

NORTHERN LIGHTS SAILING CLUB

Bearings





Tell Tales by Commodore Lisa Broom

Ahoy sailors! I don't know about you, but this January has been the longest winter month I can remember. It didn't help that the Vikings did not make it to the Super Bowl. There are a lot of activities going on related to the Super Bowl. Hopefully, you have been able to ward off the winter blues by attending some of them. I'm hitting the Nicollet Mall tonight. I work in the building that has the ski slope on one side and the music stage on the other. I figure it's a once in my lifetime event, so I might as well go with the flow.

As the weather starts to moderate, thoughts of Minnesota sailing start to filter in. I know several trips are in the planning stages already (see Scott's email and article in this newsletter) and will be presented on Trip Night at the March meeting. Of course, there is always room for MORE trips. The same few people seem to plan the trips. We need some new faces to try and put some trips together. It's not hard, and you get to sail where and when YOU want. Anyone who has planned a trip is willing to mentor folks along. Talk to me, and I will help you myself or find someone who will. At a minimum, put your desires for sailing destinations "out there" so the planning types know where folks want to go! This is your club – make it what you want.

On a similar note – April brings board Elections. Some of the folks on the board have been there for OVER 10 years. They want to move on, and we want to bring in the perspective and enthusiasm of new faces. I know it's hard to think about committing your time and energy. But, without board members, there is no club. It looks like there will be 6 open positions this go-around. PLEASE – think about how you can help out your club and make it better! Some positions require little more than showing up at board meetings. And we're a fun group. We have even been known to have a cocktail or two after the board meeting wraps up. Currently, we are meeting the 4th Tuesday of the month at Davanni's in Edina. Don't be afraid to join us!

If you are interested in joining the board, please talk to Jay Biggs or me. It's hard for us to know who might be available. Step up and add to the adventure!

Here's a nice shot from the *Francis B* on Lake Pepin.

Let's go sailing-
Lisa Broom

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

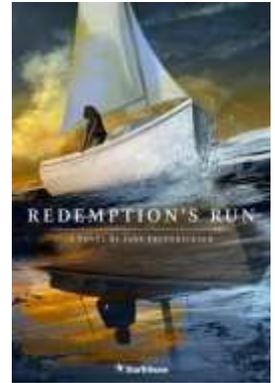


February 20, 2018
 Chester Bird American Legion, Golden Valley
 7pm



The February NLSC meeting and program will feature Jane Fredericksen, author of this year's *Star Tribune's* summer serial, *Redemption's Run*. In its fifth year, the *Star Tribune's* summer serial, which ran chapters of the book each day for 10 weeks, chose *Redemption's Run* out of 150 books.

Jane Fredericksen is a Winona native. The novel is set on the sailboats and winding streets of Bayfield, Wis. Jane will do some readings from the book, talk about its journey from idea to movie script to novel, and some sailing adventures in the Apostles.



Come join us for this most interesting presentation.
 Come early for dinner and social time.



February means that the deepest depth of winter is now behind us and days are getting noticeably longer. Soon temperatures will start to moderate which means it is time to start thinking about the upcoming sailing season. February also means our March NLSC Trip Night is right around the corner. We have a few events already on the calendar, but it would add a lot to the club's season if we could get a few more. Thus far, I know that Lisa Broom is planning an early June sailing weekend on Lake Pepin, I am planning a Third Annual Pickle Factory Cruise (also on Lake Pepin), Jerry Sicard is considering a third attempt at a Lake Mille Lacs event, and the Greece Flotilla is scheduled for early fall.

What is missing is perhaps a Sponsored Trip to Lake Superior and the Apostle Islands, one of the jewels of sailing waters and right in our back yard. A trip to the Apostles would be an easily planned charter and is historically VERY popular with club members. A couple of the charter companies with whom we have worked in the past are: Superior Charters in Bayfield (www.superiorcharters.com) and Sail Lake Superior (www.saillakesuperior.com). Perhaps other options for the season may be a sailing event at one of the coasts or perhaps a late spring or winter trip to the Caribbean!

