

HARBOR ECHOES



Who's Who at Waukegan Harbor

Duncan Henderson—Executive Director
Brion O'Dell—Marina Manager
Dan Oestreich—Maintenance Supervisor
Susan Petty—Boater Services Supervisor

Chris Peters—Administrative Assistant
Ed Johnson—Security Chief
Terri Hatton—Slip Coordinator
Jamie O'Meara—Chief Accountant

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

NEWS FROM THE DESK OF: TERRI

NEW KEYS FOR 2009

ALL tenants will need to stop by the Harbor office to pick up their new keycards for the 2009 boating season. Keys will be available after March 16th during business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. Starting in April the office will be open 7 days a week.

** In order to receive keys you must be current with Insurance, Ownership and Fees **

MARINA SECURITY ALERT from Security Chief Ed

The Marina Guidelines and the Port District Ordinances will be strictly enforced. The printed guidelines and Port District Ordinances are based on common sense, safety and consideration for fellow boaters.

1. Dogs must be on a leash.
2. Swimming is forbidden in the waters of the marina.
3. Quiet hours begin at 10:00pm.

* The owners of a dog not on a leash and under control will be issued a \$75.00 citation.
* For your own safety, swimming is not allowed. Electrical current can electrocute a swimmer very quickly. When a person enters the water, a stray current can flow through his or her body. When a potential rescuer reaches into the water to help the person in the water the circuit is completed. So, please, for your own safety—DO NOT SWIM IN THE MARINA WATERS. ANY person swimming or playing in the marina waters will be issued a \$75.00 citation.
*Respect quiet time by keeping voices down and music low.

FROM DAN THE MAINTENANCE MAN

I hope you all have had a wonderful winter and are looking forward to a better than ever boating season. We have made some cosmetic improvements during the winter which I'm sure you will enjoy, and we will continue to make improvements as time goes on.

As we look forward to preparing the Marina for the upcoming summer, please let us know if there are changes you desire to have done to your slip; please get your work orders in early so we can incorporate them into your slip set up. No need to make a trip to the Marina, do your work orders online. Just click on the maintenance link.

As usual, FREE pump outs are always available at the Fuel Dock or the North Harbor service Bldg. In-slip pump outs are done on Mondays for a fee.

If you have any special request, please let us know. We will try to accommodate them.

We are proud to announce our "Green Clean" Partnership Award (see below).
You will see it posted throughout the Marina.

PHOENIX SUPPLY COMPANY

Proudly presents the



GREEN CLEAN PARTNERSHIP AWARD

to

THE WAUKEGAN PORT DISTRICT

IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT BY IMPLEMENTING THE USE OF ONLY GREEN SEAL APPROVED CHEMICALS, RECYCLED PAPER PRODUCTS AND SUSTAINABLE CLEANING PROCEDURES IN THEIR FACILITY.

THIS AWARD RECOGNIZES THOSE CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO PARTNER WITH US TO HELP CREATE A CLEANER, SAFER EARTH BOTH NOW AND FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

USED EQUIPMENT SALE AND VESSEL SAFETY CHECK DAY — MAY 16th

By: Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron

To kick off Safe Boating Week (May 16-22), Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron is holding their Used Equipment Sale & Vessel Safety Check Day on Sat. May 16. This event will be held on the patio at the HCB. Bring your used boating and fishing equipment to the patio after 8:30 the day of the sale, the squadron will sell your items, keeping 20% of the final sale price to aid our safe boating mission. Sale is from 9:00am until 1:00pm. Please pickup unsold items before 2:00pm. We will also have Vessel Examiners available to perform Vessel Safety Checks of your boat.

Here's a list of upcoming classes for **MARCH 2009**

Tuesday 3	Weather Course - Amy Seeley from NOAA instructs - 10 weeks
Date Open	Navigation Course - Paul Green Instructor - Location TBA
Saturday 07	Member's Quarterly Meeting at 1800 at Prairie Cove Yacht Club
Tuesday 10	Executive Committee Meeting at 1900
Date Open	Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club Vendor and Boat Show. WSPS has a booth.
Fri/Sat 20-21	D/20 Spring Conference, Clock Tower Inn, Rockford, IL

FREE LOANER KIDS LIFE JACKETS

by Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron



Free loaner Kids Life Jackets are available in the HCB Office. A variety of sizes are available for infants, children, young adults and even one for a small pet. If you don't have the right size life jacket, stop by and borrow one.



