



MCSC 2011 – 2012 Winter Class Schedule



Boat Maintenance & Repair at MCSC **FREE**
Help us get the Ensign fleet back in shape for spring! Hands-on experience with sanding, varnishing, fiberglass preparation, woodworking, marine painting and more.
Runs every week: January 9th - April 15th at MCSC
Mondays at 5:30 pm and Thursdays at 10:30 am
No registration required. Come when you can!

Lots 'O' Knots **FEE - \$10**
Tuesday, January 24, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
Join Gene Cramer of Cramer Marine to learn some of the basic knots that every sailor should know. Learn how to tie – or just refresh your memory on tying - the bowline, clove hitch, dock cleat, figure 8, the dragon bowline and more.

Line Splicing 101 **FEE - \$10**
Tuesday, January 31, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
Learn how to splice and whip lines. This is a valuable maritime skill! Gene Cramer of Cramer Marine will teach you how to splice those eyes and make new dock lines for your own boat – or for ours (hint...hint...)!

Race? Me??? **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, February 2, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
Have you heard about MCSC's Sunday Racing? Have an interest in getting on a boat to race, but aren't sure where to begin? Does it seem like you will be the only person who doesn't know what's going on? Come join Jon Breschak and the rest of us "Racing Newbies" to find out what racing is all about!

Milwaukee Aids to Navigation **FEE - \$10**
Tuesday, February 7, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
What is the mile marker...who lost Texas Rock ...and where is that darn bell buoy anyway?! Join Gary Berg for a closer look at the local Milwaukee Aids to Navigation. This is a great course for safer navigation in and around Milwaukee.

There's Teamwork in Racing! **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, February 9, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
Nick Hayes of Syrena will teach you how to organize each crew's role on a race course by task and timing. Bring your entire race crew! Everyone will begin to understand how their actions affect the overall performance of the boat.

Racing Tactics – Upwind & Starts **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, February 16, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Which end of the line is favored – the pin or the boat? Do we go inshore or off? Which tack is favored? You will learn about some upwind tactics and basic race starts with Steve Dolan, as he takes you through this fun and informational class!

Racing Tactics – Downwind & Spinnakers **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, February 23, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Rounding the buoy and heading for the leeward mark! How do we handle downwind tactics? Is this a gybe-set or standard? Which side of the course? Discover the answers with local racers, Mark Rodaer & Scott Conger, two of the fastest racers in town!

Downwind with a Whisker Pole **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, March 1, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Whisker poles are used for non-spinnaker racing and short-handed cruising, or whenever downwind performance is desired without the use of conventional spinnakers. A properly deployed whisker pole will allow the headsail to add considerable power and speed to downwind sailing. Join Bill Mosher of Forespar as he discusses the many finer points of whisker pole utilization. NOT just for racers!!

Bareboat Chartering **FEE - \$10**
Tuesday, March 6, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Long-time bareboat charterer and MCSC instructor Ron Reitz discusses what you need to know about chartering. Get tips on how to research, organize and execute a great charter from start to finish.

Basics of Navigation **FEE - \$65**
Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28,
6 – 9 pm at South Shore Yacht Club
Join MCSC for this fast-paced, four session course. For the experienced sailor, this is a great intro to the basics of navigation; navigation aids, compass, charts and plotting.

Live Aboard! **FEE - \$10**
Thursday, March 8, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Have you dreamed of one day casting off your dock lines and sailing off into the sunset? Come find out what it's really like to by talking with these veteran live-aboard sailors. Join Tom and Jean Wolfrum who lived on their boat for 10 years and finally took off to sail the Transatlantic Circle. A "can't miss" class!

Maintaining Marine Woodwork **FEE - \$10**
Saturday, March 10, 10 am - Noon at Southwind Marine
Join Milwaukee's Boat Nanny; Phyllis MacDonald as she explains the best ways to bring your dull, lifeless woodwork back to its original splendor. Get your answers here!

Cruising Essentials **FEE - \$10**
Tuesday, March 13, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Join Tom and Sharon Gale who regularly cruise on Lake Michigan for this class which will discuss preparations for cruising, navigation, emergency situations, equipment and more. A fun class full of great information!

The Floating Gourmet FEE - \$10
Thursday, March 22, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Sailor and author Jean Wolfrum spent 10 years living aboard her 35' sailboat! She and her husband sailed across the Atlantic. Jean will discuss how to keep a crew happy with gourmet meals aboard. Join her as she discusses recipes and ideas for cooking like a gourmet while you sail away!

