

Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

Web page: sailsaratoga.org



June, 2014

Commodore's Corner

By Vic Roberts

I want to thank Terry and Joanne Fraser, who are members of the Y-Flyer fleet, for donating a fence to the Club. Flag Lt. Grounds John Smith and his crew installed the new fence during our first Spring Work Party to keep geese off the lower lawn. The fence is more attractive and durable than the fence we used last year, and should help keep our lower lawn goose-free. The 2014 Spring Work Parties Photo Album includes a photo of the fence being installed, courtesy of Hunter Currin.

One way to reduce our property taxes would be to get a Conservation Easement for our property. In exchange for a lower property tax rate, we would agree to limitations on future development of our property. For example, we could agree to never sell the property for residential or commercial development. However, we need to proceed with care, since Conservation Easements are complicated and can have consequences we did not anticipate. For example, we do not want to be told we cannot build a new barn, or a boat storage building, if we decide that we need one in the future. If any member has experience working with New York State on Conservation Easements, please contact me so we can learn from your experience.

Members are reminded that the Saratoga Lake Protection and Improvement District will be treating the lake with herbicide in early June to control weeds. We will have to shut down our lake water intake for a week or two during this period and fall back on our well for the house water supply, so boat washing will be restricted during this period. More information about the herbicide treatment will be posted on the front porch of the house, and sent to the members by email.

Upcoming Events

June 1.....New Member Get Together
June 7.....Laser Derby
June 21-22.....Thistle Regatta
June 28-29.....MC Regatta
July 4.....Chicken BBQ

July 4th Chicken Bar-B-Q

Appetizers at 4:00 pm Dinner at 5:00 pm

Bar-B-Q Chicken

Hot Dogs

Baked Beans

Salads

Ice Cream Sundaes

Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine

Adults: \$16 Children (12 and under) \$8
pay at the door, checks please

Everyone is requested to bring an appetizer or dessert to share

Members whose last names begin with the letters G through L
are asked to volunteer for set-up, food preparation, or clean-up

E-mail reservations are preferred and will be acknowledged

SLSCreservations@gmail.com

or contact Kathleen & Vic Roberts

399-4410

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
JUNE 30**

All members—please indicate appetizer or dessert

G through L—please indicate preference to set-up, prep, or clean-up

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Sign up for Sailing School

By Laura Rappaport

The club's Saratoga Sailing School is a great place to learn to sail or hone your skills.

But hurry, classes are filling fast. The youth program has just a few spots left, and adult classes are almost full, too. To register and to see the complete schedule, visit www.saratogasailingschool.org. If you have questions, email: info@saratogasailingschool.org.

Adult classes meet for three hours in the evening. Beginner and intermediate youth programs (ages 9-17) are all-day for one week or two, with youth racing in the evenings. All classes are taught by US Sailing-certified instructors -- the gold standard for instruction. Many instructors are Club members who have gone through level I or II of training. Most adult classes are taught on Flying Scots or Ensigns -- so you'll be sailing with an instructor and a small group. This creates a personal and safe environment for learning.

All classes stress safety and skills. And fun!

Here is the Adult Schedule:

Invitation to Sail	1 evening	May 20, May 22, May 27 or May 29. Also by arrangement.	5:30 – 8:30pm
Adult Learn-To-Sail	1-week, M, T, W, Th, F	June 2 – June 6	5:30 – 8:30pm
Adult Intermediate Sailing	1-week, M, T, W, Th, F	June 9 – June 13	5:30 – 8:30pm
Adult Race Crew	1-week, M, T, W, Th, F	June 16 – June 20	5:30 – 8:30pm
Adult Learn-To-Sail	3-weeks, Monday and Thursday evenings only	June 23 – July 10	5:30 – 8:30pm
Adult Intermediate Sailing	3-weeks, Monday and Thursday evenings only	July 14 – July 30	5:30 – 8:30pm

Cost of Adult Programs:

Invitation to Sail - \$65/per person or \$160/per boat
 1 week sessions: \$195 - SLSC members, \$235 - non-members.
 Race Crew is only \$50 for SLSC members.
 3 week sessions: \$220 - SLSC members, \$285 - non-members.

Sailing School Grant

The Saratoga Sailing School is excited to announce that we have received another grant from the Flying Scot Foundation as a result of our work teaching adults to sail. Last year, the foundation helped the school buy a Scot to enlarge the teaching fleet, and this year they have donated sails for all of the School's Flying Scots.

Have you ever thought about teaching sailing?

If you've ever thought about teaching sailing, now is your chance to get certified with US Sailing. SLSC will be hosting a US Sailing Level 1 Sailing Instructor Course:

June 6 - 9 at the SLSC Clubhouse

This is a great opportunity to learn teaching techniques and improve your own sailing skills. It will also allow you to join the team of members who help the club teach our adult classes (and some kids classes) if you so desire. It is a fun way to get out on the water and bring more people into sailing.