The advantages of planning a NLSC Sponsored trip are significant. Once approved, NLSC takes some financial responsibility for the trip to unburden the Trip Chair (you). Once approved, the club will forward a down payment if necessary, allowing the Trip Chair to reserve boats before he or she has a chance to collect money from the participants. Also, NLSC will cover any refundable yacht damage deposit, reducing the total up-front cost to the participants. Need help planning a trip? Give me a shout and if I don't know the answers, I can point you in the right direction to someone who does.

Most importantly, **if you are planning a trip or have one already planned, please send me the details so I can add it to the Trip Night presentation.** Not a Sponsored trip? No worries, I will post all Sailing Opportunities, too. Whether Sponsored or not, it would be a huge advantage if you could send me the following information as soon as you know it (March 1st is a good deadline so I can add your trip to the March Trip Night presentation):

- Location
- Dates
- Trip Chair (person planning the trip)
- Number of participants
- Estimated cost per person



Also, if you are planning a trip, it would be an advantage to our members if you designed a brochure to hand out during our March Trip Night meeting. It doesn't have to be fancy, just informative.

Finally, never forget the prose Kenneth Grahame wrote in his novel *The Wind in the Willows*, "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing - absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats."

Send your information to:

Scott Woolfrey

Swool3@msn.com

651-276-7548



Pickle Factory Cruise 2017

January 16, 2018 Meeting and Program Recap By Dorothy Zimmermann



Our January meeting was a "Hit" - a first - as it was a photo/video mix presentation compiled by Marilynn Kaplan from photos/videos from the "Jammers" (so named by Jerry Sicard for those who participated in the Windjammer charter last September) as well as excerpts from our personal experiences of 'living in the history of sailing in the 1800s' - with no electronics, no motor, heavy canvas sails, and all meals prepared on a wood stove!



Our special guest of honor, Margaret Jones, the Executive Director of Maine Windjammer Cruises - gave a brief commentary of the company, Capt'n Ray, and the Grace Bailey. She generously presented NLSC with a signed copy of *Keeping the Tradition Alive* written by Captain Ray Williamson – owner and restorer of three windjammers, including our Grace Bailey.

During the presentation there was a pause, and homemade muffins, made by Nancy Kracke from the *Maine Windjammer Cruises Cookbook*, were passed out to the group. These, and other made-from-scratch treats cooked in a wood burning oven, were served along with great coffee (or tea) every morning on deck at 6 AM. Wow!



This experience was a first for our club. We had only one boat, and 27 club members were a part of most functions (minus provisioning and preparation of meals). We raised sails, raised anchors, washed dishes, helped scrub the decks, and shared one shower for the 27 plus 4 crew members. It was all a most rewarding experience - to 'live history' on a 123' wooden windjammer for five wonderful days on the coast of Maine! Life was good. .

I want to thank all the people who helped put this presentation together - Marilynn Kaplan, Paul Ciernia, Jerry Sicard, Nancy Kracke, and Ute Goerke as well as all the Jammers who provided photos, videos, and personal comments.

Editor's Note: The following note was sent to NLSC by Margaret Jones:

Northern Lights Sailing Club

It was a pleasure to meet so many of you and to see our passengers from last September's cruise on their home ground. You are a committed and active group and my congratulation go out to all of you as you keep sailing front and center even in the cold Minnesota winter. I thank you for the presentation of a Target Gift Card and I truly appreciated being included in your January meeting. I extend my wishes for Fair Winds to you all!

Margaret at Maine Windjammer Cruises.

Our Valentine's Day
by Marilyn Kaplan



To commemorate Valentine's  Day as well as the ongoing struggle of recovery in the Caribbean, I've included a brief personal story. On February 14, 2012, Capt. Joan Gilmore married John Schlagel and me at the Bitter End in the BVI. The ceremony took place on Wedding Point which has blown away and been rebuilt several times. We spent our wedding night in one of the lovely rooms overlooking the harbor.

After the sailing trip ended, John and I honeymooned on Pusser's Marina Cay and have stayed there several times since then. With great snorkeling, perfect martinis, amazing ocean breeze coming in the room, and rarely any other humans on the island at night (the workers all go ashore), it was a piece of heaven on earth. I've included "before and after the hurricane" photos (so sad).

