

AUGUST 2022

**Chicago Air &
Water Show**
August 20 & 21

**Leukemia Cup
Regatta**
August 28

Sail In
September 3-5
Michigan City

**Chili Fest &
General Meeting**
September 13
At the home of
Branson & Danita
Stone

Annual Banquet
September 24
Palos Country Club

COME SAIL AWAY!

With all the back to school sales and talk of pumpkin spice, you'd think fall was here. Sailors know that summer doesn't end until the boat's put on the hard. Celebrate these ever shorter summer days by participating in a Fleet 21 event. We've got a trip, a meeting, and a banquet yet to come.

The three day Labor Day weekend was the traditional time for the Fleet to sail across the lake to Michigan City. Now half our Fleet is already there and ready, as usual, to throw a great party! There's plenty to do in Michigan City. Beach, restaurants, park, even outlet shopping are all within walking distance. If you took the advice given in last month's Fleet Sheet, you may be thinking, but there's no place to dock. According to our Harbor Captain Ted Kuenzli, that's just not true. Rather than calling the Harbor Master for a slip, contact Ted. He will find a slip for you. Looking for a buddy boat to accompany you, contact your harbor master (listed on the masthead inside) or our Commodore. A flyer with all the details is included in this newsletter.

You can't sail there, but take a road trip to Indiana on September 13 for an **in-person** general meeting and chili dinner. We'll share summer sailing experiences (good and not so good!), combine everyone's chili recipe, and also elect officers. More details inside.

Between now and those two events, we can always add more get-togethers. Get a group together and take in the Air and Water Show from your boat. While the weekend may be crazy out on the lake, practice sessions on Thursday and Friday are almost as good. If you're into racing, participate in the Leukemia Cup Regatta on August 28. Catalina's are always in the race and do well! Organize something for your harbor, let the Commodore know so he can spread the word and have fun as you get to know fellow Fleet members.

Fun is the word for our final event of the year: the Annual Banquet. With prizes, dancing, great food and drink, you don't want to miss it. Your official invitation is included in this newsletter. It is crucial that you RSVP on time. Let's have a great turnout for our 49th year!



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A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Well, it's August and Labor Day will be here soon. April and I haven't spent as much time on the boat as we would want to, let alone, sailing this summer, but sometimes life just gets in the way.



What we have been able to do is attend some great Catalina Fleet 21 outings this summer—like the one in Kenosha this last weekend. The DeAres and Fernholzes hosted a great party and worked hard to prepare. It was well attended by a variety of old and new members and a good time was had by all.

For those of us who also attended the dinner afterwards, there were lots of great stories and catching up. If you haven't ventured to Kenosha, you are missing out on a great town with lots to do within walking distance of the harbor. There are shops, museums, farmer's market, and restaurants that make for a fun weekend. That was our original plan, but then life got in the way. It was worth it to drive up, instead!

We are looking forward to sailing over to Michigan City for our next outing over Labor Day weekend. Tour d'Boat is being planned, always fun, and a great way to see other Catalinas. See details in this edition of Fleet Sheet. If you are sailing over, contact Ted Kuenzli (see his info. In the Fleet 21 Directory) for slip availability.

Our September general meeting will be hosted by Branson and Danita Stone. It will be great to have a general meeting in person! If you can't make it in person, look for a Zoom link coming your way. And of course, our biggest gathering of the year will be the end of the year banquet on Sept. 24th. The banquet is always fun with awards, the silent auction, good food, awards, and good friends to end the season.

Even when life gets in the way, there are plenty of opportunities to gather together with old and new friends in Fleet 21. We look forward to seeing you at our last great gatherings of the 2022 sailing season!

See you on the Lake!

Harold Hansen, Commodore

CYA

Reported by Jim Graham

Meeting at the Museum Shores Yacht Club July 29th, the Chicago Yachting Association's most important news came from Scott Stevenson of Westrec, the Chicago harbor management company. Most of the following comes from Scott:

Chicago has more boats in its harbor system than at any time in the last 10 years, accompanied by more boating activity and not a few challenges. This means:

- * More new and inexperienced boaters who can use guidance from more seasoned mariners.
- * Fuel docks are busier
- * Higher fuel revenues compared to last year, although he said Westrec mitigated fuel cost increases by reducing their profit margins

The Sail GP event in Chicago was one of the most successful events that organization has had. They have committed to return next year but no date has been set as they coordinate with Soldier Field to avoid concert dates. Father's Day Weekend June 17-18, 2023, is a possible date. If you want to see video of Chicago's event check it out on the Sail GP YouTube channel, episodes 2-3.

Illegal charters remain a problem, and there have been reports of unsafe boating among customers of charter boats in general. To limit their number, Chicago harbors have placed a moratorium on new charter licenses

The annual Scene Boat Party in the "playpen" was Saturday, Aug. 6 from noon to six. Organizers claim "500-1000 boats tie up with over 10,000 attendees."

