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Saratoga Lake Sailing Club

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Commodore's Corner

By John Smith

Another year is drawing to a close. That means docks out, boats into winter storage and the Annual Membership Meeting to elect next year's officers. Since this article was submitted before the docks out work party, I would like to assume that we have had the usual large participation that is required to close the club for the winter. I cannot stress enough that we are a volunteer organization. Every able bodied member is required to participate. We have not been able to have our usual work parties for the last two years. New members last year and this year have missed out on getting to meet older members and learn about some of the annual projects that make this club work. Hopefully we can return to the old norm this coming spring.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel two more of our social events again this year. First, one of the most enjoyable event for the commodore is the annual Commodore's Dinner and awarding the Mary Elizabeth Hull Award. The last two years the dinner has been canceled and the Mary Elizabeth Hull Award has been presented to the honorees with a small group of members and family present outside the club house. The second cancellation is the Annual Awards Banquet to present the sailing swag to the members that qualify and to recognize the Club Champion - Bernie Zabek.

I hope the club is going to get back to our old social events next year and not be like all of the famous people that Red Buttons listed while roasting Frank Sinatra at the Friar's Club that never had a dinner.

Since Covid is still with us, the Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Zoom and in person this year. Last year the participation on Zoom was more than double what we usually have when it has been strictly in person. The link to the meeting will be on the club website calendar and we will be sending an email as well.

2022 is also presenting the club with an unusual situation. Scott Meyer, the current Vice Commodore will not be able to assume the position of Commodore in 2022. As a result, I have been asked and have consented to serve for another year. The board and I agree that the Vice Commodore can use at least a year to grasp the issues that the Commodore has to handle.

SLSC

Notice of Annual Meeting

Sunday, Dec 5th, 3:00pm

Virtual via Zoom and in person

Annual Report given by each board member.

Election of the 2022 Executive Board

The Nominating Committee recommends the following candidates:

Commodore	John Smith
Vice Commodore	Charlotte Osborne
Rear Commodore	David Hudson
Treasurer	Christopher Mann
Secretary	Susan Kohler
Flag Lt. Boats	Jake Greiner
Flag Lt. Grounds	Lenny Lerner
Flag Lt. House	Allan & Barbara Miller
Flag Lt. Race	Terry & Joanne Fraser

Cancellation

Due to continuing COVID concerns

The SLSC Annual
Racing Awards Banquet

Has been cancelled

Covid Protocol

All members and guests must adhere to the current CDC guidelines. All non-vaccinated individuals must always wear a face mask when in the house including the porch except when eating or drinking. Those failing to follow these guidelines will be asked to comply or leave the property.

2021 Race Season Results

By Terry and Joanne Fraser, Flag Lieutenants Race



Seventy-six skippers raced in club races this year. Fifteen qualified for the Overall Season Championship and Bernie Zabek is the 2021 Saratoga Lake Sailing Club Overall Champion. This is the third time Bernie's name appears on the club's championship trophy.

Bernie points out that his regular Wednesday crew Bill Metz and his regular Sunday crew, Tim Hayes, played a big part in his successful campaign.

After Tim went back to college, Rob Hayes filled in on Sundays.

Bernie also mentions, "I'd like to thank the people that filled in when my regular crew couldn't make it. Andrew Murnan, James Symon, Suzie Haslup, Steve Olson, and Mark (Swannie) Swanson."

The table below lists the qualifiers for each of the four series in order of rank:

Saratoga Lake Sailing Club 2021 Season Results					
Rank	Manning	Zephyr	Robinson	Kaydeross	Overall
1	Bernie Zabek	Bernie Zabek	Bernie Zabek	Larry King	Bernie Zabek
2	Scott Meyer	Jerry Zell	Scott Meyer*	Bernie Zabek	Larry King
3	David Hudson	James Symon	Misha Gutin*	Dave Hudson	Misha Gutin
4	Ethan Murnan	Paul Waterfield	Larry King	Misha Gutin	Paul Waterfield
5	Andrew Murnan	Tony Cannone	Nelson Snowden	Mike Kitner	James Symon
6	Larry King	Team Welcome	Paul Waterfield	Nelson Snowden	Nelson Snowden
7	Paul Waterfield	Misha Gutin	Mike Kitner	Paul Waterfield	Andrew Murnan
8	Misha Gutin	Jerome Fohet	Tony Cannone	Ethan Murnan	Ethan Murnan
9	James Symon	Terry Fraser	Dave Hudson	Jerry Zell	Mike Kitner
10	JT Fahy	Andrew Murnan	James Symon	Justin Carafano	Tony Cannone
11	EJ Holcomb	James Looby	Rob Hayes	Tony Cannone	John Kimball
12	Terry Fraser	Ethan Murnan	Jim Daus	James Nicol	John Smith
13	Jake Greiner	John Kimball	Steve Healey	Peter Ebert	Marek Czajkowski
14	John Kimball	Peter Seidman	John Smith	John Smith	Lenny Lerner
15	Marek Czajkowski	Larry King	John Kimball	Lenny Lerner	Tony Massa
16	Mike Kitner	Jeff Robinson	Jeff Robinson	John Kimball	
17	James Nicol	John Smith	Justin Carafano	Marek Czajkowski	
18	John Smith	Nelson Snowden	Peter Seidman	Jeff Robinson	
19	Rob Hayes	Lenny Lerner	Peter Ebert	Tony Massa	
20	Tony Massa	EJ Holcomb	Tom Dunne		
21		Marek Czajkowski	Tony Massa		
22		Tony Massa	Lenny Lerner		

