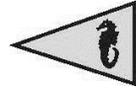
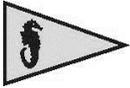


Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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July, 2018

Commodore's Corner

By Tony Cannone

With the Summer Sailing Season firmly underway it is great to see all the activity at the club. The second summer social will be held on July 4th where we come together to celebrate our nation's independence. Being that July 4th falls on a Wednesday this year, the Manning Race that would be held that day will be held on Thursday July 5th.

Several important projects have been completed to ensure your safety at the club: Dave Hudson installed a safety dock section that should help in the process of launching boats off the crane, George McNally has taken down several dangerous trees in the boat park, Paul Steve had new support piers installed on the front porch and Barb and Alan Miller have put together an updated Regatta Emergency Action Plan.

Our Sailing School is underway and reports that the new boats are a huge success for the Juniors by improving learning effectiveness and safety. We will be hosting Malta Days Intro to Sailing sessions throughout the summer. The annual Summer Sailstice open house scheduled for June 23rd & 24th had to be rescheduled due to poor weather conditions - new date is TBD.

June saw several regattas at the club, including the Laser Derby, Thistle Regatta, MC Scow Horse Race Regatta and the International Y-Flyer Regatta. July we'll have the Club and Kestrel Regattas and a new social event, "The Hipster Mixer", which sounds like a fun event.

The SLSC Wednesday Manning Series is midway through, Sunday Zephyr Series is complete and the Robinson Series has started. The Annual Club Regatta will be July 8th as a single day event in place of our regular Sunday Series races. Please come out and join your fellow club members and invited guests in this fun event. If you do not plan to sail, volunteers are needed to help put the races on. See Barb and Alan for more information.

I hope your personal sailing program is going well. Summer is short in the great northeast so get out and enjoy it!

July 4th Picnic

Appetizers at 3:00 pm Dinner at 4:00 pm
NOTE NEW TIME THIS YEAR

Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken
Hot Dogs
Many Salads
Ice Cream Sundaes
Soft Drinks, Beer, Wine

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

Everyone is requested to bring a ready to serve 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
SLSCreservations@gmail.com
or contact Janet Hamilton 518 877-5203

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 1

All members—please indicate appetizer or dessert
G through L—please indicate preference to set-up, prep, or clean-up

Upcoming Events

July 4.....Picnic
July 8.....Summer Regatta
July 21-22.....Kestrel Regatta

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SLSC SUMMER REGATTA

The 2018 SLSC Summer Regatta is Sunday, July 8. This Open Regatta is a day of racing and fun for all boats.

Skippers Meeting will be at 9:30. Please bring a packed lunch so you can eat on the water if we all decide to sail without an on-shore lunch break.

This event is free to club members and \$25 for all others. Invite your racing friends from other clubs to join us for some fun.

SLSC will provide juice, coffee, bagels, and donuts for breakfast; soda, wine, beer and snacks for post-racing. Please be sure to bring refillable water bottles as the club does not provide single-use bottles. There is a water cooler on the porch and one in the kitchen.

Three boats make a fleet and will be scored as such. Boats with less than 3 will be scored in the Open Class.

We will be RC but we need some help both on and off the water.

Please contact us to help.

Allan: 518-441-3899 Barbara: 518-577-0998

Please note: There will be no regular Sunday race on July 9.

Y-Flyers 2018 International Regatta

By John Smith, Yflyer Fleet Captain

By the time you receive the electronic version of the Telltale, boats will be arriving at SLSC for the second time in 4 years for our Class's International Regatta. We have six SLSC boats, five from Canada, two from Arkansas, one from Indiana, one from Atlanta (or is it Kentucky) and one from Massachusetts that are registered to race. Several boats will be arriving on Saturday 6/23 and planning to sail in our Sunday races.

We are starting with a practice race Monday night 6/25 at 6:00 then four races a day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting at the usual 10:00. This is the plan, hopefully we get wind. In 2014 we were only able to get 3 out of 12 possible races. Wish us luck with the wind.

SARATOGA DERBY LASER REGATTA

Saturday, June 2

By Leslie Warner-Rafaniello, Laser Fleet Captain

As 14 Laser sailors (including 3 radials) rigged their boats and looked downwind at white caps, the report came in that the wind was out of the north at a steady 18. It remained there throughout most of the regatta, with (very) sustained gusts in the low 20's. Only for the last race did the wind die down to the low teens. But that was too late for 5 skippers, who had all returned to shore by the end of the second race. As it proved to be a very strenuous day of sitting outside the boat to balance the wind and especially the heavy gusts!

