

# FAIR Winds, What You can Do

Interim website [www.wjhamilton.com/fairwinds/](http://www.wjhamilton.com/fairwinds/)

Upcoming website [www.fairwindsmp.com](http://www.fairwindsmp.com)

**Our next goals** are to continue study of and education regarding the options for a Town Sailing Center in Mt. Pleasant. We'll appoint an interim board and establish committees. We'll incorporate and formalize governance with a permanent board. Please fill out the participation form with your interests and needs.

We're not planning major **fundraising**. We'll need some funds for photocopies, but we're hoping heavy reliance on electronic communication will keep costs down.

**Stay in Touch** with us and keep your input coming in. Fill out the form, visit our website and make sure you're on the email list. Get set up to follow [www.twitter.com/fairwindsmp/](http://www.twitter.com/fairwindsmp/)

**Visit around.** If you're traveling this Spring and headed to a town or city with a sailing center, try to visit. Pick up copies of their literature. Take some pictures. Learn what you can.

Help us out with our **upcoming awareness raising events**. We'll be at the St. Patrick's day celebration on I'On Square on March 15 to make public contact and get kids interested in the area's existing sailing programs. If you have a sailing program that needs recruits, come and help out from 3 to 7 pm that day. We won't be handing out literature for programs which don't have a personal representative present to answer questions, but if your program can send a warm body, you're welcome. We'll also be doing a lake sailing demonstration during the Blue Dogs Concert after the Bridge Run and the Memorial Weekend Sunday Band Concert at the Amphitheater in I'On. Depending on the number of people available, we may try to be present at other, upcoming events. If you're helping coordinate an event and would like to have FAIR Winds present, let us know.

**Informed, Public participation** in the Political Process is necessary. We'll need to work together. We have some amazing, new tools. We can hold meetings online, send text to your cell phone and put more of your effort where it will make a difference while cutting down on the time we spend driving around, licking stamps and sitting in a chair. Mike Huckabee and Barak Obama have both demonstrated that Politics 2.0 offers some exciting options. We're going to try to make them work to bring affordable, accessible sailing to Mt. Pleasant for young and old.

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