



“THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN EPHRAIM REGATTA”

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EAGLE’S CRY

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Commodore’s Comments

It’s hard to believe that I’m editing my last Eagle’s Cry as my duties as your Commodore will come to an end at the conclusion of the August Board Meeting. In recent history, the position has been rotated every 2 years. While some might say that this isn’t a sufficient length of time, the system actually works quite well. The Rear (former) Commodore helps the new Commodore get up to speed and by the second year, the Commodore migrates towards working with the Vice Commodore who becomes the next Commodore. The beat goes on and it forms a continuous, seamless system for leadership.

I can’t say enough about how fortunate I and all of us have been to have Rear Commodore Suzanne Lisle as my mentor. She continues to do so many things. I’m also very excited about the future as we move forward under George Carey’s leadership. George is a real “doer”; a guy who goes about getting things done and moving things forward.

As I reflect over the past year and a half, I am in awe of the so many great things that have happened to the club just in that short time. The club house renovations, the Code of Conduct, the EYC Ladies Regatta, the Racing Clinic just to name a few. I have seen the membership increase with the addition of many new families. The really incredible part, however, is not what has happened but how it happened. It happened because the EYC is truly a great volunteer organization. Every year our members volunteer their ideas, time and talent in unlimited quantities. This is an organization that makes the leader's job not only easy, but a delight.

In a few weeks, we'll start our 98th season and I'm certain that it is going to be even greater than the last. We have signed an enthusiastic staff, our physical plant, sail and power squadron are in "tip-top" shape and our programs are ready to go under great leadership. As always, I encourage you to enjoy all that the club has to offer and invite someone new to come and enjoy our fun.

John Peterson
Commodore

Clubhouse Furniture

By: Suzanne Lisle

Last year's restoration of the clubhouse included the refinishing of the floors and walls in addition to the extensive exterior and structural work completed. The wonderful new flagpole was installed in time for our Regatta and dedicated that weekend. At the end of the season, new cabinetry was installed

to streamline the look and functionality of the clubroom. Those steps left our collection of broken and shabby furniture all the more out of place, and at the August meeting the board authorized a process to purchase new furniture.

A member generously stepped forward with a challenge grant to help underwrite the cost of new furnishings and some members have responded with donations. We are grateful for those contributions. With that encouragement the board in January approved the purchase and the new furniture will be delivered in late May. We are really looking forward to the completed new look of the clubhouse. For those who may have intended to send a contribution, it is not too late to participate as a donor. While the funds were authorized by the board, it was with the hope some additional donations would yet be received to help defray the cost. Please feel free to send donations to EYC, P.O. Box 331, Ephraim, WI 54211.

2003 Staffing

By: John Peterson

Sarah Lisle will again direct a most capable staff consisting of returning staff members J.P. Pillat, Jason Brown and Instructors Larry Lewis and Steve Sauter. We've also added two new staff members, Skipper Harsch and Travis Lyon. Both of these college-age men have participated in the EYC Sailing Program as students. They will be attending US Sailing Certification this spring and then will be looking forward

to introducing themselves to you during your next visit to the club this summer!

First Mates

Submitted By: Deanna Peterson (Committee Chair)

If you haven't attended First Mates get-togethers in the past or you are new to the club, come join us on MONDAY, JUNE 16TH & JULY 14TH at 9:30 am. This is a time when we put some coffee on and plan some of the social activities of the season.

Bridge

Submitted By: Suzanne Lisle

The announcement of summer bridge lessons was mailed with the membership and sailing lesson materials in February, and registration has been completed for the two class levels. A waiting list has been started for those whose requests were received after the maximum enrollment was reached. If an opening occurs, you will be notified.

Open play will still be available to everyone in the Monday afternoon time period and the Tuesday morning period as has been the case for many years.

Lessons

By: David Sauter

The EYC education program is ready for another busy summer of learning and fun on the water! With a focus on teaching safe sailing and camaraderie the EYC Instructors will once again introduce and invigorate the sailing on Eagle Harbor.

The Junior program will have 4 sessions again this summer, PLEASE RESERVE your child's spot now. We need to know commitments of students in order to properly staff and make sure that everyone that wants to learn has the opportunity. Adults can get in on the action again this summer with our adult program managed and taught by Larry Lewis, call the club, once open, to inquire about dates and times. You can also call the club for private lessons available many afternoons.

The Junior Program forms to sign up were sent out to all members and are also available online at www.EYC.org. Please get your sign-ups in to help us plan accordingly.

EYC Junior Activities-2003

By: Debby Heidler

We all look forward to a new season of EYC Junior events! The gatherings are for EYC members age 9 and up, and are always enthusiastically attended. Past events have included the following: Dinner at the EYC/Red Putter, scavenger hunt, beach picnic, progressive dinner, American Folklore Theatre, sailing picnic & hiking at the Peninsula State Park.

The activities are successful as a result of the many volunteers who contribute their time and talent to the events! YOU can be a part of Junior Activities! Your support of the program is needed on several levels: event coordinator, driver, meal/drink provider, etc. Please check your calendar—let me know when you're available and which event you'd

like to help with and how (maybe you have a suggestion for a new activity)—YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

The following is a *tentative* schedule. Activities are planned on most Wednesday's throughout the summer. Times vary.

June 18th-Hike in Peninsula State Park; meet at the EYC, 1:00pm.
Coordinator/Snack & drink provider: Debby Heidler. Drivers needed.

June 25th-Dinner Picnic/BBQ, Red Putter
NEEDED: Coordinator, drivers, meal/drink providers.

