



# Eagle's Cry

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## From the Commodore

MAX ROBINETTE, COMMODORE

Wow! We certainly pack a lot into 3 summer months. In addition to the normal busy schedule we had a very successful Anniversary Party and Boat Parade to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. Right at the start we received approval on the long awaited Dock Extension Project from the Wisconsin DNR, which started our major fund raising effort. This was followed by the delivery of 8 nearly new Flying Junior sailboats, which then required major dock space adjustments and a new launching ramp to "get them in and out of the water faster and safer."

Sailing lessons in 2006 took on a special meaning as 100's of children & adults took advantage of the expert help from Hugh Haggerty and his accomplished instructors. We even added an additional session to keep the class size reasonable and relieve congestion on the dock. The contract for the Dock Extension was awarded to Mike Kahr of Death's Door Marine at a formal bid opening on Sep 19, 2006. Thanks to many generous donations, we expect this major project to remain on schedule with completion in spring 2007. We still need your help to reach our \$ goal!

As we look forward to 2007 a few special projects are in various stages of development. Preparing the west end of our dock for the extension, ability to lift boats on either side of the dock, enhance boat storage, clubhouse changes to reduce maintenance, provide better storage and more usable space. A very special thanks to retiring Board members, Barbara Hambleton, Suzanne Lisle and Diane Taillon who have given so tirelessly of their time and talents to make EYC the special organization it is today. We will miss you all!

Congratulations and welcome to newly elected Board members Quinn Brennan, Nancy Claypool and Marsella Fults. We look forward to your participation and ideas.





## Focus on Safety—From the Director

HUGH HAGGERTY

This summer the EYC Staff focused on safety, cleanliness, organization, hard work, and a good attitude. The staff was made up of: Matt Zingsheim, David Valentine, JP Pillat, Christian Pillat, Allison Chase, Erik Anderson, Abigail Harlan, Jason Brown, and myself. I wish to thank the entire staff for their hard work, which made this all possible.

Junior sailing lessons were very successful this summer. A total of 248 seats were filled in 5 sessions. Session A had 25 students; session B had 51 students; session C had 72 students; session D had 73 students; and the new session E was a success with 27 students. Additional lesson groups allowed the lessons program to reach more students than ever before, while reducing the number of students on the dock at any one time. Private lessons, taught by Jason Brown, were also very successful this year.

Summer 2006, our 100th anniversary, was definitely one of the greatest in EYC history. I wish to thank all those parents, students, members, and friends of the EYC who contributed to the lessons program.



Photo by David Sauter

## Education

DAVID SAUTER

The EYC Sailing Education program had its busiest and most successful summer yet! We taught a record number of students and lessons. We continue to make changes that allow for safer, better and more students to learn how to sail. We will continue to adjust the programs to meet the needs of our members and are always interested in any constructive feedback and ideas to improve the program.

We added a 5<sup>th</sup>, 1 week, session at the end of the summer and increased the schedule to include full morning and afternoon lessons. The fleet continues to grow in the right direction, Opti's, FJ's and FS's are all great training boats

at the right level. It is our goal to smooth the launch process to maximize on the water time in 2007. We look forward to the improved facilities next summer as this will help in many very important ways. Don't forget to support the project to your fullest ability!

Our greatest thanks to Hugh and the Instructor crew who continue to maintain order, teach safe and fun sailing and send the kids off with big smiles!



Photo by David Sauter

## First Mates

LINDY ROBINETTE & RUTH SAUTER

Summer 2006 for the First Mates started with a great turnout at the First Mates Coffee on June 12th. After all the greetings back to Door County and abundant conversation, the sign up sheets were circulated while discussing the many varied activities that we help to support. What a wonderful group! Always willing to "do whatever is necessary" to keep things "on track," whether it's time, talents, food or just plain work. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to make this year a great success.

Our first all-club event started with the annual **Champagne Opening Social**. The weather cooperated, the champagne flowed and we kicked off the first celebration of the clubs 100 years. We wish a special thanks to Prilla Beadell, who chaired this event, as well as all the members that assisted her in making this event so successful.

