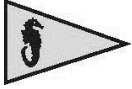


# Telltale

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

Web page: [sailsaratoga.org](http://sailsaratoga.org)



November, 2019

## Commodore's Corner

By Tony Cannone

I'd like to thank all of the many club members who came out on October 19th to prepare the club for the coming winter months. With the combined efforts of all attendees and cooperative weather, we completed the necessary tasks. I'd like to thank Lucy Fahy for stepping in to prepare lunch for the 100+ members who stayed around for lunch. She was assisted by JT Fahy, Lauren Meyer, Charlotte Osborne, Margaret Shirk, Susan Cuda and Jennifer DuBois.

After Lunch of the work party, a special meeting was held to discuss the 2019 budget modification needed to fund the Storage Barn. We finally received the approval needed from the US Army Corp. of Engineers (ACE) and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). With the modifications to the plan and the time lapse, the board felt a special meeting was needed to get the approval from membership to move forward in this calendar year. We have a potential contractor available to complete the work by the end of the year at a pretty reasonable price compared to other recent estimates received. The meeting included a discussion on our current financial status against our 2019 budget and the current storage builder plan. The members present and by proxies totaled 31 with 30 voting to approve the modification to the budget allowing the Storage Barn funding. One-member present voted against. Minutes to the meeting will be finalized by the time this is published and will be available to members on our website after logging in. I'd like to thank all those who stayed around after lunch for the meeting. I would also like to especially thank Andrew Murnan for putting together the financial reports and planning needed for an informative discussion. Of course, Vice Commodore John Smith also deserves a shout out for all of his hard work on the Storage Building Project!

Please RSVP for the annual Sailing Awards Dinner, to be held at the Hideaway Restaurant at the Saratoga Lake Golf Course on November 9th. Regardless of whether or not you race or qualified in a series, you should come out and enjoy a wonderful evening as we get together to celebrate another successful season and all of your sailing accomplishments during 2019. The event is open to all members, their guests and crew to enjoy a great evening with old friends and new.

All Members are also invited to attend the SLSC Annual Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, December 8, 2019 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 2020, more details will be sent prior to the meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

I look forward to seeing everyone at all these events.

## SLSC

### Notice of Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec 8th, 3:00pm

at

Our Clubhouse

Annual Report given by each board member.

### Election of the 2020 Executive Board

The Nominating Committee recommends the following candidates:

Commodore	John Smith
Vice Commodore	Scott Meyer
Rear Commodore	David Hudson
Treasurer	Jeff Robinson
Secretary	Anthony & Laura Massa
Flag Lt. Boats	Jake Greiner
Flag Lt. Grounds	James Symon
Flag Lt. House	Open
Flag Lt. Race	Terry Fraser

Light Refreshments Provided

## 2019 AWARDS DINNER

November 9th

The Hideaway

at Saratoga Lake Golf Club

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# 2019 AWARDS DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

at

The Hideaway at the Saratoga Lake Golf Club  
35 Grace Moore Rd.  
Saratoga Springs, NY

Cocktails: 6:00

Buffet: 7:00

\$40 per person

Checks to SLSC or Cash paid at the door

Tossed Salad  
Vegetable Medley  
Rice  
Sliced Sirloin  
Pasta Primavera  
Caprese Chicken  
Dessert

Cash Bar

Our guest speaker is Rachael Z. Miller. Rachael grew up sailing at SLSC. She is the founder of Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean, Co-Inventor/CEO of the Cora Ball & a National Geographic Explorer. Rozalia Project is a non-profit whose mission is to clean & protect the ocean.

Rachael is a dynamic speaker who has presented all over the world. She holds a USCG 50 ton Master's License & captains the 60' sailing research vessel, American Promise. Rachael lives in Vermont & loves to ski as much as sail.

Please RSVP by October 31 to Barbara at [amille2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:amille2@nycap.rr.com) or  
518-577-0998.

This event is for all members of the club.

## Pole Barn Progress

By John Smith, Vice Commodore

It looks like the end of this project may be in sight. The weekend before the falls work party 12 of us moved boats and trailers from the north side of the meadow and spread 12000 square feet of driveway matting. On Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> we had 14 loads of stone delivered. Pat Enright and Dave Hudson spread a large portion of the stone on that Friday through Sunday.

We have also started to level the barn site. The site is marked off with post and reflectors in the corners so if you are in the meadow, please be careful where you walk or drive. There will be at least one more weekend of site preparation to get ready for the builders.



