

## May 4, 2006 General Membership Meeting

22 in attendance

7:40 pm call to order

Matt Colie approved minutes as written in the Starboard Tack. Jim Sameck second.

### Mail

Cedar Island reciprocal invite  
Lakeland Boating

### Rear Commodore Report

Cruising Schedule

Saturday, May 13th Icebreaker

Non-boating event

The Quarter in Ann Arbor

There is a sign up sheet being passed around

Memorial Day weekend May 27-29

Toledo Beach Marina Cruise

Dan Williamson & Peg Hillen - Port Captains

Flyers and sign up sheet on tables

Cruising Meeting Sunday 1pm

Bring something to grill and dish to pass

Leamington - Mexican Fiesta

Weekend June 9-11

Terry & JoAnn Trush - Port Captains

### Meeting Programs

June program will be Kathy Howe will be talking about First Aid at Sea We are looking into someone from Border Patrol coming to talk to us, they may take the June program and we will push Kathy's presentation back another month.

Please visit the website. It is being update often.

### Treasurer's Report

Proposed budget for 2006

sheet was placed on all the tables \$1418.88 in checking

Dick Synowiec suggested that the miscellaneous category be taken down by \$35 to make the budget even number. Dick made the motion. Doug Howe second. Budget approved as amended.

ILYA - No report

PHRF Report

Dick Synowiec suggested discussing the use of roller furling for the roller furling credit.

The roller furling credit is explained on the PHRF LE website. [www.phrflf.org](http://www.phrflf.org)  
Boat US Membership forms on back table

### Membership Report

No guests

No new members this month

Currently 64 families



### Activities Report

April 28 Greektown Casino was a nice time. There were 6 in attendance.

Social activities will take a break for the sailing season, starting again in September.

We will be having the corn roast in concurrence with the Jack & Jill afterglow on September 10th.

October 28th will be Halloween party for adults and children.

Please let me know if you are willing to have either of these events at your home.

### Old Business

LHC has ran into a snag. Walleyes has changed their pricing putting costs above budget. The board is having an emergency meeting right after the GMM to discuss alternatives.

### New Business

Doug Howe motioned to accept WNATR apps w/o penalty if turned in by May 6th, due to the late arrival of PHRF LE Certificates. Dick Synowiec second.

May 5th Buoy Launch, FYC West Basin 10am from Duck Factory

Kathy Howe was told at the bridge crossing to Canada, that Nexus cards or I-68 will be required for boat travel. Not only the boat owner, but all passengers.

Forms for Cruising awards are on the tables

May 9th 7:30pm Grosse Ile Yacht Club Skipper's Meeting

Flags for LHC have been donated by the Venue of Dearborn.

Verbage on flag: Flags donated by [www.venueofdearborn.com](http://www.venueofdearborn.com)

Craig Morris is doing committee boat assignments for WNATR.

Motion to adjourn Tom Priest, Kathy Howe second

Adjournment 8:25pm

## Currents

GM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, June 1, 7:30 pm. Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet.

