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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

Web page: sailsaratoga.org



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Become a Licensed Captain

Learn more Sunday, August 22 at 5 PM at SLSC

There are people in the club interested in obtaining their OUPV (Operator of an Uninspected Passenger Vessel) commonly known as the Six-pack license. The advantage of this license is that you become familiar with all the important skills for operating a boat in US lakes and coastal waters. It is an important certification in obtaining approval for bare boat chartering, doing boat deliveries and mandatory for operating a vessel with paying passengers.

If you are interested, please contact Allan Miller (allan.miller@live.com; 518-441-3899). If at least 10 people enroll, we will get a discount of \$50 for the course. The course will be given by Peter Byron of Nav. Ed training, a local company specializing in Captain and Masters U.S. Coast Guard licensing.

For those interested or think they may be interested, Peter will give a talk on the licensing process and experience requirements at the club on Sunday, August 22 at 5 PM. You can also learn more by visiting his website at <http://www.nav-ed.com/>



Launching the new committee boat

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Labor Day Lobster Boil

Appetizers at 4:00 pm Dinner at 5:00 pm

Lobster Dinner \$23

Steak Dinner \$20

Surf & Turf \$28

Kids (Hot Dogs/Hamburgers) \$7

Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine

Everyone is requested to bring an
Appetizer or Dessert to share

Members whose last names begin with M thru Z
are asked to volunteer for set-up or clean-up

E-mail reservations are preferred
SLSCreservations@gmail.com

**All members—please indicate appetizer
or dessert in the e-mail**
**M thru Z—please indicate preference to
set-up or clean-up**

or contact Social Committee Member Lorrie Anthony
899-5086

**Reservations must be received by
September 3rd**

Notice to Membership

Please remove all personal food & beverage items from the club refrigerator by September 2nd or they will be discarded to make room for the Labor Day social event. If you are bringing a dessert or appetizer requiring refrigeration on Labor Day, please bring a cooler. There will be no room in the refrigerator. Thank you! - Social Committee

Upcoming Events

Aug 14-15.....Flying Scot Invitational
Aug 22.....Captain License Talk
Sept 11.....Ensign Regatta
Sept 18.....Collegiate Regatta

2010 North American Kestrel Regatta

By Bob Barringer

The Kestrel Fleet held its annual regatta on Saturday, July 24 at SLSC. Nine boats participated, including two boats from out of state. David Duquette and David Duquette (father and son) brought 498 from New Jersey and John Coale and his daughter Megan brought 609 from Maine. Club skippers sailing were Joe Choi, Ken Choi, Gene Auciello, Mel Chudzik, Walter Smith, Tony Bianchini and Bob Barringer.

Bruce Blackie headed the most excellent race committee, assisted by Bill and Yvonne Barringer and Dan Mehlman. The day started slowly with a windless morning and brief showers. The wind improved about noon and we were able to hold 5 very nice races. Walter Smith placed first, John Coale, second, and Joe Choi, third.

The fleet plans on a social sailing day on August 21 at 3PM.



Sailboard Regatta

The sailboard fleet will hold its annual regatta on **Saturday, August 28**. The regatta is for all levels of sailors with novice awards for the best new sailors being awarded.

All SLSC members are encouraged to invite their sailboarding friends to join us for the event: a good way to introduce new people to SLSC.

A casual Hot Dog Hamburger dinner is planned and all are invited to join the sailboarders and join in the festivities.

More details at right. Contact Gene Altman (galtman903@aol.com)



Staying cool & hydrated on hot, windless Sunday!

On the Block

2001 Laser for Sale:

Purchased last fall, Excellent Condition, Loadrite Trailer, Harken Regatta Cover, New dolly this spring.

Asking \$3300. Call 518-475-7845

1974 O'Day 22 with Trailer for Sale:

A very nice sailing boat that needs some TLC. It has berths for four and is equipped with a main, jib and genoa, bow pulpit, compass, Porta-Poti and sink. It also has a pedestal mounted table. Other equipment includes anchor, line, fenders and flares. Located in the Meadow.

Priced to sell at \$1485.00. Call Carroll F. Cook at 484-553-3736

Child Care Wanted:

Looking for someone to watch my boys at the club when I come to sail. Aged 5 and 9...they just need someone to help them stay out of trouble. If you're interested, please call Barbara - 859-2268

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club and Adirondack Boardsailing Club
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ADIRONDACK SAILBOARDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Despite the name, all sailors including first time racers are welcome)

Date: Saturday August 28, 2010, rain date Sept 19. Decision to go to rain date will be made by 5:00 PM Friday, August 27 . This is earlier than in the recent past as we hope to have some people traveling. Sailors are also invited to sail at SLSC on Sunday August 29.

Fee: \$20 (\$15 for US Sailing members)

Includes continental breakfast on Saturday, Coffee and Soda for Saturday lunch and awards. Bring your own lunch. (refrigerator available). We will have hot dogs, burgers, etc for dinner courtesy of Adirondack Board Sailing Club. Dinner for non registered sailors and guests is \$8.

Classes: Open, Novice, Women's

Order of Events:

Saturday Aug 28

10:00 AM Rigging and Continental Breakfast

11:00 AM skippers meeting and races until about 4:30.

5:00 PM Snacks and Dinner BYO beer and wine permitted.

Sunday Aug 29

Sailing on your own (SLSC is using markers and boats for the regular Sunday race.)

Notes to guests. This event is a fun day and a good friendly environment for anyone who has never raced to join the novice class. We all started sometime and won't laugh at you, too much. Saratoga Lake Sailing Club is Six Miles from Saratoga Springs and twenty miles from Lake George offering non-sailors a wide variety of activities. Come join us for a great weekend.

Wednesday Night Racing Potluck

We notice that far more people are standing in the food line than the number of dishes on the table. If you have not brought a dish to share, please limit yourselves to a club-provided hamburger or hot dog.

2010 OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS

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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.

ACTIVE FLEETS

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