

Harbor Echoes SPRING 2007

Waukegan Port District



*** What's new for '07 ***

You may purchase a 2nd Parking Card. A second card can be purchased for \$ 50.00 and is only valid for the 2007 season.

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING BOATERS!

NEWSLIP HOLDERS - Stop in at the HCB and pick up your key cards. If you haven't sent us your documents, please bring us your ownership and insurance. We'll be glad to answer any questions you might have. Your annual boat sticker is enclosed, please affix the sticker dock side so it can be seen easily by security.

PREPARING YOUR SLIP—Please let the front desk know when your launch date is so we can have your slip prepared for you.

SECURITY—Vendors are required to be registered with the Port and have proof of insurance on file with a signed agreement. They will now be required to display a VENDOR'S ID TAG issued by the Port. If a vendor fails to meet these requirements they will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed on site until they are in compliance.

To prevent delays of work being done on your vessel, PLEASE ask the vendor if they have registered.

As a reminder, if you see any type of suspicious activity, PLEASE inform the front office or security immediately. Your reporting will be kept confidential.

SEE YOU SOON!

What's new for this year ?

- * New lights and painting at the HCB—check it out!
- * New flat screen TV mounted behind reception desk for wind, temperature and weather conditions.
- * Patio stairs and entrance on north side of HCB for easier access to laundry.
- * Loaner bicycles have been relocated in the new gated area on the north side of the HCB.
- * North Dock LADIES washroom / shower area has a new wall between showers with extra curtain area for your convenience.
- * Additional docks carts have been added with holes for rain water drainage.
- * Keep a look out for new bulletin boards at the North and South gate area and Gas Dock.
- * The HCB Patio awning has been resealed for leaks and we will be adding a grill for your use, there will be a \$5 charge for propane and clean up.
- * NEW security system is working. A new camera is added to the entrance gate and can record vehicle license plate numbers.
- * Maintenance has been able to perform all the vehicle repairs and overhauls to keep us up and running all '07 season. GREAT JOB MEN !!

WHO'S WHO AT THE HARBOR

Duncan Henderson Executive Director

Terri Hatton Customer Service/Slip Assignments

Ed Johnson Security Chief

Brion O'Dell Maintenance Supervisor

Kathy Quigley Administrative Assistant/Special Events

Susan Petty Receptionist/Front Desk

Jamie O'Meara Accounting

April 1st 8:00am – 4:30 pm / 7 days a week Phone: 847-244-3133 or Channel 16

Anchorage Yacht Club Offers Free Seminar Program, Thursday Evening Racing

Anchorage Yacht Club has instituted a winter “Sailing Therapy” seminar program to help Waukegan sailors get through the cold Midwestern winters. 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. Topics include, Safety at Sea, Getting Started in Sailboat Racing, Maintenance and Commissioning, and “Around Alone”. Seminars are free, and are open to all.

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

- * both spinnaker and non-spinnaker sections.
- * handicap credits for beginners, small headsails and roller furling
- * monthly free after race “patio parties”

The cost for a full 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.



For more information on “Sailing Therapy” or to sign up for “Race for Fun” go to www.anchorageyachtclub.org.

WINTER BOATING COURSES

Your **Waukegan U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary** will be offering a series of Boating courses to sharpen your skills and to make your Boating safe. Courses being offered are: America’s Boating Course, Boating Skills and Seamanship, Introduction To Navigation and Charting, GPS for Mariners, and Basic Coastal Navigation. These courses are scheduled at various dates from January thru April. Information on the Course content along with dates and times can be found on the Flotilla website **ULCG**

www.flotilla3-5.org or by calling either
Larry vanGoethem 847-680-1667
or Curt Schumacher 847-392-2337



Waukegan Sail & Power Squadron ■ Harbor 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.

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 Jim Moran 847-367-1811 for an appointment.

Membership and benefit information is available by contacting any WSPS member or by calling Andy LeBoeuf at 847-370-9207.

Free use children's PFD's are once again offered to all Waukegan Harbor residents. Sign them out in the harbor office and return them when the children leave your boat. For information, call Julie Sanders at 847-612-1259.

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 store convenience 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 and cars wrap for storage.



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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

Restaurant Reviews

Bacci's — NO CARRY OUT, but a lovely atmosphere and great food, they are in walking distance at 30 N Genesee St.

China Garden — Wonderful fast service, they offer a 2 or 3 choice steam table lunch special, walking distance at 318 N Genesee St.

Hussey's on the Bridge — Great food and service, Sandwiches so large we can usually share one, walking distance 110 S Genesee St.

Madison Avenue — ALWAYS GOOD Service and food no matter how you're dressed, walking distance 34 N Sheridan Road

Bistro 17 — Just opened at 17 N Genesee St, we'll review in April