



Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

The Commodore's social event is the first club function of the year, and serves as a great way to renew the camaraderie among members—many of whom have not seen each other since the Labor Day Lobster Boil, the Indian Summer Regatta, or the fall work party.

There are eight weeks left before docks in, but why wait that long to see friends and fellow sailors when you can enjoy an afternoon with them at the Commodore's Gala on Sunday, April 7?

The Commodore's Gala will be held in the Grand Ballroom at the Saratoga National Golf Club. The buffet lunch will be prepared by Prime at Saratoga National, and music will be provided by Bruce Gautie.

Save the date—Sunday, April 7, 12 Noon to 4 p.m. Your invitation has been mailed.

Honorary Memberships

By Gene Auciello

It is my pleasure to inform the membership that the Executive Committee of the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club has unanimously selected John and Carol Hudson for Honorary Membership in 2013.

An Honorary Member is a person whom the club wishes to honor for their contributions to the club over the years. Honorary Members are entitled to all the privileges of membership.

Congratulations! They join a distinguished group of Honorary Members including Hunter Currin, Joan Goldstein, Gwynfor and Joyce Gummer, Howard and Emily Hart, and Randall and Eleanor Rice.

Commodore Gene
and Jeanne Auciello

Cordially invite you to attend the

2013 COMMODORE'S GALA

Sunday, April 7, 2013
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club
458 Union Avenue
Saratoga Springs

Cash Bar and Buffet Luncheon
Music by Bruce Gautie
\$35 per person

RSVP by April 2
GJAuciello@nycap.rr.com or (518) 583-9558

Upcoming Events

Apr 7.....Commodore's Gala
May 4.....Spring Work Party #1
May 5.....Sailing Programs Meeting

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Frederick W. Burgess III

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Burgess, Frederick W. III COHOES Frederick W. Burgess, III, 69, formerly of Latham, died peacefully shortly before his 70th birthday on Friday evening, February 8, 2013 at his home with his beloved wife Sharon at his side. Born in Brooklyn on February 26, 1943, he was the son of the late Frederick W. and Helen Doris Burgess. Fred was raised in Floral Park, N.Y. and was a 1960 graduate of Sewanhaka High School. He was a [US Air Force](#) veteran from 1963-1966 and served for one year in Thailand during the [Vietnam War](#). He graduated from SUNY Stony Brook in 1970 with a BS in Physics and in 1973 graduated from the University of Connecticut Law School. Fred was an attorney for the New York State Department of Education, Office of Counsel where he was employed from 1974-2002 before retiring. He was a member of the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club and a former member of the University Club in Albany. He enjoyed tai chi, cooking, reading, spending time at home with his family and working out at the Ciccotti Center in Colonie. He was a communicant at St. Ambrose Church. He was the beloved husband of Sharon Burgess, whom he married on August 11, 1973, devoted father of Kathryn (Michael) Sheridan of Latham and Carolyn Mee Ae (Christopher Utzig) Burgess of Guilderland; proud grandfather of Liam Patrick Sheridan; brother of Lawrence Burgess of Auburn, N.Y. and Gregory Burgess of Bay Shore, N.Y.; son-in-law of Lawrence J. O'Sullivan of Hoosick Falls. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews and was looking forward to the birth of his second grandchild this summer. The funeral will be Thursday at 10:15 a.m. from the Bowen & Parker Bros. Funeral Home, 97 Old Loudon Road, Latham and at 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Hospice of Albany, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205 or to Parsons Child and Family Center, 60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208. Condolence book and directions at bowenandparkerbros.com

Looking for Lasers

By Mark Welcome

As many of you know, the sailing school has been in the process of updating our fleets over the last several years. The addition of the FJ's has been a very good step forward for the racing program as well as a nice addition to the junior classes. The Flying Scot updates over the last several years have benefited the adult classes.

This year's focus will be on updating the rapidly aging Laser fleet used by the school. We are looking to replace 4 of our oldest/roughest boats with newer boats that have plenty of life left in them. Our main focus will be finding safe functional boats that do not leak and will hold up to the rigors of junior classes. We have enough spars, fins and sails so the hulls are the priority. The latest racing rigging is not a requirement and they will not get raced beyond the local races.

If you have a Laser that you are looking to donate or sell, please contact the sailing school at:

slsc_sailingpgm@sailsaratoga.org
or just talk with
Mark Welcome, Greg Tkal or Allan Miller.

On the Block

Kestrel #498

Has a 505-style spinnaker setup, new cover, all new lines, lots of new hardware, the world's simplest homemade mast ram, a really exceptional rudder, new hiking straps. The trailer has been thoroughly rebuilt, with new bearings, wheels, bearings, tires, bunks, and electricals. Only issue is a leaky flotation tank.

Call David Duquette, Princeton, NJ for more details and to make an offer at (917) 757-9102.

