



Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club



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February, 2013

Commodore's Corner

Happy New Year! We accomplished a great deal in 2012, and I would like to thank the SLSC Board and the membership for their support.

Vice Commodore Vic Roberts does an outstanding job as the custodian of the clubhouse, grounds and equipment used ashore. In addition to these formal responsibilities, he will maintain his position as Webmaster.

Rear Commodore Dave Hudson continues to invest a great deal of time and effort at the club, with waterfront activities ranging from building new dock sections to hoist maintenance.

Samantha Butler is our new Secretary. John Kimball served in this position for the past 5 years, and has stepped down in 2013.

Treasurer Bruce Blackie has done a monumental job of managing club finances. His monthly spreadsheets and financial recommendations ensure your dues are being carefully managed. Financially, the club is stable and healthy.

Flag Lt. Allan Miller runs a top-notch racing program. His organization of race committee assignments ensures well-run racing on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Flag Lt. Boats JT Fahy, our 2012 club racing champion—along with his crew, spouse Lucy and son Aidan—will continue to provide excellent maintenance on our race committee boats.

John Smith is our new Flag Lt. Grounds. Don Zeibig served in this position last year, and performed admirably maintaining the grounds.

Greg and Melissa Tkal are our new Flags Lt. House. Samantha Butler served in this position for the past three years and has done an outstanding job in the operation, maintenance, and scheduling of the clubhouse.

Membership Chair Ann Seidman ensures our membership is strong, thanks to her tireless and dedicated efforts. Thanks to Ann, our membership is full.

Publicity Chair Fred Barker always does a great job with publicity. As a result, the Telltale has remained interesting and informative. Send him your articles.

Social Chair Margaret Shirk returns with her social committee to ensure club members enjoy our social

Annual Budget Meeting

**Sunday, February 10th
3:00pm**

**At
Our Clubhouse**

Please Attend.

Hot and Cold Appetizers

Catered by Mango 29 Deli

Upcoming Events

Feb 10.....Budget Meeting
Apr 7.....Commodore's Gala

events. With her dedicated social committee, they—together—will organize, supply, and amaze you with their culinary achievements.

Sailing Program Director Mark Welcome continues to improve both the youth and adult sailing programs. Our sailing instruction is regarded as excellent, and receives great reviews from all participants.

Caretaker Kathy Johnston works tirelessly to ensure the house and grounds remain tidy for all. Her presence, hard work, and smile are an asset to our club. Thanks, Kathy!

Finally, I would like to thank my wife, Jeanne, who is very supportive of the club, and for her organization of the upcoming 2013 Commodore's Gala at the Saratoga National Golf Club scheduled for April 7, 2013—the kick-off of the new sailing season. Watch for your invitation in the mail.

Changes to SLSC Dues Structure

Changes to the SLSC dues structure were approved at the December 2011 Board Meeting, and were announced in the April 2012 Telltale. The changes will impact the young adult and senior membership levels.

Years ago, SLSC established a senior dues discount of \$150 for members age 60 and older to keep senior members affiliated with the club. These long-time members no longer sailed, but still enjoyed the benefits of club membership, including social activities. At that time, senior memberships accounted for 5 percent of total club membership. Today, senior memberships account for 50 percent of club membership, and many members remain active sailors throughout their 60's and into their 70's. New members are entering the club at the senior rate, which was not the original intent of the senior discount.

The young adult and senior membership discounts will gradually be phased out. In 2013, the young adult and senior membership discount will be \$100. In 2014, the young adult and senior membership discount will be \$50. In 2015, all members will pay the same dues amount.

SARATOGA LAKE SAILING CLUB

Executive Board 2013

Commodore:	Gene Auciello
Vice Commodore:	Vic Roberts
Rear Commodore:	Dave Hudson
Secretary:	Samantha Butler
Treasurer:	Bruce Blackie

Flag Lieutenants 2013

Flag Lt. Race:	Allan Miller
Flag Lt. Boats:	JT Fahy
Flag Lt. Grounds:	John Smith
Flags Lt. House:	Greg & Melissa Tkal

Executive Committee 2013

Membership:	Ann Seidman
Publicity:	Fred Barker
Social:	Margaret Shirk
Sailing Program:	Mark Welcome

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. \$800.

Call Fred Burgess @ 783-6786 or email fburges1@verizon.net

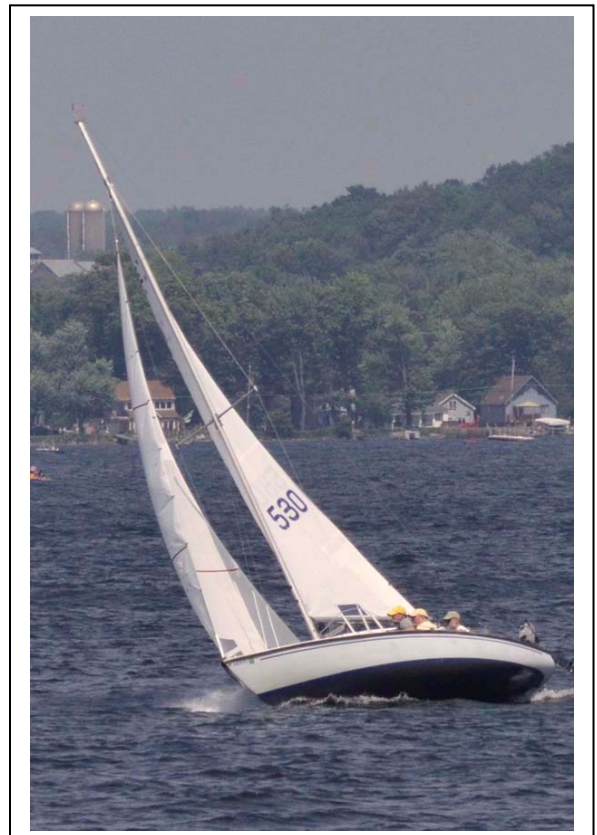
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\$695.00 buys boat, trailer and 150lb mushroom anchor, ground tackle and buoy.

Please call Carroll F. Cook at 484.553.3736 for details.

FLYING SCOT for sale (#4510);

Model year 1989; grey deck and white hull; newer dark blue waterline and trim; newer gunwale molding; rigged for racing with internal spinnaker trims and jib cleating on seats; teak centerboard cap and teak tabernacle; used North main, jib and spinnaker; and a galvanized trailer. Also includes winter Sailor's Tailor cover. \$7,800. Call Chris Smith at 583-6939 or email sunonsaturday@gmail.com



Awards Party



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Annual Meeting



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
	271-0246
Flying Dutchman.....	Bill Hamilton
	877-5203
Flying Scot.....	Samantha Butler
	587-0659
	Mary Kate McCarty
	279-4205
Kestrel.....	Bob Barringer
	882-6087
Laser.....	Barbara Brown
	446-0426
MC Scow.....	Devon Howe
	867-7770
Sailboards.....	Gene Altman
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