

About Us

What is the NWSA about? ... adventure, relaxation, fun, building friendships, and learning from each other! The members of NorthWest Sailing Association share two common interests, sailing and socializing. We bring together boat owners wishing to share their love of sailing with non-boat owners who are eager to learn and experience the same pleasure.

Our club attracts members from throughout Chicagoland and surrounding regions. All are welcome; whether you are

single, or in a couple; whether you are a beginner, a seasoned sailor, or somewhere in between; a boat owner, or not.

Our sailing events include day sails on Lake Michigan from May through October, with some longer sails to more remote destinations, and some trailer sails on nearby inland lakes. We sail out of all the Chicago harbors, and the northern harbors of Waukegan, North Point, Kenosha, and Racine.

Our after-sail events always include dinner at a nearby venue, or a picnic near the harbor, giving us a place and time to exchange views and experiences, and get to know each other better. We also organise special celebrations to open and close the sailing season, and hold summer picnics for even more socializing opportunities! At our monthly meetings, a variety of guest speakers offer their input on specific boating topics, or their personal sailing experiences.

Do come and join us and make new friends and memories, as we explore inland lakes and beautiful Lake Michigan!