John and I have contributed to the recovery effort by making financial contributions, by drinking Pusser's Rum regularly, and by purchasing delicious Pusser's Rum Cakes! We'll be sailing by the Bitter End and Marina Cay in March and hope to see some progress toward recovery. We'll post some first-hand photos following our trip.



Bitter End Virgin Gorda Before.....



Bitter End After (photo by Claudia Dengler via Facebook)



Marina Cay Before.....



Marina Cay After (photo from Facebook).....

Board Update by Bob Mayer



Each month your NLSC Board meets the week after our regular meeting to conduct the 'business' of the Club. All members are invited to attend any of these meetings. This article is intended to be a summary of the January Board Meeting. The official Meeting minutes are reviewed and approved at the following month's Board Meeting and are the official summary of the work of the Board.

There are a number of regular meeting topics at each Board Meeting. They include the following:

Purser's Report--The NLSC Purser, Al Kracke, presented his report highlighting the revenue and expenses of the Club and the prior month's activities. Information on all sponsored trips and every NLSC event (i.e. Holiday Party, Shrimp Boil, etc.) are presented for the Board to evaluate the financial performance of the activities. Major expenses during the month including the liability insurance coverage that the Club pays on an annual basis and costs associated with the Holiday Party. Revenues include monies received from the Silent Auction some of which will be donated to a local charity and dollars received from members for upcoming trips (i.e. Greece). The Club continues to be in a positive cash position and is well able to support activities that your Board approves.

Membership Report--Our Membership Chair, Barb Chapman, reports each month on the total number of members and provides information comparing our membership numbers to the prior years. Right now, we are in the middle of our renewal season. Board members are again planning to contact non-renewing members to determine what can be done to make our Club continue to be an attractive option for sailors. One item that was discussed was the recent Boat Show. A number of non-members 'found' NLSC at the Boat Show and have subsequently joined NLSC from our participation at this event.

Programs--The most recent program and the plans for future programs (including discussion of meeting topics) are reviewed monthly. Program Chair, Larry Flessland, has worked hard to provide a balance of education, trip reports, and social programs.

Trip Coordinator--Trip Coordinator, Scott Woolfrey, has been active this year in updating our Trip Policy and developing a Skipper Policy. This month, a revised Trip Planning Guide that will enhance the ease of planning trips was reviewed. In addition, our plan for our annual "Trip Night" in March was discussed along with a plan to facilitate a meeting of members who are interested (but may need help) in planning trips was approved.

Other Topics--Most months we have Chair updates on Education and Social Events that are being planned; this month those reports were limited because of special presentations on updating and enhancing our website.

Web Site Discussion--A focus of your NLSC Commodore, Lisa Broom, has been the enhancement of our web site. Vice Commodore, Jay Biggs, has been deeply involved in these efforts. This month's meeting included presentations by two web development companies. Two other web development professionals had presented materials to the Board in prior meetings. The need for a budget and a focused Board member who would lead the efforts to project manage the selected organization was also discussed. In addition, all members of the Board

have provided input to a schematic outlining our thoughts on the web site. The Board did vote to approve entering into a relationship with one of the web development companies for a significant upgrade to our web presence. The Board is confident that this work can be completed in the next few months. Look forward to more information on our progress and the final product!

Board Elections--A new Board will be elected in April. Vice Commodore, Jay Biggs, is leading the efforts to determine which current Board members are interested in continuing to serve you and to solicit new members to take on Board positions. It appears that we will have several opportunities for members to step up and take on Board positions for 2018/2019!

I hope this summary of your NLSC Board's most recent meeting was informative in helping you to understand the work of your Board. Each month in *Bearings* the Board members are listed. Each of us is committed to creating an environment where you can come for the sailing and stay for the fun!

Editor's note: The *Bearings* newsletter is no longer a Board position; however, I would really like to have some help in publishing the monthly newsletter or turn *Bearings* over to a new Editor. So, please consider the Editor position or assisting with the newsletter. Assisting would involve (1) contacting people to take photos of meetings and events, (2) contacting people to write summaries of meetings and events, and (3) bugging people to write their trip (or other) articles.

