

Tell tale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

By Mark Welcome

I have to admit that I have written this column several times this month. My original one was written last Saturday after what seemingly was another successful grounds work party. Quite a few members came out and gave up the better part of their Saturday in some sweltering heat to move boats, re-organize the boat park and meadow, mow, put stickers on boats etc. The reason I say "Seemingly successful" was that I had mixed emotions afterwards. On the one hand, I was so proud to be part of a club where so many people volunteer their time to help the club and do the work that needs to be done. The question that was bothering me was, did all of this particular work need to be done by volunteers?

Much of what we spent our time doing included identifying boats and trailers that had old stickers or no stickers and moving boats to their proper place. Even more disturbing was the number of boats we identified that needed stickers that didn't exist as the members did not register them when they renewed. All of these tasks certainly do not need to be done by volunteers, but rather they should be taken care of by the members whose boats are involved. I certainly don't believe it is too much to ask every member to register and pay for every boat they plan on keeping at the club. Our dues are extremely low and our boat charges range from \$25 - \$75 **per year** for boats. Nor do I think it is too much to ask that members come to the club before mid July and place their stickers on their boats and make sure they are moved to their proper place in the boat park, lawn or meadow. While I understand that sometimes life gets in the

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Upcoming Events

Sept 3.....Stride Regatta
Sept 10.....Ensign Regatta
Oct 1-2.....MC Regatta

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Labor Day Lobster Boil

Monday, September 5, 2016

Appetizers at 4:00 - Dinner at 5:00

Lobster Dinner	\$23
Steak Dinner	\$20
Surf & Turf	\$28

Kids 12 and younger (hot dogs/burgers) \$7

Soft drinks, Beer, Wine

Everyone is asked to please bring
an appetizer or dessert to share

*Members whose last names
begin with the letters
M through Z*

*please sign up for set-up,
food preparation or clean-up
when you make your reservation.*

E-mail reservations preferred:
SLSCreservations@gmail.com
or contact Kathleen & Vic Roberts
399-4410

**Reservations must be received by
Friday, September 2nd**

When you make your reservation please indicate:

1: The number of meals of each type:

- a) Lobster
- b) Steak
- c) Surf & Turf
- d) Kid

2: Whether you will be bringing an appetizer or dessert

3: For members with last names that start with
M through Z, please indicate if you will help with
Set-up, Food Prep or Clean-up

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way of our sailing and we all don't get enough time to come to the club, I'm sure we can all find the small amount of time it takes to take care of our own boats at the club so that volunteers don't need to. It is my sincere hope that this particular work party will not need to be repeated in the future.

The reasons I had to re-write my columns were several. First, the points I made above were made in a much longer and more ranting way. Secondly and more importantly a number of things happened recently that made me want to concentrate on the much more positive aspects of the club. I wanted to highlight all of the good that is done by the club and our members and not concentrate solely on the occasional problems we deal with.

One of the positives from the last couple of weeks was that the junior racers had a number of regattas (our own FJ Horse race, Champ Chase in Vermont and The Cheeseburger regatta at NLGYC). They sailed well and had a great time but I will leave the details of the regattas to another article. What made me the most proud was the overwhelming number of comments I received both in person, via e-mail, and relayed by our coaches about what excellent young adults we have at our club. Comments came from other coaches, parents and host families and included words such as polite, respectful, mature, engaging, wonderful and helpful and one "best juniors I've ever hosted, and I've been doing this a long time". I really couldn't ask for any better results from regattas. I wanted to publicly acknowledge the entire junior racing program (including Helaina Howe, Corbett Churan, Kristen Wurth, Luka Newton, Timmy Hayes, Liam Enright, Senja Matson, Will Lenkowitz, Nicole Buhac, Aidan Fahy and Izabella Czajkowski) and thank them for being such excellent representatives of our club.

Another big event for the school was the launching of the new and improved Ensign #23. Please see the separate article in this Telltale for all the details, but I do want to publicly thank Bruce Blackie and Dave Miller for all of their efforts. They went well above the call of duty to donate countless hours to help the school have a flagship we can all be proud of. We look forward to sailing her for many, many years.

So in conclusion, I'm glad I re-wrote the column. While it is sometimes necessary to expose the problems we have so that they may be corrected, I'm much happier highlighting the great members we have who do so much on behalf of our club. Thank you.

Wednesday Night Sailing and Food

Wednesday night sailing has been a phenomenal success as far as the racing. However, with 25 to 40 boats sailing, most with at least one and sometimes, two crew, there has not been enough food to share to go along with the hot dogs and hamburgers. So, we are asking EVERYONE which includes crew members, to please bring a dish to share. We really need savory side dishes more than desserts. Thank you in advance for helping make Wednesday nights a wonderful night of sailing, eating, and friendship!

