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Commodore's Corner

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I Love this Time of Year by Tim Kent

I love this time of year. In Wisconsin, April is when people prep boats to go back in the water. It has been a long, hard winter of reliving last year's races at the bar, reading magazine stories about other people sailing in warmer weather, visiting ocean racing websites and yearning. And now it's time for the northern sailor's rite of spring: getting ready to launch.

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Mary Elizabeth Hull Award

By Gene Auciello, Commodore

Members, friends and guests enjoyed the Commodore's Gala at the Saratoga National Golf Club on April 7. The Mary Elizabeth Hull Award was presented to Mark Welcome, Sailing Program Director, by last year's award recipients Charlie and Kathy Koines.

Prior to the presentation, SLSC Historian Randall Rice read the Mary Elizabeth Hull Memorial Statement. The Mary Elizabeth Hull Award, also known as the Commodore's Award, recognizes special persons whose outstanding contributions have improved and sustained the life of SLSC.

Past Commodore's Award recipients in attendance included John Hudson, Jerry Burr, Hunter Currin, Randall & Eleanor Rice, David & Trudy Hudson, Nancy & Bruce Blackie, Harry Redgrave, Ann Seidman, Allan & Mary Jean Tedrow, Shirley Waterfield, Vic Roberts, Emmett McCarthy, Bill & Yvonne Barringer, and Charlie & Kathy Koines.

Congratulations, Mark! Thanks for all you do for the SLSC Sailing Program. The award is well deserved.

Upcoming Events

May 4.....Spring Work Party #1
May 5.....Sailing Programs Meeting

The Club Needs You!!

Spring Work Parties

Saturday, May 4th & Saturday, May 11th

It's everybody's favorite work parties.

Mark them on your calendar now.

We need your help.

Work parties form between 8:00 and 9:00 am.

If you are working outside bring gloves, hammers, crowbars, pliers, rakes, wetsuits and waders.

Boat stickers, membership cards and pocket calendars will be given out.

Good work, good fellowship, and good food.

It's part of your obligation as a member.

We'll see you there, and yes, we do take names!

Boat Moving Work Party

21 April 2013 at 10:00 AM

We need to move the power boats and sailing school boats from storage back to the SLSC property. The move is only a mile but we need 6 to 8 trailer hitches and the ability to car-top some lasers and Prams.

If you can help, please contact **JT Fahy** at [\(518\) 353-4043](tel:5183534043). We will meet at the sailing club at 10:00 AM.

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Covers come off and Saturday mornings are abuzz with the sound of sanders, buffers and sprayers. Friends who have seen little of each other over the winter waste precious prep time talking. Folks climb ladders, wash decks and engage in a spirited but short-lived competition for vacant electrical outlets and water spigots. Maintenance projects are proposed, discussed, disputed and—all too often—put off. The best paint/dust mask/tape/wax/varnish is extolled or belittled.

I climb the ladder in my grimy clothes and take a seat in the cockpit. There is no rigging to clutter things up and even the tiller is still at home, awaiting its final coat of varnish. The sun is out, unseasonably warm. I spent countless hours here last summer with my friends, racing hard at times, drifting at times, just fooling around out on the gorgeous lake at others. I can hear the chatter before the start, the laughter at the finish, and can imagine the quiet hours in the evening.

To sail again. I love this time of year.

About the Author

Tim Kent lives and sails in Milwaukee. He placed 2nd in the 2002/2003 Around Alone Race on board his Open 50 *Everest Horizontal*.

SLSC 2013

Racing Program Documents Posted

By Allan Miller

The Racing folder on the club website lists the Sunday and Wednesday assignments for assisting and running the races. The latest Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for 2013 are posted also. Please take a moment to review these and send any comments or suggestions to me.

The racing assignments are listed here too so you can look at when you are scheduled and let me know if there is a conflict. I will coordinate changes through the first race and publish a revised schedule that accommodates your input as best as possible.

Thank you all for supporting our racing program.

Sailing Program Meeting

By Allan Miller

The Sailing Programs meeting will be on Sunday, May 5 at the club at 2:30 PM. The meeting will present a summary of the changes to the racing rules for 2013 to 2016 and a discussion of the rules in general. We will also spend some time reviewing how to run races at our club. This is a meeting that will be of value to all members. Refreshments will be served.