Meet the Member – Dixie Imholte



I joined NLSC a little over a year ago and have really enjoyed it so far. It's a great way to connect with other sailors. I grew up in southern Florida and spent a lot of time on the water. My Dad loved to sail so I had the opportunity to start early. My sailing background is mostly around the Apostle Islands, but I've also taken a few trips down to BVI. I guess I'm mostly a big blue water sailor. I'm currently scheduled to go on the Greece trip and am really looking forward to it! What an adventure!! I have all of my ASA certifications through Advanced Coastal Cruising, Navigation, etc. I do not own a boat - maybe someday....

I am partially retired and currently just consult in the medical device space which I have worked in for almost 30 years! I have been working at Medtronic for about a year and a half. I currently live in the heart of the Twin Cities near Lake of the Isles with my dog Lucy (with a heart of gold). Other passions include Yoga and indoor cycling (spinning).



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



LAST REMINDER!!!

For those of you who have already renewed your membership, you can stop reading!
If you haven't renewed, you need to do it now to maintain your status as an active member for 2018 (**exception: for those who joined after Sept. 1, 2017, your membership carries over through 2018**).



Those who **have not renewed by February 28th** will have their names removed from the active list. Also, you will not be allowed to sign up for sponsored Club trips if you are not an active member.

- 1) If you already have an online log-in, go to the website www.nlsc.org and log in. You will see “**Renew for 2018.**” Follow the easy directions for renewing your membership. If you have problems, contact our webmaster at webmaster@nlsc.org.

Note: If you haven't created a log-in and profile on the new website, this is a good time to do it as you cannot renew your membership online without doing so. Just go to www.nlsc.org and click on “Register” and then on “Register Online – Click here.” Then choose “Current Member” and follow the steps to create your log-in and profile.

- 2) Optional Mail-in Method: Print out the renewal form below and mail it, along with your check, to the address on the form.

Don't delay as February 28th isn't that far off!

If you have any questions, please contact: Membership@NLSC.org or call me.

[Barb Chapman](#)

[NLSC Membership Chair](#)

[\(763\) 753-2035](#)



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Northern Lights Sailing Club

Must be 21 years of age or older

Please complete this renewal form and send the completed form and your check (made out to “Northern Lights Sailing Club”) to:

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

Individual Membership Renewal Fee: \$25.00 Membership year: Jan 1-Dec 31, 2018

NOTE: If your information has not changed (address, phone, e-mail, etc.), you do not need to fill out the whole form. JUST FILL IN YOUR NAME and then SIGN and DATE at the bottom.

Type or print your name and address:

Name: _____

Street: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Do NOT display address in NLSC online directory

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do NOT display phones in NLSC online directory

E-mail Address: _____

Do NOT display e-mail in directory

We need volunteers and information to help make NLSC work. Please check all applicable options below:

I would Help:

- Organize Trips
- Organize Social Activities
- Organize Meeting Activities
- Serve on a Standing Committee
- Serve on the Board
- Work on the Newsletter
- Other: _____

I am interested in:

- Learning to Sail
- Racing
- Cruising
- Day sailing
- Get USGC Captain’s Certification
- Other: _____

My experience level:

- Own a Daysailer
- Own a Cruising Sailboat
- Have Bareboat Certification (ASA, other)
- Have other sailing certifications (ASA, other)
- Have USGC Captain’s Certification
- Other: _____

Member Signature

Date

2018 Minneapolis Boat Show By Joan Gilmore



The Boat Show was held at the Minneapolis Convention Center January 10th-14th this year. The sailing fleet at the Show has shrunk to a small pod of Hobie cats, so Show visitors came over to our NLSC booth to commiserate with our member volunteers about the loss of wind-powered vessels at the show. We did get quite a bit of interest in the Club, with 42 entries for the free membership drawing. The winner of the free membership is Patricia Baldwin! Four other people who visited our booth joined NLSC: Tom Good, Bob Rogers, John Staloch, and Sarah Gran. Welcome to these new members!

