

Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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November, 2014

Commodore's Corner

By Vic Roberts

Our property tax appeal is finally settled – at least until the 2017 tax year. We received a check for \$5995.94 from our attorney, which represents our refund of \$7660.38 for School Taxes paid for the 2013/2104 and 2014/2015 school years, and Town & County Tax paid for 2014, less our attorney's one-time fee of \$1268.52 and \$395.92 for his out of pocket expenses.

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Work Party; and those members who could not participate, but made arrangements to help on alternate dates. We are well positioned for the coming winter, and will be able to quickly get the Club up and running in the Spring of 2015.

I want to invite everyone to attend the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, December 7, 2014, starting at 3:00 pm. In addition to the normal reports of the officers, election of officers for 2015, good food and companionship, we plan to have some discussions of changes to make the Club more efficient in various ways. These potential changes include a reorganization of board boat storage on the lower lawn, a plan to experiment with slips for larger boats that are normally moored, and changes to the Club House we are making to reduce energy consumption.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec 7th, 3:00pm

at

Our Clubhouse

Election of the 2015 Executive Board

The Nominating Committee recommends the following candidates:

Commodore	Vic Roberts
Vice Commodore	Mark Welcome
Rear Commodore	David Hudson
Treasurer	John Kimball
Secretary	Mike Kitner
Flag Lt. Boats	J.T. Fahy
Flag Lt. Grounds	John Smith
Flag Lt. House	Greg&Melissa Tkal
Flag Lt. Race	Bill&Yvonne Barringer
Membership	Ann Seidman

Food & Beverage Provided

Upcoming Events

Nov 15.....Sailing Awards Party
 Dec 7.....Annual Meeting
 Feb 5, 3:00 pm.....Budget Meeting
 Apr 19.....Commodore's Party

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RESERVE SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 15

Sailing Awards Party

Washington Inn, 111 Broadway, Saratoga Springs

6 PM cocktails, 7 PM buffet dinner, \$35/person
Catered by Mama Mia's

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Brandon Capasso, Meteorologist
Tracks storms and plots courses for cruise ships

A short talk will be after dinner, before awards

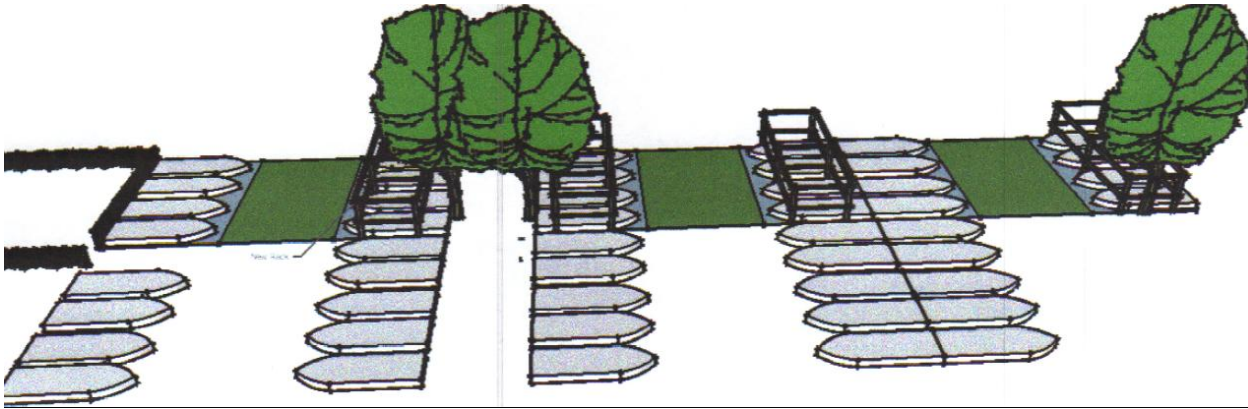
This party is for all members.

Reservations by Nov. 9th
SLSCreservations@gmail.com
 or contact Bill Barringer
 518-522-0841

Grounds

By John Smith, FI Lt Grounds

I would like to thank all of those that helped at the fall work party and for the 14 members that worked the following weekend. This year we were able to spread several loads of gravel into the boat yard along the turn near the barn. Tom Kilcer donated matting to put under the stone. We also got one load into the meadow. The geese fence was removed and stored. The barn was fitted to store 9 sail school boats. The canopy was stored until spring and the usual raking and cleanup was completed. Several trees were removed in the dingy area to improve safety and access. During the second weekend we were able to rotate two of the kayak racks. You will notice that the racks face each other with an aisle between them. The middle rack is to have boats on dollies backed up to it. This will eliminate having boats stored in front of boats on the racks, making it easier for you to use your kayak or canoe. There will be a new rack built for spring facing the playground. For those of you with storage boxes, I will be proposing a plan for them between the trees that are between the racks. If you had a kayak or canoe on the racks, it has most likely been moved and drained.



In the coming weeks the barn roof will have the valleys repair. The valleys are current rusted through. In order to address the safe use of the main ramp, we have installed a d-ring and 4 to 1 block and tackle at the top of the main ramp. The block and tackle is stored in the race shed. You will need to add a line to your trailer. This will get you to dry land and avoid the slick concrete. This is a trial and I am sure it will be modified as we gain experience using it. If you have any questions, see anything that you feel needs attention or have ideas about improving our property, please feel free to contact me.

SAILING LESSONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

By Laura Rappaport

As Thanksgiving approaches, we sailors give thanks for the fresh breezes that propel our boats; the sunshine that warms our backs; the life jackets that keep us afloat – and the awesome instruction at the Saratoga Sailing School, a program of the Saratoga Lake Sailing Club.

The schedule of Summer 2015 classes will be up on our [website](http://www.saratogasailingschool.org) by mid-November: www.saratogasailingschool.org. There will be something for every sailor on your gifting list this year – from beginners to racers -- kids, teens, and adults. Contact us at info@saratogasailingschool.org.

A Sailing School Gift Certificate is a great way to share your love of the water with the water bugs your life!

Hand Truck Missing!

The heavy duty hand truck we use to move mushroom anchors has disappeared.

If you borrowed the hand truck from the Club, please return it immediately.

If you know where it is, please contact Vic Roberts or Dave Hudson.

Junior Sailing Program Awards 2013



On the Block

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

Price Reduced - \$4000

Email: raubws@nycap.rr.com

Brochure: <http://www.msogphotosite.com/MSOG/pdf/age/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

LASER FOR SALE

Fully equipped for racing. Stored indoors every winter. Low mileage, one owner - only driven by a little (110 lbs) old lady on Sundays in light air. Purchased new in 2002, includes dolly, boat cover and *new* sail.

Please make a reasonable offer for spring 2015.

Contact Lois at [518 464-0991](tel:518-464-0991) or haigner@nycap.rr.com.

WANTED: RADIAL RIG FOR LASER

I would like to trade my full Laser rig for a radial rig, or perhaps buy a radial rig outright. Contact Sue Kohler at skohler00@gmail.com

ICEBOAT FOR SALE

Good condition. Ready for sailing this winter. Don't stop sailing just because the lake freezes over. Contact seller for pictures. Asking \$200.

Contact: Bill Hamilton 877-5203
wchamilton2@verizon.net

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
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