Barbara and Allan

Maine Windjammer Sailing SLSC Kestrel Sailors – 2007



Ensign #23 Recommisioned

by Tony Cannone, Fleet 72 Captain

Recently the team of Bruce Blackie and Dave Miller completed the restoration of Ensign No. 23, after a 10 month effort.

The most significant work being completed was the rear deck re-core along with replacement of much of the aging hardware. After "cutting their teeth" on the complete restoration of #114, now owned and enjoyed by the Fowler Team, they took on the task of making #23 a show piece for the Saratoga Lake Sailing School. Never ones to shy away from a challenge the Bruce & Dave (B&D) team skillfully removed the rear deck and much of the wood work, re-cored the deck section and refinished the 54 year old mahogany with professional attention to detail at every step. The results are not only significant to the school but also to the Ensign Class Association as it takes an important member of the Ensign Fleet from the eventual scrap yard to a show piece to be proud of.



Photos by Bruce Blackie

As the pressure mounted to get her in the water this sailing season additional reinforcements were brought in to get the bottom and rigging in shape to reflect the condition of the top sides. Scott Meyer and Piotr Czajkowski repaired and resurfaced the lower hull and rudder while Tony Cannone replaced all the running rigging and some standing rigging. So after a flurry of activity on the last weekend of July, 2016 and many adventures of her 54 year life, Ensign #23 will live on for many more years to come thanks to the efforts of a couple of very special SLSC club members who believed in the boat and in themselves! THANK YOU BRUCE & DAVE!

A comprehensive report of B & D's efforts will be available thru the SLSC website in the near future

Grounds Report

By John Smith, Flag Lt Grounds

We had a successful July work party on the Saturday the 23rd. 14 members participated. Most of the boats and trailers in the meadow were moved and the area mowed. Empty trailers were gathered on the south side. The west end did not get mowed due to the extreme heat.

Most of the boat park spaces were organized. The crew was able to get through spaces 1 to 94 before the heat became too much. We were also able to look at the dinghy rack and the 3 northern most racks on the lawn.

Mark Welcome was kind enough to attach most of the remaining stickers that were on the table that day. If you do not have a sticker for a boat that you have brought to the club since the beginning of the year, please pay your fee to John Kimball and he will notify me to get you a sticker.

For any of you that have not participated in moving approximately 100 boats on trailers, I want you to know that this takes an enormous amount of effort. This year most of the boat park was emptied in the fall to allow for tree trimming, gravel work and the creation of an additional 10 spaces. I believe that this caused a lot more of the boats in the park to be in the wrong place, therefore requiring more boats to be moved during the work party. Hopefully next year most members can get their boats into their assigned spaces before the July work party and make our job easier.

During the work party we found a club dolly under a member's boat under one of the racks. The 3 dollies that the club owns are for all of the members. Please use the dolly, place your boat and leave the empty dolly on the lawn, available for the next member.

I have attached several pictures of boats that we could not identify since they had no stickers or names of any kind or appear to be in the dinghy area and do not have a mooring. Please let me know if one of the pictured boats belongs to you. The first 7 pictures are from the new dinghy rack. If you have a boat there and do not have a mooring, please move your boat to one of the other 6 racks.



Dinghy Rack #1



Dinghy Rack #2



Dinghy Rack #3



Dinghy Rack #4

Boat Park Assignments

Space #	last_name	Boat Class
58	Adomat, Thomas	Flying Scot
85	Amodeo, Paul	Designer Choice 15
94	Auciello, Gene	Kestrel
26	Barringer, Robert	Kestrel
93	Bates Jr., William	West Wight Potter
101	Behuniak, Nicholas	Laser II
59	Benson, Anthony	Flying Scot
36	Benson, James	Flying Scot
23	Bianchini, Tony	Kestrel
49	Boromisa, Robert	Flying Scot
87	Boudreau, Joseph	Capri 14.2 Day Sailor

Space #	last_name	Boat Class
57	Kite, Chas	Flying Scot
29	Kitner, Michael	Kestrel
64	Krull, Robert	Catalina 14.2
16	Liipfert, William	MC Scow
54	Link, Thomas	Flying Scot
56	Luttinger, Daniel	Flying Scot
68	Magnant, Jerome	Hobie 14
97	Maisel, Barry	Precision 16
100	Maisel, Barry	Windrider 15
31	Massa, Anthony	MC Scow
55	Massa, Anthony	Flying Scot