Thank you to booth workers Paul and Kathy Cierna, Jim Cox, Kevin Shinler, Sharon Sorensen, Elliott Marsden, Joan Gilmore, Jerry Sicard, Nancy Kracke, Jeff Tam, Julie O'Brien, Betty Lamb, Norm and Elizabeth York, Tom Cronmiller, Lisa Broom, Lu Bjornoy, Lyle and Ron Carlson, Jake Smith, Tris Tupa, Steve Loscheider, Jose Ayala, Deb Woolfrey, and Jenny Adrian.

Thanks also to the set-up/teardown helpers Tom and Judy Nelson, Kathy and Paul Cierna, Al Kracke, Joan Gilmore, and Jake Smith.



Welcome New Members!



**Patricia Baldwin
Gary Charles
Thomas Good
Sarah Gran
Bob Rogers
Audrey Suchy Shinn
William Shinn, Jr.
John Staloch**



NLSC Meetings & Sponsored Trips

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
NLSC Meeting	Feb 20	7pm	Chester Bird Am Legion 200 Lilac Dr N, Golden Valley, MN 55422	Monthly Meeting Author: Jane Fredricksen Novel: <i>Redemption's Run</i> which takes place in Bayfield, WI.
NLSC Board of Directors	Feb 27	6:30pm	Davanni's 5124 Gus Young Ln, Edina 55436	Meeting of the Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.
NLSC Meeting	March 20	7pm	Chester Bird Am Legion 200 Lilac Dr N, Golden Valley, MN 55422	Monthly meeting: Trip Night
NLSC Board of Directors	March 27	6:30pm	Davanni's 5124 Gus Young Ln, Edina 55436	Meeting of the Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.
NLSC Meeting	April 17	7pm	Chester Bird Am Legion 200 Lilac Dr N, Golden Valley, MN 55422	Monthly meeting Program TBD
NLSC Board of Directors	April 24	6:30pm	Davanni's 5124 Gus Young Ln, Edina 55436	Meeting of the Board of Directors. All members are welcome to attend.
Sail Greece Islands	Sept 1-14, 2018		Athens	Flotilla Sailing Jerry Sicard & Dean Peterson gtsicard@gmail.com (Full with 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	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
Midwest Women's Sailing Conference	May 19, 2018	Milwaukee, WI	Conference for all levels of sailing experience/ability \$145 www.midwestwomenssailing.org
Open House at Upper Minnetonka Yacht Club	Friday, June 1, 4-8 p.m. See notes below	The Yacht Club 4165 Shoreline Drive Spring Park MN 55384	Free sailing on MC scow or keelboat Capt. Joan Gilmore 612-871-8101 captainjoan@mac.com
Summer Solstice Sail and Celebrate	Thursday, June 21, 5-9 p.m. See notes below	Upper Minnetonka Yacht Club.	55-minute sails on Upper Lake Minnetonka Capt. Joan Gilmore 612-871-8101 captainjoan@mac.com
Windjammer History/Full Moon Cruise	June 24-29, 2018 See notes below	Camden, Maine	5-day live aboard a two-masted schooner with Capt Ray Dorothy Zimmermann dlz104@q.com
Power Squadron Classes	See schedule below		
Upper Minnetonka Sailing classes	See schedule below		Capt Joan Gimore captainjoan@mac.com

NLSC ICE BREAKER

The tentative date for the NLSC Ice Breaker picnic and sailing event on Lake Nokomis is Sunday, May 20th. Two years ago, we had a great turnout and some light wind for sailing. We were rained out last year, but many of us went out for brunch and had a great time.

Please send an email to John Schlagel lovestofish1944@gmail.com if you are interested in attending. Let John know if you are able to bring a sailboat (under 22'), canoe, kayak, paddle board, etc. (only electric motors allowed). We will need your offer of boats in order to have this fun day on Nokomis.