We had a great night this summer for our **Ice Cream Social** on Sunday the 2nd of July. It is always a good time for the kids to build their very own sundae creations and get really sticky. This event was chaired by Martha Sauter and Ruth Sauter with the help from many scoopers. It was a deliciously good time. Many thanks to IceCreamSource.com for donating the ice cream!

**The Founders Day Cookout** was another great evening topped off by an awesome sunset. This wonderful event has a special place in Joani Lewis heart and we want to thank her again for putting this together and ordering the fantastic birthday cake. Yummy!



Carol Muderlak chaired the **Ladies Potluck Dinner** in July, along with Joan Balistreri and other helpers. We had a record turnout of women; I don't think we could have fit another table in the clubhouse. Everyone pitched in to bring a dish to pass and the food was outstanding. We definitely have a lot of good cooks in our club. We were serenaded by Lindsey Scattergood on her oboe and played a hilarious game that ended our night with much laughter. The Winners took home a centerpiece, which was a 100th Anniversary Ephraim Yacht Club mug filled with candy. Many thanks for a wonderful evening. And to all that got out all the tables and chairs and other paraphernalia needed. Thanks to you all.

The **100th Anniversary Banquet** was a huge success. It was a sold out event hosted at Maxwellton Braes. We wish to thank them for such great service and food. A very special thanks to Sue Volkman along with Don Nelson who chaired this event and their right hand women Prilla Beadell and Suzanne Lisle. Their wonderful organizational skills, a lot of hard work, many person hours, and willing volunteers made this function a great success. The live and silent auctions provided considerable financial help for the start of the next 100 years.

Many thanks to Donna Scattergood, who served as chairwoman, for organizing the **Fifth Annual Ladies Regatta**. The weather this year did not cooperate however, Donna made the most of it by organizing a sailing clinic. All on the dock enjoyed the camaraderie. The members of EYC can all always make the best of every situation.



Photo by David Sauter

Nancy Pillat chaired **The Ephraim Regatta** lunches this year. The sailors and spectators really appreciate the food and treats available for lunch on Saturday and Sunday during the races. Nancy along with many helpers provide

a continental breakfast as well beginning, their day at 6:00am, Yikes!

Our club was blessed once again with a fabulous night for **Brat Fest**. We can't thank Bill and Rosie Klein and their entire family for hosting us at their home, and never to forget the able Claypools for working their tails off. This is such a great way to celebrate with all the sailors during our annual Ephraim Yacht Club Regatta. This event takes many hands, (10 to 15 first mates). Thanks to everyone who assisted in making this event so memorable.

**The Commodore's Cocktail Party** at Bay Ridge Golf Course was an amazing success. We had the largest attendance ever for this event. It is a great time to catch up with friends before having to take the trip south and marks the end of summer for many. Never overshadowed by the anticipation of the memories we know we will create next summer with family and friends. Thank you Anne and Dick Van de Ven, who chaired the event again. We also thank Diane and Peter Trenchard for taking such good care of us and hosting at such a beautiful venue. Everyone brought delicious hors d'oeuvres to share, the amount and selection was unbelievable.

## 100th Anniversary Celebration

SUZANNE LISLE

On Saturday, July 22, a sellout crowd of 275 members gathered at Maxwellton Braes to celebrate our 100th Anniversary. Prilla Beadell and Sue Volkman coordinated the dinner, which featured a cocktail hour, appetizers, and a buffet. Don Nelson, Nancy Claypool and Commodore Max Robinette spoke and highlighted some of the other elements of the Anniversary celebration, including the wonderful new Bob Bentley prints, postcards, and banners. Bill Hoag gave an update on the dock extension project.

During the evening a rolling slide show provided a wonderful look back at the history of the club. Thanks to Guy Bush for assembling and present the slide show. Recalling our past in this way provided the perfect segue for unveiling the newly published History of the Ephraim Yacht Club, written by Linda and George Carey.

