'd like your feedback before planning this year's event. Please send your feedback to Susan Cain (scain40481@aol.com).

We have the option of a simple brunch at Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club (cost approximately \$30 per person plus cash bar) or we could arrange for a restaurant in the Schaumburg area. Please let us know your preference of if you have a suggestion for a different location.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER LEVELS

[Link to Great Lakes Information Network \(click here\)](#)

We are going to keep this link to the Great Lakes Information Network as part of our newsletter. and it will be on the website. Obviously it can provide us some valuable information for our cruise planning and just general knowledge of our normal cruising grounds. If you can't click on the link, go to www.great-lakes.net to get hooked up.

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HEY YOU GUYS...WHERE'S OUR PICTURES??

In the last Hunter Hailer newsletter, I asked you folks for some pictures, particularly from the last Rendezvous. Remember that group photo taken of the entire group at the flagpole? Someone has that picture. Especially since there were at least two cameras involved. I don't know who you are, but you're out there somewhere. Please send that and any other photos in to us so we can include them here in our newsletter as well as our website. Thanks much!

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR HELP..

In previous issues, we included a section, “**Float Plan**”, devoted to stories from our members about places they have sailed to on Lake Michigan and beyond. As you recall, the response was great and we had a number of compelling and enlightening stories shared with us. I would like to continue this so please, if you have a story from a recent cruise you wish to share, please send it in to me at caribsoul46@gmail.com. “Float Plan” will feature cruising and vacation ports, hopefully providing members with highlights of some of the ports they have visited with tips for entering the harbors and marinas, good restaurants, sources for provisions, and fun things to do. Come on folks...lets share the wealth of how we enjoy these beautiful boats and waters we wait so long for to sail. Pictures Welcome!!

GREAT LAKES PIRACY REPORT..

Not a whole lot to report here fellow sailors except that we will no longer see Dick and Jean's Caribbean Soul around the local marinas. She was boarded and loaded up with new goodies and sailed away by her new crew, headed by Captain Sean on June 6. She will now be plying the waters of Lake Huron. I wish I could say that it was another one of those “Best Days” as we are led to believe happen (buying a boat and selling a boat) but it wasn't. We will miss her and the good times she provided us. Sail on Caribbean Soul...

LOOKING FOR A SLIP NEXT YEAR?

Steve Engledow found this fantastic article providing us insight to an exciting new proposal being discussed in the Chicago area. If any of you are looking for a slip in 2016, this may be the opportunity you have been looking for!
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/breakwater/breakwater-chicago-luxury-yacht-meets-island-resor>

If you miss out on this, you can't say you didn't hear about it from us!

SOME STUFF...(lifted from *Cruising Outpost*, Summer 2014 Issue)

Captain Dick wonders why some folks travel to the quietest, most peaceful locations they can find, and then turn on the master-blaster stereo to relax?

When people say “He's a nice person once you get to know him”, aren't they really saying “He's a butthead but you'll get used to it”?

We all know what a fathom is but were you aware it was once defined by an act of English Parliament? It's “the length of a man's arm around the object of his affections”. The word derives from the Old English “Faethm”, which means “embracing arms”. Don't say we didn't tell you that here.

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TASTES OF THE CARIBBEAN

I'm bringing back a section I tried during my last tenure as editor of this here newsletter. I'll be asking for and featuring favorite boating recipes of our members as submitted to me. So if you folks have a really good, favorite boat recipe you want to share with us, please send it in to me at www.caribsoul46@gmail.com and I'll get it in here.

Here is one you can try before our Rendezvous and let us know what you think.

Seafood Amoeba

Cooking Time: 20 Minutes

Serves 6

3 lbs. scallops	3 cups milk
1 cup juice from scallops	Salt and pepper
2 Tbsp. flour	Paprika
1 lb. shrimp	2 Tbsp. butter
2 green onions, sliced 1/2 inch pieces	

Saute onions lightly in butter, stir in flour, then add milk and scallop juice, thicken as necessary with cornstarch. At the last minute add scallops and shrimp, cook until shrimp are tender but firm. Serve right away on pastry shells or with points of toast...whatever that is.

And don't forget the **Rum Drink!!** To see if you're paying attention, I want to see some response from you folks on this. And please, send in a recipe for a rum drink or some other tropical delight beverage you have. We'll share stories about these food and drink recipes at our Fall Brunch in November. There may even be a prize for the most creative drink recipe submitted, as judged by me and Commodore Rich.

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