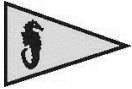


Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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September, 2018

Commodore's Corner

By Tony Cannone

Looking back at August, the club saw the 32nd Flying Scot Fleet 161 Invitational Regatta that included music and celebrations for the whole club to participate in. The STRIDE adaptive sailing included ten enthusiastic sailors who were excited to be able to experience the joy of sailing. The sailing school produced many new youth and adult sailors. The popular Wednesday Manning series races have ended and given way to the "All for Fun" Rice Series. The Rice Series is always interesting with an anything goes approach that is meant to take advantage of the great September weather, sometimes in the dark.

September is my favorite month of the year, not just because it's the month my mother brought me in to the world but also because it has some of the best weather of the year. The Summer heat is waning but the water temperatures are still pretty warm and we usually have some nice breezy days. The kids are back in school so the crowds at our favorite destinations are smaller. Labor Day is a great holiday to celebrate the American worker, mark the end of the summer season and look forward to the coming fall colors.

Besides the Rice series we also have the beginning of the Sunday Kaydeross series, my personal favorite club social, the Labor Day Lobster Boil, and the Ensign Fleet 72 and MC Scow Adirondack Regattas.

Looking forward to October we'll have some fun fall sailing that includes the Kaydeross and all-for-fun Rice series and final regatta of season with the Fall Thistle Regatta.

One last thought I'd like to leave you with is an invitation to become involved in the operation of the club. Being a club officer is very rewarding and I encourage you to volunteer in one of the many areas of the club operations. The officers are always looking for club members to assist in any way possible.

Enjoy the remaining sailing season we'll see you at the club.

LABOR DAY LOBSTER BOIL

Monday, September 3, 2017

Appetizers at 4:00

Dinner at 5:00

Lobster Dinner \$23
Steak Dinner \$20
Surf and Turf \$28
Kids 12 and younger
(hot dogs and burgers) \$7

Soft drinks, Beer and Wine

Everyone is asked to bring a READY TO SERVE appetizer or dessert to share. Please indicate which you will bring when you make your reservation.

Members with last names M-Z please sign up to help SET UP OR CLEAN UP.

Email reservations preferred
and will be acknowledged
SLSCreservations@gmail.com

OR

call Janet Hamilton 518 877 5203

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
FRIDAY, Aug. 31st**

**REMINDER: Don't forget to indicate appetizer
or dessert and if your last name is M-Z,
to sign up to help.**

Upcoming Events

Sept 2.....Kaydeross 1
Sept 3.....Labor Day Lobster Boil
Sept 5.....Rice 1
Sept 8.....Ensign Regatta
Sept 15-16.....MC Scow Adk Regatta

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SAVE THE DATE!!

The SLSC Awards Dinner will be held at Longfellows Restaurant in Saratoga Springs on **Thursday, November 15**. Our guest speaker will be **Tucker Thompson** who will be discussing the Volvo Ocean Race that took place a couple of months ago.

Tucker has been the Host and TV voice of many sailing events including the last America's Cup held in Bermuda and we are very excited to have him come speak at our event!

Although this is our Awards Dinner, everyone in the club is invited.

To get a look at the race and some of the excitement it generated, check out –

<https://www.volvooceanrace.com/en/video.html>

Details to follow in next month's TellTale.

Barbara & Allan

Grounds Report

By George McNally, Flag Lt Grounds

Members all,

As we reach the unofficial end of summer and transition to back to school, we ask where did the time go? It's been a good old-fashioned summer with high temperatures, high humidity and thunderstorms everywhere. Thankfully the club has faired the weather well and the water level of the lake has been as high as it's been all season. This makes for easy boat launching and retrieval as well as navigation through the weeds near shore.

A recent audit of boats on the property showed good compliance with registration and parking. A few discrepancies were noted but they are very minor and are being addressed. Although not perfect, I'd rate it "Ivory snow 99 and 44/100% pure".

As always the boat park and club roster are full. Please be courteous to fellow members and familiarize yourself with the member manual located on the club website.

There are about sixty days or so left until docks out. The weather is much more comfortable and the water level is high. Looking forward to seeing you at the club.

