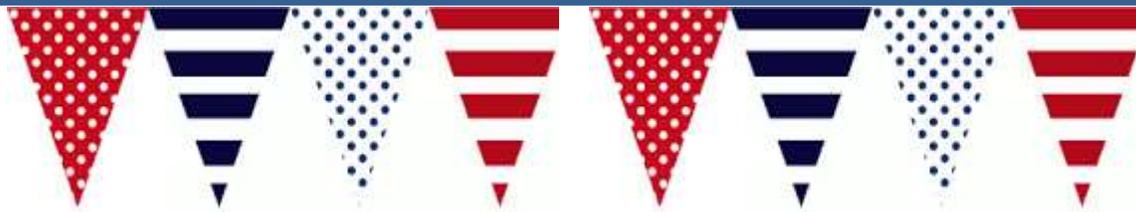


NORTHERN LIGHTS SAILING CLUB

BEARINGS



Frist Place Photo Contest Winner
Spinnaker Up
by Marilyn Kaplan (White Bear Lake)



**Second Place Photo Contest Winner
Belizian Sunset
By Lisa Broom**



Welcome New Members!



**Ute Goerke
Lori Hasselfeldt
Jane Horn
Steve Lipschultz
Ginger Souders-Mason
Steven Mason
Dan Nordstrom
Jack Shelton
Jim Vonasek
Shawna Willis**

Tell Tales by Commodore Lisa Broom

Ahoy sailors! As usual, the summer months in Minnesota seem to slip by way too quickly. The 4th of July is upon us! I hope you are getting your sailing fix while you can.

Our June 20th potluck meeting at Betty Lamb's home was well attended with lots of good food and a few questionable GPS readings. Joan Gilmore helped us refresh our map reading skills and then sent us off to find an item hidden by someone else. There were several "Eurekas" heard, but upon comparison, we were not always finding the trinket associated with the coordinates given. Oh well, it was fun! I suggest we brush up on our GPS skills prior to the next club meeting. The July geocaching event at Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis (Wabun Picnic area-potluck) will be fun and educational. Don't worry, we'll send someone out to find you if your team gets lost in the park!



June has flown by for me. I chaired the annual Lake Pepin sail and spent the rest of the time trying to outfit my new-to-me sailboat. I ended up with a Com-Pac 16. She doesn't really need anything, but it's hard to keep the wallet closed once you're a boat owner. Unfortunately, the wind and rain have not cooperated during the times I am not at work. Cross your fingers that she sees the water over the holiday weekend.

The board continues to work hard to make this volunteer-run club fun and educational. The annual Shrimp Boil will return in September. Dean Peterson has agreed to organize the volunteer teams. It takes about 30 people to pull off a successful Shrimp Boil. There is a place for YOU. Please see the article in this newsletter for volunteer information. We continue to push forward on the new Website. This is also a volunteer effort, and we appreciate your patience. Comments and suggestions are reviewed, and we hope to have all members registered by the end of July. If you have not created a profile on the new website, we will begin adding you manually. You will receive your log-in and password via email. We recently discovered about 1/3 of our members are not on the Yahoo groups email list. We plan to discontinue using that email process as early as August. If you are registered on the new website, you will not miss any announcements or sailing opportunities.

Have a happy 4th of July. Let's take a moment to remember the great country we live in and the freedom and opportunity it provides every one of us. "You reap what you sow". That holds true for freedom, opportunity, sailing clubs, family, work, life. Think about it.

Let's go sailing-
Lisa Broom

"Now - Bring Me That Horizon" - *Captain Jack Sparrow in Pirates of the Caribbean*



Location: Minnehaha Park, Wabun Picnic Area
4655 E 46th St. Minneapolis
6pm Potluck & Program will follow



For this program, we will continue with Navigation - this time focusing on use of GPS. We will be breaking into groups to navigate various GPS courses. The winner will be the group who answers the most questions correctly. If possible, please bring a handheld GPS or smartphone with GPS installed. Don't be concerned if you're not skilled using GPS; there will be plenty of people to assist you.

