



April 2011 Mainsheet

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The Kenosha Yacht Club



Everyone was preparing for Matt Berg to deliver the flag onto the iceberg. Doug, Andy and Mike were helping carry tanks, flag, etc. to the harbor and also assisting Matt in donning his diving gear. I was taking various shots and this one seemed full of patriotism and camaraderie. Actually, any excuse to get together on a cold winter Sunday!
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Waypoints...

Hi All!

The April Fools Regatta was held on Saturday April 2. I always like this event...to me it signifies that the winter is finally over. The weather was perfect and we had a good number of boats. I missed the event this year. I was in Chicago at the US Sailing Yacht Club Summit. This is the first year that this event was held and there were almost 200 yacht clubs represented! I will have a summary of this event at the next member meeting. Ed, I promise not to talk too long.

Membership and Entertainment Committee is finishing the event schedule for the year. Recently this committee sent out a survey with ideas for events this year and we wish to thank everyone who answered the survey. The events this year will be based on these responses and the schedule will be available soon. Kathea will send out a special email with the schedule and Ed Montano will put it up on the web site. Special thanks to John Colwell, Stephanie Gruchow, Lea Kreuser, Shannon Montano, Suzanne Niemi, John Paulin and Gary Powell for their efforts.

Membership Drive – Take advantage of this drive, which will be in effect until July 4th 2011. Remember, a member that recruits a NEW member will be entitled to a \$50.00 gift certificate at the **Lighthouse**. In addition, the new member will also get a \$50.00 gift certificate. Do the math... bring in four members and your dues are essentially non-existent!

To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

1. The new member cannot have been a member in the last five years.
2. The recruiter's dues must be paid in full.
3. The new member's dues must be paid in full to qualify.
4. The new member's application must have the name of the recruiting member clearly written on it and be signed by the recruiting member.

Spring Adult Sailing Lessons – As I mentioned last month, the KYC is offering Adult Sailing Lessons on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting in May. Someone on your boat might benefit from taking this class. Ask your crew, friends and family! Often times it is better to learn from someone that is not family. ☺ We are offering this to current members and their families before offering it to the public. Sign up by emailing me at jbuck1@wi.rr.com ASAP! Be sure to include your preferred day and contact information. Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. Class size is limited and we will be offering this to the public soon... The cost will be \$100.00.

Boats will be going in soon. I asked Doug V for a date and all I am getting from him is "Soon!" More information as it becomes available. We made it through another winter. ☺

James Buck
Commodore

SPRING

Good Winds

Rita LaPoint



I saw five robins in my back yard on March 19th. WOW! I thought Spring had arrived. Wrong! Mother Nature had other ideas. No way is she going to make it easy for us. Easter is late this year so maybe she will me nice.

Condolences were sent to the family of **Past Commodore Alfred Giovanelli** who passed away March 19th in Sarasota, Florida. Sorry for your loss.

Al was an avid golfer when he was commodore. We had an annual LMYA Open House (a big event), well attended. It was club policy to present the skipper with a special souvenir of the Kenosha Yacht Club. Al chose a very attractive white terry cloth towel, monogrammed with an emblem and KYC burgee. I wonder how many of our members remember them. I still have mine. It is hanging in my kitchen today.



Condolences were also sent to the family of Jack Ciesemier. Jack's mother passed away. She was 104 years old. Sorry for you loss.

Condolences to the family of Farrell Fort. Farrel passed away in February. Sorry for your loss.

Put on your Easter bonnet and your Sunday best. Go take a walk in the Park. Remember, if you are going to color eggs, make sure they are a least a week old. Fresh eggs don't peel well.



Trust me, I know. Been there...Done that.

Please plan to attend the **53rd Annual Blessing of the Fleet** at the Kenosha Yacht Club, Sunday, June 5th, 2011 at 10:30 AM! It counts toward your participation hours.



Fair Winds! Smooth Sailing!

If you know someone who is ill, call Rita - 262-654-6723.





View from the Lantern Room



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Ed. C. Werner

Spring again!

And what did the ladies of the yacht club have in mind for the upcoming boating season in 1967?

April 24, 1967 *Kenosha Evening News*

Yachting season opening planned at women's event

Plans for the coming yachting season were announced at the annual spring luncheon of the Kenosha Yacht Club Auxiliary Saturday at Radigan's.

Among the Yacht Club plans for the summer are a series of sailing lessons for young people which will begin April 20 at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Edmond Pobar.

Lessons will be given May 4 and 25 and June 1 and 8 with practice on June 12.

The opening event of the season will be the blessing of the fleet, June 18 at the Yacht Club. Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. Chester Aarts have charge of the altar.

The annual moonlight dinner cruise, June 21, will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gerald LaPoint and Mrs. Donald Pfarr, assisted by Mrs. George Dodge, Mrs. Norman Jacobsen, Mortimer Henoch, James Tinker and Cleveland Ward.

Fleet sparklers and decorations for July 4 are under the direction of Mmes. Louis J. Gatti and Joseph H. Werner.

The Kenosha Yacht Club will be host to the Lake Michigan Yachting Association Aug. 5 and 6, with Mrs. Donald Kirschbaum in charge of registrations, assisted by Mmes. Leonard Kolakowski, Gerald LaPoint and Joseph H. Werner.

Committee members for the luncheon, which also celebrated the tenth anniversary of the group, were Mrs. John Reis and Mrs. Joseph H. Werner, cochairman, assisted by Mrs. Lee Newbauer and Mrs. Alger Ryshkus.

A tidbit from my files:

March 22, 1877 *The Kenosha Telegraph*

A Natural Compass

On the prairie lands of the United States, especially in Texas and Oregon, there grows a plant which has the peculiar property of turning its leaves toward the north. It is called the compass plant, and often serves as a guide to the benighted traveler. It is described as a perennial plant from three to six feet in height, with ovate, deeply pinnatifid leaves, and large heads of yellow flowers. It is known also by various other names, as polar plant, pilot-weed, resin-wood, turpentine-weed, the last two names being derived from the resin which exudes from the stem.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REMINDER!

In an effort to increase membership, we have developed a membership incentive program that will be in effect until July 4th 2011. A member that brings in a NEW member (Notice, I said NEW member) will be entitled to a \$50.00 gift certificate at the **Lighthouse**. In addition, the new member will also get a \$50.00 gift certificate.

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Member Photos

Matt Berg plants the flag on the ice!



**JD Weiss catches a
sea bass!**

Submitted by John Weiss



Sailing in Turkey! What a view!!
Submitted by Casey Bezec



Janet Garren and Virginia Hartley
Submitted by Betty Delfield



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 April Fools Day	2 KYC April Fools Regatta
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 12 Noon Membership Meeting
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 10 – 1 pm Yoga and Jewelry Brunch
17	18 7 PM Board Meeting	19	20	21	22	23
24 Easter Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30



April Fools Regatta - 2011

