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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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RESERVE SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 12

Sailing Awards Party

Ballston Spa Elks Lodge, Rt. 50 and Hamilton St.
6 PM cocktails, 7 PM buffet dinner, \$26/person

**FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
JOHN KIMBALL**

On his book The Physics of Sailing

(Don't let the Physics part scare you) John is a great speaker/teacher and won't be too technical for anyone.

John will talk before we give out the awards.

This party is for all members.

**Reservations by Nov. 3, Barbara or Allan
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The following people have won as skipper or crew and will be recognized at the awards party.

BERNIE ZABEK, JIM BENSON,
BILL METZ;
GLENN MINER, MICHAEL
FUNK;
PAUL WATERFIELD;
MISHA GUTIN, OLGA GUTIN;
PETER SEIDMAN, ANN K.
SEIDMAN;
PETER EBERT, ANNE
WILLIAMS ;
ROB HAYES, TIM HAYES;
SAMANTHA BUTLER, COLIN
PHILLIPS STUDENROTH;
SKIP PARRY;
TOM ADOMAT, JOHN SMITH;
MICHAEL FLANIGAN;
DAVID HUDSON, JOHN
HUDSON, PETER HUDSON;
J.T. FAHY, LUCY LAUZON
FAHY, STEPHEN OLSON;
JERRY ZELL;
SCOTT MEYER, LAUREN
BORST;
DAN HESSE;
BOB BARRINGER, BRENDA
JOHNSON;
JOE CHOI;

TONY BIANCHINI, MARK
WELCOME;
ALLAN MILLER;
JAMES NICOL;
DAVE BURTIS;
BILL HAMILTON, JANET
HAMILTON;
JOHN KIMBALL;
CHARLIE MURPHY;
DEVON HOWE;
JOHN HOWE;
MAGGIE LOCK;
TONY CANNONE, FRED
BARKER, FRANK CANNONE;
CARMELO KONA, ROBERT
GEMMELL;
EMMETT MCCARTHY, KATIE
HALL;
DAVE MILLER, TOM
BECKSTEIN;
MICHAEL AIKEY;
WALTER C. SMITH, NICOLE
M. SMITH;
ALLAN TEDROW, MARY
JEAN TEDROW, DAVID
TEDROW;
BRUCE BLACKIE, CHESTER
BREAREY;

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec 4th, 3:00pm

at

Our Clubhouse

Election of the 2012 Executive Board

The Nominating Committee recommends
the following candidates:

Commodore	Gene Auciello
Vice Commodore	Vic Roberts
Rear Commodore	David Hudson
Treasurer	Bruce Blackie
Secretary	John Kimball
Flag Lt. Boats	J.T. Fahy
Flag Lt. Grounds	Don Zebig
Flag Lt. House	Samantha Butler
Flag Lt. Race	Allan Miller
Membership	Ann Seidman

Please Attend! Refreshments will be served.

Upcoming Events

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Ensigns at the Indian Summer Regatta

By Bruce Blackie

As the only fleet to enter five or more boats, the Ensign fleet was given a separate start in the Indian Summer Regatta, and the seven competing Ensigns enjoyed a mini Ensign regatta. The warm weather was certainly unique for the fall regatta and was of course accompanied by light and variable winds. However, the race committee was successful in getting in one full race on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, Al and Mary Jean Tedrow with son David made the correct call on several of the major shifts and finished in first place. They were closely followed by co-owners Tony Cannone and Fred Barker with brother Frank Cannone as crew for the second position spot. Bruce Blackie and new member and recent Ensign purchaser Chester Brearey depended on their spinnaker to edge out Emmett McCarthy and crew Katie Hall for third place as the breeze died on a downwind finish.

Sunday conditions were more of the same which meant that everyone was still in the hunt. Bruce Blackie and Chester Brearey again used their spinnaker to take full advantage of the two downwind legs of the I-2 course. After rounding the final leeward mark with a relatively comfortable lead and only a short windward beat to the finish line, Bruce and Chester had one of those it's-never-over-till-it's-over moments when the genoa sheets became entangled with the recently doused spinnaker. After a somewhat controlled fire drill things got sorted out and they finished in first place but the gap had closed considerably. They were able to watch as Jim Ferris and Garret Hamlin with Susan Shipherd and Peter Hamlin on board nipped Al and Mary Jean Tedrow at the finish line after a close one on one competition.

The result was that Bruce and Al were tied with identical scores of first and third and four total points. However the first place regatta position went to Bruce based on the US Sailing protocol. Students of the game can check the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A8. With Al in second place, third place went to Tony and Fred with 6 points and one point ahead of Jim and Garret. Jim and Garret's second place finish in the Sunday race moved them 2 points ahead of Emmett McCarthy in the regatta. Dave Miller and Carmelo Kona had a tie with 6 and 7 finishes and thirteen points. In this case, Dave was the beneficiary of the US Sailing rules.

Our thanks go to the all the race committee for extracting two credible races from the marginal conditions. It was also a pleasure to see several Ensign spinnakers brightening up the course. All the participants vowed to return next year.

Indian Summer Regatta



More IS Regatta



Fall Work Party



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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

Ensign.....	Tony Cannone
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Flying Dutchman.....	Bill Hamilton
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Flying Scot.....	Samantha Butler
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Laser.....	Barbara Brown
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MC Scow.....	Devon Howe
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