For the potluck: Plates, napkins, and flatware will be provided. Please bring a chair, beverage, and dish to share according to the alphabetical listing below:

A-L: Desserts
M-S: Entrées (main dish)
T-Z: Veggies/Salads/Sides

Please contact Larry Flessland if you have any questions. Larry.flessland@gmail.com 320-583-1786



**Pepin Weekend
By Lisa Broom**

Trip Report – Lake Pepin June 10-11, 2017



One of our club’s longest running day-sailing trips took place June 10-11, 2017 on Lake Pepin. Saturday morning we gathered around the picnic tables to assign crew and worry about the winds. The fleet consisted of three sailboats and one power boat. Unfortunately, mechanical difficulties struck the Power Boat so we were down to three sailboats with 23 knots of wind gusting to 35. Not sure if we were hardy sailors or foolish sailors, but two groups headed out on Scott’s Catalina 27 and Bryan and Jay’s Catalina 30. The Petersons decided it was too much for their Catalina 22. It was definitely a “sporty” sail. Who thought you could go almost 6 knots sailing with only a reefed main!

After the morning excitement, we came in for lunch. The winds had not subsided and might have been building. An executive decision was made to move up the barbeque dinner and go for an evening sail. That turned out to be a great decision. The burgers were cooked by Jenny (with her broken arm), and everyone pitched in to clean up and get back on the water. By 6:30 the whole fleet was enjoying a beautiful sunset sail - one of the best I’ve had on Lake Pepin. It pays to be flexible when dealing with Mother Nature. After sailing, we headed back to the house to continue with snacks, dessert, and cocktails - a fun closing to a fun day.



It seems rare that we get in two good days of sailing, and this year was no exception. As we started to gather at the marina, a tornado warning was issued and some of us spent the morning in the marina storm shelter! Things quieted down in a few hours, but by then, many had headed home. Although we were cut short, Saturday was packed full of sailing, camaraderie, and food, of course. Another successful weekend was held on Lake Pepin! A big THANK YOU to our boat owners: Scott and Deb Woolfrey; Jay Biggs and Bryan Kufus; Dean and Sandy Peterson; Al and Nancy Kracke. None of this happens without you!!



SAVE THE DATE ...AUGUST 15

NLSC Potluck and Meeting – 6:30PM

Presenter: Claudia Dengler

Preparing to Go Offshore: the vessel, the voyage, and the people.



Presentation Overview: Voyage planning, prepping the boat, picking the people, before you leave the dock, provisioning, safety, galley/tool and app favorites. More details will follow in the August *Bearings*.

Hosts are Tom Mathisen & Sue Nelson
5238 Clear Spring Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(952) 935-6493

Pepin Adventure by Judy Pahlow June 23-25

The Syzygy, a 28' Pearson, sailed alone on Lake Pepin with her crew of five - Paul Maravelas, Jenny Adrian, Shirley Meuller, Gary Hasert, and Judy Pahlow. After being in the charter fleet for around 15 years with Sailboats Inc., the *Why Knot* was sold just weeks before sailing.

The weekend started out with dinner on Friday night from the upper deck of the Nosh restaurant overlooking the marina. Saturday brought high winds most of the day. *The Syzygy* has only one reefing available in the main, but the double rolled furling on the jib made easy work of pulling her in for more control of the boat for a wild and woolly ride in the 20 knot winds. Gary got his first driving instructions from Paul, our very able skipper, and he soon had the boat heeling nicely. We all took turns at the wheel in winds that varied from 10-20 knots.



Late afternoon, we anchored in front of the Methodist Church Beach. Some of the crew got out fishing gear and eventually did catch a couple fish. Sam and Jenny had purchased a steak supper for us with all the fixings, and with a little wine, we were settled in for a cozy night. We awoke to an overcast, rainy and windy day. Not having a dingy, we were unable to stop at Stockholm to explore that city, so we headed on back to port. We cleaned and unpacked the boat, and then some decided to explore the Lake City a bit. It was a great weekend!