This is a "Sailing Opportunity"

WINDJAMMER HISTORY CRUISE/FULL MOON JUNE 24TH – 29TH

PORT: CAMDEN MAINE

**National Landmark Schooner Grace Bailey Built 1882
Captain Ray Williamson with 1950's Crew Member John Parker**

Become part of “Keeping the Tradition Alive”. Experience what it takes to be a steward of this bygone way of life. Immerse yourself in the history and charm of this authentic two-masted coasting schooner as you participate in the day-to-day operations of a true 1880's cargo vessel sailing in the waters she was designed to service.

The date: June 24 - 29, 2018.

Cost \$895 (no additional fees) with a 15% discount if paid by April 1st.
[Transportation costs to Camden not included.]

This event is a “sailing opportunity”. It is not be NLSC “sponsored” trip, so it is open to friends of NLSC members and other sailing clubs in our area that we may wish to invite. It would be great to have 27 of our members/friends again.

Please reply as soon as possible to:

Dorothy Zimmermann at dlz104@q.com

PS - The FULL MOON for most of the week will be the 'frosting on the cake' on this sail!



Open House at Upper Minnetonka
Yacht Club

Friday, June 1, 4-8 p.m.

Enjoy this opportunity to try sailing an MC racing scow or a comfortable keelboat.
Enjoy snacks and fellowship on deck overlooking Lake Minnetonka.

The Yacht Club
4165 Shoreline Drive
Spring Park MN 55384

No reservation necessary, but you may call to reserve a sail time.

Sails are every ½ hour from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Free.**

Contact: Capt. Joan Gilmore 612-871-8101 captainjoan@mac.com

This is a Sailing Opportunity

Summer Solstice Sail
and Celebrate

Thursday, June 21, 5-9 p.m.

Celebrate the solstice while enjoying all of your favorite things: friends, sailing, and a lawn party.

Enjoy a **55-minute** sail on Upper Lake Minnetonka - Your chance to take the helm and learn tips and techniques from an experienced on-board instructor.

Sail times: 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m. \$18 per person.

Play lawn games on the beautiful picnic grounds of the Upper Minnetonka Yacht Club.

Bring beverage and finger foods to share. Enjoy spirits after your sail is completed.

Event limited to 24 participants. Please email captainjoan@mac.com to register.

This is a Sailing Opportunity

NLSC 2018 EDUCATION TRIPS & TRAININGS

Skipper/Instructor Capt. Joan Gilmore
 Questions: 612-871-8101 or captainjoan@mac.com
Please mention NLSC discount when registering.

Lake Minnetonka, Shorewood, MN For Beginners

ASA 101 – Basic Keelboat – (\$439/person) NLSC Members-\$419.

Text – Sailing Made Easy. Choose from schedule at sailwaysailingschool.com

1	May 16, 17, 21, 22	6-9 pm	Wed, Thurs, Mon, Tues
2	May 19, 20, 26, 27	8:30-11:30 am	Sat, Sun
3	May 19, 20, 26, 27	12-3 pm	Sat, Sun
4	June 2, 3, 9, 10	9 am – 12 pm	Sat, Sun
5	June 2, 3, 9, 10	12:30-3:30 pm	Sat, Sun
6	June 4, 5, 6, 7	6-9 pm	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursday

Apostle Islands, WI – Lake Superior Cruising Courses

Textbooks included, and all food when underway. Sleep aboard courses.

ASA 103/104 - 4-day Basic Cruising/Bareboat Cruising – (\$859/person) NLSC Members-\$819

(Prerequisite is ASA 101.)

Texts – Coastal Cruising Made Easy, Bareboat Cruising Made Easy

ASA 104 - 2-day Bareboat Cruising – (\$439/person) NLSC Members-\$419

(Prerequisite is ASA 103.)

Text – Bareboat Cruising Made Easy

ASA 104	June 23-24.	Board June 22 nd after 7 pm
ASA 103/104	June 28-July 1	Board June 27 th after 7 pm
ASA 103/104	July 12-15	Board July 11 th after 7 pm
ASA 103/104	August 2-5	Board August 1 st after 7 pm
ASA 104	August 11-12	Board August 10th after 7 pm

ASA 106 - 4-day Advanced Coastal Cruising – (\$990/person) NLSC Members-\$970*(Prerequisites: ASA 104 & ASA 105.)*

Night sail to Grand Marais. Nighttime crew overboard drill and watch-keeping. Day in Grand Marais. Emergency procedures drills – fire fighting, towing. Practice all navigation skills from ASA 105 during day sail back to Apostle Islands. Spinnaker.

