



# Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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May, 2013

## Commodore's Corner

During the weekend of April 20-21, I had the opportunity to join several club members at two early work parties.

On Saturday, April 20, Vic Roberts led a group including John Smith, Al Tedrow, Mark Welcome, his son Drew and friend Dillon, to put in the lake water system. The house water tanks had been run dry by an unsuspecting member washing a boat in the meadow, and the well was at its limit. In the future, it is important for members not to wash boats until after the first spring work party when we switch over to lake water.

On Sunday, April 21, it was time to retrieve the sailing club and sailing school boats from storage. Thanks to Jim Benson, Samantha Butler, Ryan Decker, JT. Fahy, John Smith, and Mark Welcome for showing up with vehicles equipped with hitches.

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## Grounds

By John Smith

I would like to thank all of the members and families that help in the spring work parties.

For those that had not noticed, two pine trees near the dock fell into the lake in April and were removed to the swamp behind the Kestrels.

In our effort to control the geese we have installed a 2' high plastic fence. There are gates near the club house and the Laser ramp. Please close the gates if you are there near the end of the day. We have also planted 50 lavender plants to grow into a hedge along the ramp by the club house and on both sides of the Laser ramp. We hope we can enjoy these through the coming years.

The new Boat Park space assignments are posted on the bulletin board by the north door. You will notice that all fleets are now grouped. If you care to shift your space within your fleet, check with your fleet captain. Please let me know if I missed anyone, and if your decal wasn't printed, both Gene and I can help.

## SLSC Annual Memorial Day Champagne Brunch

Monday, May 27  
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](mailto:SLSCreservations@gmail.com)

or

Contact Margaret Shirk 475-0412

**Email reservations are preferred!**

Members with last names A-F are asked to help....  
Please indicate your preference to set up or clean up  
when you make your reservation.

## Upcoming Events

May 18.....Safe Boater Course  
June 2.....New Member Get Together

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## Laser Derby

Saturday, June 8th  
Skippers' Meeting at 10:00 am

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The spring work parties on May 4 and May 11 went extremely well thanks to the large percentage of members attending. Special thanks to Ryan Decker for taking care of several grounds projects prior to the work parties. On both days, everyone had a great breakfast and lunch prepared by the Social Committee.

If you could not attend one of the recent work parties, please contact me—there is a long list of special projects still to be completed. If you like to paint, the third floor bedroom was spackled, sanded, and needs a fresh coat of white ceiling paint.

Now, it's time to sail. Please check your posted boat park space(s) and race committee assignments.

## The Racing Season is Upon Us!

By Allan Miller

By now the first race has happened or we are very close. All the racing documents are posted to our website and are on the bulletin board on the porch as well.

Come out and join us. Racing is a great way to improve your overall sailing skills. And it is fun! Fair winds and all the shifts in your favor.

If you have questions give me a call at 441-3899

## 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.

### 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.

### 1973 FLYING SCOT #1930

Great Day Sailer. good shape, solid core, fully equipped. Original owner, White Hull w/light blue deck, w/motor bracket. Sails are like new. Ratsey + Lapthorn Inc, sail makers. Main, Jib and Full Spinnaker Gear. New full mooring cover. Lake George, NY **\$3500**

Call or Text Jeff at: 518 527 0958 or [jmastro@mtb.com](mailto:jmastro@mtb.com)

### 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 Program Meeting



## Spring Wind Damage



## Sailing School News

By Mark Welcome

### SLSC awarded a grant from the Flying Scot Foundation

We are happy to report that the Flying Scot Foundation awarded SLSC a "Scots in Schools" grant for \$2000 towards the purchase and upgrades of another Flying Scot for the school fleet. We also applied for their "Sail Donation" program and have been told that we are second in line with our request for refurbished sails to upgrade some of our existing sets which are a little worse for wear.

A huge thank you to the Flying Scot Foundation for their generosity as well as our own Ann Seidman (District Governor) and Mary Kate McCarty for their help in moving the process along. We'd also like to thank the Flying Scot fleet in general for all their support over the years. The Foundation made a point of telling us that they were impressed with how well the fleet supports the school with loaner boats, extra parts and equipment and just general help in keeping the boats going. Thank you all.

These grants will help us move along our process of upgrading our Scot fleet and will be a great help this summer with our adult programs. Please note that this doesn't mean we will stop begging for your covers, parts etc. but we will be asking for your boats less often!

### Adult program update

Now that the warm weather is here as we've seen an explosion of interest in the adult classes.

Learn to Sail - If you or someone you know would like to take the "Learn to Sail" class, please get a hold of Mary Kate soon to hold a spot. We have only have 1 spot open in one class and 3 in the other.

Crew - We also have spots available in our "Race Crew" class which is only \$50 for members. Skippers, it's a very cheap way to give a week of great lessons to your potential or existing crew (hopefully the existing crew won't take it the wrong way!)

Invitation to Sail - This is our new one evening introductory sail program. It is designed to get people out for an enjoyable evening on the water and talk about sailing and see if it is something that they would like to pursue. Please let your friends know that it is available.