Sallie and Frank Heidler presented the club with a beautiful centennial plaque containing the names of all who have served the Club as Commodore from 1906-2006. The plaque now hangs in the Clubhouse to honor those members for their service. Group photos of all past Commodores present were taken.



Photo by Peninsula Photo Imaging

Throughout the evening a silent auction was held, offering an array of goods and services contributed by the members and the local business community. We are very grateful to all of our donors for their generosity in supporting our goals as we look to and plan for our next century. In addition to offering our thanks to the business donors, we encourage you to patronize their businesses and to mention your appreciation for their support of our club. Susie Samson created the evening's catalog and program book.

As the silent auction closed, the attention was drawn to the Live Auction conducted by our own Kevin Harlan. The bidding was spirited, and some of our donors doubled their offerings to keep the action going and increase the financial success of the evening. As the evening came to a close, the checkout team assembled by Sharon Waller tallied up the wonderful sum of almost \$28,000.00!!

As is the case with every major event, there were many contributors of time and talent. We thank everyone who worked to make the event a success. Your help in donating, picking up items, setting up the displays, spotters during bidding, and handling the checkout and payment were all essential to creating a fun evening. Last, but certainly not least, we thank each and every member who supported the celebration with their presence and bidding. You are all the BEST!



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**100th Anniversary Auction Business Donors – Please Patronize & Thank Them!**

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- Wilson's Ice Cream Parlor
- Yacht Works

**100th Anniversary Auction Member Donors**

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- EYC First Mates
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- Barbara and Bob Bentley
- Katherine Biddle
- Christine Bridenhagen
- Karen and Kirk Brown
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- Lee and Frank Corbin
- Frane Dickenson
- Virginia and Alan Eades
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- Ann and Kevin Harlan
- Sallie and Frank Heidler
- Allison and Andy Huey



Katie and Alex Huey  
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Jay Lott  
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Deanna Peterson  
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Mary Rotheray  
Susie Samson  
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Jessica and Stephen Sauter  
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Sue and Dick Volkman  
Barba and Bob Wahl  
Sharon and Bob Waller  
Clare and Jim Webb  
Jenny Tasker Yama

## Summer Bridge

SUZANNE LISLE

This past summer included a full range of opportunities for EYC bridge players.

Open play was held on Monday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. Open play is a time for all members to come without having to pre-register.

Forty members participated in lessons taught by Norma Hammerberg on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Classes were given at two levels of experience, with each class filled to capacity. Registration forms for the 2007 lessons will be sent with the dues statements in February.

A new group formed after interest had been shown in having a Couples Bridge Group. The group met on Tuesday afternoons, beginning at 4:00 p.m. There were up to 20 people who played for two hours and then headed off to a restaurant for dinner together.

## Junior Activities

DEBBIE HEIDLER

Certainly none of these events are successful without the help and enthusiasm of the EYC Instructors and many parent volunteers! Also, the EYC kids are a considerate, well-behaved group at all the events. This makes for joyous and memorable events. Thank you, Thank you!

Northhaven Fun on June 21<sup>st</sup> kicked us off with around 30 attendees. Many thanks to Nancy and Mike Konecny for hosting. We had something for everyone: swimming, volleyball, basketball and tennis. This is our second annual event at Northhaven and we plan to continue having the event as long as they will have us!

The Red Putter on June 28<sup>th</sup> was a rainout but ended up being moved to the Sister Bay Bowl with 40+ kids. We took over all six lanes, the pool table, the video games and pretty much overran the place.

Red Putter was a go on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We had about 25 kids who brought sack dinners and enjoyed some mini-golf.

The Sailing Picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup> was again a great success with around 30 in attendance. Good weather allowed an evening under sail with our more advanced sailors at the helm. We had a picnic at Nicolet Bay and enjoyed water and beach activities.

The American Folklore theater continues to be a well attended event. The kids saw "See Jane Vote". Thank you to Ruth Sauter to coordinating all the tickets and reservations.

