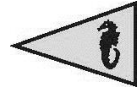
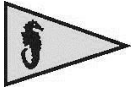


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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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November, 2018

Commodore's Corner

By Tony Cannone

I'd like to thank the 110 members who came out on October 20th to prepare the club for the coming winter months. The combined efforts of all in attendance accomplished most of what was needed however a few school related items still need attention: Put in the winter sticks on the 2 moorings, cover 2 remaining Foundation boats and dollies still need repairs. If you were not able to make the work party please contact Mark Welcome to button up these few remaining items.

Please RSVP for the annual Sailing Awards party, to be held at Longfellows in Saratoga on November 15th. 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. This year's ceremony will be extra special with the scheduled speaker to be Tucker Thompson, Volvo Ocean Race and America's Cup Commentator. Of course, the most interesting part of the evening will be celebrating your sailing accomplishments from the 2018 sailing season.

On November 17th the club will hold an open house to honor our long time Care Taker, Kathy Johnston. You are invited to come say Thank You to our friend for her hard work and dedication over the last 20 years. The Open House cocktail party will be held from 5 to 7pm at the club.

All Members are also invited to attend the SLSC Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, December 2, 2018 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 2019. There will also be a discussion on proposed changes to the by-laws that are being requested by the board. There will be no by-laws vote at this meeting, just discussions, 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 2nd, 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	James Symon
Flag Lt. House	Norman Bovee
Flag Lt. Race	Allan & Barbara Miller

Food & Beverage Provided

2018 AWARDS DINNER

November 15

Longfellows Restaurant

Saratoga Springs, NY

Multi-media Presentation
2018 Volvo Ocean Race!

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Upcoming Events

Nov 15.....	Awards Dinner
Dec 2.....	Annual Meeting

2018 AWARDS DINNER

Thursday, November 15, 2018

We are very excited to announce that our guest speaker will be Tucker Thompson. Tucker has presented at yacht clubs all over the country. And we are so lucky that he had an opening for us. He will put on a multi-media presentation on the 2018 Volvo Ocean Race. We will learn about the history & evolution of the race, meet the teams, learn about life aboard the boats and get the inside scoop behind the closest finish in the event's history.

**This promises to be the absolute best presentation EVER and we hope you will all attend!
ALL MEMBERS of SLSC and YOUR FRIENDS are invited!**

Longfellows Restaurant
Saratoga Springs, NY
\$45 per person
Checks made out to SLSC, please.

Cash Bar
6:00 pm Hors D'oeuvres
6:30 pm Dinner Buffet

Garden Salad with a choice of Dressings
Chicken Parmesan with Cavatappi Pasta and Marinara Sauce
Grandma Nettie's Homemade Meatballs
Italian Sausage, Peppers and Onions-Gluten-Free
Penne Alfredo Primavera
Brined Pork Chops with Oven-Roasted Peppers-Gluten-Free
Chef's Seasonal Fresh Vegetable
Chef's Choice Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Assorted Sodas

7:30 pm Tucker Thompson
8:30 pm Awards Presentations

Please note the following:

We had to raise the per person price due to the fact that we have to pay for Tucker's travel expenses.
We also had to commit to having at least 100 people attend so PLEASE come!

This promises to be the most fun presentation we have ever had!

RSVP on or before November 5, 2018

To Barbara
518-885-5510 (H)
518-577-0998(C)
amille2@nycap.rr.com

Awards Dinner Reservations

Please do not procrastinate!!

We need to know by **November 5** or else Barbara will be put into PANIC MODE!!

The club committed to 100 attendees to get this to happen.

Grounds Report

By George McNally, Flag Lt Grounds

Members all,

I'm jotting down my contribution to our wonderful editor's newsletter the day after...the day after one of the worst days of the year...the annual event known as the fall work party... also referred to as docks-out party.

It was actually a beautiful day with much better weather than forecasted. Thank you past Commodore Auciello for helping out with that. The combination of warm, sunny weather with little wind made for a delightful morning and afternoon. There was a good turnout of member volunteers and everybody seemed eager to have at it. The to-do list was a little longer than usual this time with more boat storage issues than normal, but it all got done and went well.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Kathy Johnston who, although she is retiring, has not lost a step as she went about her various duties all day. Also thanks to Gerry Danielsky who stayed on his feet all day at the job board checking off what was done and keeping track of what was left to do. Last but not least, thanks Vice Commodore John Smith who put off urgent personal business to attend the work party and supervise our boat storage. John has the uncanny ability to be in several locations simultaneously taking care of things. I wonder how he does that?