All information can be found on the school site at [www.saratogasailingschool.org](http://www.saratogasailingschool.org)

### Looking for \_\_\_\_\_

We are always so amazed at how generous all the members are with their time and donations to the sailing school. We can't tell you how much we appreciate all the help as we try to put together the best possible programs every summer. Our current wish list includes:

1. Water toys - The School is on the lookout for donations or loaners of all sorts of water toys to help us keep the kids occupied on the water during the dreaded no wind days. Canoes, kayaks, SUPs (stand up paddleboards), paddleboats or anything else that we can use to keep them occupied is greatly appreciated.
2. Boat repair assistance - We are in need of a few people who are skilled with fiberglass repair to help us get some of the boats back in order this spring. As you can imagine, the boats take a little bit of a beating from the kids so there is no shortage of little things to take care of. The more the merrier.
3. Flying Scot cover - We are in need of one more tent style Scot cover for the fleet. As long as it is repairable, any old cover will be better than what we have now.

Please just contact Mark Welcome at [slsc\\_sailingpgm@sailsaratoga.org](mailto:slsc_sailingpgm@sailsaratoga.org) if you can help us out in any way.



**Spring Work Party**



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Space #	last_name	Boat Class	Space #	last_name	Boat Class
39	Adomat, Thomas	Flying Scot	53	Luttinger, Daniel	Flying Scot
44	Aikely, Michael	Flying Scot	45	Lyons, Frank	Flying Scot
92	Andersen, Eric	Mariner 19	63	Maisel, Barry	mudlacker 16
27	Auciello, Gene	Kestrel	93	Maisel, Barry	precision 15
25	Barringer, Robert	Kestrel	47	Mantha, Bernard	Flying Scot
60	Barringer, William	Apollo	37	McCarty, Mary Kate	Flying Scot
88	Bates Jr., William	West Wight Potter	62	McLaughlin, Steve	Force 5
84	Batzinger, Charles	JY 15	6	Meyer, Scott	Thistle
55	Benson, Anthony	Flying Scot	41	Miner, Glenn	Flying Scot
50	Benson, James	Flying Scot	18	Murphy, Charlie	MC Scow
22	Bianchini, Tony	Kestrel	83	Nicol, James	CL 16
80	Bonanno, John	Flying Scot	78	Parry, Albert	Flying Scot
82	Boudreau, Joseph	Day Sailor	8	Peter, Max	Thistle
38	Boyle, Kevin	Flying Scot	61	Pinto, Joseph	Daysailer
57	Burr, Jerry	Hobie 16	89	Ray, David	Hobie Wave
74	Butler, Samantha	Flying Scot	48	Redgrave, Harry	Flying Scot
87	Castle, Richard	Jet 14	59	Riccardi, Monica	Javlin
24	Choi, Kenneth	Kestrel	70	RPI	420
23	Chudzik, Mel	Kestrel	71	RPI	420
16	Collins, John	MC Scow	94	SLSC	Flying Scot
28	Cusick, Michael	Kestrel	75	Seidman, Peter	Flying Scot
31	Danielski, Gerald	Harpoon 5.2	67	Skidmore	420
72	Dunne, Tom	Flying Scot	68	Skidmore	420
43	Ebert, Peter	Flying Scot	69	Skidmore	420
54	Eddy, Erik	Flying Scot	1	SLSC	SLSC
5	Fahy, James	Thistle	2	SLSC	420
76	Flanigan, Michael	Flying Scot	11	SLSC	SLSC
91	Fletcher, Steve	ODay Daysailor	12	SLSC	SLSC
33	Flynn, Brian	Flying Scot	79	Smith, Chris	Flying Scot
13	Fraser, Terrance	Yflyer	15	Smith, John	YFlyer
14	Fraser, Terrance	Yflyer	26	Smith, Walter	Kestrel
81	Funk, Michael	Flying Scot	9	Snowden, Nelson	Thistle
52	Gentile, Kara	Flying Scot	51	Sweeney, Matthew	Flying Scot
19	Glasser, David	MC Scow	49	Threlkeld, Thomas	Flying Scot
56	Glasser, Robert	Daysailer	29	Tkal, Gregory	Kestrel
73	Gutin, Mikhail	Flying Scot	90	Ward, John	Daysailer
32	Hamilton, William	Flying Dutchman	40	Waterfield, Paul	Flying Scot
32	Hamilton, William	Laser	58	Williams, Anne	Jet 14
86	Harfmann, Tom	Daysailer	77	Zabek, Bernard	Flying Scot
42	Hayes, Robert	Flying Scot	7	Zell, Jerry	Thistle
34	Healey, Stephen	Flying Scot	64		
17	Howe, Devon	MC Scow	65		
3	Hudson, David	Thistle	66		
4	Hudson, John	Thistle	96		
85	Keller, John	JY15	97		
10	Kilcer, Thomas	Thistle	98		
20	Kimball, John	MC Scow	99		
21	King, Larry	Kestrel	100		
36	Kite, Charles	Flying Scot	101		
46	Koines, Charles	Flying Scot	102		
30	Krull, Robert	MC Scow	103		
35	Liipfert, William	Flying Scot	104		

## Race Shed

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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  
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Laser.....Barbara Brown  
446-0426  
MC Scow.....Devon Howe  
867-7770  
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