

Waukegan Port District Harbor Echoes Spring 2008



**WELCOME NEW BOATERS AND
RETURNING BOATERS**

SEASON STARTS APRIL 1ST

YOUR ANNUAL BOAT STICKER IS ENCLOSED!! Please affix the sticker dock side so it can easily be seen by security.

The South Harbor will be open for you April 1st. The contractors will be working on the South Pier to complete the floating docks.

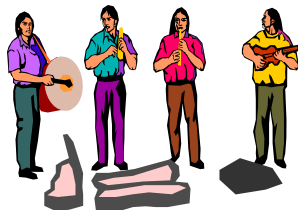
Preparing your slip: Please call Susan with your launch date, If your slip is not ready, you will be contacted and we will place you on another dock

CHECK OUT THE EVENT CALENDAR

Memorial Day EVENTS are just around the corner!!

July 4th

Tenant Block Party
Fall Patio Concert





REGISTERED VENDORS FOR 2008

A new area will be set up for Registered Vendors, there will be a quick list of all vendors as well as business cards and flyers that they have prepared detailing their services. As in previous years, these vendors have paid a fee, provided proof of insurance and will have identification. If you choose to use an unregistered vendor, they must sign in at the HCB and we will issue a pass for **1 DAY ONLY** and they will need to provide us with proof of insurance before being allowed on site.

As in the past, please notify us of anyone that you suspect on the docks. You can always call on CH 16, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We always answer, if we are not in the office, Security Staff will answer your call.

Who's Who at Waukegan Harbor

Duncan Henderson—Executive Director
Chris Peters—Administrative Assistant
Brion O'Dell—Marina Manager
Ed Johnson—Security Chief
Dan Oestreich—Maintenance Supervisor
Terri Hatton—Customer Service/Slip Coordinator
Jamie O'Meara—Chief Accountant
Susan Petty—Boater Services Supervisor

Telephone --1-847-244-3133 Fax 1-847-244-1348
Delivery address 55 South Harbor Place, Waukegan, IL 60085
Mail address PO Box 620, Waukegan, IL 60079

Marine Radio—Channel 16 (24 hrs a day, 7 days a week)

Anchorage Yacht Club Gears Up for 2008 Racing Season and 80th Anniversary

Preparations have begun for Anchorage Yacht Club's 2008 racing season. Races are held on Thursday nights throughout the summer, beginning on May 29. Races are scored using PHRF handicaps, however a PHRF certificate is not mandatory to race. The Anchorage fleet, which is the second largest weeknight fleet in the "State Line" area, includes both spinnaker and non-spinnaker sections.

Once a month, Anchorage sponsors a free hot dog/hamburger/Italian beef "Patio Party" for racers.

The cost to participate (Annual fee) is only: \$50 for members, and \$75 for non-members - the best deal on Lake Michigan.

Anchorage was founded in 1928, and will celebrate its 80th anniversary in 2008. To register for racing, or find out more about Anchorage activities, go to

www.anchorageyachtclub.org





YOUR KEY CARDS will be automatically updated for your use April 1st; if you purchased an **EXTRA** Parking card you will need to pay your annual fee of \$50.00 to reactivate. 2nd or additional Parking cards are available in the HCB, the annual fee is \$50.00 and can be purchased at any time.

U.S. Department of
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**United States
Coast Guard
Auxiliary**



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SAFE BOATING COURSES 2008 schedule

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-5 Waukegan IL. will be offering the following Safe Boating Courses for the month of February thru May.

- 2/26/08 GPS for Mariners (3hr. class)
- 3/1/08 America's Boating Course (a one day 8hr. class)
- 3/4/08 Introduction to Navigation (3 hr. class)
- 3/29/08 GPS for Mariners (3hr. class)
- 4/1/08 Basic Coastal Navigation (This class runs for 7 consecutive Tuesday evenings 7-9 pm)
- 4/5/08 America's Boating Course (a one day 8hr. class)
- 4/19/08 America's Boating Course (a one day 8hr. class)
- 5/3/08 America's Boating Course (a one day 8hr. class)
- 5/10/08 GPS for Mariners (3 hr. class)
- 5/17/08 America's Boating Course (a one day 8hr. class)

* Note: All Saturday classes start at 9:00am and all Tuesday evening classes start at 7:00pm

All classes will be held at their operations Center, located at 9 Harbor Place Waukegan IL. (next to the Waukegan municipal Boat ramps)

America's Boating Course is for Boater's and PWC operators, their family and friends who go out with them. This course is an excellent introductory course for boaters and many insurance companies offer a discount for taking it. Information on this course as well as others being offered can be found on the web at www.flotilla3-5.org or calling 847-336-4870.

Boating Education Saves Lives!

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is the volunteer branch of the U.S. Coast Guard, supporting it's missions including recreational Boating Safety. The U.S. Coast Guard is a military, maritime, multi-mission service within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security dedicated to protecting the safety and security of America.

