

APRIL 2022

**Lake Michigan
Coastal Program
& General
Meeting**
April 19
Virtual

**Commissioning
Program &
General Meeting**
May 17
Virtual

Annual Banquet
September 24
Palos Country Club

IS IT SPRING YET?

The calendar says it is; the weather, not so much. Either way sailors are getting ready for a new season. Use that bottom paint when you can and use rainy days for planning your summer sails. By next month we hope to bring you some dates for Fleet outings. Two programs are already on the calendar:

Please join us at 7 p.m. on April 19th for a virtual discussion of the **Lake Michigan Coastal Program**, administered by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Our speaker will be Jenny Orsburn, who is the program manager and a native of Michigan City (and a 2001 alum of North Central College). Her team focuses on a variety of emerging coastal issues, including coordination of State resources, grant funding, education and outreach on water quality, habitat protection/restoration, coastal community resiliency planning, and cultural/historical resource protection.

On May 17 our Treasurer, Eric Hellenmeyer will discuss **Spring Commissioning: Creating a Check List and Things You Can Probably Do Yourself**. Eric will talk about how he readies his and Cat's 36' *Seabird* for launch each year, and the basic chores you can do yourself, rather than pay the boat yard. There will also be time for discussion and input from attendees and a checklist provided as a take-away. Mark your calendar, 7:00 PM.

You will receive an email with a Zoom link for viewing both of these programs. Do we have your current/correct email? **Make certain by returning your membership renewal form today. The cut off to be listed in the 2022 Directory is May 1.** A renewal form is included in this newsletter.

