



summer sailstice media advisory

Tenth Annual Summer Sailstice Holiday Announcement!

Perry Yacht Club cordially invites all sailors on Lake Perry to sail by the boat anchored outside their harbor to “catch a refreshment” and have your photo taken between 6:30 and 8:30 PM on June 18th (weather permitting). Photos will be posted to the PYC website within a few days of the event at www.PerryYachtClub.com. Event sponsored by *PYC Sailin’ Sisters*.

Saturday, June 18th marks the 11th anniversary of Summer Sailstice, a global holiday celebrating sailing. After the sun rises over the international dateline in the Pacific, the goal becomes to get as many sailboats out sailing on the solstice weekend as possible. Sails will be hoisted around the world! Sailors are encouraged to sound a blast and take a picture as the sun crosses their local solar noon.

To participate sailors can simply sign up at www.summersailstice.com and then go sailing on the weekend of June 18th. The website allows you to post your sailing plans, publicize your club or fleet event, invite others and see what other sailors are doing in your area. You can host a cruising rendezvous, hold a race or sail however you like for the Sailstice holiday. There’s no better way to start the summer and no better weekend in the Northern Hemisphere to unite with sailors around the world!

Participants can also win prizes contributed by Footloose Sailing Charters, West Marine, Hobie, Offshore Sailing, Woodenboat and many other marine favorites. Prizes include a one-week BVI charter with the Moorings, a Hobie Kayak and over 400 other prizes. You will also have the opportunity to join sailors committed to preserving the world’s oceans by contributing to *Sailors for the Sea*. Sign up and get together with friends and family to celebrate life under sail on *Summer Sailstice*.

About Summer Sailstice

Summer Sailstice is the global holiday celebrating sailing, held annually on the weekend closest to the summer solstice. This international event was founded in 2001 to unite the sailing community in a global celebration of sailing and ocean preservation. Every year, Summer Sailstice connects over 15,000 sailors all over the world—from cruisers to racers to recreational—to revel in a day of sailing. Summer Sailstice has expanded to include participants from across the Americas to Asia and Europe including, in 2011, sailors in all 50 US states and 47 countries. For more information, please visit www.SummerSailstice.com.

If you have an event planned send news and information to Corinna at: cstolp2004@yahoo.com and they’ll get information posted under ‘Featured Events’ on the Summer Sailstice website. Burgees and t-shirts are available on their website.

Sail locally, celebrate globally and join the whole world sailing!