



Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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From the Commodore

By James Nicol

Thanks to all those that came to the 2009 Commodore's Ball a couple of weeks ago. Molly and I had a great time hosting everyone. People seemed to enjoy the SLSC wine bottles, the Scottish music, Scottish Country Dancing....and that haggis was not on the menu.

Congratulations to Chas Kite on winning the raffle and an Instakilt – we expect to see it shown off at the cub soon... And thanks to Jim Ferris who looked dashing in his very own Instakilt.

At the Ball I had the pleasure of awarding the 2009 Mary Elizabeth Hull Award to Vic Roberts. The award is given to the person who has done the most over the past year to sustain and strengthen the club. This was in many ways a very hard decision to make, as so many people give so much to the club on a regular basis, and without them we couldn't function as we do. But in many ways, it was an easy decision, as Vic accomplished an incredible amount over the past year -- a list too long to cite in this space. Congratulations to Vic.

The new season is upon us. Wishing everyone an enjoyable, safe and successful season.



SLSC Annual Memorial Day Champagne Brunch

Monday, May 25
10:00AM – noon

Adults \$10. – Kids \$5.
Champagne market price per bottle

Reservations by May 22, please!
Shirley Waterfield 584-5552
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Members with last names A – F are asked to help

Upcoming Events

May 9.....	Spring Work Party #2
May 14.....	Board Meeting
May 25.....	Champagne Brunch
June 11.....	Board Meeting
June 13.....	Laser Derby

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Laser Fleet News

By Allan Miller

Tuesday nights just for fun. We will continue this season with Tuesday evening just for fun sailing with the Laser fleet. We will do a little coaching, learn some new techniques for rigging, and learn to sail efficiently and easily. Starting right after you get this issue of the Telltale - weather permitting of course.

Line Up Your Dolly:

Many Laser and Sunfish members keep their boat on a dolly - that is ok. keep in mind though the club dollies are for launching and retrieving only. Please do not leave your boat on a club provided dolly. If you want to build one, you can do it quite inexpensively. Use any of the club designs you like. If you buy 3/4" EMT conduit, I can bend it for you.

Please, if you do leave your boat on your dolly, line it up at the very back of the lower lawn area against the back rack that is parallel to the shore and furthest back. This will help make Kathy's mowing job easier.

Regattas this summer:

There is a one-day regatta at the Sebago Club May 16, in NYC and the wilds of Brooklyn and Jamaica Bay. Sail in sight of the city.

The Cazenovia regatta on May 30 is also a one-day regatta and always fun on a lake just like Saratoga.

Our Saratoga Regatta is Saturday June 6.

While there is no Empire State Games this summer, we are having a New York State Championship Regatta the same weekend (July 24, 25 & 26) at the Chelsea Yacht Club where the games would have been.

Plan to sail a regatta or several. Away regattas are a lot of fun.

Questions on your Laser or sailing it? Give me a call - Allan 885-5510

On the Block

Flying Scot:

Hull #4406. Excellent condition, crisp main & jib, spinnaker, additional older main & jib for cruising, trailer, full top cover for boat on trailer, additional mooring cover, anchor, fender. \$4900

Call Fred @ 518-852-4629

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SARATOGA LAKE SAILING CLUB

The Saratoga Lake Sailing club promotes and develops interest in sailing and sailboat racing.

The Club cooperates with and aids individuals and groups interested in sailing and requires in return, observance of such rules and regulations as are set forth by this organization.

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