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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

By Vic Roberts

Members who were not present at the April 19th Commodores' Party may not yet know that the Mary Elizabeth Hull Award, also known as the Commodore's Award, was given this year to Melissa and Greg Tkal in recognition of all the work they have done to make the Club, and especially the House, a warm and inviting place for all members throughout the year. Please help me in congratulating Greg & Melissa!

The Club is in excellent shape to start the sailing season due to the efforts of many members at both of the recent work parties, plus special work parties organized by Flag Lt. John Smith and Brian Rodems, and individual projects undertaken under the direction of John Smith and Flag Lts. House Melissa and Greg Tkal. We are a volunteer organization and rely on Member volunteers to provide services while holding down costs. If you were not able to participate in the two work parties, please contact John Smith, Melissa Tkal, Greg Tkal, JT Fahy, David Hudson or Mark Welcome to see if they need help with additional projects. Not all projects require physical labor. For example, we also need assistance updating our website calendar and various on-line records. Please contact me if you are comfortable with these types of tasks.

One of the suggestions posted to the Membership Survey was that we take photos of new members at the New Member Get Together and post the photos on the website. That's a great idea and we plan to implement that idea this year at the May 31st New Member Get Together. Members may not know that our website allows each member to post a photo in their profile. I encourage all members to post their photos in their profiles. This will help long term members identify newer members, and newer members identify long term members. And perhaps help some long term members identify other long term members :-). Please contact me if you need help posting a photo to your profile.

SLSC

Annual Memorial Day Champagne Brunch

Monday, May 25
10:00 AM - Noon

Adults \$10 - Kids (12 and under) \$5
Champagne market price per bottle

Reservations no later than May 22 to
SLSCreservations@gmail.com

**Email reservations are preferred, and will
be acknowledged!**

or call

Kathleen & Vic Roberts
399-4410

**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 25.....Champagne Brunch
June 6.....Laser Derby
June 13-14.....MC Regatta
June 20-21.....Thistle Regatta

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On the Block

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

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

Y-Flyer Fleet News

We are starting our second year as a fleet at the club. We are still only 3 boats strong. Last year will be a hard year to follow. Having started with an International Regatta makes a regular regatta seem like a just another day of sailing. We are however planning our first annual regatta. This year it will be on July 11th and 12th. We anticipate a few Canadian boats to be joining us again this year. If you are available to give us a hand, let us know. Plans will finalize in a few weeks.

John Smith, Fleet Captain
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Grounds

By John Smith, FI Lt Grounds

By the completion of the second work party two of three new kayak racks were complete and the existing racks were modified. The modification was to add a stringer on the inside of each 2x6 support beam. This stringer allows for a support to be placed front to back, making it easier to slide your boat into the rack. Some of the supports were placed into the new racks and there are piles of supports at the back of the existing racks. You can slide these supports left or right to fit your needs.

There are 26 Lasers or Sunfish signed up for the racks and 30 for dollies. To accommodate them I would appreciate only boats on dollies on the ground and all kayaks and canoes being placed on the top two tiers of the 4-tier racks and the top of the 3-tier racks. This should leave only 12 boats on the lawn instead of 30. We are looking into a new club dolly that may give enough tilt to have the stern reach the second tier, making it easier to stow or retrieve your boat.

A winch was placed at the top of the laser ramp to assist getting the boats up the grade. As of this writing I am not sure all of the bugs have been worked out. There is a block and tackle at the top of the north ramp to assist pulling trailers out and keeping people from slipping on the algae. I hope to have a 4x8 diamond plate at the end of the ramp in place by the first race. This will eliminate the drop off.

The canopy was installed further south this year to provide shade and weather cover. As the season progresses, we may move it to the north if the lawn gets too stressed. The lower third of the parking circle had new gravel and mat to help eliminate the mud.

Stickers should be on the table by Sunday the 16th. If your name is not there let me know.

The boat park space assignment sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the north porch door. You will notice that a few new spaces have been added. We have 108 spots requested and only had 104 spaces available. One member with an extra boat volunteered to have it moved to the meadow and we added 3 new spaces for the sailing school. (Boat park map and assignments are printed on pages 2 and 3. – Ed)

After the Ensigns have been launched, the north side of the driveway between the barn and the meadow will be used as extra car parking. If you have a storage box or other equipment there, please move it to the tree line. Also, please park any trailer in the meadow.

There is still some brush clearing, top soil work, barn cleaning and the 3rd rack to be completed. Let me know if you are available.

Finally, I thank all of you who raked, moved top soil, moved gravel, cut brush, chipped wood, placed signs, marked the boat park space, raised the canopy, cleaned up the trash lumber, etc.

