



Lois Dion; Commodore

S.P.R.I.N.G. at A.I.Y.C.

S... Seawall in progress, thanks to Neil Dietsche, Mark Frazer, and Brian Tjosvold.

P... Party planning is being done by Margie Frederickson and Laura Scherf.

R... Ready for summer sailing and friends! Meet you on the patio!

I... Involvement of AIYC members who donate time and effort to club functions.

N... Need to spent time, effort and \$\$\$\$\$ on the boat.

G... Great new AIYC Bylaws written and rewritten by Bill Bickner after each review!

Best wishes for a great sailing season!

Lois K. Dion, Commodore

- **Welcome Niles and Sara Taylor
New Members**
- **Nominating Committee looking for
volunteers**
- **Early August Cruising meet Sunday
morning Work Weekend.**

Margie Frederickson and Laura Scherf; Social Chair

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR 2009

- Work Weekend and Membership Meeting, JUNE 6
work activities to start around 8-8:30 AM. Lunch at 12:30.
We will have lasagna or similar pasta. Members to bring
salads or a dessert to share. Pop and water will be
provided. Meeting will start about 2:15 PM. Dinner
extravaganza, steak and lobster, plus sides at 6 PM.
Members please bring your own beverage and steak knives.
Special invitations are coming.

- Sail Away, JUNE 19-21

Rally to Silver Bay. Meet at the new marina in Silver Bay to
overnight on June 20th. For further details contact Mike
Spence.

Labor Day Weekend, Town Hall Meeting, SEPTEMBER 6
Mexican Fiesta after the meeting!!

Annual Meeting and Dinner, NOVEMBER 7
Bent Creek Country Club

UPCOMING EVENTS BRIEF

May 9 Spring Splash

May 23-25 Memorial day Weekend

June 6 Work Weekend and Membership Meeting

June 20 -21 West End Rally to Silver Bay, MN

July 4 Independence Day

September 6 Town Hall meeting and Labor Day Social



*Club photographer
Mary Webster has
outdone herself
once again.*

*Thanks Neil for your hard work with the Sea
Wall Project*

Brian Tjosvold; Harbor Master

Spring Launch started May 9th, although some boats went in as early as May 2nd.

The water level forecast is to be at chart datum for the boating season, the same as last year.

Another item to consider is our Waiting List. Though the members on the Waiting List have been waiting for an unprecedented, lengthier than normal many years, only two sailboats currently occupy the list. The remaining three memberships on the list are in partnerships with moored members. This should/could be considered an opportunity for new applicants. Please consider sponsoring a new member. Also, please remember as a sponsor, the AIYC runs much like a coop with membership participation a must.

Applications and instructions are on the website:

www.AIYC.net

New Membership Fees include:

Initiation \$1500.00

One Share of Club Stock \$100.00

Annual Membership Dues \$250.00

TOTAL: \$1850.00 + 6% Wisconsin Sales Tax = \$1961.00.

All New Member Fees should be submitted with application.

Brian

Neil Dietsche; Facilities Manager

Changes...the older you get, the harder they are to except. Well, maybe not all changes are that difficult to take. For instance, the last of the snow melting on the north side of your house...feeling the wind come up from the Gulf of Mexico...and planning the first trip up to Bayfield for the season.

Changes...there will be a few when you get to Bayfield this year. I thought that you should be aware of the absence of a few trees that were on the east side of the clubhouse. The installation of the new seawall has made it necessary to remove nine of the trees that were located in this area. A trench has to be dug parallel to the shore, and a concrete "dead man" has to be installed, to anchor the new wall to the land.

If all goes as scheduled, the installation of the wall should be started by June 1st. After completion of the wall, we will replant new trees and shrubs, and get membership input on the installation of a deck adjacent to the clubhouse, to tie in with the walkway by the seawall.

Work weekend is June 6th and a sign-up sheet of duties will be posted in the clubhouse by launch weekend (May 9th).

If you have any projects that you would like to have put on

the wish list, please catch me at the club or give me a call at 715-386-1925. Changes...are not always easy to accept. However, we are confident that these changes to our club will help protect the infrastructure and ensure our investment now and in to the future for AIYC sailors.

Neil

Mark Frazer; Vice Commodore & Web Site

So I am sitting here thinking of things to write and what came to mind is that we are coming to the closing portions of both the By-Laws and Sea Wall projects. The Last steps in these long drawn out projects. For me it is not something that I would have volunteered to do. Maybe ten years from now I might feel differently about it. So what is next? I think looking at what the clubs future goals are and where we would like to be 10 -15 years down the road would be a excellent new project to look at. I will keep plugging away at the Web Site; again any recommendations are greatly appreciated. If you are interested in becoming a board member please feel free to ping me or any of the Board Members.

Race Week Activities June 29 to July 3

Check out the Web site at

<http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?elD=258>

Bill Bickner; Treasurer

After threshing out many details, the revised Bylaws are hopefully in final form, and the latest draft mailed to members. Members are encouraged to review them carefully and offer any comments or recommendations for further changes. If further changes are made, a revised final version will be printed. The intent is to call for a vote to adopt them by mail-in ballot some time after June 1.