Editor's Note: Thanks to Judy Pahlow for organizing this Pepin trip!

CAROLINA SHRIMP BOIL

September 19, 2017

Social 5:00 p.m. & Dinner 6:00 p.m.



**Snail Lake Regional Park
4191 Snail Lake Blvd, Shoreview, 55126.**

Shrimp Boil, Vegetarian for non-shrimpers

SHRIMP BOIL or SHRIMP BOIL VEGETARIAN or CHICKEN KABOB(S)
Complimentary bottled water will be provided.

Volunteers are appreciated and may contact Dean Peterson dpete15312@yahoo.com

During the event, NLSC members will also have the opportunity to participate in a Swap Meet by buying and selling sailing related items. This is a fabulous NLSC event that you don't want to miss! Make your reservations today!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY AUGUST 16, 2017

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CAROLINA SHRIMP BOIL

Name(s) _____

- Indicate number(s) for:
- _____ Shrimp Boil at \$15 per adult
 - _____ Shrimp Boil VEGETARIAN at \$15 per adult
 - _____ Shrimp Boil at \$7 for children 12/under
 - _____ Chicken Kabobs (2) at \$15 per adult
 - _____ Chicken Kabob (1) at \$7 for children 12/under

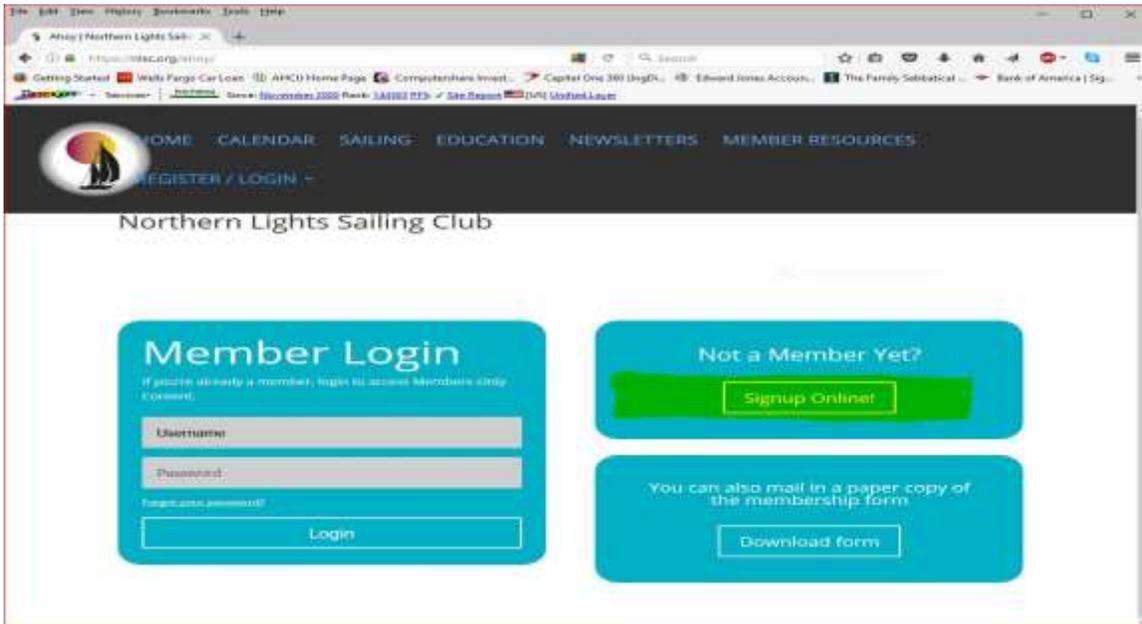
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**Northern Lights Sailing Club
P.O. Box 27404
Golden Valley, MN 55427-0404**

