
The Bullship Log



Monthly Meeting
Rock Cut State Park Concessions
Monday - Jul 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

Please Note: Monthly Meeting will again be at Rock Cut

Hopefully we can get in some afternoon sailing or paddling before, and possibly after the meeting, which will be held at the concessions building.

RYC Annual Picnic

Saturday, July 29th
Rock Cut State Park
Bayview Picnic Area

Bring a favorite dish to share.
Fried-chicken, table service and
bottled-water provided by club.

Commodore's Corner

Ahoy Sailors!

Hope the people that attended the Sailstice sail at Lake Mendota had a good time that weekend. I'm sure we will get a report about the activities at the meeting.

See you on Monday the 17th, for the meeting. The meeting will be held at Rock Cut State Park at the usual time of 7:00 at the concession stand. Come earlier if you want to do some boating at the park. We will also be making plans for the upcoming club picnic on the 29th of July.

If you missed the last meeting, Bruce Lombardo and John Kochanski invited club members to attend Lake Summerset Fest 2017. The festival is open to the public. There are events throughout the day on Saturday the 15th of July. The highlight being the Blooze Brothers Band from 6 to 9 and fireworks at 9 pm.

For August, we will return to meeting at our usual spot.

Commodore
Brian



Sailstice report ~ by Joe Rittner

Summer Sailstice is a worldwide event celebrating the solstice by sailors doing what they do- sail.

It was a windy weekend of sailing on Madison's Lake Mendota. Over the three days we had 20 sailors arriving and departing at various times. We also had a good showing of 5 sailboats: Bill and Marty Siegworth launched on Friday along with John Morris and Joe Rittner; Ruth and Allen Penticoff launched on Saturday along with Rich Kuenstler (NWSA) with his wooden replica of an 1890s Mackinaw gaff rigged ketch. RYC sailors included Preston Aylesworth with friend Irene, Dick Spears and Eric Mueller. The rest of the crew were from NWSA and guests of Rich, John and Joe.

Winds were steady with whites caps on each of the days. Not many pictures under sail since the boats were at various parts of the lake. Sailing by main only or working jib with reefed main were common. Allen sailed mostly with his foresail in the strong winds. John and crew stayed for an addition day Monday. All enjoyed the great sailing on Mendota.

Preston, Eric and John(NWSA) aboard Joe's "Bargello".



Richard at the helm of his ketch **sailing** into Mendota park harbor with son and daughter.



Richard and crew under sail.



Bill and Marty aboard "Martha J" back on wheels, with Ruth and Allen at Marshall Park.