Waukegan Yacht Club



You don't have to be a boater to party like one!

What is that white building with the blue roof on the north side of the harbor? Who are those people and what do they do in there? Wonder no more. Come on over and join the fun. For over 80 years the Waukegan Yacht Club has been the center for social and boating activities in Waukegan Harbor. With one of the best restaurants in Waukegan, it's just a short distance from your dock. So c'mon over and get to know us at our popular annual Perch Fry on Saturday, June 14. As a first-time guest, when you buy one dinner, you'll get the second dinner at 50% off*.

Reservations required please email John Simons – EXPORT6@aol.com or call 847-226-1070

Bring this guest pass to the WYC on Saturday June 14, 2008 at 6:30 PM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone (_____) _____

Own a boat? No__ Yes __ Power____ Sail ____ Slip number _____

Coupon valid for one Perch Fry Dinner at 50% off with purchase of one dinner at full price. Expires 6/14/08.

*Sorry, current members are not eligible.

Note to sailors – there is a single fee structure for members and non-members for the Wednesdays, Saturdays and

Healthy Outdoor Summer Fun with Friends 2008 JUNIOR SAILING CLASSES in WAUKEGAN

One of our unintentionally best kept secrets is our Junior Sailing Program conducted under the auspices of WYC Youth Foundation. For the last 40 years, classes have been held at Waukegan Yacht Club Garage for Kids from 8 to 17, Beginners to Racers. This is one of the most economical and successful sailing programs on Lake Michigan.

This small, high-quality program has produced an Olympic sailor, two US Sailing Arthur Hanson Rescue Medal winners, a number of professional International Grand Prix crew plus many satisfied recreational boaters, power and sail.

This year we'll kick off the program with the Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

April 27 at WYC. Juniors serve the tables for a meal prepared by current and former Foundation board members and friends of the program. For potential students this is a great chance to meet classmates.

Sailing classes will run Monday thru Friday, June 16- July 11 and/or July 14-August 8.

Daily sessions run 9AM to Noon, and/or 1 PM to 3PM.

Classes stress water safety, and maximize student's tiller time in the boats.

Most beginner classes are held in the harbor and are fun to watch.

Public transportation or carpools can reduce driving schedules.

Details and applications can be found at www.wyclub.com, click Junior Sail.
or by calling Joni Croll 1-847-948-8357 or John Moderwell 1-847-223-6786

EVENTS for Waukegan Harbor

MAY—Memorial Day (Weekend) LET'S START BOATING !!



*Saturday, May 24th, 4pm to 11 pm (Rain or Shine)

1st Annual Waukegan Yacht Club Season Launch-Open House

The Yacht Club will be opening the doors to EVERYONE here at Waukegan Harbor for a season launch party! Come and meet your neighbors, enjoy something to eat (menu will follow) The band will play and dancing will be done.

Watch the bulletin and message boards for more info!!

*Sunday, May 25th, 4pm to 7pm

Concert on the HCB Patio—Toronzo and the Cannon Ball Express !!

*Monday, May 26th, 10am-Memorial Day Parade at Grand & Genesee

JUNE

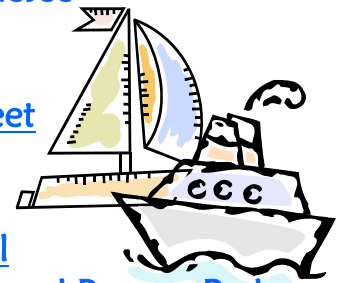
*Sunday, June 1st, Waukegan Yacht Club Annual Blessing of the Fleet

*Saturday, June 21st, WYC - Chicago to Waukegan Race

*Friday, June 27th to Sunday, June 29th, 4th Annual

PFC Geoffrey Morris Memorial Governors Cup Fishing Invitational

*Sunday, June 29th, 1pm, Independence Day Parade, Sheridan Rd and Bowen Park



JULY

*Friday, July 4th, 7pm, Municipal Band Concert in Siver Park

*Fireworks to follow at 9:30pm off the Wkgn Municipal Beach

*Saturday, July 5th, Concert on the HCB Patio -

The Scotch Lads !! time to be announced



*Sunday, July 20th, 6am to 2 pm Harbor Lights Triathlon, info@CapriEvents.com

AUGUST

*Saturday, August 9th, Waukegan Yacht Club Antique Car & Boat Show

**Saturday, August 16th, 5pm start for our 7th Annual Tenant Block Party

Antonio will be cooking, Toronzo and the Cannon Ball Express will play, Watch for more information to follow and your invitation.



SEPTEMBER

*Monday, September 1st, Labor Day

*Saturday, September 6th, 7th Annual Waukegan Air Show - call 847-244-0055 for info.

Displays from 10am to 5pm, Air Show from 1pm to 3:30.

Waukegan Airport, 3850 N McAree Road, Waukegan, IL 60085

*Saturday, September 13th, Concert on the HCB Patio —

Band and time to be confirmed.