The Kids Pot Luck and Dock Games on July 26<sup>th</sup> was very popular with over 45 in attendance. From greased watermelon, noodle jousting to swimming races and donut eating, the kids had a great time. Great weather made for a perfectly wild time on the dock and off. Thank you to the many parents who helped make this a safe and fun event.

We are still in need to parents to coordinate events and hope to add at least one more in 2007. Please contact me if you are willing to pitch in! The rewards are great.



## 101st Ephraim Regatta

NANCY CLAYPOOL, RYAN MALMGREN & JOHN PETERSON

As we rolled into our second century of hosting the oldest continuous regatta, we had another strong showing. Building on the hospitality and precedents the club set at the 100th regatta, we again attracted a number of out-of-town racers, which is exactly what we want for our annual regatta. This regatta is an invitational and is open to any fleet with three or more boats with few exceptions. As we all know, we have a wonderful sailing venue in Eagle Harbor with Ephraim and surrounds as a great backdrop. We have a great bunch of sailors at our club and we'd like to continue to promote racing in our neck of the woods!

For the second year in a row, we welcomed racers at our registration tent on Friday -- manned by Carol Claypool, Kimber Malmgren and Sally Heidler. Around noon, Ryan Malmgren gave a clinic on sail trim at the firehouse dock. Many EYC sailors -- young and old -- attended along with a healthy group of visiting sailors. Later in the day, EYC held a welcome reception for all racers, their friends and, of course, regatta volunteers. A great way to meet our guests and show off our EYC hospitality!

Our launching of boats at the Municipal Launching Ramp ran very smoothly after applying some lessons learned from the previous year. Many thanks go to Paul Pillat for launching and retrieving boats with our designated launch vehicle donated by Stephen Sauter. Honorable mention must also go to David Sauter and Jay Lott for assisting boats in need. Dave actually waded into the water up to his armpits to make sure boats were positioned properly on trailers prior to haul out! We have learned that we can accommodate many boats at the firehouse dock with this kind of help from EYC volunteers and friends. Although we're all looking forward to the new dock extension, we still foresee that we'll need to use the launching ramp for overflow in the future.

Our tow and crash boat fleet consisted of Quinn Brennan, Kevin Harlan and Kurt Zingsheim. It makes a big

difference to have assistance in towing boats through the narrow channel, being assisted on the course, and otherwise knowing that assistance is available at all times during the weekend. This was particularly evident on Sunday when Kevin "saved the day" by towing the pin set boat into position after its engine failed! When the wind began to howl on Sunday morning, it was a particular comfort to know that the sailors had a capable rescue crew out there to back them up if anyone were to go for an unintentional swim! Thanks also to Frank and Sally Heidler for being present on the course in "spectator boat" capacity. In a pinch, we knew they were also be available for vessels in need.



Photo by David Sauter

Our new Race Committee Chairman, John Peterson, ably oversaw the race committee aspect of the regatta. In the spring, John passed the examination to become a US Sailing Certified Club Race Officer and we're glad to have him on board to start building depth in our racing program. John again sought the services of US Sailing Certified Principal Race Officer John Archibald from South Shore Yacht Club in Milwaukee and his assistant Tom "Sly" Salkowski. Besides volunteering to help with



the EYC regatta, John and Tom have run many other regattas including the 2006 Tartan 10 North Americans in Milwaukee. Rounding out our team of experts was Bob Sargent, a US Sailing Judge, who did an outstanding job as head of our protest committee and who is a new member of EYC. This year's fleet proved to be even more competitive than last year's which made Bob's expertise indispensable after the racing on Sunday. Even those sailors who had issues that weren't resolved the way they might have preferred left with a sense that the matter was handled in an equitable and thorough manner.

With all of the outside expertise that we had, the committee would not have functioned without our many local volunteers including Lal Burrige on markset, Tom Pinkel (visiting from Lake Carlyle, IL) on pinset, Mike and Suzanne Lisle, Christine Bridenhagen, Donna, Kirk and Lindsay Scattergood on signal, and the many other volunteers who helped us along the way. Also a big thank you goes out to the Pillats for donating their boat for use by the committee.

