

AUGUST 2022

**Chicago Air &
Water Show**
August 20 & 21

**Leukemia Cup
Regatta**
August 28

Sail In
September 3-5
Michigan City

**Chili Fest &
General Meeting**
September 13
At the home of
Branson & Danita
Stone

Annual Banquet
September 24
Palos Country Club

COME SAIL AWAY!

With all the back to school sales and talk of pumpkin spice, you'd think fall was here. Sailors know that summer doesn't end until the boat's put on the hard. Celebrate these ever shorter summer days by participating in a Fleet 21 event. We've got a trip, a meeting, and a banquet yet to come.

The three day Labor Day weekend was the traditional time for the Fleet to sail across the lake to Michigan City. Now half our Fleet is already there and ready, as usual, to throw a great party! There's plenty to do in Michigan City. Beach, restaurants, park, even outlet shopping are all within walking distance. If you took the advice given in last month's Fleet Sheet, you may be thinking, but there's no place to dock. According to our Harbor Captain Ted Kuenzli, that's just not true. Rather than calling the Harbor Master for a slip, contact Ted. He will find a slip for you. Looking for a buddy boat to accompany you, contact your harbor master (listed on the masthead inside) or our Commodore. A flyer with all the details is included in this newsletter.

You can't sail there, but take a road trip to Indiana on September 13 for an **in-person** general meeting and chili dinner. We'll share summer sailing experiences (good and not so good!), combine everyone's chili recipe, and also elect officers. More details inside.

Between now and those two events, we can always add more get-togethers. Get a group together and take in the Air and Water Show from your boat. While the weekend may be crazy out on the lake, practice sessions on Thursday and Friday are almost as good. If you're into racing, participate in the Leukemia Cup Regatta on August 28. Catalina's are always in the race and do well! Organize something for your harbor, let the Commodore know so he can spread the word and have fun as you get to know fellow Fleet members.

Fun is the word for our final event of the year: the Annual Banquet. With prizes, dancing, great food and drink, you don't want to miss it. Your official invitation is included in this newsletter. It is crucial that you RSVP on time. Let's have a great turnout for our 49th year!