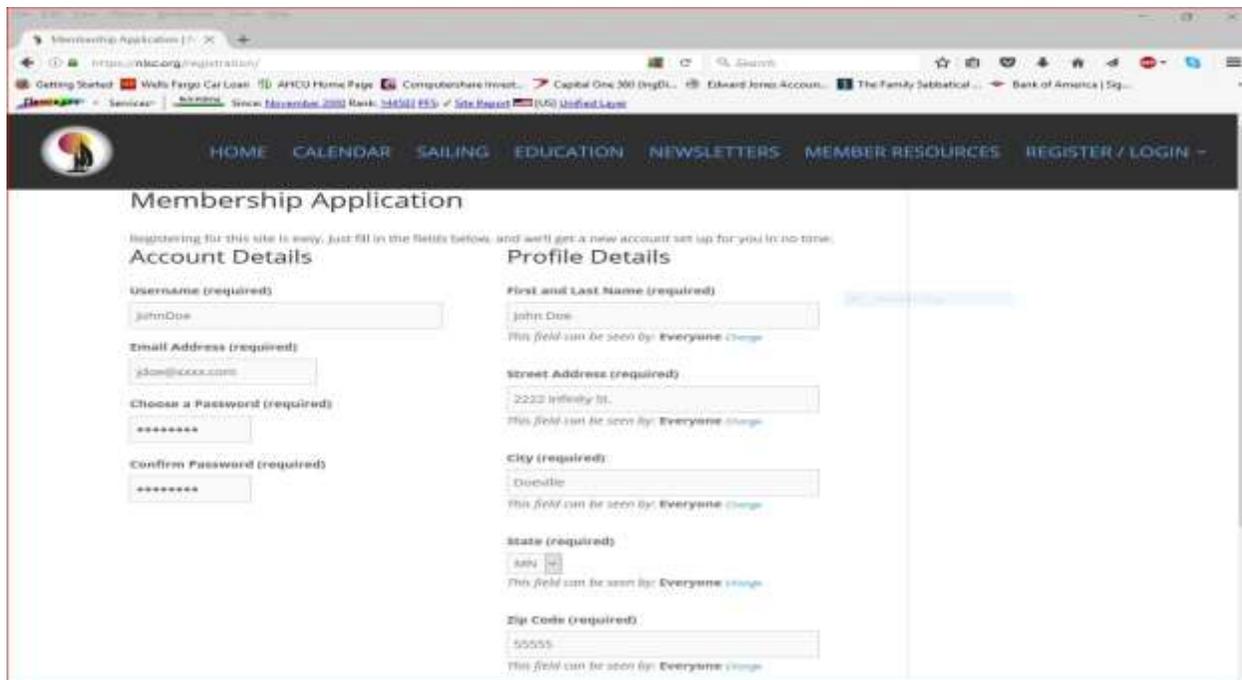
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE & DIRECTIONS FOR CREATING YOUR PROFILE

We have welcomed in 12 new members since the last newsletter and are excited about our new web site. We have approximately 117 members who have created profiles on our new site out of 159 members. We would like everyone to have a profile on the web site so the site reflects all our members. We encourage you to go to: www.nlsc.org and click on "Register", and you'll see the screen below. Follow the Steps.

Step One: Click "Not a Member Yet? Signup Online!" (highlighted area below)



Step Two: Fill in the Account Details and Profile Details on "Membership Application" and scroll down page.



Step Three: Read and check the “Terms of Use” at the bottom of the Membership Application” page (see below) and then click on “Complete Sign Up.”



Step Four: After clicking on “Complete Sign Up”, the page below will appear. Since you have already signed a paper copy of the Release from Liability Waiver, **you can just close the page and your Log in and Profile are complete!** Give us a little time to check your information and then go ahead and sign in on the web site to access the Members Only area!