Almost last but certainly not least: a big thank you goes to Nancy Pillat and her staff for a fantastic job handling all the food and beverage service for the regatta. Nobody went hungry or thirsty all weekend, and not a single complaint was heard from the often tired and "cranky" skippers and crew (particularly the ones who have suffered misfortunes on the water for whatever reason!) This is not an easy task to pull off – but Nancy and Company pulled it off with seamless aplomb for the second year in a row!

Last but DEFINITELY not least: thanks again and again to Bill and Rosie with the Klein & Claypool families for hosting another fabulous Bratfest on Saturday night, which has become a staple of our regatta weekend!



Photo by David Sauter

Now – as the days grow shorter – let us look forward to longer, brighter days on the first weekend in August '07 when we begin our 102nd Annual Ephraim Regatta! As always, it will be open to all racers of any age and ability. The bigger the fleet, the more depth and breadth of abilities -- and thus the better the competition and camaraderie. But you don't have to sail to participate. Come in ANY capacity and you're sure to have a great time! And don't forget...

**THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN EPHRAIM REGATTA!**

## 31st Annual Regatta Bratfest

ROSE MARIE & BILL KLEIN

The 31st Bratfest concluded with the 2nd largest turnout ever, 384 adults and children. The continued success of this event is due to the large number of volunteers who help. Dozens, including 18 First Mates, the sailing instruction staff, EYC officers and directors, some of our neighbors, the Claypool family, my wife Rosie, our sons, daughter-in-law and grand daughters organized and took care of all the details. I'd like to offer a sincere thank you to our anonymous beer donors who continue to support this special event.

Stats: 548 brats, 42 dozen ears of corn, 68 gallons of Michelob and 360 cans of soda were enjoyed on another perfect evening.

From all EYC members, thanks again to the Kleins for hosting another great party!



Photo by David Sauter

## Women's Regatta – Knot!

NANCY CLAYPOOL, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

A congenial group of dedicated but fair-weather sailors convened for the 5th annual EYC Ladies Regatta. Sigh, a 16-knot wind and threatening thunderstorms prompted a



postponement from August 2nd to August 3rd. The weatherman responded in kind with hot weather and 0 knots of wind. "Knot" to be outdone, the 19 racers enthusiastically agreed to cancel the races and hold an on-shore, shaded, racing clinic. Ryan Malmgren spontaneously and graciously responded with an excellent discussion on tactics.

Optimism notwithstanding, the final consensus is to petition the EYC Board to schedule several events throughout the summer to capture more wind, more fine weather, and more women sailors with busy schedules. Stay tuned – via the website and Eagles Cry – for upcoming plans for the 2007 season. Some considerations to date include an afternoon sailing clinic, a 3 date racing "series" (one each month?), and racing "drills" prior to racing and/or Fred and Fuzzy rendezvous'.

Last but certainly not least, a huge thank you to Liz Gheorghita, Joanie Lewis, and all those who contributed spirit and sustenance for the event. Anyone wishing to join the EYC Women's Regatta "committee", or anyone with ideas to share, please contact Donna Scattergood. Until next season -- a following wind to all!

## Opti Regatta

JOHN PETERSON

The 2006 Opti Regatta was sailed under fair skies and light, shifty winds by over a dozen enthusiastic participants from the EYC as well as a contingency from the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club in the Fox Valley. Four of the five scheduled windward/leeward races were sailed before the wind died completely which resulted in the race committee abandoning the fifth and final race. In the end, Isak Peterson narrowly defeated his brother Stefan who had won the event the previous year. Kyle Morley from the Neenah-Nodaway Yacht Club came in 3rd place.