The Chicago Air and Water Show is Friday (rehearsal day) to Sunday, Aug. 19-21.

Chicago Triathlon is Aug. 27-28 affecting DuSable, Burnham and Monroe Harbors. The swim portion is in Monroe Harbor.

OUTINGS



A good time was had by all at the Kenosha Outing on August 6. 25 members, friends, and potential members attended with food, margaritas, and good stories enjoyed by everyone. Cathy Bredlau and her crew sailed all night from Monroe to arrive early Saturday morning while Jerry and Irene Gagerman along with their grandson Micha sailed over from Waukegan on Friday. The Friday group enjoyed a few laughs at the Union Park Tavern Friday night fish fry and 14 enjoyed the Irish fare at Ashley on the Lough after appetizers (and dessert) at the party room.

BANQUET



Looking for donations for our Door Prize raffle being held during our annual banquet on September 24th. Gift baskets or any other gift items are welcome. And they don't have to be nautical, just new and suitable for a raffle. Questions? Contact Madalyn Duerr at madalynuerr@hotmail.com or 708/305-3342 to donate. Thanks!

BUY/SELL/TRADE

Fleet members may list items they want to buy, sell, or trade in this column. Listing are free and run for three issues of this newsletter. Send submissions to the Fleet Sheet editor at deare30@sbcglobal.net.

Catalina Fleet 21 General Meeting Election of Officers Chili Dinner

Tuesday September 13, 6 pm

11622 Upper Peninsula Place
Saint John, Indiana 46373
(home of Branson & Danita Stone)

Bring enough of your favorite chili for two people.
We will then mix all of the individual offerings into one large pot.
(we have done this before, it does work)

RSVP to Branson Stone
219-201-5583

Those who are unable to attend will receive a
ZOOM invitation for the General Meeting & Elections



Catalina Fleet 21 Annual Banquet Reservation Form

Please fill out the form below and mail along with your check made out to Catalina Fleet 21 by the **SEPTEMBER 2, 2022 reservation deadline** to:

Madalyn Duerr
6503 Scotch Pine Drive
Tinley Park, IL 60477



Dinner includes passed hors d'oeuvres, salad, vegetable, entrée and dessert.

Entrée Choices:

Sauteed Boneless Breast of Chicken w/Champagne Sauce
Duet of Sliced Tenderloin of Beef Bordelaise and Shrimp Scampi
Eggplant Parmesan with Penne Pasta

Friends and Family Are Always Welcome to Join Us – The More the Merrier!

This event is a great opportunity to wear your “fancy evening duds” and a super way to end the sailing season!



Questions? Contact Madalyn Duerr – 708/305-3342 or madalynduerr@hotmail.com

Cut here and mail just the bottom portion with your check by September 2nd.

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Please Print:

NAME OF EACH ATTENDEE

ENTRÉE CHOICE (chicken, beef/shrimp, eggplant)

Total Number of Reservations _____

Total Amount Enclosed @ \$65 per person \$_____

_____ I will bring a door prize for the raffle.

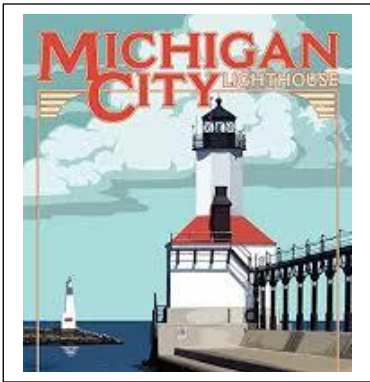
If you would like to be seated with someone in particular, we will do our best to accommodate. Please list name(s) here:

Set sail for the Michigan City

Sail-In

(or drive over)

**Labor Day Weekend,
September 3-5**



Email Ted Kuenzli and he'll arrange a slip for you
kuenzli@sbcglobal.net

Saturday: BBQ Rib Dinner (Catered)

-Cocktails: 4:00

-Dinner: 5:30

Bring an appetizer or a side to share

Price: TBD

Sunday: The ever-popular Tour de Boat

Cocktails and appetizers onboard participating boats

4:00 to ???

Email Danita Stone if you plan to attend and/or you'd like to volunteer as a
host boat: astone4879@aol.com

Monday morning: Delicious bag omelets

by Ted Kuenzli with assistance from Jack O'Rourke

Price: \$5/person

RSVP to Laura Pohl, Pohland57@aol.com, by Monday, August 29, detailing
what events you'll be attending



Catalina Fleet 21 Annual Banquet

September 24, 2022

*Palos Country Club
13100 Southwest Highway
Orland Park, Illinois*

*6:30-7:30 p.m. – Cocktails/Hors d'oeuvres
7:30-9:00 p.m. – Dinner & Presentations
9:00 p.m.-Midnight – Door Prizes and Dancing*

\$65.00 per person includes . . .

*Full Open Bar
Passed Hors d'oeuvres
Elegant Three Course Dinner with Wine*



Music by Afterglow



Please RSVP by September 2, 2022

Black Tie Optional

