

WAUKEGAN PORT DISTRICT APRIL 2007 Harbor Echoes



TO OUR PREVIOUS TENANTS, WELCOME BACK AND TO OUR NEW BOATERS, WELCOME TO WAUKEGAN HARBOR.

DID you turn in your insurance and ownership ??? Pick up your gate cards ?? Don't forget coffee is available free of charge in the main office. Please feel free to get a cup and join others on the patio in the morning. **It's a great place to meet other boaters.**

PLEASE let us know if you have leaky faucets, loose cleats or any other situation you consider hazardous. We appreciate your letting us know of these problems so that we can attend to them as soon as possible.

NEED SOMEONE TO WORK ON YOUR BOAT? Check the list for one of our **REGISTERED VENDORS.**

DOGS—The dog walk area is across the parking lot from the main building along the fence. Doggy Mitt dispenser and trash can are located at the entrance of the dog walk.

1. To be permitted on Port property, all dogs must have shots and tags as required by State Law.
2. All dogs must be on a leash and under the immediate control of the owner at all times.

Dogs showing aggression towards people or other animals or considered a nuisance will not be allowed on Port property. Please do not allow animals to lay on walkways or where people have to walk around them. Believe it or not, everyone is a dog lover.

LOST AND FOUND—If you want to report a loss or turn something in you may have found please notify the front desk.

BLUE COURTESY GOLF CART— blue courtesy carts are on call (weather permitting). You can call from your car or boat and our courtesy cart will meet you to help you with your items. Please be patient if it is delayed, and feel free to stop in the HCB if you would like a ride. **Employees are not allowed to give rides in the ORANGE work carts.**

CHILDRENS LOANER LIFE JACKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE HCB

courtesy of
Waukegan Power and Sail Squadron
and Boat US Foundation.



THE GIFT SHOP

SWEATSHIRTS, T-SHIRTS, HATS and JACKETS ARE IN STOCK. Key Lanyards, Glass Clips, Hat Straps and MORE.

HARBOR PERMITS

Your annual BOAT STICKER was enclosed with the March 1st mailing.

Be sure to

affix your 2007 permit to your vessel so it is visible from the headwalk.

These stickers are used to identify harbor tenants and aid in identification during emergencies.

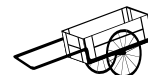
Air 2 Access—High-Speed Wireless Internet Access At Waukegan Harbor

Information available on line at www.Air2Access.com or call 866-307-6848 to learn more about their services



Dock Carts

Please return dock carts to the gate so they are available for others to use too.



Radio

The U.S. Coast Guard designates VHF-FM Channel 16 as both a hailing and distress frequency. The HCB monitors channels 9 & 16 during office hours, and Waukegan Harbor Security monitors 16 and can be reached after office hours on channel 16 by hailing Waukegan Port District.



Who's Who in this Place?

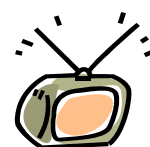
Duncan Henderson	Executive Director
Kathy Quigley	Administrative Assistant/Special Events
Terri Hatton	Customer Service/Slip Assignments
Susan Petty	Receptionist/Front Desk
Ed Johnson	Security Chief
Jamie O'Meara	Accounting
Brion O'Dell	Maintenance Supervisor

Office Hours: April 1st 8:00am – 4:30 pm 7 days a week

Gas Dock Hours: April 1st 8:00 am-4:30pm 7 days a week

Harbor TV Channels:

- 2 CBS – local 2
- 4 PBS local 20
- 5 NBC – local 5
- 6 WCIU- local 26
- 7 ABC – local 7
- 8 FOX – local 32
- 9 WGN– local 9
- 10 UPN– local 50
- 11 WTTW – local 11
- 12 Spanish channel
- 13 Wkgn Harbor info.



Sign Up Online for Anchorage Thursday Evening Racing

The 2007 Thursday Night “Race for Fun” program will kick off with a practice race on May 24th, and first official race on May 31st. “Race for Fun” features:

- * Multiple spinnaker and non-spinnaker sections
- * Handicap credits for beginners, small headsails and roller furling
- * Monthly free after race “Patio Parties”

The cost for the season of racing is \$50 for Anchorage members, and \$75 for non-members. PHRF registration is suggested-but not mandatory. Anchorage has the second largest weeknight PHRF racing fleet in the Northern Illinois/Southern Wisconsin area. To sign up, go to www.anchorageyachtclub.org and click on “Race Series Sign-Up” in the main menu.

If you would like to speak to someone about racing at Anchorage, come to one of the FREE Anchorage “Sailing Therapy” seminars. Programs are held the second Tuesday of each month at Madison Avenue Restaurant on Sheridan Road, (across from the Harbor). Dinner is at 7PM, followed by seminars at approximately 8:30. Upcoming topics include:

- * “Maintenance and Commissioning” - Tuesday April 10th
- * “Around Alone” - Tim Kent—Tuesday May 8th

Seminars are free, and are open to all. If you can't get to Madison Avenue in time for dinner, you are still welcome at the seminar.