SAFE BOATING COURSES

March 2009 schedule

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-5 Waukegan IL.

Tuesday March 3rd. Weekend Navigator (7-9 PM every Tuesday evening for 6 weeks)
Saturday March 7 *About Boating Safely* (One day course 9AM - 4PM)
Saturday March 14 *About Boating Safely* (One day course 9AM - 4PM)
Saturday March 21 *About Boating Safely* (One day course 9AM - 4PM)
Saturday March 28 *GPS for Mariners* (One day course 9AM-12 Noon)

All classes will be held at the Waukegan Coast Guard Auxiliary Operations Center, located at 9 Harbor Place, Waukegan, IL next to the Waukegan Harbor launch ramps. *About Boating Safely* is for Boater's and PWC operators and 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.

For course information and registration 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.



Risk-Free Trial Membership **Waukegan Yacht Club**

Drink, dine and enjoy the best seat on the lake.

Save up to \$500.00

For a limited time, all Waukegan Harbor slip holders including past members are invited to join the WYC on a risk-free trial basis and save over \$500.

New and past members – sign up by May 1, 2009 and the initiation fee of \$300 is waived and the dining minimum of \$70 per month will be waived for May, June and July.

For more information or to get an application contact John Simons at 847-226-1070 or email export6@aol.com or go to www.WYCLUB.com

Tell your friends you don't have to be a boater to party like one. Join the WYC foot fleet

The WYC has a sailboat racing program and power and sail cruising fleets.

Learn to sail programs for youth and adults.



Salmon Unlimited, founded in 1971, is a nonprofit association of salmon anglers. It is now the largest association of its kind in the Midwest. We are an active group of fishermen and women dedicated to enjoying, preserving and improving Salmon and Trout fishing on Lake Michigan.

Some of the benefits of joining Salmon Unlimited:

Meet some of the best recreational, tournament, and charter fishermen on Lake Michigan. Support the health of the Lake Michigan ecosystem and the fishery that it provides. Learn how to catch MORE and BIGGER fish. Participate in friendly, informal club tournaments. Monthly meetings & Hook'n Line newsletter. Have FUN!

Visit us at: <http://www.salmonunlimitedinc.com/> or contact one of these Salmon Unlimited members:

Jim Nelligan: Waukegan Harbor slip S4 - 16 tcrafftjm@earthlink.net Cell: 630-878-0666

Jerry Taylor: Waukegan Harbor slip S2 - 18 runninbare@comcast.net Cell: 630-309-1227

NEWS From BoatU.S.

Boat Owners Association of The United States
880 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304
BoatU.S. News Room at <http://www.BoatUS.com/news/releases.asp>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Press Contact: Scott Croft, 703-461-2864, SCroft@BoatUS.com

JOIN BOATU.S. AND YOU COULD WIN \$25,000

"Wave of Fortune" Sweepstakes Kicks Off

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 2, 2009 - Joining Boat Owners Association of The United States (BoatU.S.) could make you \$25,000 richer. The nation's largest recreational boat owners group and advocate has launched "Wave of Fortune," a year-long sweepstakes with a \$25,000 grand prize as well as monthly prize giveaways. Any boater who joins from now through November 30, 2009 will earn one entry into the sweepstakes. Go to <http://www.BoatUS.com> and click on "Wave of Fortune" to join.

When applying online to join, annual BoatU.S. membership is just \$19 -- a discount off the regular annual dues of \$25. It includes 24 hour a day dispatch service and \$50 of on-the-water and on-the-road boat trailer and tow vehicle assistance; exclusive fuel, transient slip and repair discounts at over 885 BoatU.S. Cooperating Marinas; a free personalized homepage full of helpful boating information; automatic enrollment in the West Marine rewards program, a subscription to *BoatU.S. Magazine*; and access to the BoatU.S. Marine Insurance program and Consumer Protection Bureau.

Anglers Can Get in On the Action, Too

Anglers can also earn a chance to win by joining BoatU.S. Angler, the association's membership program for boat-owning fishermen, at <http://www.BoatUSAngler.com>. Annual BoatU.S. Angler membership is also just \$19 (online). A subscription to the inshore/freshwater oriented *BoatU.S. Angler Magazine* replaces the *BoatU.S. Magazine* subscription, and all of the benefits previously mentioned are included.