Photo by David Sauter

## Race Results

### Flying Scot:

Series A:	Series B:	Saturday Series:
1 Hugh Haggerty	1 David	1 Dan Engelke
2 David	Valentine	2 David
Valentine	2 JP Pillat	Valentine
3 George Carey	3 Johnathan	3 Hugh Haggerty
	Thomas	

### Richie Hall Junior Regatta:

- 1 Peter Moegenberg
- 2 Isaac Peterson
- 3 Patrick Bowers

### Opti Regatta

- 1 Isak Peterson
- 2 Stefan Peterson
- 3 Kyle Morley

### Optimist:

Series A:	Series B:
1 Isaac Peterson	1 Stephan Peterson
2 Stephan Peterson	2 Kirsten Aarsvold
3 Olivia Harlan	

### Flying Junior:

- Sunday Series:
- 1 Hugh Haggerty
- 2 Scott Pearson

### Ephraim Regatta, 26 boats, 5 races

- 1 Ryan Malmgren
- 2 Hugh Haggerty
- 3 Jay Lott
- 4 Mark Egeren
- 5 Jack McClurkin

## EYC History Book

### Celebrating One Hundred Years

GEORGE CAREY

The Ephraim Yacht Club, Linda and George wish to thank the membership for their terrific response to this endeavor. The book was published just in time for the 100th Anniversary Banquet and we are pleased to announce that close to half the membership have purchased the book. Many of you have told us how much you enjoyed it. There was also a wonderful book review published in the Peninsula Pulse. For those of you who wish new or additional copies for yourself or for Holiday gifts, please contact George or Linda using e-mail (george@dcwis.com) or write to 20821 Torrey Pines Way, Estero, FL. 33928. The price of the book is \$15.15 for members and includes tax. Mailing will cost \$ 4.05 for priority mail and \$3.03 for regular mail. All proceeds go to the Ephraim Yacht Club. Checks should be made out to EYC.



Photo by Peninsula Photo Imaging

## The Glorious Boat Parade

DAVID SAUTER

Well, the morning was worrisome, then the skies opened up and the fleet was out in strength. Thanks to over a year of organization by Weed Vail and others the waters shimmered, the fleet was blessed by John Blossom and the many onlookers enjoyed an afternoon parade from Anderson Dock. Reminiscent of by-gone years the fleet proceeded past the gallery decorated and in perfect harmony. With a little dock bumping excitement, some bathing beauties, an early Christmas and the largest sail boat under full sail the parade was well beyond expectations.



Photo by David Sauter

Many, many thanks to Weed, Paul Burton and the village of Ephraim and the displaced fisherman and fisherwoman. Lets not wait another 100 to repeat!



Photo by David Sauter

## Memorial Gifts & Tributes

### In Memory of Warren Davis Jr.

Bob and Nancy Davis  
Polly M. Davis

### In Memory of Margaret Spratt

(Mother of Sharon Waller)  
Lou and Barbara Kahn

### In Memory of Katherine Sturgis

Bud and Betty Frank  
Dick and Susie Gephardt  
Marjorie B. Gunnell  
Kathleen Hackley  
Amie Kissel, Euphoria Salon  
Joan P. Lewis  
John McCoy  
Mrs. Neil McKay  
Nancy Myer  
Max and Lindy Robinette  
Martha Sauter  
Bruce and Deborah Sturgis  
Brud and Catherine Sturgis  
Malcolm and Betty Vail

### In Memory of Volney "Bill" Wilson

Martha Sauter

## Membership

NANCY CLAYPOOL, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

The Board has asked me to serve as the new membership chairman taking over where Barb Hambleton so aptly left off. Thanks to Barb who worked to bring our membership records into the electronic age. Being new to the position and its responsibilities, I would love to hear from any members who have suggestions about membership and related projects such as our directory.



As a reminder, the membership application is now available on the website. You can let any prospective members know that they can fill it out right on line and then print it and mail it with their payment. We will work to keep adding pertinent information that comes under the membership umbrella to the website so that it's available when you need to access it.