4th of July Interdependence Report

By Margaret Shirk

In spite of the high temperatures on July 4th, almost 100 members with their families and friends found respite in the shade of the tent and trees, enjoying an afternoon of feasting and fellowship. Earlier in the week the high temperatures and a malfunctioning refrigerator caused some high anxiety for those of us who prepare the meal. Thankfully, we were able to move everything to the Eagle Matt Lee Volunteer Fire Department in Ballston Spa thanks to Charlie Koiner, a long time club member and volunteer fire fighter. A water system failure at the club, just as cleanup was beginning, was another complication. Dave Hudson and his band of basement denizens came to the rescue and the water flowed.

The success of our social events depends on volunteers. In addition to the people you see in the kitchen preparing and serving the food, there are many unseen members who contribute to the preparations. Charlie Smith and John Bonanno set up the tents where we serve the food and evict all the spiders from their homes under the picnic tables; then they grill the hot dogs and burgers. More visibly, Jerry Danielski is always there to greet you at the registration table. Thank you everyone for your cool heads and your cheerful spirit of participation.

I want to remind everyone when you sign up to attend a club social event please remember you are expected to bring a ready-to-serve appetizer or dessert. The kitchen crew is in high gear with the menu preparations and there isn't room in the kitchen for individual preparations, please bring your contribution ready to serve.

If your last name falls into the volunteer requirement for setting up or cleaning up you are expected to fulfill your obligation to help. If you volunteer for set up, please arrive at least 45 minutes early and we'll fill you in on the necessary tasks. Working together is a good way to get to know other members and to contribute to making club events enjoyable for everyone. We all want to be outside enjoying the lake, on it, in it, or sitting and looking at it. The more people who help, the more we can all enjoy our time here.

And if anyone wants to be part of the Social Committee and regular kitchen crew this is an invitation. We provide on-the-job training.



So Many Friends at Saratoga (Flying Scot Regatta)

By Diane Kampf, , Past FSSA President, Current FSSA Web Editor, FS 5857

Greg and I have been going to Saratoga since 1994 and in 1996 I started crewing with him. We have been to every Saratoga regatta since then except the year when there was a family wedding. Why do we keep on going back? The club, the food, the racing, the hospitality? Yes, all of those, but we especially enjoy the people. We have so many life long friends that we see every year and we would miss them terribly if we missed this regatta. There are so many, but we have been friends with Peter and Ann K. Seidman since we ran into them (literally) in the 1996 NAC on Lake Ontario in Oswego, NY. They helped keep me from capsizing when the collision caused Greg to fall out of the boat by calling out commands like "uncleat the main". Being brand new to the sport of sailing, I did not know what the main was so I uncleated everything in sight and managed to keep the boat upright until the rescue boat towed me in. When I got back to the dock, there were the Seidmans just waiting on the dock to make sure I was okay. How do you forget friends like that? You simply don't! Massapoag Yacht Club has had many participants in this regatta over the years, at one time as many as 12 boats from our club were travelling. At this point there are 3 couples, Roger (our Chief Measurer) and Kate Sharp, John and Connie Eckart and Greg and I, who have been going regularly. Is it okay to mention that all of our names are on the perpetual trophy for winning the regatta over the last few years? And is it okay to say the MYC team have all won trophies each of those years? We are lake sailors, so we feel right at home on this lake!

This year's 32nd Annual Invitational Regatta was no exception. We travelled there in style in our new 2018 Roadtrek camper van, and gave lots of tours to folks who are thinking or getting a regatta-mobile. We were greeted by all our old friends and it was great to see our builder Tyler Andrews and his crew Melanie Dunham, and our friends from Nockamixon, Phil Sheetz and Rich Baucom. Regatta chairperson Mark Swanson and Fleet 161 Captain Paul Waterfield had everything under control and were running a green regatta – no paper, no bottled water, no red cups. Everyone was issued a Saratoga Lake Sailing Club water bottle and there was plenty of water in the water coolers to keep them filled. The beer and wine were served in reusable cups. The NOR, Sis and Results were available on Regatta Network and my phone was used to read the winners' names at the awards.

The Friday night welcome party included make your own meatball subs and everyone enjoyed those. We also enjoyed the live entertainment by Mike Flanigan's son, Ian. On Saturday, there were the Shirley Waterfield pancakes and after breakfast, we made our famous "you make it, you bag it, your bring it" lunches and headed out hoping to be on the water most of the day. We had some wind in the morning and we had hoped it would last. PRO Dave Hudson and crew were able to get in one race before the wind died and the rain came. The 14 Championship and 7 Challenger teams were happy to get into shore before the deluge. Before the wind died, I think it shifted 4 or 5 times – in fact even the Weather Channel reported that the wind was 0 MPH from the south and later reported 0 MPH from the east, a 90-degree shift with no wind!

