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2008 McBOAT Season

*Please help us make it a safe and
enjoyable season for all.....*

*George Graubner
President McBOAT*



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President's Welcome Message

Let me introduce myself I am the new President of McKinley Marina Boat Owners Association (McBOAT). My wife Sam and I have been boating for over 20 years and have been residents of McKinley for 11 years. We have been members of McBOAT for most of those 11 years. You can find us in slip G-41.

We have seen a lot of improvements and we have seen some disappointments here at McKinley. I feel that we have a very nice marina and I think with everyone's help we can make it very special. I would welcome any comments from our members or non-members at anytime. You may contact me directly at 1-414-791-8439 and I will listen to your concerns. We want to work with the management of the marina and the County Parks Department, and take any suggestion that may have relevance to them. Just remember there is strength in numbers. We are always looking for additional members and help on the board and committees.

We have a number of meetings and all are invited to attend. The Board meets every first Monday of the month at 6:00pm generally at the Roundhouse in the winter and at the Pavilion during the summer. Just look at our web site www.mcboat.org for dates and locations of meetings.

Our last educational meeting was well attended. This meeting featured folks from the Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters. They spoke about

the Great Lakes Compact, which is very important to all of us. More on this later...

Hope to see you all this summer.

George Graubner.

Welcome Message from McKinley

Dear McKinley Marina Boaters:

Summer will soon be here, McKinley Marina will spring to life... thank you for selecting us as your "summer home".

We have been and will continue to work closely with McBOAT leadership to respond to concerns and needs of boaters, and we are also meeting with other lakefront stakeholders- the Community Sailing Center, Yacht Club, Sheriff's Office and many others to provide a positive experience for all.

You may have noticed that work has started on the old Coast Guard station, we will be constructing a new open-air pavilion at the site. The old steel bridge will be restored and reset, and a new plaza and walkways will be part of the site. Overall, this will be a wonderful place to view our lakefront and marina.

Also in 2008, the Harley Davidson 105th Reunion will return to Veteran's Park on Labor Day Weekend. We are working closely with Harley and local law enforcement agencies to assure boater's access to the lakefront during this event.

Please keep an eye out for special mailings throughout the summer.

Finally, I would like to welcome our new marina manager, Clarke Johnson. Clarke brings a wealth of experience to our lakefront, and he is dedicated to providing a safe and positive experience at the marina. Clarke can be reached at the marina office at 414-273-5224 or by email at Clarke.Johnson@milwcnty.com

Whether you are an old friend returning to McKinley or a new friend in your first year... welcome and please have a safe season!

Sincerely yours,

Sue Black

Director

McBOAT Meeting Agenda

May 5th Board meeting Pavilion

June 2nd Membership Meeting TBA

July 7th Board meeting Pavilion