You can also contact us for more information about racing or other Anchorage programs via e-mail. Just click on “contact us” in the main menu of the Anchorage website:

- * For information on racing—contact the Race Chairman
- * For information on seminars— contact the Commodore
- * To receive e-mails about Anchorage events and news-contact the Webmaster and include your e-mail address.

MDU DIRECT TV is here!

MDU Communications is here. You can contract separately for this service. Details and brochures are in the office.



HERE'S THE NEWS FROM:

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-5 9WR 9 Harbor Place, Waukegan, IL

How safe is your boat? With the boating season upon us, we pull the boat in the water and jump in! This is not always the best way to begin a safe boating season. Many items need to be checked before making that cruise with family and friends.

When was the last time you checked your fire extinguishers, made sure that your navigation lights were working, that your lines were in good shape or even your life preservers were in proper working order? All of these and more items are checked in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Free Vessel Safety Check program. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Check covers the safety equipment of all vessels. If there is a problem, you are told how to correct it without penalty. When all items are checked and are deemed safe, a safety seal window decal defines your vessel as a safe boat.

Contact any auxiliariest in the area, visit our Operations Venter at the launch ramps, or sign up in the Harbor Building front vestibule and start your season off safely!

For more information on Classes, or a FREE Vessel Safety Check, and additional Boating information you can stop by our Operations Center located near the Waukegan Boat ramps.

Upcoming Safe Boating Courses

America's Boating Course 4/7/07, 4/21/07

Introduction to Navigation 4/14/07, 4/28/07

GPS for Mariners 5/12/07



You can reach us at www.flotilla3-5.org or call 847-336-4870

Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron

Free vessel safety checks are available to all residents of the harbor. Take advantage of this unique opportunity offered, again, in cooperation with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. This is the best way to verify that your boat meets all safety requirements before an actual boarding or inspection occurs. Call Julie Sanders 847-612-1259 for an appointment.

■ Power Squadron Activities Update ■

The WSPS annual Used Equipment Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, 2007. Bring your used equipment at 0800. The Power Squadron will sell it on your behalf and retain 20% of the proceeds. The sale will be open to the public from 0900 until 1400. Location will be the park area immediately west of the Yacht Club. In past years, equipment for sale has ranged from inflatable dingys to nautical art and everything in between.

Call Jim Moran 847-367-1811 for information.

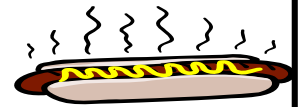
For Membership information call: Andy LeBoeuf at 847-370-9207

Restaurants by Susan

Bistro 17—17 N Genesee St (in walking distance) Great sandwiches and home made potato chips. We tried the Buffalo Chicken and KB Chicken wrap. (very nice)

Leno's Sub Shop—1826 Grand Ave (need to drive there) The new owners took over in 2006 and have done wonders. The sandwiches are generous and sauces on the side with the extras you like—ALSO THEY DELIVER.

WHAT'S AROUND THE MARINA



FOR FOOD & TREATS:

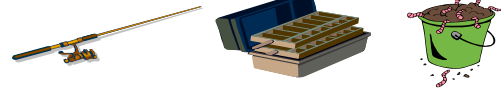
- * **Dockside Deli**—Sandwiches cookies, & treats. 847-623-2080
- * **Dockside Dogs**—Brats, Hotdogs, Hamburgers, Chili, & more. 847-623-4655
- * **Dockside Ice Cream**—Ice cream, treats & Coffee (Latte / Cappuccino) 847-263-1846
- * **Harbor House** - Small convenience store and fishing license 847-249-5747



FOR FISHING SUPPLIES:

Lake Front Bait & Tackle ~ 847-244-4360/ 847-244-4424 Live Bait, Fishing Licenses & Equipment, Line Winding

Harbor House—24 hr live Bait, Fishing licenses, OPENS 4:30 am, coffee, Ice, Salmon, Trout & Perch Charters, 847-279-5747



FOR BOAT SERVICES, STORAGE & REPAIRS:

First Mate Yacht Detailing - 847-249-7654 Cleaning and detailing of boats, cars also shrink-wrap for storage.

Waukegan Yacht Service—847-263-7320 Repairs, service, sales, storage and launch ramp permits.

Waukegan Boat Works - 847-244-4424 Fiberglass repairs, summer trailer storage inside or out, and bait and tackle.

CHARTERS: Fishing Charters are available by calling **Waukegan Charter Boat Association** @ 847-244-3474

U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY: 847-336-4870 OR www.flotilla3-5.org

Beach Closing? Check daily for beach closings on-line:
<http://illinois.earth911.org/usa/WaterQuality/>



Quiet time: 10 pm

For the comfort & courtesy of
all. Thank You



EVENTS FOR 2007

WAUKEGAN PORT DISTRICT

(please note: dates and events are subject to change)

MAY

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH – SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON USED EQUIPMENT SALE IN SIVER PARK 9 a.m.

JUNE

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD – BLESSING OF THE FLEET @ WAUKEGAN YACHT CLUB

FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH TO SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH – GEOFFREY MORRIS FISHING TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD – CHICAGO TO WAUKEGAN SAILBOAT RACE-WAUKEGAN YACHT CLUB