The old saying now comes to mind " All Good Things must Come To An End ". Just like our boating season of 2018, my term as Flag/Grounds is up as well. It was a wonderful experience and I highly recommend it to any member who has ever considered increasing their investment in this wonderful organization. Your time and involvement will be rewarded back to you with pride and satisfaction that comes with the club's success. I won't mention the incoming Flag/Grounds as that's the Commodore's job, but I think it's a great addition to an already good team.

Lastly for those that didn't get enough sailing during the regular season, "Frost Biting" has officially begun.

Membership Renewal

By Ann Seidman, Membership Chair

Membership renewal starts after the budget meeting in February 2019 but, if you are not renewing your membership in SLSC next year, kindly let me know now. If you have sold your boat or have purchased another please let me know.

I hope your past year was great and your continued membership is appreciated. Please note, there is a wait list for next year and those spots, perhaps yours, will be filled if you do not renew by March 31, 2019. Last year all renewals were done by the renewal date and both our treasurer and membership chair appreciated your prompt response. We hope this can be duplicated again!

SLSC Open House for Kathy Johnston

Saturday November 17th from 5 to 7pm

Please come join your fellow club members in honoring Kathy for 20 years of service to our club and friend to many.

Beverages and Hors d'oeuvres to be served.

Pole Barn Update

By John Smith, Vice Commodore

As of the date of this publication, the US Army Corp of Engineers has not approved or denied our permit applications for the new pole barn. Their application notes that it may take up to 45 days for a reply. That means we should have some response by November 8th. If we get approval the next step would be to get bids from excavation contractors to begin the site preparation. My best estimate is that the barn would not get built until next fall. I want to acknowledge James Symon for his help in this application process. I will mass email the membership as soon as we get any kind of response.

Sailing School Update

By Mark Welcome

Now that the school is shut down for the season, we are spending our time planning for the 2019 season.

Schedule:

The preliminary 2019 schedule is now available for registration at <http://saratogasailingschool.org>. Please note that we are offering fewer sessions in 2019 until we confirm our instructor availability. Please sign up early as we expect these sessions to fill quickly.

Fundraising:

Over the winter the Sailing School will be working closely with the Saratoga Lake Sailing Foundation to try and raise funds for upgrading the junior racing boats. While the purple FJ's have served the junior racing program extremely well over the years, they are more than a little tired and in need of replacement. We plan to do it in phases over the next few years, but we'd like to raise \$10,000 over the next year.

A few initiatives:

Sail Donations

We are working with Sea Bags Maine to collect old sails that are no longer being used and trade them in towards the new bags that Sea Bags creates using recycled sails. The Foundation will then be offering the new bags for sale to raise money for the newer FJ's. We appreciate everyone who has already donated sails. If you have some sails that you no longer use, we appreciate you donating them to the Foundation. All you need to do is shoot us a note at slsc_foundation@sailsaratoga.org and let us know what you have to donate. If you are local and can drop them off at the Club, great! If not, we can arrange to come to you and get the sails.

Sailboat Donations

We also do accept donations of sailboats. To date we have accepted donations of well over a dozen boats from both SLSC members and non-members. Some of the boats that are donated will be used by either the SLSC Sailing School or individual fleets when they are appropriate. Other donated boats are cleaned up and fixed in order to be sold to raise money for other Foundation efforts, such as supporting the new fleet of junior boats for the sailing school. Please keep in mind that we simply can't accept all boats that are offered to us, as we are a volunteer group and project boats that require a lot of work before they are usable or can be sold are hard for us to accept. If there's any doubt, please reach out and we'd love to take a look and discuss. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization so we can offer a donation letter for tax purposes.

Grants

We have a number of grants identified that we would like to apply for. If you have experience in writing grant requests, we could really use your help! Please contact Mark Welcome if you are willing to help.

Thank you for all your support!

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

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

MC Scow.....\$3,900

Hull #1733 with 3 sails, cover and trailer. Great condition.
 Contact Chris at 518-583-6939 or sunonsaturday@gmail.com.

Thistle Regatta



MC Horserace Regatta



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

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