Better Late than Never by Marilyn Kaplan

As part of the NLSC Holiday Party Silent Auction several years ago, Sharon Sorensen and Elliott Marston won an evening of music, wine, and appetizers on White Bear Lake compliments of John Schlagel and Marilyn Kaplan. Due to scheduling conflicts, that evening never took place. At the recent NLSC Potluck picnic, the four of us discussed options and decided to replace the WBL evening with a trip on the St Croix in the Schlagel/Kaplan’s *Grand Larsony* - so named by us because (1) it’s a Larson boat and (2) the Craigslist seller was most likely a crook.

Since we chose a weekday and it was quite cool, we had the river mostly to ourselves. We launched from our spot at Windmill Marina in Afton and toured up to Prescott for lunch at Muddy Waters restaurant – very delicious. Although fulfillment of our Silent Auction donation took a slightly different form, it turned out to be a very fun adventure for all of us.



NLSC Meetings & Sponsored Trips

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Potluck Meeting and Program	July 18	6pm-9pm	Minnehaha Falls Park Wabun Picnic Area 4655 E 46 th St Minneapolis	Picnic and Geocaching at Minnehaha Park
NLSC Board of Directors Meeting	July 25		Divannis 5124 Gus Young Lane Edina	Meeting of the Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.
Potluck Meeting and Program	August 15	6pm	Tom Mathisen & Sue Nelson 5238 Clear Spring Drive Minnetonka, 55345	Guest speaker: Claudia Dengler Ocean Crossings
Pickle Factory Sail	August 19	1pm-8pm	Lake City Marina	Sail from Lake City to Pepin, WI (Pickle Factory Restaurant) \$20 Scott Woolfrey swool3@msn.com
NLSC Board of Directors Meeting	August 22		Divannis 5124 Gus Young Lane Edina	Meeting of the Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.
Annual Shrimp Boil	September 19	TBD	Snail Lake Regional Park	Delicious shrimp boil dinner prepared by NLSC volunteers.
Sail Greece Islands	Sept 1-14, 2018		Athens	Flotilla Sailing Jerry Sicard & Dean Peterson gtsicard@gmail.com (Waitlist)

Sailing Opportunities

NLSC Sailing Opportunity Disclaimer

Northern Lights Sailing Club is neither endorsing nor guaranteeing any aspect of any Sailing Opportunity and accepts no liability. Any loss, damage, death, or personal injury that may occur as a result of your participation in these Sailing Opportunities is not the responsibility of Northern Lights Sailing Club.

Your decision to take part in any Sailing Opportunity is your responsibility. You are entirely responsible for your own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

- It is for you to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions.
- It is for you to decide whether the skipper(s) and/or crew members are competent to sail.
- You are reminded to always comply with the safety requirements commensurate with the sea area in which you intend to cruise.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Full Moon Race	July 8-9	Sunset-sunrise	Lake Minnetonka	Race around Big Island Duration 8.5 hours Paul Maravales mara0074@umn.edu
Isle Royale	July 8-15		Legendary Waters Marina 37600 Onigaming Dr. Bayfield, WI	Kitchi Gami \$700 + provisioning and park fees Jay Biggs sailor1590@yahoo.com Reeve Hutchinson reeve@crownsnestyachts-mn.com
Kitchi Gami 2	Aug 4-Aug 6	4pm	Legendary Waters Marina 37600 Onigaming Dr. Bayfield, WI	Kitchi Gami 2 Jay Biggs sailor1590@yahoo.com Reeve Hutchinson reeve@crownsnestyachts-mn.com
Maine Windjammer	Sept 10-15, 2017		Camden, Maine	5 day sail aboard a Windjammer \$845 Dorothy Zimmermann dlz104@q.com (Full. Waitlist available)
British Virgin Islands	Jan 13-20, 2018		Tortola	Jay Biggs sailor1590@yahoo.com
British Virgin Islands	Jan 14-28, 2018		Tortola	One or two week sailing charter Monday-Sunday \$995/week plus food Tom Embertson tembertson@comcast.net 952-454-1277

Full Moon Race around Big Island, Lake Minnetonka

Race will begin at sunset and end at sunrise. The start and finish line will be set between Huntington Point in Orono and Recreation Point on Big Island. The boat that circles the island the greatest number of times wins the race. Sailors may circle the island in either direction, but a boat must travel across the line in the same direction at the start and finish of each tallied circuit.

