

Fun Friday Sail

Friday
July 3, 2009

The fun sail consists of sailing on the Bay of Green Bay between Ephraim and Fish Creek and possibly Chambers Island, by way of making rest stops at different islands along the way. This sail is non-competitive and has been a lot of fun. We determine the direction that we go by the wind and wave conditions on that day.

In the past we have already had two separate fleets for the fun sail. This gave the sailors a choice to sail either the long or shorter distance routes. This course would continue out into the Strawberry Islands again, but then continue onto Chambers Island where we have a great sandy beach to stop at. We have the support of a chase boat that can carry along supplies and refreshments for the trip. We all stay together within our group when we do this sail for safety reasons. We recommend using a long board with a center board for the Island sail. This allows better upwind performance, especially with low wind speeds if that happens to be the case. We have had formula boards along on the fun sail and they have had a difficult time keeping up with the rest of the group if the wind is low.

The meeting place will be at the information center in Ephraim at 12 noon to determine where we will start. I plan on having the sailing group on the water by 1 pm.