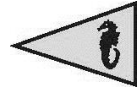
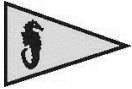


Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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November, 2017

Commodore's Corner

By Mark Welcome

First and foremost, I want to thank all 130 members (representing 118 memberships) who came out on Saturday October 21st to prepare the Club for the winter. It always amazes me how much work gets accomplished at the work parties and this year was no exception.

While the docks are gone and many boats are put away, I need to remind everyone that some people are still sailing. The Kestrel Fleet is continuing our tradition of trying to get a few Sundays of "Frostbiting" in before we call it quits. I have to put the "Frostbiting" in quotes as the first couple of Sundays have been in the 70's. Hopefully you are all taking advantage of this wonderful late fall weather to extend your sailing season. We will be racing every Sunday (weather permitting) at 1PM and encourage members to come out and join us. We have extra boats available as well as spots on our boats, no experience in a Kestrel required. We'd love to see as many boats as possible out on Sundays so please come join us.

I also want to remind you to please RSVP for the annual Sailing Awards party, to be held at Longfellows in Saratoga on November 11th. Regardless of whether or not you race or qualified in a series, please come out and enjoy a wonderful evening as we get together to celebrate another successful season.

All Members are also invited to attend the SLSC Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 3:00 pm. The agenda will include the traditional reports by all Board members and election of the Executive Officers and Flag Lieutenants for 2017.

There will also be a discussion on proposed changes to the by-laws that are being requested by the board. There will be no vote at this meeting, just discussions and more details will be sent prior to the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all these events.

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SLSC

Notice of Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec 3rd, 3:00pm

at

Our Clubhouse

Election of the 2018 Executive Board

The Nominating Committee recommends the following candidates:

Commodore	Anthony Cannone, Jr
Vice Commodore	John Smith
Rear Commodore	David Hudson
Treasurer	Andrew Murnan
Secretary	Anthony & Laura Massa
Flag Lt. Boats	Scott Meyer
Flag Lt. Grounds	George McNally
Flag Lt. House	Paul Steve
Flag Lt. Race	Allan & Barbara Miller

Food & Beverage Provided

2017 AWARDS DINNER

November 11, 2017

Longfellows Restaurant
Saratoga Springs, NY

\$40 per person, Cash Bar

6:00 pm Hors D'oeuvres
7:00 pm Dinner Buffer

8:00 pm Guest Speaker,
Reuben Smith of Tumblehome Boatshop

Awards Presentations to follow.

Please RSVP before Nov 2
to Barbara

518-577-0998 (cell), 518-885-5510 (home)
amille2@nycap.rr.com

Grounds Report - September

By George McNally, Flag Lt Grounds

Members all,

It seemed strange to be putting the club away for the winter during such an extended stretch of great weather. Warm temperatures and sunny blue skies made for a very pleasant work party on the twenty first day of October. A good turnout of willing and able workers swept, raked, sawed, chopped, and put the club away for winter. Thanks to all who attended and got it all done in seemingly record time.

Special thanks to Pat Enright who donates his time and equipment to help maintain the club grounds. Jerry Danielski, who manned the job board/help desk and kept the workers connected to the jobs on the board, and last but certainly not least our caretaker Kathy Johnston, who helps keep it all focused and on track.

There were many others who gave of their time and ability during the year and I would like to thank them and list their names here and now, but that list would be lengthy and I might forget someone, and that would be terrible and unfair. So let me avoid those pitfalls and simply say thank you all and you know who you are.

Commodore Welcome, Treasurer Murnan and myself recently conducted an audit of boat registration stickers throughout the club grounds. There were numerous boats found to be not in compliance with club rules and regulations for displaying boat registration stickers. With the assistance of the Commodore and treasurer we were able to determine that almost all the boats in question had paid for and registered their boats with the club. These boats were left alone and not removed to the meadow. There were a few that could not be tracked down or accounted for and a few that were still on the grounds and the owners had dropped their membership. These were removed and brought to the meadow per club rules and regulations.

Please review the club rules and regulations contained in the member manual located on the club website for information on the use of the club grounds and the boat park.

AWARDS DINNER RESERVATION REMINDER

The deadline, **NOVEMBER 2**, for making reservations for the Awards Dinner is fast approaching! **Please, please, please** call, email, or text Barbara with your reservations before November 2.

AND, keep in mind that a fleet can reserve a table for 8, 9, or 10 people, but I must already have their reservations and a list of names.

Payment will be at the door, preferably by check.

B&A

On the Block

Please visit our website to view details of the following boats for sale.

Neptune 14.....	\$1,000
1989 Hobie 17.....	\$1,100
Dink, 8ft Sailing Dinghy.....	\$1,800

Fall Work Party



Fall Work Party



Moorings-out Work Party



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.....	Shirley & Paul Waterfield 584-5552
Kestrel.....	Tony Bianchini 583-4514
Laser.....	Leslie Rafaniello 301-4109
MC Scow.....	Devon Howe 867-7770
Thistle.....	Jerry Zell 767-9216
Y-Flyer.....	John Smith 786-1340

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