

300 Yachts Will Set Off From Chicago's Navy Pier, Bound for Island

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the health promotion manager for Lands' End. "We don't own or even have the boat for a long period of time, because we charter the boat from the Chicago Yacht Club. Despite all of that, we have had quite a bit of success, for not having a lot of experience. We finished third in our class and 13th overall two years ago, and second in our class, and fifth overall last year."

Three hundred boats will set sail off from the Navy Pier in downtown Chicago Saturday, July 14, with the various size classes crossing the starting line at 10 minute intervals.

The eight crew members aboard *Guaranteed. Period* will rotate positions on the boat during the two-day adventure; there is much work to do. There will be sail trimmers, a designated navigator, and an experienced tactician, to keep the boat on pace and in the correct direction. During the nighttime, two watch captains will be on duty.

"Everyone kicks in and helps during the race," Mr. Adolphs said. "We will have three or four different guys

who can drive the boat at any given time. We will always have a sharp and alert person at the wheel. There is just no guarantee that the boat is always moving. It can get very calm on Lake Michigan, and we have definitely seen double zeroes on the speedometer."

Mr. Adolphs said the crew will keep it simple while on the boat.

"There will be a lot of chatter to keep everyone sharp," he said. "We don't do anything special, we just try to sail fast and have fun. We keep a lot of liquid available to stay hydrated with all of the warm weather, and enough food on board, as well; just the basic things needed to complete the race."

Lands' End provides all the race gear for the Chicago Yacht Club, Sailing Club, and its racing crew. All will be outfitted for foul weather, with special shirts and jackets to protect against ultra violet rays, rain, heat, and cold.

Lands' End used to just sell sailboat hardware, said Mr. Adolphs.

"It's fun to go back to that history and be involved in this wonderful Chicago-to-

Mackinac race, and I'm thrilled to be a part of it," he said. "I love to sail, and its been fun, because I have a great group from Lands' End that I get to work with. It's just a fun project to be involved in with the company. The camaraderie between the crew members is special, and there is nothing not to like about it. Its great to be on the water, and its great to smell the fudge on Mackinac Island at the finish line."

The finish line runs between the Round Island Lighthouse and Windermere

Point, and the race committee, judges, family members of the crews, and spectators line the point day and night to spot the leading boats. At night, spotlights help the judges distinguish the sail numbers to make sure all of the finishes are recorded accurately.

Although this is a heated competition, winning isn't the main goal.

"Certainly, one of the expectations is to have fun," Mr. Adolphs said. "Being out there and having a good time is key. I wear a T-shirt that

says, 'Life's hard, sailing is easy, tack on headers, stay on lists, and have fun.'"

Mr. Adolphs says the sailors love the Pink Pony at the Chippewa Hotel, which overlooks the harbor, filled with the racing boats. He enjoys running around the perimeter of the Island for exercise.

Progress of the boats during the race can be monitored with real time GPS positioning of the boats at www.fis-tracking.com. Finish times will be recorded on the Chicago Yacht Club Web site.

Andress, Preston, Cousino, Parrish Top Golfers

Two teams tied for second place at the members mixed golf outing at Wawashkamo Golf Course Wednesday, June 27. The scramble drew 43 players.

With a score of 28 the winning team of Bob Andress, Sean Preston, Martha Cousino, and Ann Parrish each received \$45 in credit to be used at the club.

A tie for second place with 32 strokes each was broken in a chip-off. The winning team included Justin Lents, John Manikoff, Sandra Orr, and Alice Bloswick. They received \$35 each to be used at the club.

The third place team with 32 strokes was Lou Bunker, Jeff Dupre, Mary Jane Barnwell, and Nancy Marstiller. Each earned a \$25 credit at the club for their efforts.

Coming in last was the team of Rusty Preston, Ron Dufina, Susan Stingel, and Jenny Callewaert. They each received the "whiner" \$10 prize to be used at the club.

Other games on the course

included closest to the pin at the fourth hole, which was won by Lou Bunker for the men, and closest to the pin at the eighth hole for ladies was Debra Orr.

Closest to the pin in three shots on the fifth hole was Bob

Andress, Sean Preston, Martha Cousino, and Ann Parrish.

The longest putt was made by Bob Andress on the ninth green.

Golfers enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and beverages at the clubhouse after the event.

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Cable Cottage is her daughter, Jamie, and her husband, Paul Stanzione, with their three children, Logan, Morgan, and Gavin, from Decatur, Illinois. Her son, Jeff Winston, his wife, Mendi, with their three children, Zach, Courtney, and Keeley, are also visiting from Warner Robins, Georgia.

We send best wishes to Aileen Koehler, who has been hospitalized in California.

Carmen Golden is looking stronger and feeling better. She is staying at a rehabilitation center in Monroe. She hopes to move to her apartment in a few weeks.

A week ago, a magnificent rainbow in an assortment of delicate colors extended from Round Island clear across our harbor, which was viewed and enjoyed by all who saw it. It was indeed a beautiful sight.

Dr. David Armour will celebrate his birthday July 12. We hope to see you on Mackinac this summer.

Anna Mary and Gary Cusack of Petoskey were guests of Helga Doud over the Fourth of July.

Happy birthday to Gloria St. Onge Borland July 12. Island friends send best wishes.

Enjoy summertime on Mackinac!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Request for Re-Zoning
City of Mackinac Island
Planning Commission
Mackinac Island, Michigan**

As prescribed under Ordinance Number 278, Section 23.03, as amended, notice is now given that the City of Mackinac Island Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the date indicated for the matter described:

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall
7358 Market Street
Mackinac Island, MI 49757**

Application has been made by David Cutsinger and received by the City of Mackinac Island Planning Commission. The applicant's subject property is located at 1358 French Lane, Lot 145, Assessor's Plat No. 3, Property No. 051-550-072-00, City of Mackinac Island, County of Mackinac. The subject property is zoned high density residential (R3). The applicant is requesting that the subject property be re-zoned to Historic (H).

The Planning Commission shall hold at least one public hearing on the re-zoning request to receive public comment about the request and before making a recommendation to approve, or deny the request for the re-zoning. Notice of this hearing shall be sent to the property owners and/or residents of record within 300 feet of the subject property before such hearing.

Persons who wish to provide comment on the application may do so by appearing before the Mackinac Island Planning Commission at the hearing or by submitting comment by 2:00 p.m. to

**Kelly M. Bean, Planning Commission Secretary
City of Mackinac Island
P.O. Box 455
Mackinac Island, MI 49757**

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Kelly M. Bean, Secretary

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