



EAGLE'S CRY

"THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN EPHRAIM REGATTA"

May 2002

Dear Members:

Another fantastic summer season will soon be upon us! This year will be our 97th season, only three away from our centennial season. We certainly have a storied past and a proud tradition at the Ephraim Yacht Club and this coming season will only build on that! I hope that each one of you will come down to the club this summer, see the newly renovated clubhouse and participate in all that the club has to offer.

We really do offer something for everyone. Yes, the club is about sailing and clean water sports and of course "there will always be an Ephraim Regatta", but we also offer bridge, tennis, history and heritage as well as numerous junior and adult social activities. Truth be told, our diversity of interests and our plethora of activities for everyone is one of our main strengths. It is what has enabled us to not only exist, but also thrive and prosper over the years.

I'd like to challenge each of our members this year to "share our diversity" with another person or family. Tell them about our programs. Encourage them to join. Many will give the excuse that they don't know how to sail. Tell them that it doesn't matter. If they want to learn, we'll teach them. If they want to spend some time near the water and swim off the dock, great! If they just want to go to a couple of social events and meet some really great people, that's fine too. Tell them about our diversity and encourage them to join us. The lifeblood of any organization is the cultivation of new members. Ours is no exception.

The pages that follow will further highlight our 97th season. I hope that each of you have had a healthy and prosperous winter season and I look forward to seeing each of you this summer!

John Peterson
Commodore

EYC 97th SUMMER (2002) SCHEDULE

MAY	25	Sat	9:00 AM	EYC Spring Clean-up
	25	Sat	12:00 PM	Spring Board Meeting
JUNE	8	Sat	9:00 AM	Club opens!
	10	Mon	12:00 PM	Start Monday Ladies Bridge
	11	Tues	9:00 AM	Start Tuesday Ladies Bridge
	12	Wed	9:00 AM	EYC Sponsored Community CPR Class
	13	Thurs	1:30 PM	Skippers meeting Mon/Thur Junior JY Series A
	13	Thurs	2:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
	13	Thurs	5:30 PM	Skippers meeting Mon/Thur Flying Scot Series A
	13	Thurs	6:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
	15	Sat	9:00 AM	Fyr Ball Regatta Skippers Meeting
		Sat	9:30 AM	Start of 1 st race
	17	Mon	9:00 AM	Start Group Lessons (Session A)
	17	Mon	10:00 AM	First Mates Coffee #1
	17	Mon	1:00 PM	Start of Adult Lessons
	18	Tues	1:30 PM	Skippers Meeting Tues/Fri Sunfish Series A
		Tues	2:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
	22	Sat	9:30 AM	Skippers Meeting Saturday Flying Scot Series
		Sat	10:00 AM	Start of 1 st race
	23	Sun	12:30 PM	Skippers Meeting Sunday Sunfish Series
	Sun	1:00 PM	Start of 1 st race	
26	Wed	12:30 PM	EYC Explorers	
	Wed	TBD	Start of Junior Activities (Check schedule at club)	
29	Sat	6:00 PM	Opening Social Fundraiser (Bring Hors d'oeuvres)	
JULY	1	Mon	9:00 AM	Start of Group Lessons (Session B)
	4	Thurs	7:00 PM	Ice Cream Social (Bring a topping)
	10	Wed	12:30 PM	EYC Explorers
		Wed	TBD	Junior Activities
	14	Sun	9:30 AM	Skippers Meeting Sunfish Regatta
		Sun	10:00 AM	Start of 1 st race
	15	Mon	9:00 AM	Start of Group Lessons (Session C)
		Mon	10:00 AM	First Mates Coffee #2
		Mon	1:30 PM	Skippers Meeting Mon/Thurs Junior JY Series B
		Mon	2:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
		Mon	5:30 PM	Skippers Meeting Mon/Thurs Flying Scot Series B
		Mon	6:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
	16	Tues	1:30 PM	Skippers Meeting Tues/Fri Sunfish Series B
		Tues	2:00 PM	Start of 1 st race
	18	Thurs	5:30 PM	EYC Founders Day Cookout
	24	Wed	6:00 PM	1 st Mates Potluck Dinner
	27	Sat	12:30PM	Racing Clinic by Ryan Malmgren
	28	Sun	9:00 AM	Ephraim Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament
29	Mon	9:00 AM	Start Group Lessons (Session D)	
AUG	3	Sat	9:00 AM	Skippers Meeting 97 th Annual Ephraim Regatta
		Sat	6:00 PM	Bratfest
	4	Sun	9:00 AM	Skippers Meeting 97 th Annual Ephraim Regatta
	10	Sat	1:00 PM	EYC Annual Membership Meeting
		Sat	2:00 PM	EYC Board Meeting
		Sat	6:00 PM	Commodore's Cocktail Party
	11	Sun	9:00 AM	Skippers Meeting Richie Hall Junior Regatta
		Sun	9:30 AM	Start of 1 st race
		Sun	2:00 PM	Junior Awards
	17	Sat		1:00 PM Awards Ceremony
18	Sun		Club Closes	