The potential builder visited the site on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> and sent a final proposal that is currently being reviewed. If all goes well with the review and the Town of Malta gets the permit revised in time we may be able to get the barn built before the end of the year. To get this done we need to keep the cleared area free of boats and trailer until construction is complete. I know this creates some inconvenience for members wanting to store their boats in the meadow, so thank you in advance for your cooperation for keeping the meadow compact and the work area clear.

## Grounds Report

By James Symon, Flag Lt Grounds

This past weekend we had a large number of club members showed up for Docks Out and helped close up the club for the season. I wanted to thank everyone who helped on Grounds projects. It is sort of sad to see the docks stacked, boats out of the water, and picnic tables leaning against the trees. But it was a good season for wind, so I hopefully everyone was able to enjoy the lake.

The grounds and maintenance equipment are in pretty good shape. It looks like we got all the grounds items put away. In the morning of the fall work party it seems like endless stuff to clean up, but by the end of the day club members always seem to get the everything put away for the season. The tractors and lawn equipment are tucked away in the barn for the winter. There are a number of boats on the lower lawn due to the storage building project, but hopefully this won't impact the grass too much.

I guess it is time to start thinking about snow and freeze issues at the club. There are always a few things to take care of. I am already starting to plan spring projects.

Thank you again to everyone who helped out during the Docks Out work party.

## RICE SERIES 2019

By John Smith, Vice Commodore

Docks are out, flat top and mark boats winterized, so no more Rice on Wednesday nights.

This season we were able to race all but two nights when it was blowing 20 as it was getting dark. We had 19 different skippers over 16 races. Nelson Snowden and Carlton Elmer race all but one race and Bill Hamilton raced all but 2. You will have to come to the annual awards dinner to see who won the series and to see who gets recognized for **WHO KNOWS WHAT** (for those have never been to the awards, you would be surprised with what we come up with for prizes).

Docks Out Work Party



Docks Out Work Party



## On the Block

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

### Neptune 14.....\$600

A centerboard dingy. Includes a trailer, cover and one set of sails. End of season price reduction.

**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](mailto:jhedman@nycap.rr.com)

### '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](mailto:gheehe1@twc.com)

### MC Scow.....\$2900

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

**Contact** Chris at **518-583-6939**  
or [sunonsaturday@gmail.com](mailto:sunonsaturday@gmail.com)

### Beach wheels.....\$200

Will fit a Hobie 16.

**Contact** Scott at [ScottMeyerone@gmail.com](mailto:ScottMeyerone@gmail.com)

### 1987 Stur-Dee Cat 14'.....\$6,500

Good condition with a 2.5 HP Yamaha engine.  
Brightwork was refinished and  
bottom of the hull was painted in 2018.  
Sail is in good condition. Hinged mast.  
Karavan trailer in very good condition.  
Located at SLSC.

**Contact** Charlie at [ckoines@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ckoines@nycap.rr.com)  
or call 518-858-3337

### 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](mailto:jkelly@usawood.com)

### Y-Flyer 2527.....\$2000

Great condition.  
Race ready and sitting in the SLSC boatyard.  
Originally from the Indianapolis Sailing Club  
with a great racing history.  
Priority given to someone who will keep it racing  
in our Y-Fleet.

**Contact** Terry Fraser at [elfraser@hughes.net](mailto:elfraser@hughes.net)

### Ensign #909.....\$5000

New Lehr propane 4HP motor.  
Includes Dinghy and full Mooring gear w/ winter stick.  
Fully equipped with sails, lights, etc.  
Presently moored at SLSC buoy F-4.  
For brochure/inquiries:

**Contact** Phil at [pytterberg@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pytterberg@nycap.rr.com)  
or call (518) 727-0667

### Standard Marine HX150 handheld marine radio.....\$95

Opened but never used (bought two only need one).  
Standard Horizon is one of the best manufacturers of  
marine radios.  
This one has all the bells and whistles and it floats!  
This was purchased in June 2019 and is a bargain at \$95.

**Contact** Jeff Robinson Tel: 518-690-0391

### CL 16.....\$2,000

Hull # 2324 Canadian-made 16-foot dinghy  
based on the British Wayfarer.  
Trailer and 1-year-old Sailor's Tailor boat cover.  
Currently at SLSC.

**Contact** Eric at (518) 618-8982  
or [kellwasserevent@yahoo.com](mailto:kellwasserevent@yahoo.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.

**SANCTIONED FLEETS**

Ensign.....	Vic Roberts
	399-4410
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	584-5552
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Laser.....	Leslie Rafaniello
	301-4109
MC Scow.....	Andrew Murnan
	420-5368
Thistle.....	Jerry Zell
	767-9216
Y-Flyer.....	Terence Fraser
	495-4037

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