Spring Work Party Days

By John Smith, Flag Lt. Grounds

May 4th and 11th

SLSC Spring Clean Up Work Party Days are just around the corner. And even though this has been a mild winter, there is plenty of work that needs to be done so we can all get to the REAL FUN-SAILING! I am asking for "volunteers" who would be willing to pre-register now for some of the upcoming work. If you have the tools / talents and are willing to take care of any of the following jobs, email me to let me know you will handle that job:

- . Hedge trimming (around steps and deck)
- . Repair of picnic tables (replacing damaged/old boards)
- . Painting picnic tables
- . Cleanup of tool shed
- . Meadow cleanup (this will be primary focus to get rid of garbage and old trailers, racks, etc.)
- . SLSC sign install (need pickup truck?)
- . Hedge planting
- . Tree removal and trimming
- . Geese fence placement
- . Cleanup Barn

ALSO:

If you have a boat on a trailer please make sure the tires are inflated before the 1st work day to facilitate moving them if needed.

Please also remember when decals are made available (1st work day):

Each boat must display a valid, annually renewable, SLSC boat park decal. A valid decal shall be affixed to the boat or trailer before the boat is placed in the boat park, or no later than June 30. The decal shall be affixed to the starboard bow, or to the front of the trailer on the starboard side.

. Members failing to affix a valid SLSC boat decal by July 15 will lose their boat park assignment, and their boat(s) will be moved to the meadow for storage.

. Members who do not place their boat in their assigned boat park space by July 15 will lose their assignment and the location will be made available to other members.

. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure their boat(s) are in their assigned space(s).

NOTE: All old trailers and equipment that are not claimed and have no identification (decal, license, etc.) will be removed this year and either scrapped or sold (?) to any interested club member. If you are interested in any of these let me know.

You can email me through the club website.

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.

1974 O'DAY 22

\$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

SUNFISH

I have a Sunfish for sale. Complete, Sail, Mast, Rudder, Daggerboard, rigged and ready to go. Asking \$600

Please call Gene Altman at 518-858-3353.

LASERS WANTED

The Sailing School is in need of Lasers to support the youth program. If you know of someone storing a Laser in a barn that might consider selling or donating it to SLSC or if you have a boat that you are considering selling please tell us. Lasers are the world's most popular class and finding good used boats for our program is becoming increasingly difficult. Contact Greg Tkai or Allan Miller

Sailing School News

By Mark Welcome

Got Lasers?

As we mentioned in the previous Telltale, the focus for fleet update this Spring will be on updating the rapidly deteriorating Laser fleet used by the school. We are looking to replace some 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.

We know there are a few "underutilized" Lasers on the racks, so 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 either Mark Welcome, Greg Tkai or Allan Miller.

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

Race Crew Class

The Sailing School is happy once again to be able to offer the "Adult Crewing" class to SLSC members for only \$50 in order to promote more members becoming involved in racing. The course will be offered during the evenings from June 17th to June 21st. "Adult Crewing" is designed for those people who are interested in getting involved with racing or are looking to improve their race crewing skills. The class will focus on the basic concepts of racing, what is expected of race crew, and will give students the opportunity to try some races with experienced skippers at the helm. If you are already racing, please contact all your friends who have Wednesday and Sunday availability and we'll be happy to get them started to be your regular crew. Please contact Mary Kate at info@saratogasailingschool.org to reserve your spot.

Wanted: Adventure Coordinator for SLSC

By Allan Miller

Sailing is a multidimensional sport. Learning to be a great sailor is more than just boat handling. It is understanding the weather, the environment in which we sail, currents, tides, anchoring, and a very interesting and long list of other skills that peak our interest and keep us interested in the sport for a lifetime.

At our club there are other things we can do in addition to sailing, such as kayaking (we have as many kayaks in the club as sailboats), snorkeling, exploring the surrounding shoreline and many other things. We have a great racing program but no "non-racing programs" to get our members and their families in the club to sail and have a great time. In the past, we have had poker sails and kayak trips organized on a somewhat random basis.

We want to change that and add an "Adventure Program" to our sailing programs. This would be a series of activities spaced throughout our sailing season (or even throughout the year). To make this happen, we need someone to step up and be the leader. To start, we are not expecting an every week program, just a few activities to engage the majority of our membership (we have more non-racing members than racing members). The program can build over time as we learn what works.

Doesn't this sound like just the thing you have been wanting to organize for a while at SLSC?

If you are interested in leading this at SLSC or being part of the team that coordinates the adventures, please contact Gene Auciello or me.

