



NorthWest Sailing Association

About Us

The members of Northwest Sailing Association share two common interests, sailing and socializing. Our Events Schedule primarily includes day sails on Lake Michigan weekends, June through September, and long-distance sails to Wisconsin and Michigan. Post-sail events always include dinner at a local restaurant/yacht club or a picnic on board or near the harbor. Apart from our “afterwards” events, special events open and close the sailing season and a picnic or two mid-summer allow us to socialize away from the harbors.

Our membership encompasses mariners from Indiana to Wisconsin, Chicago proper, and numerous Chicago suburbs. Singles and couples, neophytes, seasoned sailors, and those with some experience but interested in exploring different boats and learning more about their sport, are offered the experience of expanding their skills on and off the water. At our monthly meetings, a variety of guest speakers offer their input on specific boating issues or their personal sailing experiences.

We sail out of Chicago harbors, and the northern harbors of Waukegan, North Point, Kenosha, and Racine. Although we do not provide sailing lessons or sponsor races, opportunities to crew are available for every sailing weekend and weekdays.