June 7 WNATR Spring #4

June 9-11 Commodore's Tea Cruise

June 14 WNATR Summer #1

June 21 WNATR Summer #2

June 24 Lighthouse Challenge

June 28 WNATR Summer #3

July 2 Double Handed Race

July 5 WNATR Summers #4

July 15-23 One Week Huron Cruise

July 26 Raft off

August 2 Raft off

August 9 WNATR Fall #1

## West Shore Sail Calendar 2006 Season

January 6	Wine and Cheese Party	June 14	WNATR Summer #1	August 27	Peg Spriggs
February 2-5	Strictly Sail Chicago	June 21	WNATR Summer #2	August 30	WNATR Fall #3
March 5	Beach Party	June 24	Lighthouse Challenge	September 2-4	Port to Port Race
March 18	Commodore's Ball	June 28	WNATR Summer #3	September 6	WNATR Fall #4
March 31	Northville Downs	July 2	Double Handed Race	September 10	Jack & Jill Race
April 8	Children's Easter Party	July 5	WNATR Summers #4	September 16-17	Pelee
April 28	Casino Night	July 15-23	One Week Huron	September 16-17	Island Cruise
May 13	Cruising Ice Breaker	July 26	Raft off	October 7-8	Harvest Moon
May 17	WNATR Spring #1	July 26	Raft off	October 21	Awards Night
May 24	WNATR Spring #2	August 2	WNATR Fall #1	October 28	Halloween Party
May 27-29	Memorial Day Cruise	August 9	Raft off	November 18-19	Frankenmuth Trip
May 31	WNATR Spring #3	August 16	Tomato Cruise	December 9	Christmas Party
June 7	WNATR Spring #4	August 18-20	WNATR Fall #2		
June 9-11	Commodore's Tea Cruise	August 23			

## WSSC Membership

### How to Become a West Shore Sail Club Member

Becoming a member is easy. Attend three West Shore Sail Club events, such as a monthly meeting or a social event.

We are a friendly bunch, so be prepared for a warm welcome followed by wanting to know about you and your boat.

After three events, obtain a Membership Application. Have two current members who want to recommend you for membership, sign the form. Initial membership fee is \$40 + \$30 for annual dues and an optional \$1 to go to youth sailing, for a total of \$71. Checks are made out to West Shore Sail Club. Turn in the application and fees to the Membership Coordinator. The Membership Coordinator will present the application to the Executive Board for approval. Once approved, at

the next Monthly Meeting, you will be presented with a West Shore Burgee, Membership Roster, copy of our Constitution and By-Laws, and membership card(s).

Our memberships are family memberships, children 21 years of age and older are dropped from the family membership and encouraged to obtain their own membership.

### Renewing Your Membership

At the beginning of each year any member wishing

to renew their membership may do so, by obtaining a membership renewal form. Submit the form with annual dues of \$30 + \$1 (optional) for youth sailing. Forms may be hand delivered to the Membership Coordinator on or before the February General Membership Meeting or mailed to:

West Shore Sail Club  
P.O. Box 369  
Trenton, MI 48183-0369  
Attn: Membership Coordinator  
Membership Benefits  
West Shore Members enjoy the following benefits:

- West Shore Sail Club is a member of the Inter-Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) which grants West Shore members use of the club house and dockage at clubs with ILYA membership.

- West Shore Sail Club is a member of US Sailing. For

information regarding benefits, please refer to their long list of Club Membership Benefits.

- West Shore members also enjoy discounts on fees for West Shore Sail Club races.
- Camaraderie and friendships with folks with similar interests.
- Educational programs presented at our monthly meetings.



## A message from Corpus Christi

While in Corpus Christi I had occasion to watch some young people kite surfing. This looked like a great deal of fun and if I were not of an age where healing is a long process, I would have tried it out.

I happened to find a tag that had been removed from one of the the brand new kites (sails) - below is an actual OCR of the copy on said RED tag.



**Warning** <= in big bold type face - the rest (except the URL) is in about 8 point type

By removing this tag and assembling this product you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

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[www.airush.com](http://www.airush.com)

I also have to show the race committee how these people run races - makes us look real good.

Matt Colie

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### Sabre 28 1974 Sailboat

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Tom Priest (734) 324-2091 cell (734) 558-2752  
email:  
sabresailor55@netscape.net

**See the new West Shore Sail Club website for up to date information.**

**[www.westshoresailclub.org](http://www.westshoresailclub.org)**

**Hunter Sailboat 34 foot** - 1986 with Yanmar 27 hp Engine. Owned by elderly couple, mechanically inclined Ford Trade School tool & die maker. Has been sailed to the North Channel and all the Great Lakes many ports. Equipped with Autohelm, Loran and Harkin Jib Reefing & Furling System, and Lazy Mate Main sail system. Has two dinghies, with outboard 3 Evinrude hp Engine. Sleeps 6, enclosed head and shower. Teak interior. Please share this information with your associates, or an interested party. Located on Lake St. Clair/Clinton River. Asking price \$38,500 & negotiable.

The boat is listed on Sailboatowners.com  
My email is dingher@msn.com. You may call me at 248-496-6133 Thank you, Mike Egan

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