



Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

Web page: sailsaratoga.org



October, 2013

Commodore's Corner

During the past several weeks, the Board has been notified of items missing on sailboats in our boat park, and from vehicles parked at the club overnight.

A jib is missing from a Hobie, loose change was removed from an unlocked car, and kayak racks were tampered with on another vehicle. Flag Lt. Boats also believes gas was stolen from the race committee shed. Unfortunately, last week, the race committee shed was found unlocked with all doors open.

SLSC recently received notice from the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District that a 25 hp Mercury outboard motor was stolen from their aluminum boat kept at a dock along the northeast shore. The thieves removed the motor and a full tank of gas. The perpetrators entered from the road; not by boat. Also, a 9.8 hp outboard motor was stolen from a rowboat using bolt cutters. All incidents have been reported to the Saratoga County Sheriff's Office.

As we prepare our boats for winter storage, it is important to remove and/or secure any expensive items.

The Club Needs You!

Fall Work Party Sat Oct. 19

Mark it on your calendar now.

We need your help.

Work parties form from 8:00 to 9:00 am.

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

According to the SLSC By-Laws, it's part of your obligation as a member, and yes, we do take names!

Good work, good fellowship and good food.
We'll see you there!

Upcoming Events

Sept	28-29.....	Indian Summer Regatta
Oct	5-6.....	Thistle Regatta
Oct	19.....	Fall Work Party
Nov	16.....	Awards Party

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\$30/person

This party is for all members.

Reservations by Nov. 6, Barbara or Allan 885-5510

or email: amille2@nycap.rr.com

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

RACHAEL MILLER

Speaking on: What's down there? Not your usual marine debris presentation!

The oceanic garbage patches get a lot of press, but do you know what marine debris is lurking right here, near shore? Rozalia Project uses underwater robots, nets and hands to clean our ocean surface to seafloor while studying the problem and running education programs from aboard the historic 60' sailing vessel, *American Promise* and from shoreline locations all over the US. Rachael Miller, Rozalia Project's Founder and Executive Director (and former SLSC sailor and instructor), will lead an interactive presentation about the problem of marine debris in our waters here in the Northeast, how we run our cleanup and research under sail, and follow up with Rozalia Project's trash-hunting adventures, including working with SLSC juniors in Boston, getting attacked by a lobster, freeing an octopus, and making some unusual finds while picking up over 500,000 pieces of ocean trash with 10,500 participants all over the US. This is not a story about data, but one about lakes, rivers, the sea, sailing and optimism that we can make a difference.



Labor Day Lobster Boil, 2013

By Margaret Shirk

Rain or shine, the Labor Day Lobster Boil is a delicious end of summer, beginning of fall sailing, celebration. A threatening weather forecast, which only worsened as the week progressed, did not deter 150 SLSC members and friends; it was a fine day.

Local corn, tomatoes, basil from Charlie Koiner's garden, lobsters - Homarus Americanus - from the coastal waters of the northeast, and appetizers and desserts from your kitchens. It's the trend and our good fortune: Eat Local! Thank you one and all for your contributions and participation.

My special appreciation to my loyal kitchen mates, Charlie Koiner, Shirley Waterfield, Lorrie Anthony and Brenda MacEwing; crustacean cooks Dave and Trudy Hudson and Steve Hadcock; thank you to new member Robin Matusek for working the grill; Darla and Bernie, Jim Benson, Jerry Danielski, Mary Jean Tedrow, Charlie Smith (or is it Murphy?), Auciello and Vic Roberts for being dependable and reliable always. Special thanks to Randy and Ellie Rice for gracious duty at the registration table. It wouldn't be half the fun without you; it would be impossible!

See you all at the Work Party on October 19 and on the water at the Indian Summer Regatta.

SLSC Fall 2013 Work Party

Grounds Projects

By John Smith, Flag Lt. Grounds

- Remove SLSC sign at entrance (need truck) and insert 4x4s in post holes stored in barn
- Sweep and clean all bays in the upper barn
- Dispose of unwanted materials in the barn storage areas
- Stack picnic tables on upper and lower lawns
- Repair picnic tables (several parts need painted)
- Clean and disinfect garbage cans and store in barn
- Rake leaves all areas...dispose in compost pile across from back of barn
- Pick-up branches and debris all areas...dispose in compost pile across from back of barn
- Round up all the trailer hand dollies from around the boat park and store them in the lower barn sail shed area
- Pick-up all trash and debris in the meadow
- Relocate all boats at the north end of the boat park to make way for dock section storage
- Burn pile of debris in the meadow (if there is no burn ban in effect)
- Wash all toys in the playground area, place in plastic bags, and store in the barn—including swings
- Clean all flower beds
- Roll and store geese fence
- Remove untagged boats from the dingy area by race shed
- Lift race shed onto 8" blocks (floor jacks needed)

2014 YFlyer International

By John Smith

Saratoga Lake Sail Club will be hosting the 2014 YFlyer International July 29th through the 31st, Tuesday through Thursday. This event will draw YFlyers from as far away as Little Rock, AR, Atlanta, GA and Canadian YFlyers from both Ontario and Quebec. This regatta will be part of a series that includes the opener at Lake Chippewa, OH the last weekend in July and finishes at Lake Lashaway, MA the first weekend in August.

