

The Bullshiplog

Newsletter of the Rockford Yacht Club

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Meeting May 19th 7:00
Harlem Township Hall

Nautical Auction

**Bring stuff you'd like out of your
garage, particularly boat stuff, and we'll
auction it off to supplement our RYC
account, always fun.**

**Flotilla - Memorial Weekend at Lake Mendota.
Penticoffs and Siegworts and you?
Coordinator: Allen 874-9604**

**A Taste of Sail - coming up soon, June 14th.
We'll try to get 'er done on one day. Need lots
of boats and skippers.**



Spencer Park - Earth Day Celebration - the well hidden folks from RYC. To be fair, the high winds kept attendance low. Nice place to hang out though.

Commodore's Corner

Hello All! I keep looking outside and wondering when the warm weather will stick around for more than 1 day. For that matter when will we see sunshine for more than 2 days in a row! I read in our cabin paper that some of the deeper lakes up in northern Wisconsin still have ice floating around in them. Maybe this week we can all finally get out, clean up or work on the boat and get in some sailing, at least by Memorial Day. While you are working on that boat think about a few items you could part with for the RYC Nautical Auction. I already have a couple of items set aside. Even if you do not have something to donate I am sure you will find something to bid on. Also, bring a friend they may find a treasure! See you all at this month's meeting.

Evans Walker
Commodore - RYC

RYC News

We had a pretty good turn out for the party at the Scheuers on April 25th, despite the cold and rain. A nice surprise was the appearance of Gayle Jepsen. Some guys stood in the rain and toured Nick's veggie diesel vehicles.

At the March meeting we toured the Scuba Museum. With such wonderful hospitality, RYC donated \$50 to the museum.

Adopt-A-Road

Our last clean up on April 19th yielded 22 bags of trash, 11 bags of recyclables and plenty of helpers: Joy & Dave Tarrant, Sam & Evans Walker, Eric Mueller, Bill Siegworth, Ann & Preston Aylesworth, Scott Foster who brought along first timers - Bob & Chris Keith (Hobie sailors) and Allen & Ruth Penticoff.

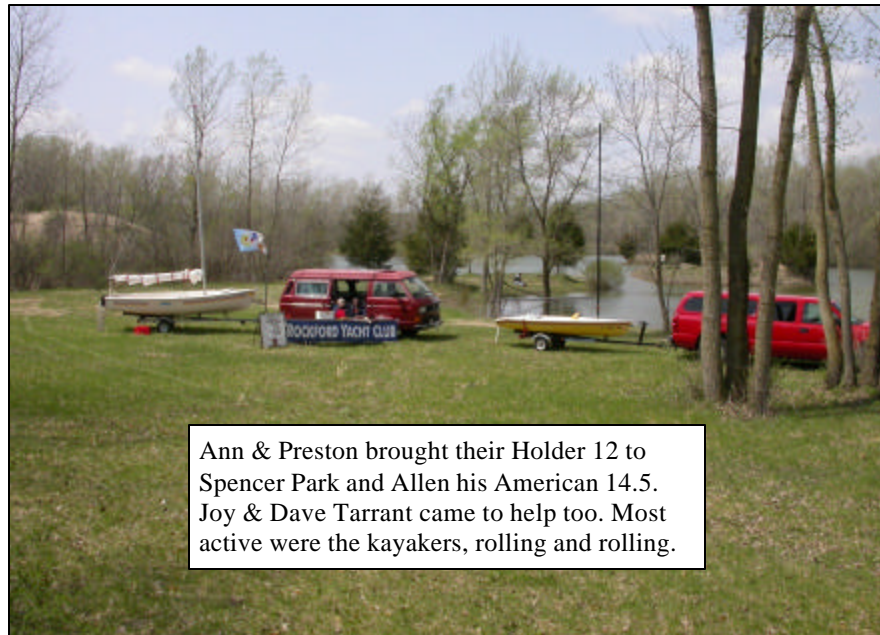
FLOTILLA SCHEDULE 2008

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Date	Flotilla Coordinator	Place	Details
March 21-23	Harley (815)748 8582 Allen Penticoff	Lake Peoria	
May 17, Saturday	R. Spears	Lake Geneva	Sail with NWSA
May 24-26	Allen Penticoff	Lake Mendota (Madison)	Memorial day weekend
June			
June 14	Allen Penticoff 815-874-9604	Pierce Lake Rock Cut State Park	A Taste of Sail
July			
August Saturday		Lake Delavan	Delavan is close and a great place for trailer sailors
	Jeff Austin	Bayfield (Apostle Islands)	
August 7,8,9	Harley R.Spears	Green Lake	NWSA
September		Racine (Labor Day)	
September 20	R. Spears	Lake Geneva (NWSA)	
October	Allen Penticoff	Kentucky Lake	



Ann & Preston brought their Holder 12 to Spencer Park and Allen his American 14.5. Joy & Dave Tarrant came to help too. Most active were the kayakers, rolling and rolling.