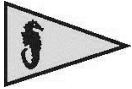


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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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August, 2019

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 seasonal social was held on July 4th where 130 members came together to celebrate our nation's independence. Our Sailing School has been busy and the new FJ's have been put to the test by our traveling JR Sailors, recently coming in 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in the Champ Chase Regatta. The annual Summer Sailstice open house took place on June 23rd.

June saw the start of the summer regatta season at the club with the Laser Derby and Thistle Regattas. In July the Y-Flyer Thoroughbred Regatta, club JR Regatta and Kestrel Regattas took place. A fun time was had at the 2nd annual Hipster Mixer which is a fun social event for the young and young at heart.

For club racing, the SLSC Wednesday Manning Series is midway through, Sunday Zephyr Series is complete and the Robinson Series has started. It seems that it's been all or nothing wind for the club races so far this season. I would like to thank Vic Roberts for his great photography work at our social, work parties and regatta events. You can check out Vic's handy work on the Photo Page List link on the left side of the club's website.

In August we look forward to the largest regatta of the season, the 33rd Flying Scot Fleet 161 Invitational Regatta and, new event this year, the Saratoga Multi-Hull Open Regatta. I am looking forward to having the STRIDE sailors back on Monday's in August- if you sail an Ensign or Flying Scot, we can use your assistance. Very soon into September we have my personal favorite club social, the Labor Day Lobster Boil and Ensign Fleet 72 Regatta and start of the all-for-fun Rice Series. Here's hoping your personal sailing program is going well, and if it's not going as well as you'd like, there is still time to fulfill your goals for the season.

Lastly, Vice Commodore John Smith and I have been discussing how to get more members involved in the operations of the club. We believe the club board structure needs to accommodate more individuals working together in a committee-like structure to ease the burden on individuals that have plenty of other obligations. So, at our August 8th board meeting we will hold a meet and greet for members to come and meet current board members to discuss areas you are interested in helping out. We will also be available after racing on Sunday's and Wednesday's.

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LABOR DAY LOBSTER BOIL

Monday, September 2, 2019

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 Lisa Ross 518 584-1332

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
FRIDAY, August 30th**

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

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Upcoming Events

Aug 9-11.....Flying Scot Regatta
Aug 24.....Multi-Hull Regatta

Commodore's Corner

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We will be looking to get members lined up in September/October that are willing and able in helping to keep the club going and growing. Specific areas we will need your help with next sailing season is; Social, Treasurer, Race Committee, Vice Commodore, and House. We are also looking for assistance with the sailing school programs and Grounds. Any help you can offer will be much appreciated.

The board would like to thank all the volunteer members that help out throughout the year and we look forward to meeting those members who have a little more time to offer.

Grounds Report

By James Symon, Flag Lt Grounds

The club is in full swing and the grounds seem to be in pretty good shape this year. We had a lot of rain and now the hot weather has settled in. The Memorial Day Brunch and July 4th Barbecue were successfully held again this year. I wanted to thank everyone who helped set up and take down everything needed for the events.

Most of the boat registration stickers have been picked up and hopefully applied to boats and trailers. We will soon be sorting through the grounds to make sure all boats are stickered for 2019. There seems to be a lot of small boats on the lawn this year and this area is due for a good sorting. The meadow is looking a little crowded also. You won't hurt my feelings if you remove a boat and trailer from the club property.

I wanted to thank George McNally and Gerry Danielski for helping with setting up the lines in the boat park and car parking areas. The lines are there to maximize the available area for the large number of boats and sometimes cars at the club. Any club member who enjoys working on grounds projects is welcome to reach out to me.

Multi-Hull Regatta

Calling all Cat sailors! The first Annual Saratoga Multi-hull Open Regatta is coming soon. This one-day regatta, open to all multi-hull boats, will be held on Saturday, August 24th, at Saratoga Lake Sailing Club. It is intended to be a low key, fun day of racing. Come out and have some fun.

Find the NOR, SI, and registration on the SLSC Regatta page.

If you can't race, please consider helping on race committee. We need a PRO to run the race and six people to help set marks and take times. Also, one person on shore would be great.

Please contact Tony Massa at
slsc_admin@sailsaratoga.org
if you have any questions or
can volunteer to help.