House Report

By Greg & Melissa Tkal, Flag Lts. House

This has been a busy year for us and while there have been many on-going House projects to keep the house running smoothly; we have tried to keep the major work (and disruption) to a minimum during the sailing season. One large project that you may have noticed going on was an upgrade to our caretaker's apartment. While Kathy was on vacation we did a *quick* makeover of her kitchen! With some excellent help from Tony Cannone and also thanks to Meno Burmeister, Melissa and I were able to give the kitchen a much needed update! Kathy does an amazing job keeping the grounds and house in order throughout the year and this is our way to reward her for all her hard work!



Before



After



Before



After

Flying Scot Regatta



On the Block

FLYING SCOT WANTED

We are looking to purchase a Flying Scot. We would prefer to purchase a boat from SLSC members should any become available this fall or next spring. If none are available, we may consider something else. Please contact Bob Boromisa at [\(518\) 877-0912](tel:5188770912).

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\$695.00 buys boat, trailer.
Please call Carroll F. Cook at 484.553.3736 for details.

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 Tkal or Allan Miller

2 KAYAKS FOR SALE

Perception Carolina 13.5, red and yellow one-person kayak with rudder. Foot pedals and cockpit cover are missing. Selling as is, with paddle. \$600.

Ocean Kayak Pro SI 129, yellow one-person kayak with rudder. With paddle- \$675.

Both kayaks are on the racks closest to the fenced children's playground, right side of rack, 1st and 2nd shelves, have "Burgess" stickers. See pictures on club website. Call Sharon Burgess at 729-2043.

ENSIGN #170

Watercolors is for sale! \$8,000 to \$10,000 invested. Two sets of sails, ground tackle, stands, dinghy and more included. Will accept best offer by end of summer. Call Doug McGivney at 518 755-6994 or email dmcgivney@nycap.rr.com

LASER FOR SALE

Laser in great condition for sale. Has upgraded outhaul and cunningham, standard vang with swivel added for ease of use. Hull boards and sail in very good condition. Asking \$3500

Contact Greg Tkal [518-496-4650](tel:5184964650) gtkal@nycap.rr.com.

Halloween Party 2013



Yes this years Theme is:

"GONE WITH THE WIND"
Come-on folks, be creative
with your costumes!

Saturday November 2,
7:30pm- ???

Please bring a snack to share - BYOB
We will have "Dark and Stormy's" once again!
Hosts: Greg and Melissa Tkal

STRIDE Sail 2013

Photos by Caroline Parry



We had 8 participants this year Sail for the Stride Cup in the end the weather made them all winners!



Highlights

- 6 Junior Sailors from SLSC support the effort
- Returning veterans make the difference
- 8 STRIDE Sailors solo at Saratoga!

STRIDE Partnership with SLSC *by Skip Parry*

In our seventh year of partnership with SLSC Stridesail we enjoyed five beautiful warm light air evenings and great sailing leading up to the regatta rainout. Many thanks to volunteer troopers Emmett McCarthy, Nat Corwin, Anthony Benson and his daughter Emma who volunteered time, boats and their willingness to share the joy of the sport of sailing for 10 grateful kids and their families whose lives are forever positively impacted by their experience at Saratoga Lake Sailing Club.

Over now seven years, we have averaged 10 kids per session, of five lessons plus the regatta comprising some 60 lessons per season loosely some 420 lessons over that time, which simply are not possible without volunteers and the SLSC host facility.

If we have to pick our battles I guess beating the thundershowers in lieu of cake is not all bad. Thanks to Melissa Parry and Jane Perotti for stewarding the setup and cleanup of the regatta lunch, While Volunteers Anthony Benson, Allan Perotti, Drew Welcome, Cameron Parry and Helaina Howe scrambled to place then later retrieve our marks and return to safety before the deluge. What threatened all day finally came in with a roar. Running through the raindrops to button up is not

the worst situation. but in the end safety is paramount.

Acknowledgements: Stride volunteers past and present: Mac McEvily, Emmett McCarthy, Tony Cannone, Michael and Jane Perotti and Anthony Benson, Melissa Parry.

Jr. instrs: Allan Perotti, Helaina and Brett Howe, Peter Czajkowski, Cameron, Caroline and Nick and Alex Parry and Peter Hudson Emma, Benson

Glenn Miner, Mike Flanagan, Laura Rappaport, Jerry Zell, Bernie Zabek, Nat Corwin and Sarah Miller, Tony Bianchini, Bruce Blackie, Peter and Anne Seidman, James Nichol, Vick Roberts, Clark Cooper, Mike Funk, Mary Kate McCarty, Paul Waterfield, Joan Link, Jim Benson and Kathy Johnston.



Jr, Instrs Drew Welcome, Allan Perotti, Cameron Parry and Helaina Howe continue the tradition of volunteership at SLSC on behalf of STRIDE. (Jr.s not pictured Alex Parry, Emma Benson)

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

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