



Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

I have visited many college and university campuses over the years, but I am most impressed with the school spirit exhibited by the students, faculty, and staff at Syracuse University. On any given day, everyone is wearing the color orange. Otto the Orange is the mascot, and the Carrier Dome—the covered stadium for the Syracuse Orange—is ablaze with orange at every home game.

Now, you too, can display our colors. The 2012 Ship Store Order Form appears in this issue of the Telltale. The order form is also available on the SLSC website, complete with color photographs of SLSC apparel. Order your gear today, and show your SLSC spirit!

Several years ago, Jeanne and I were at a restaurant in Bar Harbor, Maine, and a couple at the next table spotted our matching SLSC sweatshirts. They asked if our sailboat was in the harbor, and if we raced. No, our Kestrel was not anchored in the harbor, but we did race. In fact, Kestrel 497 had a top ten finish at the Kestrel North American Championships, placing ninth. They were impressed.

Of course, we didn't tell them there were only twelve Kestrels in the race, and that one sank, one capsized, and another lost a mast. And now, you know the rest of the story.

Hope to see you all at the Memorial Day Champagne Brunch.



SLSC Annual Memorial Day Champagne Brunch

Monday, May 28
10:00 AM – Noon

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

E-mail reservations no later than May 23 to
SLSCreservations@gmail.com

or

Contact Social Committee Member
Margaret Shirk 475-0412

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 16.....Practice Race
May 19-20.....Junior Sailing Counselor Course
May 20.....New Member Get Together
May 28.....Champagne Brunch
June 2-3.....MC Regatta
June 9-10.....Thistle Regatta

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Fifty Years of Ensign Sailing

Way back in 1962, fifty years ago, a number of significant events occurred.

- Alan Sheppard became the first American in space.
- The Supreme Court ordered the admittance of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi.
- The United States and the Soviet Union went eyeball to eyeball during the Cuban Missile crisis.
- US troop strength in Viet Nam increased to 8,000.
- Pearson Boat Works introduced the Ensign Class sailboat and produced 219 boats this first year of production.

And what a remarkable sailboat the Ensign turned out to be. From 1962 to 1983 Pearson produced close to 1800 boats. In 2001 production of the Ensign Classic was initiated with over 29 boats produced to date, two of which are right here at SLSC.

The real story is the incredible staying power of those boats that rolled off the production line fifty years ago. Hull # 1 is still enjoying the waters of Maine. Hull #3 has participated in sixteen National class regattas and placed third in 1987. Hull #11 has sailed in ten Nationals, hull #62 in nine, and hull #17 in six. Last year four 1962 vintage boats competed in the 50th Ensign Nationals.

Right here at SLSC we have seven Ensigns from that first production year. Hull # 118 Al Tedrow, hull #150 Vic Roberts, hull #170 Doug McGivney, hull # 171 Trevor Powers, hull #174 Emmett McCarthy and hull #177 Dave Miller are all active participants in Ensign Fleet 72 programs and activities. In addition, Bruce Blackie and Dave Miller are currently undertaking an extensive rehabilitation of hull #114 with the goal of introducing a bright new beauty on her 50th birthday. Bruce and Dave have certainly had a first hand view of the design simplicity and sturdy construction that have contributed to the longevity of this remarkable sailboat.

Emmett McCarthy is now preparing some plans and activities for a 50th Ensign birthday celebration at SLSC. And when the time comes to cut the birthday cake, we hope that you can be there to celebrate with us.

Bruce Blackie

New Members at SLSC

The Board of SLSC would like to introduce our new members:

Marek & Joanna Czajkowski and family - Laser
 Robert Possom- Laser
 Joel & Alexandra Williams - Ensign
 Robert & Marie McLeish and family- Ensign
 John Benanno & family - Flying Scot
 Tom & Georgianna Dunne and family- Flying Scot
 John & Jacalyn Smith - Y-Flyer
 Steven Novack- Hobie 18

Please help to welcome our new members to the SLSC family. Don't be afraid to say hello and introduce yourself. Our strength is in our friendliness and helpfulness.

There will be a new member reception Sunday, May 20 in the club house directly after the Sunday race, nautically at 16:45 hours or about 4:45pm SLSC time. All Club members are invited to meet and greet our new members and our Board members will give a brief description of their responsibilities.

Hope to see you all there!

Ann Seidman
 Membership Chair

Work Party Pictures

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2012 SLSC Sailing & Social Calendar

This is available as a pocket calendar at the signup desk on the porch.

