

The Bullship Log

Newsletter of the Rockford Yacht Club

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Meeting Location: Harlem Township Hall
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March Meeting Location Harlem Township Hall Monday Mar. 16th, 7:00

Program: work out flotilla schedule, eat, hang out and talk sailing to come.

We often sail in conjunction with the Northwest Sailing Association. For those of you who read the online version of The Bullship Log, you'll find a pdf document attached with their schedule. Harley Johnson, Eric Mueller, and of course the energetic Dick Spears often sail with them, particularly on Lake Geneva sails. They're just like us, except bigger and better organized.

I am looking for a bunch of us to go to **Mark Twain Lake** to sail with our new friends there. They have a **Summer Sailstice** event the weekend of **June 20 - 21** (Father's Day weekend). I'd like to get a show of hands of those who are interested and able to make the trip and sail with them that weekend. Let me know too, if you'd like to go, but not that weekend. A June sail would likely be the best weather. Do plan on having a good time with The Mark Twain Lake Sailing Association - their partying skills put ours to shame.

Let me know: Allen Penticoff 815-985-1108 or email: apenticoff@comcast.net

Also, in our usual tradition, we're keeping an eye on **Lake Clinton for a March 28 - 29** sail. If that doesn't work out, some early April dates are feasible too. Time has come to dust off the boats, grease the wheels and get back out on the water. See you at the meeting to dream more.

Commodore's Corner

Is spring here yet? There have been robin sightings so it must be close.

The February 14th Tropical Winter Blues Bash at the Penticoff home was a hit. We had about 15 people in attendance to enjoy a tropical setting, delicious food, and beverages.

Stay posted for the next social event in April.

The club is still hoping to have a 20 year anniversary celebration.

Please see me or the activity chairs, Burnie Turner and Penny Peterson if you have ideas or suggestions.

Ice breaker sails are not that far off! Get those boats ready!

See you at the March meeting!
Commodore Ruth

2009 Officers

Commodore: Ruth Penticoff
Vice Commodore: Marty O'Connor
Yeoperson: Ann Aylesworth
Purser: Sam Walker
Flotilla: Bill Siegworth
Activities: Burnie Turner, Penny Peterson
Signal: Allen Penticoff

March Food by: Linda O. and Harley J.

Signal Officer Memo:

I had to revert to Publisher for the newsletter, and have no "stories" this month - so this is a one page newsletter. NWSA schedule is page two of print version. Those with email will get a bit more in that I had some links to share.