## Welcome New Members

- Pete and Teddy Banting
- Jon S. Beadell
- Charles and Pauline Blanchard
- Donna and Betty Brownson
- Scott and Lisa Bukolt
- Norm and Chris Conley
- Fred and Tammy (Baar) Dick
- William and Patricia Ensing
- Remington and Jennifer Fairlamb
- Richard and Rosemary Fritz
- Bill and Janet Gebhardt
- Cain and Terry Goettelman
- Bill and Carol Gourley
- Robert and Linda Graebner
- Rick and Jodi Hoyerman
- Steve and Amy Jacobs
- Jon and Amy Jennings
- Phil and Christine Jensen
- Jeffrey and Marianne Kaplan
- Joshua and Rebecca Kerwin
- Rob and Anne Kifor
- Lyle and Nancy Lamont
- Steve and Sara Latralle
- Frederick and Sue Lewis
- Sam and Lloyd Lewis
- Bob and Ann Lindquist
- Douglas and Janey MacNeil
- Jay and Susan Maher
- Gary and Julia Sara Martin
- Boots and Jeanne Maxon
- Richard and Mary McGary
- Erick and Amy Meenk
- Charley and Ann Meyer
- John and Amy Murphy
- Jimmie and Mary Oglesby
- John Rotheray
- Robert and Cynthia Sargent
- Charles and Phyllis Schott
- Doug and Penny Schultz
- Anders and Birgit Segerdahl
- Phil and Katie Smith
- Ted and Susan Wedemeyer
- Nicholas and Keven Wilder
- Douglas and Barbara Williams

## NEW Website

DAVID SAUTER

We were excited to launch a new website at the beginning of this season. It has a whole new look and loads of new information. We added a huge Photo Gallery that allows you to download any pictures you want to grab for yourself. For those of you photo buffs we encourage you to share. If you are ok having your photos available to the public, please put them on a CD or DVD in regular .jpg format and send them to:

David Sauter  
255 Traders Point Lane  
Green Bay WI 54302

We also added a Blog to keep you up on what is happening. You can sign up to receive updates via RSS. If you have not heard about RSS you will when you install the new version of Internet Explorer. We are continuing to add features but most importantly want to make it a place to stay in touch with members and friends of the EYC in the off season and for those who only get to spend a small amount of time in Ephraim. Please make sure your email address is correct in the directory or that you include it as we will begin using email to communicate more often. We promise not to contribute to SPAM, we will be judicious with email communications. Feel free to submit comments and ideas to David Sauter (best to call at 920-217-5851). Looking forward to the 2007 season. So don't forget to visit <http://www.EYC.org> any time of the year!

The screenshot shows the website for Ephraim Yacht Club, Inc. with a navigation menu including Schedule, Lessons, Gallery, Apparel, Dockside Blog, and Eagle's Cry. The main content area features several articles:

- Commitment to Education:** EYC is dedicated to teaching the art of sailing and safety on the water. Get your kids started early with our highly successful programs. Adults can also still learn with our specialized Adult lessons and events. Learn More
- The 101st Annual Ephraim Regatta:** Words were brisk and participation strong. With 25 boats on the course for 2 days of racing. Thanks to all the volunteers and racers!
  - Top 5 Finishers:
    - 5622 Hogwartz Express - Skipper Ryan Maignan
    - 5615 Big Tex - Skipper Hugh Haggerty
    - 5668 Rainscar II - Skipper Jay Lot
    - 4821 Shout Dog - Skipper Mark Fingers
    - 2922 Undaunted - Jack McClurkin
- COMMODORES DOCK CAMPAIGN in High Gear:** In keeping with 100 years of promoting safe water sports, the EYC was granted a permit by the Wisconsin DNR to add a 100' by 32' extension to its existing dock. The addition will greatly increase the safety and accessibility of the educational, racing, and recreational programs of the club, while providing an asset to our community.
- The Commodores Campaign seeks to raise \$250,000 by the end of August to make this vision a reality. Thank you for your support!**
- Stay in the Loop!** Get the latest official news from the EYC. The Eagle's Cry is sent to all members twice and year and is available online. Don't miss the NEW Dockside Blog for updated info and goings on.
- EYC Apparel Design:** Let everyone know you're a proud supporter of the Ephraim Yacht Club. Check out our new apparel.
- Dockside Blog:** A Very Successful Summer. All sessions are now complete. This was a remarkably successful summer at the EYC. Additional afternoon classes and an extra one-week session enabled our program to reach more students than ever before. Thanks are due to all those who made this summer possible. Special thanks are due to our excellent staff: Matt Zingheim, Erik Anderson, [...]
- NEW SESSION ADDED Aug 7-11:** ANNOUNCEMENT - EYC adds a 1 week Session E - Limited Availability - CALL NOW TO RESERVE A SPACe.
- Private Adult and Youth Lessons NOW Available!** Take as an [...]
- LESSONS A SUCCESS!** Sessions A & B are complete. It is hard to believe that the summer is half way over. The EYC had successful sessions. Session B had 37 students in the morning and 18 in the afternoon. Our instructors: Matt Zingheim, Erik Anderson, JP Pohl, CRIBBAR Pohl, David Valeriano, Allison Chase, Alison Harlan, and myself threw [...]
- EYC Dock Extension Approved**