Introduction to Sailing FEE - \$5
Section A – Thursday, March 22, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
What is sailing is all about? This dry land course is an introduction to the basic concepts of sailing. Learn about some basic boat parts, points of sail, sail trim, knots, tacking, gybing and more.

Maintaining Your Winches FEE - \$10
Tuesday, March 27, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
We'll teach you how to get those rusty, tight winches dismantled, greased and "ready to roll"! Effortless and efficient is the name of this game! Don't miss this one!

Weather Intro FEE - \$10
Tuesday, April 3, 6 - 8 pm at MCSC
Join Sailor and Meteorologist Joe Fillingham for an introduction to basic weather concepts including large scale weather systems, fronts, and gradient flow. Great for anyone looking for the "how and why" of everyday weather.

Theory of Sail Trim FEE - \$10
Thursday, April 5, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Nick Hayes will help you begin to understand the importance of your rig's tuning, sail shape and sail trim for existing conditions. This is a great course for sailors with a bit of experience under their belts (1+ years of sailing experience recommended)

Continuing with Weather FEE - \$10
Tuesday, April 10, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Continue with Joe Fillingham and the ideas that were covered in the first *Weather Intro* course. Look at practical issues facing sailors. Forecast gradient wind, sea and land breezes, storms and fog, and learn about available tools.

Advanced Theory of Sail Trim FEE - \$10
Thursday, April 12, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Nick Hayes will build on the basics from *Theory of Sail Trim* and continue to refine your sail trim and rig knowledge. Appropriate spinnaker trim will also be discussed. This is a great course for sailors with 2+ years of experience.

Introduction to Sailing FEE - \$5
Section B – Thursday, April 19, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
What is sailing is all about? This dry land course is an introduction to the basic concepts of sailing. Learn about boat parts, points of sail, tacking, gybing and more. Come join the fun!

Leadership, Learning & Teachable Moments Fee-\$10
Friday, April 20, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
This interactive workshop is tailored to those already in or wishing to be in leadership roles-i.e. Volunteer Instructors, or those wishing to move up into advanced ratings. We will explore leadership, learning and decision making skills and move them into the cockpit where outcomes become less about the boat and more about the people.

Introduction to Sailing FEE - \$5
Section C - Saturday, April 21, 9:30 – 11:30 am - MCSC
What is sailing is all about? This dry land course is an introduction to the basic concepts of sailing. Learn about boat parts, points of sail, tacking, gybing and more. Come join the fun!

Dryland Refresher for Returning Sailors FEE - \$10
Saturday, April 21, 12 – 2 pm at MCSC
Shake out those winter cobwebs. Review basic theory, terms and maneuvers. Rigging, docking and crew-overboard drills are also covered. A great way to prepare for the new sailing season!

Spinnaker Basics FEE - \$10
Saturday, April 21, 12 – 2 pm at MCSC
MCSC's own Jared Drake teaches this dryland, theory based course as he discusses the use of spinnakers in everyday sailing. Learn the different parts of the sail and the lines and learn how to set, fly and douse your "chute".

Master the Mooring Basin! FEE - \$10
Thursday, April 26, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC
Jon Breschak will talk about the methods to the madness for figuring out the best way to get through the dreaded mooring basin. We'll include pre-departure preparations and a variety of mooring scenarios in this session. We'll take a look at the best ways to "master the mooring basin" including traffic in the area, various "best route" indicators and much more. A good class to take along with *Reefing & Docking Made EZ*.

Reefing & Docking Made EZ FEE - \$10
Friday, April 27, 5:30 – 7:30 pm at MCSC
MCSC's own Tom Holman will teach you how to properly reef an Ensign. Then he'll delve into the basic skills of docking. We'll include a variety of docking scenarios in this informative session. We will examine wind conditions, traffic patterns, various positioning indicators, etc. A good class to take along with *Master the Mooring Basin!*

Women's Introduction to Sailing FEE - \$5
Saturday, April 28, 9 – 11 am at MCSC
Join us for an introduction to the basics of sailing in a relaxed and easy-going atmosphere. Learn boat parts, points of sail, tacking, gybing and more. This course is taught for women by women.

Seminars, Events and Other Happenings...

Movie Nights

Join MCSC for a movie and some fun in the middle of winter! Soda is provided.

These movie nights are intended for adults. (Movies will likely be PG-13 or R rated).