BUILDING RENOVATION

By: Bill Calkins, Building Restoration
Chairman

The building restoration is almost complete! Exterior painting and carpet installation will be done in the next few weeks along with the new flagpole. The quality and timeliness of the work is outstanding. Tom Birmingham and Great Northern Construction have restored the structural integrity and overall appearance of the Club building to "good or better than new" while not changing the fundamental character of the building. The new windows and exterior doors look good and operate properly. The building should be in great shape for another forty years.

STAFFING

Once again, the EYC will have an excellent staff lead by Sara Lisle as Activities Director. Andrew Sargent and Jason Brown as well as Instructors Larry Lewis, Steve Sauter and Betsy Hoag will assist Sara.

New to the staff this year is Andrew Sargent. Andrew comes to the EYC from the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club where he was an instructor last summer. Andrew has extensive sailing and teaching experience having attended the Chapman School of Seamanship in Stuart, FL and has taught, sailed or crewed on boats ranging from small dinghies to large yachts over 100 feet in length. We look forward to having Andrew's contribution to the club this year. Also new to the staff is Jason Brown. Jason will be our junior staff member, which is a position that we

created this year. Jason will be responsible for assisting the instructors and race committee, setting up for bridge and other events as well as general house and grounds maintenance. Betsy Hoag also returns to EYC this year as an instructor. You might recall that Betsy was the Activities Director a few years back. For Sara, this will be her second year as Director. We're also extremely fortunate to have Larry and Steve returning as instructors.

So as you can see, we will be well staffed with seasoned, experienced and enthusiastic staff. Come down and meet them, sign up for lessons and stay for the racing. You'll be glad you did!

JUNIOR MEMBER "CODE OF CONDUCT"

Through the diligent efforts of Diane Taillon, who carefully researched what is being used at other similar clubs and organizations throughout the country, we are pleased to announce that we will be introducing our own EYC code of conduct to all juniors who participate in EYC events. Covering such topics as the use of lifejackets and protective gear, club boats and equipment and inappropriate language, this new code of conduct will be reviewed with the staff, juniors and their parents prior to the start of each lesson session. Through this, we expect to maintain a consistency and set standards for acceptable behavior in our junior programs as well as to give the staff specific guidance for handling disciplinary problems should they occur.

RACING CLINIC

As a new event this year, we are pleased to announce that we will be offering a racing clinic presented by last year's EYC regatta champion Ryan Malmgren. In addition to winning the EYC regatta last year, Ryan finished 2nd place at the New England Regionals and won both the Chesapeake Invitational and the Lake of the Woods Regatta. Ryan has raced Lasers, J-24s, Thistles, Solings, Etchells, Cal 40's, Ultimate 30's, 420's, 470's, 505's and Penguins and has crewed for the two-time Thunderbird (26 foot keelboat) World Champion. In addition, Ryan has worked for the Seattle loft of North Sails in sail design.

Ryan will present racing basics such as starting tactics, "changing gears", sail trim basics, basic tactics/strategy, crew preparation and boat preparation. Ryan is hot, hot, hot and willing to share his winning strategy! Please come ready to sail and learn on Saturday, July 27th at 12:30pm for this important event.

GROUP AND PRIVATE SAILING LESSONS

Submitted by: David Sauter, Education Chairman

The EYC lessons program is poised to bring the art and sport of sailing to many youth again this summer. We are also excited to introduce our NEW adult group lesson program headlined by Larry "The Green Hornet" Lewis.

We will again hold four, two week group youth sessions. Our instructors will continue to build from the successes of last summer. They will hone and strengthen the program by more tightly integrating the "Start Sailing Right"

principles with the day to day on and off the water exercises. We have modified the testing procedures and process to more closely follow the new teaching system. Our students will get very strong sailing fundamentals and safety training while still having time to enjoy the experience and have some FUN!