Pole Barn

By John Smith, Vice Commodore

We have finally received our last permit from DEC on July 22nd. It has been a long process but we are finally ready to take the next step. To get the DEC permit we had to abandon the planned site and move into the meadow. DEC would only approve a barn in the meadow or on the lawn. During the July 27th work party I will be marking the approximate location. To make this work, we will need to mat and gravel the balance of the meadow for member storage. DEC has agreed to allow this work to be performed.

We will also have to mark line for member to stay within to maximize the utility of the space. Finally we need to make sure that all abandoned boats and trailers are removed. To follow up on the boards recommendations from earlier this year every member that has a boat and or trailer that cannot not be sailed or move will be receiving a notice requesting a time line for completion of work on a project boat or to have the trailer repaired so that it can be move.

The approximate space will be taken by the barn are between 8 and 12. I counted 87 boats and trailers in the meadow 3 weeks ago. There were several abandoned trailer and boat. There were also 5 trailers for the club motor boats. The attached drawing allows for 85 including the barn.



Junior Regatta Season is upon us!

By Mark Welcome

The Junior Racers of SLSC are in the middle of their season and have competed in a couple of regattas so far.

The Annual SLSC FJ Horse Race put 9 boats of junior racers from both SLSC and MBBC on the line for 2 days of fun and racing. Congratulations to Senja Matson and Izabella Czajkowski for winning this years FJ Horse Race Regatta (and thus the Alfred Z. Solomon trophy). The Alfred Z. Solomon charitable trust was kind enough to provide the Sailing Foundation with a grant for 3 new FJ's to support our young racers this year. Glad to see that Senja and Izabella put one of the new boats to good use!

The SLSC Junior racers also traveled to Lake Champlain Yacht Club for the annual Champ Chase Regatta on July 18th and 19th. SLSC represented itself very well with Ethan Murnan and Chris McDonald taking 2nd place, Aidan Fahy and Will Lenkowitz taking 3rd Place and Izabella Czajkowska and Senja Matson taking 4th place. A great showing for SLSC!

We have 9 racers heading to Lake George this week for the annual Cheeseburger Regatta at the Lake George Club and we are looking forward to competitive racing and a great time.

Senja & Izabella



Chris & Ethan



Will & Aidan



On the Block

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

Neptune 14.....\$750

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

'86 Catalina 22..... \$5000

6 hp Yamaha OB
 Main, 110 Jib, 150 Genoa,
 Trailer

Howard Ghee
518-283-3203 (Leave a message)
 Or email gheehe1@twc.com

Yellow Hobie 14.....Free

Needs some work, but is ready to sail.
 Trailer free with boat.
 Water-rack available.

Call Ryan Decker **518-366-5482**

MC Scow.....\$2900

Hull #1733 with 3 sails, cover and trailer. Great condition.

Contact Chris at **518-583-6939**
 or sunonsaturday@gmail.com

Laser..... \$5000

2014 Laser Performance, #208035
 Seitech Dolly, Race Ready
 Standard race-rigged, plus – Radial sail and mast section.
 Located in Piseco, NY

Call 518-548-2730 or **email** arend4@frontiernet.net.

Thistle.....\$12,500

#3848, Built by Great Midwest
 John Baker custom made trailer w/spare
 Sheets, halyards etc., all in good condition
 Primary suit of sails in good/very good condition
 Located in Utica, NY

For pics & more info
Email Jonas Kelly jkelly@usawood.com

Y Flyer 2144.....\$1500

Complete with sails and trailer. The boat is in great condition and ready to go.
 Buyer will preferably be a member of SLSC and interested in racing her. A real bargain

Contact Terry via **email**: elfraser@hughes.net or
Cell: 518-495-4037

1972 Tanzer 22.....Free

Free to a good home (salty or not)
 I simply have not had the time to invest in the sailboat. It is breaking my heart to see it sitting on the trailer in my yard. I would like to offer it to one of your members free of charge. I will even bring it up to the sailboat club for a reasonable gas fee from Schaghticoke, figure about \$20. It is a 1972 Tanzer 22, with a fairly fresh gel coat, and the keel was done not too long ago with anti-fouling anti-corrosive paint. It does need some work, as the refrigerator door is missing, and a good cleaning.

Contact Sean, at **518 596-3035**
 or shaugne@gmail.com.

July 4th BBQJuly 4th BBQ

Kestrel National Championship



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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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	301-4109
MC Scow.....	Andrew Murnan
	420-5368
Thistle.....	Jerry Zell
	767-9216
Y-Flyer.....	John Smith
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