Thanks and happy spring

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2013 SLSC Race Committee Assignments

Date	Race	Captain		Committee	
5/15	Manning 1	Allan Miller	Allan Tedrow	Paul Waterfield	Garrett Hamlin
5/19	Zephyr 1	Jerry Burr	Joe Choi	Donald Railton	Colin Mccollugh
5/22	Manning 2	Tony Bianchini	Mark Welcome	Glenn Miner	Mike Funk
5/26	Zephyr 2	Jim Benson	Gene Auciello	Charlie Kite	Chas Kite
5/29	Manning 3	JT Fahy	Mel Chudzik	Misha Gutin	Olga Gutin
6/2	Zephyr 3	Harry Redgrave	Tony Cannone	Fred Barker	Kevin Boyle
6/5	Manning 4	Skip Parry	Carmelo Kona	Mike Hall	Ed Lange
6/9	Zephyr 4	Peter Seidman	Ann Seidman	Skip Parry	Vic Roberts
6/12	Manning 5	Dave Hudson	John Hudson	David Miller	Don Zeibig
6/16	Zephyr 5	Bernie Zabek	Steve Olson	Frank Lyons	Dick Boutelle
6/19	Manning 6	James Nicol	Dave Burtis	Walter Smith	Matt Sweeney
6/23	Zephyr 6	Max Peter	Tom Adomat	Sam Butler	Collin Studenroth
6/26	Manning 7	Allan Tedrow	Tom Kilcer	Greg Tkal	Mark Torpey
6/30	Zephyr 7	Bill Hamilton	Janet Hamilton	Phil Booth	Todd Crouch
7/3	Manning 8	Nat Corwin	Dan Hesse	Bob Barringer	Harry Stein
7/7	Robinson 1	Dave Hudson	John Hudson	Sam Butler	Collin Studenroth
7/10	Manning 9	Tony Bianchini	Mark Welcome	A. Benson	Chris Smith
7/14	Robinson 2	JT Fahy	Dave Burtis	James Nicol	Barry Maisel
7/17	Manning 10	Bruce Blackie	Joel Williams	A. Benson	Garett Hamlin
7/21	Robinson 3	Bernie Zabek	Bob Barringer	Mike Kitner	Bernie Ettinger
7/24	Manning 11	Jerry Burr	Tony Cannone	Fred Barker	Todd Crouch
7/28	Robinson 4	Jerry Zell	Scott Meyer	Matt Richwine	Doug McGivney
7/31	Manning 12	John Kimball	Devon Howe	Charlie Murphy	Zac Stine
8/4	Robinson 5	Bruce Blackie	Glenn Miner	Mike Flanigan	Doug Davis
8/7	Manning 13	Bill Hamilton	Joe Choi	Mike Kitner	Janet Hamilton
8/11	Robinson 6	Rob Hayes	Charlie Koines	Charlie Kite	Chas Kite
8/14	Manning 15	E. Mc Carthy	Harry Redgrave	Mary K McCarty	Frank Lyons
8/18	Robinson 7	Max Peter	Misha Guten	Olga Guten	Doug McGivney
8/21	Kaydeross 1	John Collins	Walter Smith	M. Sweeney	John Howe
8/25	Manning 16	Peter Seidman	Ann Seidman	Dave Glasser	Phil Booth
8/28	Kaydeross 2	Jim Benson	Gene Auciello	Peter Ebert	Anne Williams
9/1	Manning 15	Steve Olson	John Collins	Matt Richwine	Dan Lacey
9/8	Kaydeross 3	Devon Howe	John Kimball	Charlie Murphy	Kyle Jones
9/15	Kaydeross 4	Jerry Zell	Steve Hadcock	Tom Kilcer	Lois Haignere
9/22	Kaydeross 5	Scott Meyer	Rob Hayes	Nate Corwin	Bill Bates
10/6	Kaydeross 6	Nels Snowden	Mike Funk	Joe Boudreau	Barry Maisel
10/13	Kaydeross 7	Paul Waterfield	Allan Miller	E. McCarthy	Gerry Danielski
9/28	Indian Summer	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
9/29	Indian Summer	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

2013 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 21"L x 6"W

Item 8872

Cost: \$19

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, 1 South Federal Street, Suite #1, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

Your order may be picked-up at Clare's Embroidery (583-6557) after 10 business days, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Directions: From Broadway (Route 9) at Holiday Inn, turn onto West Circular Street at traffic light, shop entrance directly across from Marino's Pizza, bottom floor of Stonequist Apartments.

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

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877-5203
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542-6922
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882-6087
Laser.....Barbara Brown
446-0426
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867-7770
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