July 2nd-TBD

July 9th-Beach Picnic/Games
NEEDED: Coordinator, game planner, food/drink providers, drivers

July 16th-TBD

July 23rd-TBD

July 30th-TBD

August 6th-TBD

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, I can be reached at (630) 655-2548 prior to June 13 and (920) 854-7427 during the summer.

Plan Ahead-Join in The EYC Explorer's Fun!!

By: Debby Heidler

The summer of 2003 will be the 3rd season of activities for the EYC EXPLORER'S. The EXPLORER'S was created to provide group activities for kids who are not yet old enough to take sailing lessons, but want to join in the EYC fun. Parents or grandparents must accompany their child/children.

Want to help with the EYC EXPLORER'S? Questions? Please call me at (630) 655-2548 before June 13, and at (920) 854-7427 for the remainder of the summer.

Following is a *tentative* schedule for 2003. Note that the group meets every other Tuesday. A confirmed schedule and *sign up sheet* will be posted at the club.

<u>June 24</u>	12:15pm, Picnic lunch at the EYC, meet the staff, tour the facilities
<u>July 8</u>	Beach Picnic, sandcastle building. Location TBA.
<u>July 22</u>	Pottery Painting
<u>August 5</u>	Lunch in Sturgeon Bay. Visit the Maritime Museum or The Farm.

Summer '03 Racing Season Approaches!

By: Ryan Malmgren

Don't wait until the regatta to hone your racing skills this year. Practice doesn't always make perfect... but it sure will improve your boat smarts around the course. Start marking your calendar as follows:

FS Mon/Thu Series A begins: Monday, June 16th

FS Mon/Thu Series B begins: Monday, July 14th

FS Saturday Series begins: Saturday, June 21st

JY Mon/Thu Series A begins: Monday, June 16th

JY Mon/Thu Series B begins: Monday, July 14th

Sunfish Tue/Fri Series A begins: Tuesday, June 17th

Sunfish Tue/Fri Series B begins: Tuesday, July 15th

Regattas:

Sunfish Regatta: Sunday, July 13th

Fyr Ball Regatta: June 14 (Saturday)

Ephraim Regatta: Saturday, August 2nd

There will be a continued emphasis on short courses in our weekly racing this summer (and more windward/leeward courses) to better hone maneuvering skills and starting techniques. Also, we'll be integrating positive sailing techniques in the regular lessons (for example: steering the boat with weight placement and sail trim – thus minimizing rudder usage) – which will

not only translate to better overall sailing habits – it will improve boat-speed around the course!

97th Anniversary Regatta

By: George Carey

Although the anniversary of the Ephraim Yacht Club will be celebrated in 2006, the 100th Regatta will occur in 2005. Plans for these events are being started, and will be in the capable hands of Nancy Claypool. She will be the Chair for these very special activities. Those of you that want to be part of these activities please let Nancy know of your interest. Those of you that have already expressed interest to me about participating know that I will be forwarding your names to Nancy.

In The News:

EYC's Ryan Malmgren finished 12th in the Championship Division of the 2003 Flying Scot Midwinter Regatta held in Panama City, FL on March 25th-27th. A total of 58 boats competed.

Boats and Motors

By: George Carey

Our Flying Scot fleet will be rejuvenated for 2003. Through the kind efforts of Lal Burrige, we have added two "newer" Scots for our training program and adult use. Lal was able to find these boats in the St. Louis area. They will replace Malcolm and Peppermint, which had exceeded their useful life.

We are in the process of considering types of boats that might replace our aging Sunfish fleet, and also the JY 15 fleet, at some future date. Therefore, keep in touch with the Club for possible manufacture demonstrations and clinics that are being scheduled.

There will be a new addition to the launching facilities for this summer. We are adding a neat and stealthy looking lift to handle the launching and retrieval of our Sunfish and JY's. With the prospect of record low water levels, this will help us significantly. Thanks go to Frank Heidler and Arvid Munson for their support on this.

EYC History

By: George & Linda Carey

The preparation of the EYC History Book is in its final stages of research, and will rap up this summer with a few more important interviews. The publishing of the book will coincide with our "one hundredth anniversary year celebration" in 2006. It's not too late for you to get your information to us to be included. This book will not just be a dry chronology of EYC events for the past one hundred years, so please pass along any humorous stories you may have, or some of the joys you have shared at EYC over the years.

150 Years For The Village Of Ephraim

By: George Carey

This is the sesquicentennial year for Ephraim, with many events planned

during the months ahead. Several members of EYC have been working on various Village committees to help make this a special summer.

EYC will be participating by sponsoring a Village-wide Venetian Night on July 19, 2003. We encourage all powerboat and sailboat owners to take part in this event. Decorate your boats with lights and flags and assemble off the Anderson Dock at 7:00 P.M. to begin the tour of the harbor.

Please contact our committee persons for details:

George Carey, Chair

Mike Lisle, Ephraim Yacht Harbor coordinator

Dave Chomeau, Ephraim Dock coordinator

John Cox, Village coordinator, and water safety coordinator

A Gentle Reminder:

We have currently received only about one half of the dues for the 2003 Season. If you have already paid your dues for this year, we sincerely thank you! If you have not, could you please send them in ASAP? We hope that all of you renew your membership so that you can enjoy the many things that EYC has to offer. If, however, you don't plan to renew for whatever reason, we'd like to hear from you as well. Please contact us at:

EYC

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EYC 98th SUMMER (2003) SCHEDULE

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