Text - Annapolis Book of Seamanship

ASA 106 August 16-19 Board August 15th after 7:30 pm

Hudson, WI – St. Croix River**ASA 118 - 2-day Docking Endorsement – (\$439/person)****NLSC Members-\$409***(Prerequisite is ASA 101)*

Text - Docking Techniques. Single-handed docking, backing into a slip, springing off bow and stern, Mediterranean mooring. Free sleepaboard night before second day of class. No meals included. We eat at Hudson restaurant for lunch each day.

ASA 118 June 14, 15 Thurs, Fri 9 am – 5 pm

ASA 118 July 9, 10 Mon, Tuesday 9 am – 5 pm

For New Instructors**Lake Minnetonka, Shorewood, MN**

ASA 201 – 2 ½-day Basic Keelboat Instructor Qualification Clinic - \$295 + membership, shipping.

Texts – Sailing Made Easy, Coastal Cruising Made Easy

May 11-13. Apply to ASA by March 10. Contact Joan for details.

Certifications offered through Sail Away Sailing School, LLC
www.SailAwaySailingSchool.com



POWER SQUADRON COURSES

These are all open to the public.

America's Boating Course

Date: Mondays, February 12 - through March 12, 1900-2100 (7:00-9:00 pm).

Location: Peace Presbyterian Church, [7624 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park.](#)

Details: This introductory course helps boaters understand the required topics that are needed to meet state approved course requirements. This material covers rules of the road, required safety equipment, navigation aids, lights and sounds, anchoring, communications, adverse conditions, water sports safety, trailering, personal water craft safety, local and federal laws, knots and lines.

Course Chair: Lt. Don Duncan, JN

Contact: Lt. Don Duncan, JN at [952-925-0157](tel:952-925-0157) or don61233@aol.com or education@minnetonkaps.org

Cost: \$30 for class materials

Sign up link: <http://www.minnetonkaps.org/weblog/?product=americas-boating-course-spring>

Seamanship

Dates: Mondays, March 19 – April 30, 1900 – 2100 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)

Location: Peace Presbyterian Church, [7624 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park.](#)

Details: Seamanship presents material applicable to both power and sail, covering general topics such as construction and functioning of a boat, the skipper's responsibilities, preparing the boat for use, handling and maneuvering a vessel under various conditions in close quarters and on the open water, rules of the road, anchoring, emergencies, and marlinespike/basic knots.

Course Chair: 1st/Lt Ed Lethert, AP

Contact: 1st/Lt Ed Lethert, AP at elethert7408@comcast.net or education@minnetonkaps.org

Cost: \$55

Sign up Link: <http://www.minnetonkaps.org/weblog/?product=seamanship>

America's Boating Course

Date: Tuesdays, April 17 – May 15, 1900-2100 (7:00-9:00 pm).

Location: Peace Presbyterian Church, [7624 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park.](#)

Details: This introductory course helps boaters understand the required topics that are needed to meet state approved course requirements. This material covers rules of the road, required safety equipment, navigation aids, lights and sounds, anchoring, communications, adverse conditions, water sports safety, trailering, personal water craft safety, local and federal laws, knots and lines.

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Sign up link: <http://www.minnetonkaps.org/weblog/?product=americas-boating-course-fall>

Greek Islands Flotilla Update, September 1-15, 2018

We currently have 4 boats chartered and a crew of 32 signed on. This is **an officially sponsored trip** by Northern Lights Sailing Club. There are still some opportunities to join our group. If you've thought about sailing and touring the Greek Islands, now is the time; review the flyer and call with your questions.

Gerald T Sicard (Jerry) - Trip Chairperson

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Week 1: Athens, Aegina, Poros, Hydra, Kithnos, Sifnos, Ios.

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- VHF radio and visual contact
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- shore hikes on our unique historic itinerary
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