



Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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From the Commodore

By the time you read this article, we will have had three significant events of the 2010 sailing season completed, the Commodore's Ball and the first two work days. If the success of these events is any indicator of the type of season we will have, I think we are in for a fantastic year.

With the backdrop of the beautiful Vista Restaurant and the song stylings of Rick Bolton and The Dwyer sisters, 74 club members kicked off the sailing season with the Commodore's Ball. The Caribbean themed evening was accented by bright colors, island flavors, and a variety of dress with each member demonstrating their individual impressions of the Caribbean. After dinner the Mary Elizabeth Hull award was given out. As last year's commodore, James Nichol chose this year's recipient. In James's absence, I had the privilege of presenting the club's most coveted award to the well deserving Emmitt McCarthy. Emmitt accepted the award with his usual style, grace, and humility.

At this point in the evening, the Ball took an unusual twist as Gene Auciello (dressed as a pirate) revealed the discovery of a pirate map at the club house. Pirate maps were handed out and the festivities cranked up a notch. As many took to the dance floor, others began the hunt for treasure. An hour later when the answers were revealed, Bill Barringer won the scavenger hunt/ pirate quiz, with 49 correct answers. The treasure turned out to be some of Patricia's, golden brown chocolate chip cookies. Bill graciously shared his treasure with the group demonstrating that even pirates have a heart. The dancing continued and the evening came to an end around 10:00.

On May 1st the sailing club held its first work day of the season. 115 members came out to get the club ready for sailing. I am always amazed at how people just come and pitch in. I want to first thank the Board for providing clear directions. It is so much easier to accomplish jobs when everyone knows what needs to be done. I would then like to thank all the members who came out to work. There were so many members taking on tasks and completing them well that it would be impossible to highlight any one person, so I will simply say thank you all. I do want to acknowledge the work of the newly formed Social Committee and their preparation of both breakfast and lunch. The club is a volunteer organization. The only way the club can succeed is if everyone chips in and helps. Please remember however, the volunteering does not stop with the work days. In my experience at the club, the way

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SLSC

Annual Memorial Day Champagne Brunch

Monday, May 31
10:00 AM – Noon

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

E-mail reservations no later than May 26
to

SLSCreservations@gmail.com
or

Contact Social Committee Member
Mary Kate McCarty 279-4205

E-mail reservations are preferred!

Members with last names A–F are asked to help...
Please indicate your preference to set-up or clean-up

Upcoming Events

May 23..... New Member Reception
May 29.....Sport Equipment Sale
May 31.....Champagne Brunch

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things work best is if you see a need bring it to our attention and then take on the task on yourself. The board would be glad to provide direction and the names of members that would help you with the task. It's amazing what can be accomplished when we just pick a project and go with it. We truly have a great club. At one point during the work day, James and I were talking, and we both shared our experiences of other clubs. With both of us having visited clubs around the country, we agreed that we are very fortunate to have such a beautiful place to sail and spend time with friend. -- Tony

New Members Reception

There will be a reception for new members on Sunday, May 23, 2010, at approximately 4:45 or after racing. All members are invited to meet our newest members. There will be refreshments but everyone will have to say a few words-mostly how much they love the club!

Laser Fleet News

We have more than 40 families in our club that own Lasers. For this spring we have 5 families with Lasers wanting to join the club.

Our fleet will have an early season fleet meeting and pot luck in May to help get us off to a great start for the season.

Lasers on the lawn: The Laser fleet will work together to keep the boats lined up and use some time during our Tuesday night sailing to move boats so Kathy can mow. Allan will produce and send some plans on how to build a dolly. A dolly building day will be planned in April to assist those wanting to build one. This all applies to owners of Sunfish also.

Tuesday evening sailing: We will start just after Memorial Day and go through August. We will start earlier, about 4:30. On evenings not good for sailing we will still get together and use the time to talk about anything sailing that people want to discuss.

Wednesday and Sunday racing: We are encouraging anyone preferring to sail a more manageable rig to race the Radial rig. Depending on turnout we will work the radials into the series scoring.

2010 Laser regatta: Michael Kitner and Dave Burtis will co-chair the Laser Regatta on June 12, 2010.

Fleet Captain: Barbara Brown is our Fleet Captain for 2010.

The Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean

Rachael Miller and her husband, James Lyne, have started a new not-for-profit business called **The Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean**. Rachael, who grew up sailing at S.L.S.C., has always been very passionate about the environment and the effects of trash and pollution on our waterfronts, lakes, and oceans. Using an underwater camera and sonar, she will be working with yacht clubs, sailing clubs, sailing schools and in any other waters from New Jersey to Maine to clean up these areas and save, not only the surrounding environment, but the wildlife that is so sorely affected by the tons of trash in the water.

Please go to her website: stormboarding.com, or rozaliaproject.org or go to her facebook page at The Rozalia Project to find out the details of her work and how this came to be and become a fan.

SARATOGA LAKE SAILING CLUB FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS EQUIPMENT TAG SALE SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010; 9AM TO 1PM

This is your chance to get cash for your old and unused sports equipment. You can also find real bargains buying someone else's "pre-owned" sporting goods.

Friends are welcome to accompany members to this sale.

The sale is to benefit the SLSC sailing school. All participants are asked to contribute 10% of their sales to the sailing school. Allan Miller will accept your checks made out to "SLSC."

Food will not be provided for the event. Set up before 9:00, and bring whatever display equipment you may need. Everyone is asked to remove all unsold items after the sale at 1 PM.

Spend some time at the Club on Memorial Day weekend for a triple bonus. You can clean up your garage, enjoy the company of friends, and benefit the sailing school.

Saratoga Wind Conditions on Your Computer or Phone

Club member Barry Maisel asked the wind surfing site www.windfinder.com to add Saratoga Springs to their forecasts.

Check out their website for forecasts and if you like, download an app that will make the forecasts available on your iPhone, Smartphone, or PDA.

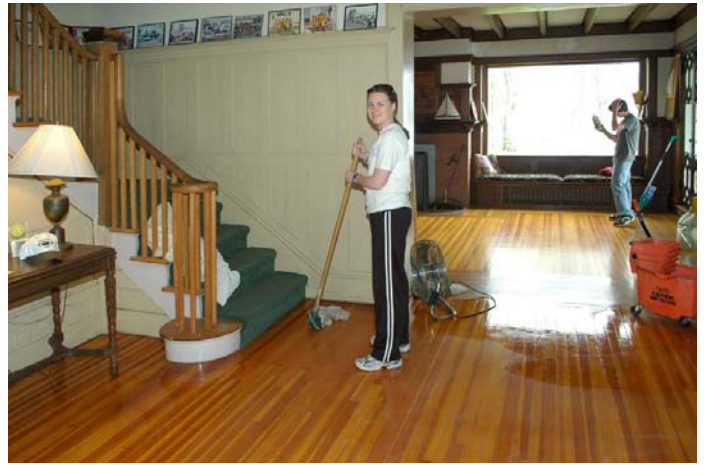
Commodore's Ball

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Spring Work Party

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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

2010 Ship's Store Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone number: _____

Unisex Heavy Weight ¼-Zip Sweatshirt

Color: Heather gray with club name in navy and burgee left chest in navy/yellow

Size	Item Number	Quantity	Cost
Small	F253		\$26
Medium	F253		\$26
Large	F253		\$26
X-Large	F253		\$26
XX-Large	F253		\$28

Sub Total \$ _____

MEN'S Short Sleeve Polo Shirt

Color: Royal blue with club name in yellow and burgee left chest in navy/yellow

Size	Item Number	Quantity	Cost
Small	K420		\$20
Medium	K420		\$20
Large	K420		\$20
X-Large	K420		\$20
XX-Large	K420		\$22

Sub Total \$ _____

Women's Short Sleeve Polo Shirt

Color: Royal blue with club name in yellow and burgee left chest in navy/yellow

Size	Item Number	Quantity	Cost
Small	L420		\$20
Medium	L420		\$20
Large	L420		\$20
X-Large	L420		\$20

Sub Total \$ _____

Performance Low Profile Baseball Cap

Color: Royal blue with club name in yellow and burgee in navy/yellow

Size	Item Number	Quantity	Cost
One Size Fits All	LP101		\$10

Sub Total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

NY State Tax (7.0%) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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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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