

Deck Watch Updater

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VSC Events Scheduled

The 1st two VSC events have been scheduled.

May 14th will be in Waukesha inspecting the Waukesha Cruise Fleet

June 11Th will be at South Shore Yacht Club

Remember VSC examiners each year to stay qualified you need to do a minimum of 5 VSC's

For forms and stickers contact Fran Pauls: 414.332.2331 or franpauls@sbcglobal.net



MAY SAFETY MEETING

MAY 26TH Thursday

SOUTH SHORE YACHT CLUB

Flare Shoot & Fire Extinguisher Demo & Chili Dump 6:30 pm Chili Dump Bring a quart of warm chili Flare Shoot & Fire Demo to Follow @ 7:00 pm Bring outdated flares & fire extinguishers



VIM Recruiting Program

A new rewards program for recruiting has been rolled out by national. The program is retroactive for the 2010 watch year. The program is called VIM (Your Very Important Member). The objective of the program is to recognize members who recruit new members to USPS and, more importantly, to recognize members when their recruit renews for one year. The reward is a pin that comes in two parts: (1). The circle without the pie- shaped pyramid is to be given when a new member is recruited and (2) the pie shape pyramid is given to the recruiting member when the new member renews for an additional year

July 13 Wednesday Sail on the S/V Denis Sullivan

Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm **Cost**: \$40.00 per person

Place: Pier Wisconsin at Discovery World Museum

Join us for a 2-hour sail! Seating is limited

Climb aboard the world's only three-masted recreation of a 19th century Great Lakes cargo schooner. When you step aboard the S/V *Denis Sullivan*, you can become part of our crew or sit back, relax, and enjoy.

To sign up please call Discovery World @ 414.765.8625



Calendar of Events

May

10......Executive Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., South Shore Yacht Club, 2300 E. Nock St Milwaukee, WI

26......Squadron Members' Meeting & Safety Demonstrations, 6:30 p.m. South Shore Yacht Club

21-27.....Safe Boating Week

June

14..... Executive Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., South Shore Yacht Club, 2300 E. Nock St Milwaukee, WI

21..... Squadron Members' Meeting 6:00 p.m. South Shore Yacht Club Tent

Basic Boating Class Schedule 2011

May 21st – 7:45 AM Franklin High School – One Day Safe Boating Class

May 4th - 6:00 PM Menomonee Falls High W142 N8101 Merrimac Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI for 5 weekly sessions

Everyone is Welcome to attend the Executive Committee Meetings

Up Coming Meetings/Events

June

Scuba Diving on under water wrecks in Lake Michigan

July

Sailing on the S/V Denis Sullivan – Sign up TODAY!

August

Harbor Boat Cruise on the Voyager

New Berlin Safety Saturday

We will again this year be participating in New Berlin's Safety Saturday on May 21st.

It is a one day event held during Safe Boat Week May 21st - 27th.

We promote boating safety by displaying and talking about how to pick the right life jackets.

Volunteers are needed to help man the table.

The event runs to mid-afternoon and a free lunch is provided.

Anyone interested in helping please contact me at

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