



Scuttlebutt Goes Hi Tech-ier

Have you ever wondered if someone in China was wondering what we do for fun in Oconto? Or if that young yachtsman in Siberia wanted to know about a place filled with fun and excitement that he could launch his boat? Well, ease your concerns because the Scuttlebutt has entered cyberspace! There is now a link to this literary masterpiece on-line. The whole world can now get a glimpse of the high life! Simply go to HiSeasMarina.com and see for yourself.



Countdown to Launch: 97 days

Until April 15th – the OFFICIAL start of the 2008 boating season!



News Needed!

I know you just started reading, but in case you haven't noticed, this issue is rather light. We really need good stuff (or any stuff really) to put in here. I know a lot of you are on vacation, or just huddled in your living rooms but I can't do this alone. We aren't picky on what you send – as you may have noticed by previous issues – just send your pictures, stories, jokes, etc!

Zen Sarcasms

- ◆ Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me either. Just pretty much leave me the hell alone.
- ◆ It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.
- ◆ Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
- ◆ The journey of a thousand miles begins with a bent shaft and a hole in the bottom of the boat.
- ◆ If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of boat payments.
- ◆ Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

WINTER SEA TRIALS



Here's Lee taking John's new boat - "Bottomless Pit" - out for a Hi Seas sea trial in the middle of December. Lee is reportedly saying, "She's a little sluggish on take off and there is a strange odor coming up from below, but, yeah, I think I can fix it. The horn is shiny and it comes with a bow line - she should sell quick with features like those."