89	Bovee, Norman	Trimaran
50	Boyle, Kevin	Flying Scot
11	Buchanan, Bruce	Holder 14' Hobie
98	Burr, Jerry	Hobie 16
79	Butler, Samantha	Flying Scot
92	Castle, Richard	Jet 14
27	Choi, Joseph	Kestrel
25	Choi, Kenneth	Kestrel
24	Chudzik, Mel	Kestrel
88	Corwin, Nate	0
96	Cusick, Michael	Kestrel
14	Czajkowski, Marek	Y-Flyer
21	Danielski, Gerald	Harpoon 5.2
72B	Duchessi, Peter	MC-Scow
77	Dunne, Tom	Flying Scot
44	Ebert, Peter	Flying Scot
103	Ernst, Jesse	Hobie Getaway
4	Fahy, James	Thistle
107A	Fisher, Eli	Force 5
81	Flanigan, Michael	Flying Scot
90	Fletcher, Steve	ODay Daysailer
34	Flynn, Brian	Flying Scot
12	Fraser, Terence	Y-Flyer
67	Fraser, Terence	Y-Flyer
39	Funk, Michael	Flying Scot
18	Glasser, David	MC Scow
86	Glasser, Robert	Daysailer
15	Greiner, Jacob	Y-Flyer
38	Gutin, Mikhail	Flying Scot
33	Hamilton, William	Flying Dutchman
33	Hamilton, William	Laser
91	Harfmann, Tom	Daysailer
60	Hayes, Bob	Flying Scot
43	Hayes, Robert	Flying Scot
35	Healey, Stephen	Flying Scot
99	Hedman, Jonathan	Neptune 14
48	Hegener, Paul	Flying Scot
9	Hesse, Daniel	Thistle
17	Howe, Devon	MC-Scow
2	Hudson, David	Thistle
3	Hudson, John	Thistle
13	Huwe, Jake	Y-Flyer
104	Keller, John	JY-15
61	Kilcer, Thomas	Hobie 16
62	Kilcer, Thomas	Thistle
20	Kimball, John	MC Scow
73	Kimball, School	Flying Scot
22	King, Larry	Kestrel

78	McCarty, Mary Kate	Flying Scot
19	McNally, George	MC-Scow
95	McNally, George	Kestrel
69	McNerney, Angela	Day Sailor
5	Meyer, Scott	Thistle
41	Miner, Miner	Flying Scot
42	Mittleman, Gary	Flying Scot
32	Murnan, Andrew	MC-Scow
72A	Nicol, James	CL 16
53	Northrop, Greg	Flying Scot
71	Olson, Stephen	Vanguard 15
83	Parry, Albert	Flying Scot
7	Peter, Max	Thistle
65	Pinto, Joseph	Daysailer
107	Raga, Gary	Seaward
102	Randall, Chuck	Vagabond 14
45	Redgrave, Harry	Flying Scot
106	Reilly, Greg	Precision 16.5
10	Seidman, Peter	Flying Scot
105	Shields, Martin	O'Day Widgeor
108	Skidmore, College	420
109	Skidmore, College	420
110	Skidmore, College	420
1	SLSC, School	Flying Scot
74	SLSC, School	Flying Scot
75	SLSC, School	Flying Scot
66	Smith, Chris	MC-Scow
11A	Smith, John	Y-Flyer
30	Smith, Walter	Kestrel
8	Snowden, Nelson	Thistle
76	Stote, Paul	Flying Scot
51	Swanson, Mark	Flying Scot
47	Sweeney, Matthew	Flying Scot
72	Sweet, Ellen	Sunfish
37	Symon, James	Flying Scot
83B	Tarrant, John	MC-Scow
46	Threlkeld, Thomas	Flying Scot
28	Tkal, Gregory	Kestrel
84	Toleman, Rachel	Javelin 15'
40	Waterfield, Paul	Flying Scot
21A	Welcome, Mark	Kestrel
70	Welcome, Mark	Hobie 16
80	Willett, Fred	Flying Scot
63	Williams, Anne	Wayfarer
52	Wintsch, Walter	Flying Scot
82	Zabek, Bernard	Flying Scot
6	Zell, Jerry	Thistle
83A		Flying Scott

110 Spaces

Skidmore	108
Skidmore	109
Skidmore	110

SCHOOLS

FLYING SCOTS

THISTLES

KESTRELS

MC SCOW

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NON-FLEET

R - Raced Last year

BOAT HOIST

RAMP

Race Shed

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	11	11A	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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95	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5

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Race Shed	21	21A	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

Independence Day Boat Parade

Photos by Hunter Currin



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.

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Laser.....	Leslie Rafaniello 301-4109
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