Small Boat Level 1 Instructor Workshop Goals

Course Goals:

The US Sailing Small Boat Level 1 Sailing Instructor Certification Course, is designed to provide sailing instructors with information on how to teach more safely, effectively, and creatively. The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified instructors, thereby reducing risk exposure for sailing programs. Topics covered in the course include: classroom and on-the-water teaching techniques, risk management, safety issues, lesson planning, creative activities, ethical concerns, and sports physiology and psychology.

To register go to the US Sailing website, look at calendars, choose level 1 & level 2 schedules, scroll down to June 6-9, click on the dates and it will take you to the registration screen.

http://training.ussailing.org/Teaching/Small_Boat_Instructor_Certifications/Small_Boat_Instructor_Level_1.htm

Questions? Call Mark Welcome at 928-6187





Patricia Regan Bianchini, Esq.

January 21, 1961 - May 10, 2014

Saratoga Springs, NY - Patricia Regan Bianchini, Esq., age 53, went to be with her Lord and Savior, on May 10, 2014. She was at home surrounded by her loving family and friends. Patricia lived by the motto "Serve the Lord through serving others".

Patricia was born on January 21, 1961 in New Jersey to Barbara and Daniel Regan. She graduated early and with Honors from Jackson Township High School. In 1981 she married the love of her life, Anthony Bianchini, to whom she was married for 32 years. She lived in NJ until 1989 when she moved to Saratoga Springs.

Patricia graduated with a BA in Social Studies, Summa Cum Laude, from SUNY Albany, where she was also a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society. She went on to get her Juris Doctor (JD) at Albany Law School, Union College in 1999. While in Law School, Patricia won the "Best Individual Advocate Award" in the Gabrielli Appellate Advocacy Competition. Patricia became a member of the New York Bar in 2000. She served on the Board of Directors of the Alpha Pregnancy Center, was President of the Board of Directors of the Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services, and was an avid public speaker. For 15 years she coached mock trial teams in area high schools. Before becoming an attorney, Patricia taught Social Studies for two years at Schenectady Christian School. Prior to that, she had been an IV Pharmacy Technician and she catered and baked professionally. She was currently in the process of writing a Christian inspirational book.

Patricia's other interests included traveling, photography, running, entertaining and baking "the world's greatest chocolate chip cookies". She also enjoyed spending time at her "home away from home", The Old Key West Resort at Disneyworld, with her sister and brother-in-law, Teresa and Dwayne Powell. Patricia's greatest passion was serving others, whether it be through her unmatched dedication to her clients or simply a kind word to a stranger.

Survivors include her devoted and loving husband, Anthony Bianchini, and her son, Gregory Daniel Bianchini, both of Saratoga Springs.

A service in her memory was held on Friday, May 16, 2014, 7:00 PM at Grace Fellowship Church at Saratoga, 165 High Rock Ave., Saratoga Springs.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Waterford Wesleyan Church, 75 Grace St., Waterford, NY 12188, Community Hospice of Saratoga, 179 Lawrence St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family would like to thank Dr. Rufus Colleas and his staff at NY Oncology and Hematology Group for their love and care.

Arrangements were under the direction of the William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff Funeral Homes of 628 North Broadway, Saratoga Springs.

Online remembrances may be made at www.burkefuneralhome.com.

On the Block

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

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.

BALBOA 26

Excellent condition - complete, clean and ready to go, with: Sails, Trailer (electric brakes), Evinrude Yachtwin 9.9 long shaft outboard, Sleeps 5, Swing keel for low draft / trailerability \$7500

Email: raubws@nycap.rr.com

Brochure: <http://www.msogphotosite.com/MSOG/pdfpage/balboa26bro.pdf>

USED JET 14 MAIN & JIB

Well-used but not torn. Useful as practice or cruising sail.
Free to good home.

Vic Roberts, [518-399-4410](tel:518-399-4410), vic@victorroberts.com

KESTREL FOR SALE

Two main sails, two genoas, one jib, one spinnaker and trailer included.
The boat and rigging are in good repair. Asking \$2,000

Contact Tim or Sharon at 488-4151 or 488-4121

WANTED: SUNFISH SAIL

Call Bill Dever 374 8532 or wdever@nycap.rr.com

Spring Work Party



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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.

SANCTIONED FLEETS

Ensign.....	Tony Cannone 271-0246
Flying Scot.....	Misha & Olga Gutin 542-6922
Kestrel.....	Bob Barringer 882-6087
Laser.....	Barbara Brown 446-0426
MC Scow.....	Devon Howe 867-7770
Thistle.....	Jerry Zell 767-9216
Y-Flyer.....	John Smith 786-1340

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