When: Friday – January 27 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Friday – February 24 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Who: Adult Members and Guests

Cost: Free

RSVP's not necessary! - Just come join the fun

North U Seminar – Racing Trim

Saturday, March 10, 8 am to 5 pm at MCSC

This one-day course focuses on boat speed and boat handling. No matter what you race, you've got to be the fastest to win. Focus on upwind performance & advanced techniques that balance angle of attack, sail depth and twist in the main and jib to optimize speed and pointing ability. Some information will also be given on spinnaker trim and control.

MCSC does NOT do registration for this seminar.

You will need to contact North U to register:

North U website: northu.northsails.com

North U phone #: 800-347-2457

Volunteer Instructors Training Series

FREE Open to all Volunteer Instructors and Potential Volunteer Instructors (Medium Air Rated or Higher)

Wednesdays, April 11, 18 & 25, 6 – 8 pm at MCSC

This 3-part series is great whether you are a returning Volunteer Instructor or a new addition to the V.I. fleet! You will find much to help you become a better instructor in these three nights. We will cover everything from the practical sailing skills being taught in class to some of the "softer" skills such as "reading" your students overload limits, managing a multi-tasking environment and communicating with your students.

2012 Midwest Women's Sailing Conference

Saturday, May 19, 8 am to 5 pm at MCSC

Sponsored by MBWSO. Hosted at MCSC.

This one-day conference has exciting classes for all levels of female sailors...whether you're an old salt or a sailing newbie; there is something here for you! Introduction to Sailing, Docking Techniques, Racing Techniques, Cruising skills, Basic Engine Maintenance and MUCH more!

MCSC does NOT do registration for this seminar.

To register, you will need to contact:

Women's Sailing website: www.womenssailing.org

Women's Sailing phone #: 414-530-6528

Women's Sailing email: info@womenssailing.org

Sailors Ball 2012

Bon Voyage!

MARCH 3, 2012

Don't miss MCSC's Sailors Ball!
Grab your partner and friends to join the Sailors Ball
Bon Voyage

On Saturday, March 3, 2012
at the Italian Conference Center in Milwaukee.

Be prepared to meet friends, eat terrific food & drink, compete in a costume contest and dance as you set sail on this venerable old vessel's last voyage.
Watch for more details in your Jibsheets.

This benefit event provides financial support for the MCSC's community outreach programs.

2012 MCSC Winter Class Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Class _____

Class _____

Class _____

Total Fees \$ _____

Payment can be made by cash, check or any major credit card.

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ 3 digits on back _____

Signature _____

MCSC reserves the right to change or cancel class dates, times or locations. Registered students will be notified of any class changes. Space is limited for all classes. Classes are filled on a first paid/first enrolled basis.

Milwaukee Community Sailing Center

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Milwaukee, WI 53202

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www.sailingcenter.org

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 BM & R	6	7
8	9 BM & R	10	11	12 BM & R	13	14
15	16 BM & R	17	18	19 BM & R	20	21
22	23 BM & R	24 Lots O Knots	25	26 BM & R	27 Movie Night	28
29	30 BM & R	31 Line Splicing				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Race?! Me?! and BM & R	3	4
5	6 BM & R	7 Milwaukee ATONS	8	9 Teamwork of Racing and BM&R	10	11
12	13 BM & R	14	15	16 Upwind Tactics & Race Starts and BM & R	17	18
19	20 BM & R	21	22	23 Downwind Tactics & Spinnakers and BM & R	24 Movie Night	25
26	27 BM & R	28	29			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Downwind with a Whisker Pole and BM & R	2	3 Sailors Ball
4	5 BM & R	6 Bareboat Cruising	7 Basics of Navigation	8 Live Aboard! and BM & R	9	10 Marine Woodwork and North U Clinic
11	12 BM & R	13 Cruising Essentials	14 Basics of Navigation	15 BM & R	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19 BM & R	20	21 Basics of Navigation	22 Intro To Sail - A, Floating Gourmet and BM & R	23	24
25	26 BM & R	27 Maintaining Your Winches	28 Basics of Navigation	29 BM & R	30	31

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 BM & R	3	4	5 Theory of Sail Trim and BM & R	6	7
8	9 BM & R	10 Weather Introduction	11 Volunteer Instructor Series	12 Advanced Sail Trim and BM & R	13	14
15	16	17 Continuing with Weather	18 Volunteer Instructor Series	19 Intro To Sail-B	20 Leadership, Learning & Teachable Moments	21 Intro to Sail - C Dryland Refresher Spinnaker Basics
22	23	24	25 Volunteer Instructor Series and Volunteer Instructor Meeting	26 Master the Mooring Basin!	27 Reefing & Docking Made EZ and Big Boat Day	28 Women's Intro to Sailing and Open Sailing begins!