## Pier Extension Becomes a Reality

MAX ROBINETTE

At this writing all of the elements are in place to have our long awaited pier extension finished by May 1, 2007. The new section will extend out in a southwesterly direction approximately one hundred feet with a width of twenty feet. The pier will provide the much needed protection in our harbor for safer boating. In addition to the extension itself, there will be needed repairs done to the outer end of the existing dock. This will include re-cementing the sinking areas as well as adding steel sheeting to some of the existing north side surfaces. With this improvement we hope to provide a launching and retrieval area to the north side. A formal bid process was undertaken, along with the Village of Ephraim, to select a qualified contractor during the most recent weeks. The club received three qualified bids for the project ranging in cost from \$185,000 to \$240,000. The lowest qualified bid was accepted and a contract signed with Deaths Door Marine, Inc., Mr. Mike Kahr, President.

It has taken the efforts of many people on the EYC Board and other members, over a long period of time, to bring this project to the construction phase. I think it is appropriate to thank a few people who have been involved with this project from the early stages. Among those who worked long and patiently over the last few years are Max Robinette, George Carey, Bill Hoag, David Sauter, Paul Pillat, and John Peterson. Having all the pieces of the effort in place would not help much without the money to make it a reality. Our hats are off to Bill Hoag for conducting the most successful fund raising drive in the club's history. Additional and spectacular fund raising was conducted in the form of a beautifully run 100th Anniversary Banquet. The people responsible for this event were Don Nelson, Susan Volkmann, Prilla Beadell, Suzanne Lisle, and a host of other dedicated members who will be mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Last, but most certainly not least in the thank you department, is you, the membership. This club is blessed with a membership, that when called upon, can do almost anything. The Board thanks all of you who made this project a reality.



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## PROJECT EXPANDED WE NEED MORE!

BILL HOAG

It was a very busy summer at EYC, and, amazingly, it will be busy this winter. Thanks to many of you, construction of the dock extension will begin. The contract was awarded to Death's Door Marine (Mike Kahr), and completion is scheduled for May 1, 2007. Thanks to the foresight and intelligence of EYC's Board and members, the project will be expanded to include:

- **Renovation of the existing dock**
- **The addition of a second crane on the north side of the existing dock**
- **Widening the entire length (approximately 230 feet) of the existing dock by up to 10 feet**
- **Extensive repair renovations and upgrades of the clubhouse.**

These improvements can be completed within the same time frame as the dock addition. By working on all facets of this project simultaneously, we will have a completed facility prepared for the next 100 years! The cost of these projects adds about \$100,000 to the cost of the dock addition. To those of you who have already contributed, thank you, but we need more. To those of you who haven't, please do. We need your help. In my humble opinion, the completion of these projects will optimize the facility for many years to come. Pledges, contributions, stock transfers, et al, can be made to EYC c/o PO Box 264, Ephraim, WI. Also, please take note of EYC's 501c3 designation. Thanks for your help.



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