And the rain just kept on coming, but that did not deter the great party with Rob Hayes and his band, TC Hustle, playing under the tent, and lots of great food and beverages. There was a Mexican feast with tacos, tortillas, beans and rice, and the famous fried ice cream for dessert. And the stories just kept on coming, with everyone sharing lots of history of regattas and sailing follies over the years.

On Sunday, Shirley and crew were there again, making French Toast this time. Mother Nature was kinder and there was really nice wind for the day. The PRO for the day, Nelson Snowden, got in 3 great races, 4-leg windward-leewards for the Championship and 3-leg windward-leewards for the Challengers. The winds shifted a little but did not make the race committee work too hard by having to reset the marks too many times. By 1PM, the racing was over and it was time to eat lunch, give out awards, and head back home.

From Massapoag Yacht Club, the Eckarts won the regatta, the Sharps were 3rd and the Kampfs were 5th, so we all went home with trophies. Tyler and Melanie from Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association were second and local skipper Bernie Zabek and his crew were 4th. In the Challenger Division, local sailors Timothy Hayes (Rob's son) and Luka Newton were 1st, Stephen Healey and TJ Fiala were 2nd, and Old Greenwich Yacht Club's Dave Osler with his son Steven and grandchildren David Justin and Isabelle were 3rd. Full results are on FSSA.COM. We expect to be making more memories at Saratoga again next year. How about you?



Massapoag Sailors



Racing



Relaxing

CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION RESULTS

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	5763		John Eckart/ Connie Eckart	Massapoag YC/	1	1	3	3	8
2	6130	Shadow	Tyler Andrews/ Melanie Dunham	DCYRA/	5	3	1	1	10
3	6014		Roger Sharp/ Kate Sharp	Massapoag/	3	2	2	5	12
4	2919	Anejo	Bernard Zabek	SLSC/FS Fleet 161	2	9	6	2	19T
5	5857	Kachow	Gregory Kampf/ Diane Kampf	Massapoag Yacht Club/	4	4	4	7	19T
6	4776	Still Crazy	Mark Swanson/ Mike Hennessey	SLSC/	6	5	5	4	20
7	4866	NO TIPPING	Paul Waterfield/ Suzy Haslup	SARATOGA LAKE SAILING CLUB/	8	8	7	9	32
8	5578	Dust Puppy	Greg Northrop/ Steve Northrop	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club/	10	7	8	8	33
9	4625	Moby Scot	James Symon/ Scott Johnson	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club/	11	6	10	10	37
10	4254	Espresso	Peter Seidman/ Ann K Seidman	SLSC/	12	12	9	6	39
11	5919	4 Scheetz to the Wind	Phil Scheetz/ Richard Baucom	Nockamixon Sail Club/	7	13	11	11	42
12	2952		Misha Gutin/ Olga Gutin Joe Favero	Saratoga Lake/ /	13	10	13	12	48
13	4531		Michael Flanigan/ Michael Funk	SLSC/	14	11	12	13	50
14	5569	KatieBird	John Power/ Mary Kate McCarty	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club/	9	14	14	14	51

CHALLENGER DIVISION RESULTS

Pos	Sail	Boat	Skipper	Yacht Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	4635	Seabiscuit	Timothy Hayes/ Luka Newton	Saratoga Lake Sailing Club/	4	1	1	2	8
2	3971		Stephen Healey/ TJ Fiala	SLSC/	1	2	3	6	12
3	5217	Starlie J	Samantha Butler David Osler/ David (JUSTIN) Osler Isabelle Osler	Old Greenwich/	6	4	2	1	13T
4	18	Flying Auk	Tim Mallette/ Avis Rosenfield	Massabesic (196) & SBYC (11)/	3	3	4	3	13T
5	2431		Tom Dunne/ Charlotte O'Hara	slsc/	2	5	6	5	18
6	4725		Mark Fiorini/ Scott Cramer Sherry Nau	159 - Oswego/	7	6	5	4	22
7	1569	Luna Sea	Brian Dellett/ Jordan Harrisonn	Monmouth Boat Club/	5	7	7	7	26



Sailing School – A light at the end of the Tunnel

By Mark Welcome

The Sailing School is almost at the finish line for 2018. The kids programs are done and the Adult programs are slowly coming to a close. A few updates:

We have rescheduled our annual "Summer Sailstice" event to next Monday and Tuesday evening the 27th and 28th. If you have friends or family that would like to come out and try sailing for 75 minutes or so, please tell them to go onto the web site and sign up for a sail. Please note that they may get put on a waiting list but please don't let that stop them. We are constantly adding new boats and taking people off the waiting lists as we try to accommodate everyone. If any members would like to help out at the event and take people sailing, please just let me know.