July 8-9 (race duration: 8.5 hours)

Saturday: moonrise 8:34pm; sunset 9:00pm.

Sunday: civil twilight 4:58am; sunrise 5:35am; moonset 6:09am.

TBD:

Required equipment, race committee, escort or committee boat, permit, prizes, post-race party

Contact: Paul Maravales mara0074@umn.edu





ISLE ROYALE

ONE WEEK JOURNEY JULY 8TH – 15TH

What can we expect to experience?

- The amazing visitor center in Windigo
- Abandoned copper mines
- Oldest lighthouse on the island
- Overnight at Rock Harbor Resort & marina
- Hiking to the highest point on the island
- An original fishing camp now restored
- Moose sightings in McCargoe Cove
- Beautiful stargazing



- \$700/person covers the costs of BOAT CHARTERS / FUEL / PUMPOUTS / TAXES.
- Provisioning is left up to each boat crew at their own shared expense.
- Federal Park Fees are not included. The standard fee is \$7/day per person while at Isle Royale. If you are over 62 years of age, a Federal lifetime pass is available for a one-time cost of \$10. This can be purchased in the twin cities before departure.

Our 7 Day Itinerary

- SAT. 7/8 Provision boat, Check-ins between 1-5PM
- SUN. 7/9 0400 departure for Windigo dock & visitor center
- MON. 7/10 Sail to McCargoe Cove



- TUE. 7/11 Hike, visit abandoned copper mine, swim, relax
- WED. 7/12 Sail around to Rock Harbor, dinner at the lodge
- THU. 7/13 Visit lighthouse, old fishcamp, hike to Mt. Ojibwe
- FRI. 7/14 Depart for Red Cliff
- SAT. 7/15 Clean boats & depart



Contact

Jay A. Biggs

sailor1590@yahoo.com

**2017 Summer Sailing Opportunities
Sail Away Sailing School Educational Trips
Skipper: Capt. Joan Gilmore**

Note: \$20 discount on each class to NLSC members. \$50 or \$80 discount for NLSC members not seeking certification (for 2 and 4-day trips respectively).

4-Day Trips on Lake Superior

Basic Cruising & Bareboat Chartering: ASA 103/104 (Prerequisite Certification: ASA-101)

This combination course is a perfect 4-day get-away. Sleep-aboard course. Includes ASA 103&104 textbooks, all breakfasts and lunches, Saturday evening dinner aboard.

Cost: \$859 for individuals; \$1699 for a pair; or \$2499 for three people.

* July 13-16. Board July 12 after 7PM

* July 27-30. Board July 26 after 7PM

* September 21-24. Board September 20 after 7PM

2-Day Trips on Lake Superior

Bareboat Chartering: ASA-104 Only (Prerequisite Certification: ASA-103)

Sleep aboard course. Includes the ASA-104 textbook and all meals.

Cost: \$439 for individuals; \$859 for a pair; or \$1279 for three people

* Aug 12-13. Board on Aug 11 after 7PM

(**ASA-104 Certification** will serve as your European boat license, which is required to sail any vessel in many foreign countries, including Mediterranean and Caribbean ports.)

2-Day Trips on Lake Pepin

Docking Endorsement: ASA-118 (Prerequisite Certification: ASA-101) Two-day class of docking into straight docks and slips. Practice single-handed docking, Med mooring, springing off the bow and stern, backing a 30' auxiliary keelboat. Includes textbook, *Docking Techniques*.

Cost \$425 per person.

* August 8-9 9am-5pm (no sleep-aboard)

Want to Register?