About BoatU.S.:

BoatU.S. - Boat Owners Association of The United States - is the nation's leading advocate for recreational boaters providing its 600,000 members with government representation, programs and money saving services.

Editor's note:

No purchase is necessary to enter the Wave of Fortune sweepstakes. Entry instructions and sweepstakes rules are located at <http://www.BoatUS.com/WOFrules>.

WHAT'S IN YOUR LAKE ?

Here's a list of junk that washes up most often on our lakeshores and riverbanks, and how long they'll stay in the water before completely decomposing.

1.Paper towel	1 month
2.Apple core	2 months
3.Biodegradable diaper	1 year
4.Plywood	3 years
5.Cigarette butt	5 years
6.Tin can	50 years
7.Styrofoam cup	60 years
8.Plastic water bottle	450 years
9. Monofilament fishing line	600 years
10.Glass bottle	Indefinite

LET'S ALL DO OUR PART AND KEEP OUR LAKE FREE from all debris.

Did you know we have a disposal box provided by the USCG Auxiliary specifically for the Monofilament fishing line located at the Fish Cleaning Station? Please join us in our attempts to "green" Waukegan Harbor by taking advantage of all the recycling opportunities we provide.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

CHECK BACK OFTEN—the schedule will be updated throughout the season as events, dates and times are confirmed.

APRIL

- 1st, Wed **Harbor opens**, COME ON DOWN and visit
15th, Wed Water turn on starts
25th, Sat 1 to 6 pm, **Antonio** will be serving on the South Patio (IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!)
1 to 4 pm, **MEET YOUR VENDORS** on the HCB Patio

MAY

- 10th, Sun **Happy Mother's Day** to all Harbor Moms!
1 to 6 pm, **Antonio** will be serving on the South Patio

MEMORIAL WEEKEND:

- *Sat. 23rd **Antonio** on the South Patio 1-6 pm and **Crossroads Band** on the HCB Patio 4-8 pm
*Sun. 24th **Antonio** on the South Patio 1-6 pm Come meet your neighbors!
*Mon. 25th **CHILI COOK-OFF, Enter to Win!** Bring your favorite recipe in a crockpot or roaster to the HCB and let the tasting begin. Register/pick up an entry form at the front desk.

JUNE

- 6th, Sat. 1 to 6 pm, **Antonio** will be serving on the South Patio
7th, Sun 8:30 to 11 am, Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron-Pancake Breakfast, HCB Patio
21st, Sun **Happy Father's Day** to all Harbor Dads!
1 to 6pm, **Antonio** will be serving on the South Patio .

UPDATED LIST WILL BE POSTED AT THE HCB

2009 WPD PREFERRED VENDORS

Air 2 Access Wireless Internet Service 1-847-307-4868

Diver for Hire - Ron Schumacher Cell 1-224-715-7892 or 1-847-970-9660
Search, recovery, bottom cleaning, Sail and Power, Underwater video inspection and repairs.

First Mate Yacht Detailing 1-847-249-7654 www.firstmatedetailing.com
Cleaning & detailing of boat, Polish, Interior teak, Wave runner dock sales and service.

Sail Place Inc, Tim Fulbright 1-847-623-7240 www.sailplace.com
New Yacht sales, Catalina & Sabre Yachts, Yacht Brokerage Services. We take trade-ins too!

Signs Now 1-847-249-7445 Email: signsnow@tds.net Fax: 1-847-249-7451
Boat lettering, Window & Vehicle lettering, Banners, Architectural signage, Displays, Decals, Digital Graphics

Turk Diesel and Marine John 1-414-588-9931
Onsite service for all diesel engines, Marine and Industrial specialists. Based on IL / WI state line.

Waukegan Yacht Services 1-847-263-7320, Fax 1-847-263-0539
Complete boat repair Power and Sail, Maintenance to repower, Engine repair gas and diesel, Boat storage outside and limited inside. Used boat brokerage. Email: wys_service@ameritech.net

** These Vendors have registered for the 2009 Season. Waukegan Port District requires all vendors to be registered by April 1st. If you do not see your vendor listed here, check back, the list is updated the day the Vendor registers.