Throughout the day there were 6 boats bunched close together at the front of the pack. Only 5 points separated 2nd place from 6th place. In the races, three different skippers challenged Mark Swanson for a 1st place finish, but successfully only once (Ray Cudney), so that was Mark's throw-out race, leaving him with four 1st place finishes. Only Brad Dunn chalked up two 2nd place finishes. The rest of the pack finished far behind. Steve Olsen could have done better, had he had time to get the water pumped out of his hull between races! And kudos to Ray Cudney for leaving his boat during a race to help a capsized sailor, that's what makes him a great skipper to race beside!

Results for those who had 4 races counted (there was one throw-out.)

Mark Swanson	4
Ray Cudney	11
Brad Dunn	13
Mike Kitner	13
James Nicol	15
Peter Bushnell	16
Tom French	29
Steve Olsen	29
David Burtis (radial)	29

Kudos to Nick Behuniak, Aaron Holland, Ethan Murnan, James Symon, and Chas Williamson for coming and starting, but not finishing due to the heavy winds.

Thank you to all who helped make it a great day: Bob Posson, Mike Kitner, David Burtis, Jacoba Taylor, Paul Waterfield, Maggie Lock, Barbara Brown, Ethan Murnan, Sue Kohler, Nick Behuniak, Allan Miller, Barbara Miller, Jerry Zell, Misha Guten, Nelson Snowdon, Andrew Murnan, and for going above and beyond, Mark Welcome!

All in all it was an exhilarating day for all racers and a nice time to catch up with friends and top off the day with a cold beer, some laughter and Leslie's warm and not too spicy chili followed by her fresh baked chocolate chip cookies!

Grounds Report

By George McNally, Flag Lt Grounds

Members all,

I have an unfortunate duty to perform this month. The club boat park policy is listed here for your information. Please note the importance of compliance with this important club policy. Especially note the importance of the dates June 30th and July 15th.

Boat Park Policy

General

The Saratoga Lake Sailing Club (SLSC) has a designated boat park area for trailered sailboats. A map and boat park assignments are posted in the Race Committee shed at the north end of the boat park. Please see Racing and Documents section of this website to view current assignments.

Each boat must display a valid, annually renewable, SLSC boat park decal. A valid decal shall be affixed to the boat or trailer before the boat is placed in the boat park, or no later than June 30. The decal shall be affixed to the starboard bow, or to the front of the trailer on the starboard side.

- Members failing to affix a valid SLSC boat decal by July 15 will lose their boat park assignment, and their boat(s) will be moved to the meadow for storage.
- Members who do not place their boat in their assigned boat park space by July 15 will lose their assignment and the location will be made available to other members.
- It is the responsibility of each member to ensure their boat(s) area in their assigned space(s).

The boat park is under the responsibility of the Flag Lt. Grounds who will establish appropriate rules and guidelines to assure the sailing enjoyment of all members.

There are several members waiting for boat park spaces to become available. Please be sure you are in compliance with the policy to avoid losing your boat park space.

Please contact me if you need any assistance with this. The club website has an email set up so I can be contacted.

Pole Barn Update

By John Smith, Vice Commodore

As of this issue, we have received the permit from the Town of Malt and are awaiting the permit from DEC. The DEC permit is required since everything except the house is considered wet lands. The permit should not be a problem since we have no where else to place the barn that is not wet lands and the project is less than a quarter acre. More news as we move forward.

On the Block

Please visit our website to view more details and/or pictures of the following boats for sale.

Neptune 14.....\$1,000

A centerboard dingy. Includes a trailer, cover and one set of sails.

Contact Liz or Jon Hedman at
[518 399-7849](tel:5183997849) (H), [518 369-7162](tel:5183697162) (Jon's cell)
 or [518 369-7849](tel:5183697849) (Liz's cell).
 Email: jhedman@nycap.rr.com

Dink, 8ft Sailing Dinghy.....\$999

Excellent condition,
 used twice in 3 years.
 Boat is at Galway Lake.
 Good safe sailing for 2 people.

Contact Arlen Westbrook at
mc1947sf@aol.com.

Thistle.....\$3500

Hull #3452, Orange

Call or Text Jerry at 518-928-9032
jfz98@yahoo.com

Laser.....\$2000

Includes Dolly, Sail # 154475
 Excellent condition – very clean
 Year built ~1995 by Sunfish/Laser Inc

Call or Text Tony at 518-265-9615

Wanted to Rent for Season: Tandem Kayak

Contact Devon Howe at 518-867-7770
 or howe_family@hotmail.com

Sailing School Update

By Mark Welcome

The sailing season is well underway at this point with over a month of adult classes and a couple of weeks of junior classes under our belt. I thought I'd take the opportunity to send an update and answer the many questions about availability that we get every day. While we understand the frustration of all the waiting lists, we appreciate your patience as we work to expand our classes while still making sure class sizes are manageable and safe. That said, we do have a couple of sessions without wait lists:

Junior sessions still available

- Week of 7/16 - Junior Intermediate Sailing - We have a few spots open. This is available to any juniors who have taken the Learn to Sail class (or has sailing experience elsewhere).

