



# TRIM AND TIDES

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NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM NEW VICE COMMODORE MATTHEW KARTHEISER



I grew up with a love of sailing in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and as the only sailor in my immediate family I was immediately the black sheep compared to my stink boater relatives. I began at around age 11 at the M&M yacht club sailing dinghies. As my skills and connections developed, I began racing on ensigns, S2 7.9s, and J24s. When I moved to De Pere about 17 years ago, I had a short hiatus from sailing just because I didn't realize that Windjammers existed. Once I became a member about 10 years ago, I was back in full swing and participated in whatever I could, whether it was on the great lakes or travelling throughout the US. After 30 years of sailing and sailboat racing including many Hooks, Queens Cups, and Macs later, there is no other sailing organization I would rather be associated with. It has been so much fun watching the club grow in that short time, and the many people I have met and have the honor of calling friends. What I am most excited for is the long term plan for the club. My goal is to spend many, many more years with all of you and contribute to the continued success of our club. As vice commodore, my main focus will be on growing and expanding our membership and programs to sailors of all ages and abilities through our community. As a lot of local sailors know, the sport has been tapering off for a long time in our corner of Lake Michigan, and Windjammers is truly a gem that has continued to grow and succeed when others have not. Since I have never been one for an office, my "boat" is always open to all of you, please reach out to me anytime with any suggestions, comments, or the occasional rum drink!

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO WJSC

Windjammers finally has a new blacktop road upgrade leading into the entrance of the marina. Completed in July 2025, it looks great!

## CRUISING

2025 has not disappointed when it came to cruising. From fair weather to crazy storms, it was full of adventure. See what our cruisers have been up to this summer!

## RACING

Whether hosting a regatta, or operating our normal race schedule, Windjammers is the place to be!

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## 2025 CRUISING

If racing isn't your thing, slow cruising to a new port is an option for you!

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## MARINA NEWS

Marina Wall, New Board and more!

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## ROUND THE CLUB

What's happening around Windjammers

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# RACING AT WINDJAMMERS:

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## A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER OF GOOD HEARTED COMPETITION

Windjammers was represented well at the Menominee 100 Miler on July 26, 2025. Steve Wittman taking 1<sup>st</sup> in his Division and Brian Grahovac taking first in his Division and Overall Non Spinnaker winner. Always a good hearted, hard working race!

Regatta's at Windjammers, kept our Race Committee boat busy, but also kept our clubhouse active! Storms and dark clouds never stopped colorful sails fill the horizon as sailboats danced across the waves of Green Bay. Thank you to all who helped make it a success, as well, as those who participated!



**RACING ON THE BAY  
OF GREEN BAY!  
NEVER A DULL  
MOMENT.**





# CRUISING: THE JOURNEY IS WHERE IT IS AT!

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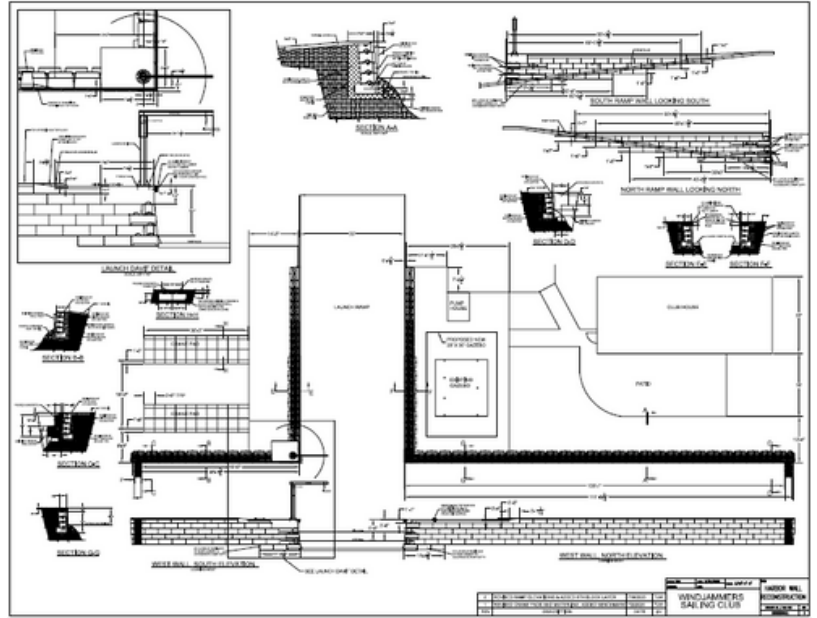