SLSC BOAT PARK PLAN

107 Spaces

SCHOOLS

FLYING SCOTS

THISTLES

KESTRELS

SCOWS

NON-FLEET

Unassigned

X - Racing Last year

104
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Utility Shed NO PARKING

A	B	C	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
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CRANE

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LANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

RAMP

Race Shed	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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Space #	last_name	Boat Class	Space #	last_name	Boat Class
40	Adomat, Thomas	Flying Scot	79	Kimball, John	Flying Scot
54	Aikey, Michael	Flying Scot	22	King, Larry	Kestrel
81	Amodeo, Paul	DC 15	38	Kite, Chas	Flying Scot
95	Archibold, Raimundo	Kestrel	29	Kitner, Michael	Kestrel
92	Auciello, Gene	Kestrel	16	Krull, Robert	open
26	Barringer, Robert	Kestrel	15	Liipfert, William	MC SCcow
89	Bates Jr., William	West Wight Potter	49	Luttinger, Daniel	Flying Scot
85	Batzinger, Charles	Laser	97	Maisel, Barry	Precision 15
101	Behuniak, Nicholas	Laser II	100	Maisel, Barry	Windrider 15
50	Benson, Anthony	Flying Scot	30	Massa, Anthony	MC Scow
37	Benson, James	Flying Scot	55	Massa, Anthony	Flying Scot
23	Bianchini, Tony	Kestrel	73	McCarty, Mary Kate	Flying Scot
52	Boromisa, Robert	Flying Scot	64	McLaughlin, Steve	Force 5
83	Boudreau, Joseph	Capri 14.2 Day Sailor	18	McNally, George	MC-Scow
59	Boyle, Kevin	Flying Scot	93	McNally, George	Kestrel
11	Buchanan, Bruce	Hobie Cat	5	Meyer, Scott	Thistle
98	Burr, Jerry	Hobie 16	42	Miner, Glenn	Flying Scot
74	Butler, Samantha	Flying Scot	51	Mittleman, Gary	Flying Scot
88	Castle, Richard	Jet 14	56	Morton, Erik	Flying Scot
27	Choi, Joseph	Kestrel	31	Murnan, Andrew	MC-Scow
25	Choi, Kenneth	Kestrel	32	Murphy, Charlie	MC Scow
24	Chudzik, Mel	Kestrel	84	Nicol, James	CL 16
94	Cusick, Michael	Kestrel	61	Olson, Jeff	Hobie Holder
13	Czajkowski, Marek	Y-Flyer	62	Olson, Stephen	Vanguard 15
21	Danielski, Gerald	Harpoon 5.2	78	Parry, Albert	Flying Scot
96	Dever, William	Sunfish	7	Peter, Max	Thistle
72	Dunne, Tom	Flying Scot	63	Pinto, Joseph	Daysailer
44	Ebert, Peter	Flying Scot	90	Ray, David	Hobie Wave
4	Fahy, James	Thistle	46	Redgrave, Harry	Flying Scot
76	Flanigan, Michael	Flying Scot	102	RPI,	420
86	Fletcher, Steve	ODay Daysailor	103	RPI,	420
34	Flynn, Brian	Flying Scot	104	RPI,	420
53	Fornasiero, Robert	Flying Scot	10	Seidman, Peter	Flying Scot
12	Fraser, Terence	Y-Flyer	69	Skidmore,	420
68	Fraser, Terence	Y-Flyer	70	Skidmore,	420
0	Fraser, Terence	Y-Flyer	71	Skidmore,	420
58	Funk, Michael	Flying Scot	A	SLSC,	Flying Scot
19	Glasser, David	MC Scow	B	SLSC,	Flying Scot
82	Glasser, Robert	Daysailer	C	SLSC,	Flying Scot
39	Gutin, Mikhail	Flying Scot	80	Smith, Chris	MC Scow
33	Hamilton, William	Flying Dutchman	14	Smith, John	Y-Flyer
33	Hamilton, William	Laser	91	Smith, Walter	Kestrel
87	Harfmann, Tom	Daysailer	8	Snowden, Nelson	Thistle
43	Hayes, Robert	Flying Scot	1	Stote, Paul	Flying Scot
35	Healey, Stephen	Flying Scot	48	Sweeney, Matthew	Flying Scot
99	Hedman, Jonathan	Neptune 14	57	Symon, James	Flying Scot
9	Hesse, Daniel	Thistle	47	Threlkeld, Thomas	Flying Scot
17	Howe, Devon	MC-Scow	28	Tkal, Gregory	Kestrel
2	Hudson, David	Thistle	67	Townsend, David	Thistle
3	Hudson, John	Thistle	41	Waterfield, Paul	Flying Scot
65	Kilcer, Thomas	Hobie 16	75	Willett, Fred	Flying Scot
66	Kilcer, Thomas	Thistle	60	Williams, Anne	Jet 14

Commodore's 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.....	Tony Bianchini 583-4514
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