

HARBOR ECHO

APRIL 2008



Welcome Back!

On behalf of all of the Port District staff, I would like to welcome both our returning and new boaters to *your home on the lake*.

While this has been a winter of numbing cold, heavy snow and ice, it has also been one of excitement as the reconstruction of the south pier winds its way to completion. As of this writing the marina is once again alive with construction activity and preparation by our staff to ready the docks for your return. Even though old man winter did his best to stop this project, progress is being made and all of you should be able to enjoy your slips very soon. As always, if there is anything we can do to make your arrival easier please don't hesitate to call us.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express our heart felt thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding throughout the entire process of moving, demolition and reconstruction.

Now for some fun stuff... late last Fall we had the area just south of the Administration building fenced in and we will be placing tables and chairs there to offer you an additional area to meet with friends and take in the sights. We have also upgraded the television system throughout the entire marina providing satellite TV for every slip.

Finally, I encourage you keep an eye out for information regarding special events for this season as the staff has put together a variety of entertainment that I'm certain you will enjoy.

Again welcome home.

Brion O'Dell
Marina Manager

HARBOR PERMITS

Your annual **BOAT STICKER** was enclosed with the March 1st mailing. Be sure to affix your 2008 permit to your vessel so it is visible from the head walk. These stickers are used to identify harbor tenants and aid in identification during emergencies.



Can you smell the flowers? Soon, Steve will be busy planting our flower beds, and maintenance will be preparing the grill, patio awning and drop curtains for installation. Keep an eye on our back-side!!!

LET THE PARTIES BEGIN !!

We have already received the FIRST reservation for the HCB Patio.

Don't forget that you can reserve 1 or 2 tables or the whole patio. Stop in the HCB and see what is available. The HCB patio cannot be reserved on Holiday weekends,. You don't need to reserve the Patio to use the grill, you can come up most times and the patio is open to the public. If in doubt, PLEASE ASK US.

Your new TV Channels Thru DISH NETWORK

- 2 CBS (WBBM 2)
- 5 NBC (WMAQ 5)
- 7 ABC (WLS 7)
- 9 WGN (9)
- 11 WTTW (PBS 11)
- 13 FOX (WFLS 32)
- 15 Bloomberg
- 17 Discovery Channel
- 19 Cartoon Network
- 21 CNN (Cable Network News)
- 23 Oxygen
- 25 TLC (The Learning Channel)
- 27 TBS (Turner Broadcast System)
- 29 Fox News
- 31 Fox Reality
- 33 Weather Channel
- 35 WPD—
- 37 WPD—

WATER WILL BE TURNED ON
THE WEEK OF APRIL 15TH.
WEATHER PERMITTING.

Signs will be posted at
the pier gates.



Your pets are welcome here. Doggie bags are at each entry gate and in the dog walk area located on the west side of the main parking lot, across for the HCB. Please remember your dog must be on a 6' leash and under your control at all times. And we always have a treat in the HCB for those who stop to visit us. Thank You for cleaning up!



Anchorage 2008 Racing Starts May 22nd

Anchorage Yacht Club's Thursday night series starts with a practice race on May 22nd. The first official race of the season follows a week later. The cost to participate is only \$50 for members, and \$75 for non-members - the best deal on Lake Michigan. Racers can choose spinnaker or non spinnaker sections.

Skippers can sign up online now at www.anchorageyachtclub.org.

Questions, contact racechair@anchorageyachtclub.com



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SAFE BOATING COURSES February 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 April.

Basic Coastal Navigation (14 hr. course) starting Tuesday April 1st from 7-9 P.M. for 7 consecutive Tuesday evenings.

America's Boating Course (a one day course) Saturday April 5th and also on April 19th, 9am to 4 pm.

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 Boaters 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 its 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 POWER & SAIL SQUADRON

www.wspsoating.org

Promoting SAFE Boating for 50 Years 2008 Event Calendar

April 1st—Boating Course begins at Libertyville H.S.

April 5th— Visit our booth at Larsen Marine Vendor Show

MAY 17-24-Safe Boating Week

May 17th— Used Equipment Sale, VSC & Picnic (held in Silver Park)

May 26th-Blessing of the Fleet at Great Lakes

June 8th-Pancake Breakfast

July 4th Weekend-Milwaukee Rendezvous

August 1-3 - Rendezvous at Reef Point Marina, Racine, WI

September 22nd—Seamanship Class Begins

September 23rd—Boating Course begins at Libertyville H.S.

September 24th—Advanced Piloting Begins

October 7th—Engine Maintenance Class Begins

Members of the Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron invite you to attend any of these events. If interested, contact Lt/C Mike Ludtke JN at 815-575-0809 or email wspso@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR PICTURES

Waukegan Coast Guard Auxiliary is CELEBRATING it 40th Anniversary this year. Do you have and can you donate any pictures, articles relevant to Auxiliary for the LAST 40 YEARS???? If so please contact, John S Bruhn at jbruhn@sbcglobal.net

If this is not convenient, please feel free to drop off at the HCB, Attn: John Bruhn

OUR REGISTERED VENDORS

We have a new area just set up in the East entrance of the HCB. Here's a short list of names and phone numbers. Need help?? Give them a call.

Air 2 Access 1-866-307-4868

Bald Knob Marina 1-847-344-5223

Boat Tailors 1-262-835-9100

Complete Comfort Care 1-847-746-0346

Dock Side Deli, Dogs & Ice Cream

First Mate Yacht Detailing 1-847-249-7654

Frogman, Inc. 1-847-691-9308

Great Lakes Custom Canvas 1-847-623-7565

Great Lakes Yacht Sales, Inc. 1-262-654-0207

Harbor House 1-847-249-5747

Lake Front Canvas 1-847-336-5227

Larsen Marine Service, Inc. 1-847-336-5456

Sail Place, Inc. 1-847-623-7240

Turk Diesel and Marine 1-414-588-9931

Waukegan Boat Works, Inc. 1-847-244-4424

Waukegan Harbor House 1-847-249-5747

Waukegan Yacht Club 1-847-623-4188

Waukegan Yacht Services 1-847-263-7230

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE LIST, I WILL
ADD THEIR NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS
AS THEY CONTINUE TO REGISTER.