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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

Time to Register

By Mark Welcome

The sailing school registrations have been open for a little while and are filling up rapidly. We noticed that the classes are rapidly filling up with many more non-members than members so we wanted to remind all club members to please contact us if you or your children would like to take classes this year. We will always try to accommodate member requests as we get closer to the season, but it does make our life a little easier if we know sooner.

Juniors:

We have one Learn to Sail class that is full and one with just a few open slots. The race program is nearing capacity as well. If we haven't heard from you, please shoot an e-mail to info@saratogasailingschool.org to hold your spot. You may go to the web site and download the registration form.

Adults:

The adult classes usually fill up later in the spring as everyone works out their summer schedule. We ask that you please let us know at info@saratogasailingschool.org if you are planning to sail with us so we can hold that spot. We are once again going to be holding a 1-week session just on race crewing, so please contact all your friends who have Wednesday and Sunday availability. We'll be happy to get them started to be your regular crew. We also have room in the intermediate sailing sessions for those members who may want some instruction on more advanced topics such as spinnakers, race topics, trim etc. Also note that we have adjusted our schedules for adult classes to accommodate those of you who can't give up 5 days in a row.

Thanks again for all your support of the sailing school, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.



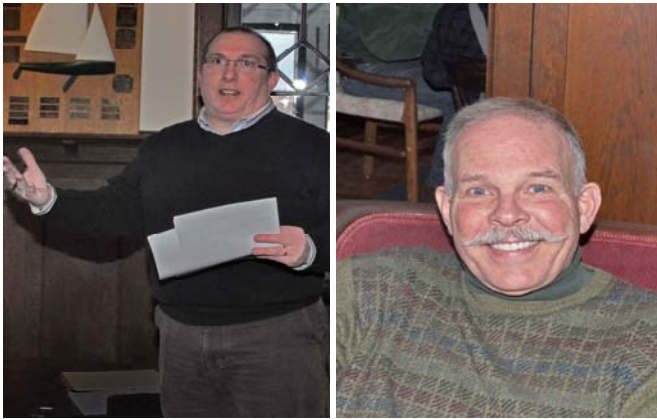
2013 SLSC Sailing & Social Calendar

This will be available as a pocket calendar at the spring work party.

Feb	10	Budget meeting SLSC
Apr	7	Commodore's Party - Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club
May	4	Spring Work Party #1
	5	Sailing Programs Meeting – Rules for 2013 - 2016 3:00 pm
	11	Spring Work Party #2
	12	Celebrate Mother's day no racing
	15	Manning 1
	18-19	US Sailing, Sailing Counselor Course
	19	Zephyr 1
	20	Adult Invitation to Sail
	22	Manning 2
	24	Adult Invitation to Sail
	26	Zephyr 2
	27	Memorial Day Champagne Brunch
	28	Adult Invitation to Sail
	29	Manning 3
	30	Adult Invitation to Sail
June	2	Zephyr 3
	2	New Member Get Together
	3-7	Adult Learn to Sail
	5	Manning 4
	8	Laser Derby
	9	Zephyr 4
	10-14	Adult Intermediate
	12	Manning 5
	15-16	Thistle Adirondack Invitational
	16	Zephyr 5
	17-21	Brown School Learn to Sail
	17-21	Adult Crew Training
	19	Manning 6
	22-23	MC Regatta
	23	Zephyr 6
	24-7/5	Jr. Learn to Sail
	24 +	Adult Learn to sail; Monday and Thursday + 6/27, 7/1, 7/5, 7/8, 7/11
	25	Junior Race Training; Every Tue. and Wed. evenings through Aug 13
	26	Manning 7
	29	Ensign Fleet Clinic
	30	Zephyr 7

July	3	Manning 8
	4	Chicken BBQ
	7	Robinson 1
	8-12	Jr. Race Program
	10	Manning 9
	12	FJ Horse Race
	14	Robinson 2
	15+	Adult Intermediate; Mon. and Thurs. 7/15, 7/18, 7/22, 7/25, 7/29, 8/1
	15-19	Jr. Intermediate
	17	Manning 10
	20-21	Kestrel NA Championship
	21	Robinson 3
	22-8/2	Junior Learn to Sail
	24	Manning 11
	28	Robinson 4
	31	Manning 12
Aug	4	Robinson 5
	7	Manning 13
	10-11	Flying Scot Invitational
	11	Robinson 6
	12-16	Jr. Intermediate 2
	14	Manning 14
	18	Robinson 7
	19-23	Jr. Special Program
	21	Manning 15
	24	Sail Board Fleet Function
	25	Kaydeross 1
	28	Manning 16
Sept	1	Kaydeross 2
	2	Labor Day Lobster Boil
	7	Ensign Fleet 72 Regatta
	8	Kaydeross 3
	15	Kaydeross 4
	22	Kaydeross 5
	28-29	Indian Summer Regatta
Oct	5-6	Thistle Regatta
	6	Kaydeross 6
	13	Kaydeross 7
	19	Fall Work Party
Nov	9	Awards Party/Dinner
Dec	1	Annual Meeting

Ensign No Gotta Regatta



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Budget Meeting



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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