**STILL MORE CRUISING TO DO!  
REACH OUT TO BILL WONS OR  
GRAB A BROCHURE AT THE  
CLUBHOUSE FOR MORE DETAILS!**



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**HARBOR WALL REPAIR PROJECT IS WELL UNDERWAY. FINAL DESIGNS VOTED AND APPROVED ON. SOIL BORING COMPLETED. MUCH TO COME IN FALL OF 2025 AND YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! REACH OUT TO BRIAN GRAHOVAC FOR DETAILS.**



## Club News & Events:

### 2025-26 Board

Commodore - Dave Wigman  
Vice Commodore - Matthew Kartheiser  
Treasurer - Dave Eserkaln  
Secretary - Frank Green  
Trustee - Jim Gagnon  
Trustee - Randy VandenBranden  
Trustee - Don Robertson

### BOATS OUT IN OCTOBER 2025

IT'S NEVER FUN TO THINK ABOUT, BUT PLANNING AHEAD WILL MAKE YOUR TRANSITION TO WINTER EASIER! SIGN UP FOR BOATS OUT/DOCKS OUT IN OCTOBER!

### SOCIAL EVENTS

**WITH EVENTS ALL SUMMER, THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN BUSY WITH ENSURING WE ALL GET OUT TO ENJOY MORE THAN JUST SAILING, BUT FRIENDSHIPS. THREE MORE EVENTS AWAIT YOU! DON'T MISS OUT!**

**SEPTEMBER 5@5PM- FIRST FRIDAY FUN- BEER,BRATS,B.S.**

**OCTOBER 3@5PM- FIRST FRIDAY FUN - BEER,BRATS, B.S.**

**NOVEMBER 1 - BANQUET 5PM**

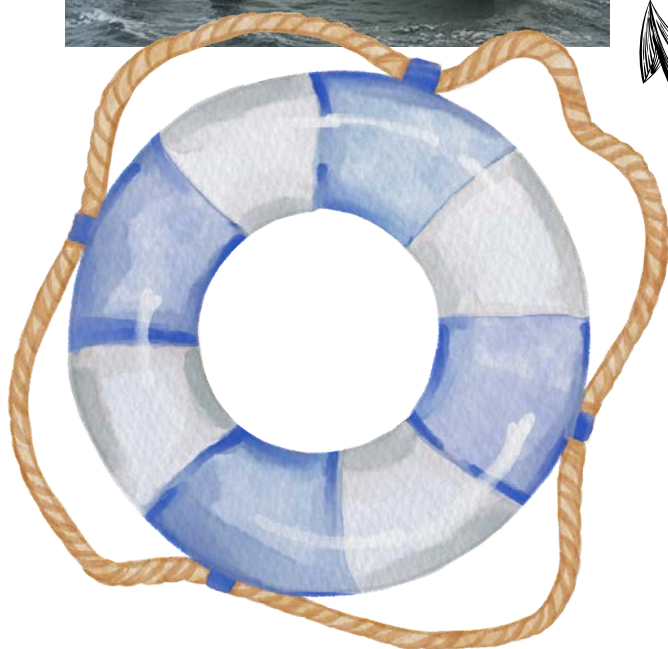




## >>> AROUND THE CLUB IN '25



## WINDJAMMERS OPEN HOUSE



**HAVE PHOTOS OF CLUB  
ACTIVITIES AND WANT THEM SEEN  
IN THE NEWSLETTER?  
SUBMIT THEM TO MARK RELIAND**