

# STARBOARD

## NEWSLETTER

### WINDSOR MODEL YACHT CLUB

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ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 13,2009



I.O.M. Class

*Photo taken at the US National Championships held at Camp Dearborn, Michigan*



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## Annual Banquet

December 13, 2009 5:30PM  
Ciociaro Club

The annual dinner and Awards Banquet with trophy presentations to class winners as well as special awards. A first class meal will be provided with a cash bar.

Ticket prices to be announced.

## Polar Bear Race

November 15, 2009  
Windsor Campground  
Skippers Meeting 9:30 AM  
First Race 10:00 Am

This is meant to be a "fun" event. All sailboats classes welcome. Three or more boats will constitute a fleet and impromptu races can be organized. Come prepared for the weather. We have had snow as well as gale force winds. Everyone participates at their own risk. Chili will be provided.

A nominal entry fee will be collected.



**2008 Polar Bear Race**

*The 2008 race happened to fall on the first snow day of the year!*



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## Sailing Schedule

Finalization of fleet schedules will take place at a meeting this winter. Discussions were held concerning the inclusion of club racing weekend events which may allow us to get away from the very light wind conditions experienced during our evening dates later in the season.

The Footy class will likely move to early afternoon starts for the same reason as it was found morning winds were very light this summer.

The RG 65 fleet will race this coming season. This is likely the first RG 65 fleet racing in Canada. Presently there are five completed boats. Build a boat and join the fleet. Plans and building instructions can be found here by "googling" RG 65.

[www.marinemodelmagazine.com/downloads/?cid=3686](http://www.marinemodelmagazine.com/downloads/?cid=3686)

## Sailing Venues

The club has again been invited to continue at the Windsor Campground which provides us with a tremendous weed free facility for a very reasonable cost.

Thanks are due to Joost Gragtman and to Ed Martin for making us welcome. Discussion of other venues was held including an update from Commodore Terry Desjardins on the Jackson Park pond project originally brought forward by member Brian McCrindle. Terry continues to work hard on making certain we have input during the planning process. This is an exciting prospect and brings to mind the great urban model sailing venues available in larger cities such as New York and San Diego.

A larger venue such as Lake Morningstar would also be useful especially for hosting EC 12 regattas. This will be persued.

## Sailor of the Year

Please send your nominations and supporting reasons for Sailor of the Year to the Club Secretary by way of e mail.

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As in the past this honor will go to the club member who distinguishes himself both on and off the water.

Nominations received prior to November 15, 2009 will be reviewed by the Club Executive with the winner to be announced at the Annual Banquet.

## Newsletter

Thanks to Bernie Pepin for the newsletter idea. In order to improve the content of this newsletter the editor will require contributions from the membership. Please e mail me

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