We also still have a couple of Malta Free Lessons scheduled so please feel free to tell all your Malta friends and family (or neighbors if you live in town). These are funded through the generosity of the Town of Malta Foundation and are a great way to get out for a whole evening of sailing. Also, if you have a group of Malta residents and want to set up a private evening for sailing, please just reach out to us. We just ask that you have a group of 9 or more. We've done a few of these this year and people have had a great time learning sailing with their friends and neighbors.

We also have quite a backlog of private lessons, so currently we are waitlisting all requests for privates as well. I apologize for all the wait lists, but demand this year has far exceeded predictions (a very good thing!). Our college age instructors are heading back to school so we are a little more limited on availability of instructors.

For kids programs, we are done for the season. We taught over 125 kids this year across all of our programs from Learn to Sail on up to our Junior Racing and Adventure Sailing groups. A great number of these are returning sailors from previous years, so we are always gratified to see kids coming back year after year.

To answer the most common question I'm getting these days: Yes we are working on next year's schedule and yes it will be posted by Thanksgiving. I know quite a few people give the gift of sailing for the holidays so we will have the schedule set and gift certificates available by Thanksgiving.

Thank you all for your continued support of the sailing school.

Adventure Sailing Adventure

By Mark Welcome

Our Junior Adventure Sailing program certainly lived up to its name last weekend as a group of young sailors took an overnight sail down to NYC. The Fowler family (sailors of the Ensign "Wind Caller") also have a Nauticat 52 "Fortuitous" that they keep on the Hudson river. They were kind enough to offer to take the Adventure sailors on an overnight trip to give them a taste of "big boat sailing". The juniors along with school instructor Jen Tayne and Rob Hayes joined Paul and Janele Fowler on a sail down the Hudson and past Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. They anchored overnight at Liberty State Park and sailed back up the river on Sunday. During the weekend they got a chance to take the helm, climb the mast, learn some navigation and just enjoy the experience!

We simply can't thank the Fowlers enough for their generosity, and hope to take the kids on more adventures like these in the future. For those of you not on facebook, here are some pictures of the adventure.



Sailing School



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Adventure Sailing



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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.....\$2950 obo

Hull #3452, Orange

Call or Text Jerry at 518-928-9032 or 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

Laser.....\$4200

2001 Vanguard, Excellent condition. Stored inside when not sailed. Includes radial rig & full sized rig with all necessary hardware. Updated Harken vang and outhaul
Race condition, class legal, full sized sail & practice radial sail.
Road ready galvanized Karavan trailer.
Seitech dolly, deck cover, padded rudder and daggerboard bag.

Contact Ric Klug at 518-275-9004

MC Scow for sale

Melges hull #2116 with four sails
(2115 North Z, 2116 Two Mountain, and two others).
2017 Sailors Tailor cover. Trailer in good condition.
Compass, Timer, and paddle. \$5900.
Currently at Saratoga Lake Club, Balston Spa, NY.

Call Joe at 518-409-4245 or joliip@aol.com.

Wanted to Rent for Season: Tandem Kayak

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

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Pre-war 16 foot, Wooden Comet Sailboat.....\$2400 obo

It was found in the Adirondacks in the early 1990's when I had the hull gone over, repaired and painted. A previous owner had the exterior of the hull covered in fiberglass to help with maintenance. The deck is white with the interior wood; the mast and boom are bright varnished wood. The mast could use a refinish & need to replace some cordage.

I sailed her on Saratoga Lake for years. The boat has been under cover for the time that I owned it. I just am not able to move around well enough to continue to sail it. These boats were the club boats in the late 1930's and early 40's.

It is a wonderful sailor.

Comes with Sail, Sail bags and Registered Trailer.

\$2,400 or best offer

Contact Charlie Wheeler

Saratoga Springs

518-584-1065

Cwheeler5@nycap.rr.com

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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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
Thistle.....	Jerry Zell 767-9216
Y-Flyer.....	John Smith 786-1340

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