Due to popular request and interest we are beginning an adult group lesson program. We encourage older as well as younger adults to participate. Many of our members did not have the opportunity to participate in our youth training program but still want and often need much of the training it provides. We also want to encourage those teenagers that did not have a chance to get involved with the youth program to participate, as it is never too late to learn how to sail! Sailing is a life long sport; just ask Larry Lewis and Bob Davis! For more information contact the club or Larry Lewis directly.

If you prefer one on one instruction, you can still take private lessons from our talented instructors. Contact the club for available times.

BRIDGE

The Ephraim Yacht Club will again be offering a full complement of bridge playing and lessons. The Monday group will be playing at noon, and be chaired by Priscilla Apfelbach. The Tuesday group will play at 9:00am and be chaired by Eloise Hanselman. Eloise has also indicated she has obtained materials for duplicate bridge and if there are people interested in that, please contact her.

The lessons offered to last summer's regular players were popular and have sparked an interest in lessons for "true beginners". Norma Hammerberg has agreed to offer instruction for this level, and will be available on Thursday mornings at 9:30 am. (Tuesday afternoon is a possibility, but her preference is Thur. am). The course would be six weeks and a minimum of eight need to enroll for it to be offered. If interested, please let Suzanne Lisle know by June 1, and a first-come list will be started. (This is not to be confused with the group that met on Monday mornings last summer).

ARTWORK

By: Suzanne Lisle

At this time, everyone is anxiously awaiting the chance to enjoy the restored clubhouse. In addition to all the work that has been evident on the exterior, the inside will have a few new treasures. We have been given two lovely framed prints to grace the walls. One is "Thursday Night Sailing" by Fred Bridenhagen, given by Fred and his wife Stacey. The second piece is "Ephraim Regatta" also by Fred Bridenhagen, given by friends of Ruth McCoy in her memory.

EYC HISTORY UPDATE

By: Linda Carey, EYC History

As of mid-April, George and I are back in residence in Ephraim, and we are ready to begin working on the Yacht Club history again. We have been so interested to see many photos, and hear

many stories, and we look forward to many more. We have had some nice responses to our requests for help, the very first one being a rather important story from **Virginia Claypool...**, which you'll learn about later! We had a phone interview with **Marian Martin**, while **Richie Hall** wrote a letter full of information, and included some pictures as well. We thank **Bill Wilson, Bob Davis, Eloise Hanselman, Jack McCoy, George Norton, Weed and Betty Vail, Katie Sturgis, Anne Glabe, Hollis Wilson, Julia Volkmann, Mary Johnson, Don Nelson, Dick Hurd, and Frank and Sallie Heidler** for being willing to sit down with us for stretches of time, and letting the stories flow.

We know that there are many more interesting things to be learned...in fact, some of the people mentioned above have called to say they have thought of something to add. Many more of you will have great tales to tell us as well, and we hope that this coming summer will be the time to do it. In a 100-year span of time, there are many time periods of involvement, and all are equally important...so, please contact us.

Don't forget...we need a great variety of photos from which to choose. Please bring your memorabilia up to Door County with you this season, and allow us to take a look at it with you. Even if you don't have any photos, printed materials, or other EYC mementos, you'll probably remember an interesting tidbit or have a funny story to share. There are pieces of several puzzles missing, and we need to enlist the aid of as many members as possible. Who knows where we will find the missing link?

Please write something like: EYC History for Careys down on your calendar near your day of departure for our Northern Paradise, and then you'll surely remember to bring your treasures and/or stories with you. We are anxious to hear from you!

What is your EYC story? If you can't come to Door County this summer, please send it to us by mail, (P.O.Box 438, Ephraim, WI 54211) or email (g&lwi@dcwis.com)!

EYC WEBSITE

The only way to really surf at the EYC is to use your mouse! Our website is now up to date and will continue to be updated as the season progresses. It includes the current schedule, copies of this year's Eagles Cry's, information and forms on membership, lessons and dock & slip rental. Our goal is to begin adding photos and stories from this season and seasons past. Our vision is to make www.EYC.org your fall, winter and spring destination for a little dose of Eagle Harbor.

All of the site development services are being donated by Envano, an internet agency owned by EYC's own David and Ruth Sauter. If you like what you see, give David and Ruth a call or see them at www.envano.com.