- Week of 7/16 and Thursday evenings - Adventure Sailing - This is open to any juniors who have been through intermediate sailing and are looking for a fun program that gets them out on all sorts of boats big and small. The main focus of this program is just sailing for the pure fun of sailing and finding new experiences.

- 2 Weeks starting 8/6 - Junior Intermediate Sailing - We have a few spots open. This is available to any juniors who have taken the Learn to Sail class (or has sailing experience elsewhere).

- 2 Weeks starting 8/6 - Junior Learn to Sail - We are working on opening a few slots in this program. Even if you see a waitlist, please sign up as we are actively looking to expand this class.

Adult sessions:

- Starting 6/25 - Adult Learn to Sail: We have 1 slot open.

- Starting 7/16 - We have a couple of slots open in both the Learn to Sail as well as the Intermediate sailing classes.

- Starting 8/6 - We have an open slot for Family Learn to Sail class.

With all adult classes, we are constantly looking to expand classes when we can with additional instructors and boats. Please sign up on the wait list so that we know there is interest. We will do our best!

Malta Free Sails:

We have slots open in many of our one night lessons for residents of Malta. We are also working with various groups of Malta Residents who are pulling together groups of friends and neighbors who want to try sailing. If you can pull together a group of 9 or more, we will certainly work with you to set up a date that works for everyone. Please just shoot me an email if you'd like to set something up.

Summer Sailstice:

We unfortunately had to postpone this event due to weather. We are working on a rescheduled date now.

If you are interested in any of these sessions, please just click the "Register" button to the right. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

New SLSC Website Privacy Rules

By Tony Massa, SLSC Webmaster

SLSC uses a software program called Club Express to maintain our website. Like all other web services of this kind, Club Express is enacting new privacy rules. You may have received notification from some other companies you deal with about changes to their privacy rules as a result of the European General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). I have spent several hours working with Club Express trying to understand and expedite the situation.

Here is the information provided to us by Club Express about these changes and the **steps every member must take in order to receive email from SLSC.**

ClubExpress strictly protects and secures your personal data. They have implemented strong measures to control who has access to this data. One of the reasons we chose them to manage the organization's website, member database, and other functions, is because they take security and privacy so seriously. They have recently updated their platform to support GDPR and to fully protect you and our organization. We have also updated our Privacy Policy to fully and clearly explain how we collect, store, and process your personal data, our business reasons for doing so, and your rights under this policy.

When you login to our website, you will be redirected to a new screen where you will be required to answer a couple of questions. You will be required to click an "I Agree" box to certify the following:

-That you have reviewed the updated Privacy Policy. A link will be available on the new screen and at the bottom of every website page.

-That you consent to the storage and processing of your personal data in the US, by ClubExpress, on our behalf.

-That you consent to receiving email messages sent by ClubExpress on our behalf.

-That you consent to the sharing of your personal data with third parties to conduct the official business of the organization, such as processing a credit card payment. (SLSC does not share data with anyone, for any purpose. This is a pro forma clause required to fulfill GDPR requirements.)

You will also be asked whether you will accept general purpose communications concerning club or association business, such as newsletters and event notices. This question is required, but you have the option to accept or decline such communications.

In compliance with the GDPR, we have appointed a Data Protection Officer ("DPO") to handle any questions or concerns you might have about the privacy of your personal data. That person's name and contact information can be found on our Contact Us page.

Another provision of the GDPR is the "right to be forgotten", i.e. to have your information completely removed from our databases. We are implementing an automated process to handle these requests. Until it's fully built, they should be submitted to the DPO.

Thank you for continuing to support us as we implement these important changes to protect your privacy.

Memorial Day Brunch



Members who attended first Memorial Day brunch.

Laser Derby



Manning 6 Race



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.....	Vic Roberts 399-4410
Flying Scot.....	Shirley & Paul Waterfield 584-5552
Kestrel.....	Tony Bianchini 877-5062
Laser.....	Leslie Rafaniello 301-4109
MC Scow.....	Andrew Murnan 420-5368
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Y-Flyer.....	John Smith 786-1340

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