Contact Captain Joan Gilmore

USCG 100-ton Master

www.SailAwaySailingSchool.com

captainjoan@mac.com

612-871-8101



Northern Lights Sailing Club – 2nd Annual Pickle Factory Cruise!

A day sailing event with a late afternoon dinner stop at The Pickle Factory Waterfront Grill in Pepin WI and a post sail evening soiree on the Lake City Dock.

Your hosts: Scott Woolfrey and Jay Biggs with Al Kracke adding a powerboat

When: August 19, 2017
1300 hrs (1 pm) to about 2000 hrs (8 pm)

Where: Embark at Lake City Marina, 201 S Franklin St., Lake City, MN 55041
sailboat Slips #880 & #881. Powerboat slipped on transient slip.

What: Afternoon sail on Lake Pepin with a late afternoon stop at the
Pickle Factory Waterfront Grill in Pepin, WI for dinner.

The Boats: 1985 Catalina 30 Tall Rig (accommodates 6, enclosed toilet)
1994 Catalina C270 LE (accommodates 6, enclosed toilet).
1987 26' Wellcraft if needed (accommodates 6, enclosed porta-potti)

Included: Sailing, fuel & transient slip fees at Pepin Marina
Snacks, water & soda while underway
After-sail social on the Lake City pier (BYOB but we will supply snacks)

To Bring: Your personal sailing gear and clothes appropriate for the weather
Any special snacks and drinks you would want while sailing
An appetite for the Pickle Factory's down home cuisine
A lawn chair and favorite adult beverage for the after-sail social

Cost: \$20 per person plus what you will spend for dinner at the Pickle Factory.

To reserve a spot, send a check for \$20 made to NLSC to:
Scott Woolfrey
1811 Venus Ave.
Arden Hills, MN 55112

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE so hurry!

THIS IS A NORTHERN LIGHTS SAILING CLUB SPONSORED EVENT. ALL NLSC TRIP POLICIES APPLY.



Maine Windjammer Cruise is a Go Hurry, Time is of the Essence !!!

When: September 10 - 15, 2017 aboard the *Grace Bailey* or substitute
Board Sunday 17:30 - Return Friday 10:00

Where: Camden Maine

Cost: (\$730 Early Bird Special - deposit paid prior to March 1st, 2017).

Initial deposits made after March 1st, the cost is \$845 a \$115 increase.

This trip is organized as "Other Sailing Opportunity" and is not a Northern Lights Sailing Club sponsored event.

All payments will be made directly to **Maine Windjammer Cruises**. Initial reservations will be made online at: <http://www.mainewindjammercruises.com/schedules/reservation/?cruiseid=1912> or by calling 1-800-736-7981. When making an online reservation note in the "company" box Northern Lights Sailing Club. When making payments by check note that you are a member of the Northern Lights Sailing Club.

Payment Schedule: If you make your initial deposit prior to March 1st the initial deposit will be \$365 with the balance of \$365 sent by check to Maine Windjammer Cruise 5 weeks prior to boarding. If you make your initial deposit after March 1st the initial deposit will be \$422.50 with the balance of \$422.50 sent by check 5 weeks prior to boarding. Your credit card will automatically be charged if your final check payment is not received prior to 4 weeks before boarding. In the event that you have to cancel, your initial deposit less a \$50 booking fee will be returned provided the charter company receives written notice 45 days prior to boarding. The \$50 may be applied to a future cruise.

A pre-trip meeting will be organized once all 29 spots have been filled. A questionnaire will be sent to determine the best date and time for the meeting.

If you have any questions please contact:

Dorothy Zimmermann - Chair dlz104@q.com

Jerry Sicard - Co-chair gtsicard@gmail.com

Margaret Jones - Maine Windjammer Cruise 1-800-736-7981

NLSC Bulletin Board




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Summer meetings are potluck dinners held at members' homes. Meeting locations are listed in *Bearings* and on the NLSC website, <https://nlsc.org>.