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March	25	Commodore's Ball	July	15	Robinson 2
April	22	Sailing Programs Meeting		16-20	Adult Learn to Sail
May	5	Spring Work Party #1		16-20	Junior Intermediate
	12	Spring Work Party #2		18	Manning 9
	13	Mother's Day - no racing		21	Kestrel NA Championship
	16	Practice race (Wed evening)		22	Robinson 3
	20	Zephyr 1		23-27	Adult Learn to Sail
		New Member Get Together		23-27	Junior Learn to Sail
	23	Manning 1		25	Manning 10
	27	Zephyr 2		29	Robinson 4
	28	Memorial Day Champagne Brunch		30-03	Adult Intermediate
	30	Manning 2		30-03	Junior Learn to Sail
June	1	Manning 3	Aug	1	Manning 11
	2-3	MC Scow Regatta		5	Robinson 5
	3	Zephyr 3		6-10	Junior Intermediate
	6	Manning 3		8	Manning 12
	9-10	Thistle Adirondack Invitational		11-12	Scot Invitational
	10	Zephyr 4		12	Robinson 6
	11-15	Adult Learn to Sail		15	Manning 13
	13	Manning 4		19	Kaydeross 1
	16	Laser Derby		22	Manning 14
	17	Zephyr 5		25	Sail Board Fleet Function
	18-22	Adult Learn to Sail		26	Kaydeross 2
	18-22	Junior Learn to Sail		29	Manning 15
	20	Manning 5	Sept	2	Kaydeross 3
	24	Zephyr 6		3	Labor Day Lobster Boil
	25-29	Adult Intermediate		8	Ensign Fleet 72 Regatta
	25-29	Junior Race Training		9	Kaydeross 4
	27	Manning 6		17	Collegiate Regatta
July	1	Zephyr 7		16	Kaydeross 5
	2-6	Junior Learn to Sail		23	Kaydeross 6
	4	Chicken BBQ		30	Kaydeross 7
	5	Manning 7	Oct	6-7	Indian Summer Regatta
	8	Robinson 1		13-14	Thistle Regatta
	9-13	Adult Crew Training		20	Fall Work Party
	9-13	Junior Learn to Sail	Nov	10	Awards Party/Dinner
	11	Manning 8	Dec	2	Annual Meeting

On the Block

Kestrel

Hull #1000. This is an older boat in decent shape. Newer trailer included. The boat and trailer can be viewed in the SLSC field – look for a sticker with "Burgess". The sails are at the owner's home. \$1100.

Call Fred Burgess @ 783-6786 or email fburgess1@verizon.net

SLSC SHIP STORE

The SLSC Ship Store is open for business. You can now purchase sweatshirts, fleece jackets, long sleeve denim shirts, baseball caps, and canvas boat totes. New, this year, is a unisex vest with a navy blue nylon shell and heavyweight fleece lining. Each item is embroidered with "Saratoga Lake Sailing Club" and the club burgee in club colors, navy and gold (no burgee on the denim shirt). The SLSC Ship Store order form is available on the club website. Log in with your member ID, password, and click on Ship Store. Mail the completed ship store order form, along with your check, payable to Clare's Embroidery, to the address listed at the bottom of the form. All orders can be picked-up at Clare's Embroidery, Country Club Plaza, 418 Geyser Road, Ballston Spa, NY, after 10 business days.

2012 SLSC SHIP STORE ORDER FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 E-Mail _____ Telephone Number _____

CIRCLE item and size

UNISEX ¼-Zip Sweatshirt

Color: Navy

Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Item F253

Cost \$28

(add \$2 for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

UNISEX ½-Zip Fleece Jacket

Color: Royal Blue

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Item 9501

Cost \$30

(add \$2 for 2XL, 3XL)

UNISEX Long Sleeve Denim Shirt

Color: Faded Denim

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Item S600

Cost \$30

(add \$2 for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Canvas Boater Tote

Color: Canvas w/ Royal Handles/Bottom

Size: 16"H x 22"L x 7"W

Item Anvil 301

Cost: \$25

Performance Low Profile Baseball Cap

Color: Khaki

Item AD969

Cost: \$12

NEW ITEM: UNISEX Vest

Nylon Shell/Heavyweight Fleece Lining

Color: Navy

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL

Item J355

Cost: \$42

(add \$2 for 2XL, 3XL, 4XL)

MERCHANDISE TOTAL

\$ _____

Sales Tax (3.0%)

\$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT

\$ _____

Make checks payable to Clare's Embroidery

Mail check and Ship Store Order Form to Clare's Embroidery, Country Club Plaza, 418 Geyser Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Your order may be picked-up at Clare's Embroidery (583-6557) after 10 business days, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Directions: Route 50, turn west onto Geyser Road at traffic light across from the Spa State Park entrance, Country Club Plaza 2 miles on the right.

2012 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

Ensign.....	Tony Cannone
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