* unresolved tie for second place

Race Season Results (Continued)

We could not have club races without Race Captains and Assistants on the Committee Boat as well as Safety Boat operators. We owe our gratitude to those members who worked so we could race.

This year we had 111 members sign up to work on Race Duty Teams. Below is the list of the members who worked five races or more:

Top Race Duty Volunteers			
(Who worked 5 Races or More)			
	Sunday	Wednesday	total races
jim benson	34	0	34
paul weinstein	12	3	15
ej holcomb	10	1	11
terry fraser	8	2	10
tony cannone	6	4	10
john smith	6	3	9
pat king	4	4	8
barry maisel	6	2	8
charlotte osborne	4	3	7
john hudson	6	1	7
allan miller	6	0	6
peter seidman	6	0	6
ann seidman	6	0	6
nelson snowden	6	0	6
gary raga	6	0	6
marek cz	4	2	6
larry king	4	1	5
andrew murnan	4	1	5
tony massa	2	3	5
david hudson	4	1	5
robert boromisa	4	1	5

If you are curious about how weather conditions play into the ability to hold races at the various times of the racing season, the following table may be of interest:

August was the month with the poorest weather conditions for racing. September and July were the best.

Statistics:

	races scheduled	races canceled	races sailed	percent of races sailed
By Series				
Practice	2	0	2	100%
Manning	16	5	11	69%
Zephyr	14	2	12	86%
Robinson	14	5	9	64%
Kaydeross	14	2	12	86%
Total	60	14	46	77%
By Month				
May	11	2	9	82%
June	13	3	10	77%
July	12	1	11	92%
August	14	7	7	50%
September	8	0	8	100%
October	2	1	1	50%
Total	60	14	46	77%

Fall Boater Safety Courses for SLSC Members

To get our members the required Boater Safety Certification needed to operate a powerboat in New York State, we are offering free classes at the club this fall.

I will conduct classes either on Saturdays or Sundays, based on interest. The classes would start at 9 am and end about 5 Pm or before.

You will receive a NY State Boater Safety Certificate. This is good in nearly all states and is a one-time certification. (There is a \$10 fee to NYS for the card)

This is the requirement for having a certification for next summer – those who are:

- Born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2022.

The dates advance each January 1 through 2025:

- Born on or after Jan. 1, 1983, will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2023.
- Born on or after Jan. 1, 1978, will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2024.
- All motorboat operators regardless of age will need a boating safety certificate beginning in 2025.

Our goal in the club is to have at least one family member able to handle our power boats so, in the event of an emergency, they can help to rescue boaters in trouble.

Please respond with your interest and preferred day for the class.

allancmiller48@gmail.com
or call me at 518-441-3899

Thank you
Allan

Missing Jib

I recently went up to winterize my Flying Scot and found my jib wasn't in the boat. I'm afraid I might not have stowed it. I was wondering if anyone knows what might have happened to my Schurr jib in a yellow sail bag.

If so, please call **Dan at 518 663-5628**.

Thanks

2021 Hollister Award

Ethan Murnan put on another successful season-long campaign to win the 2021 Hollister Award. Ethan is a five-time winner of the award and this year competed in a variety of One-Design sailboats.



We asked Ethan a few questions for club members to better get acquainted.

I go to Saratoga Springs High School.

I am in 12th grade.

My favorite subject in school is Latin.

This year, several members of the SLSC junior racing team have crewed for me. Abby Lunetta, Hudson Carnahan, Tom Marrapodi, Chris MacDonald, Grace Carnahan, and Spencer Castle.

I have helmed: Laser (full and radial sail), Kestrel, Club FJ, Flying Scot, Ensign in club races.

I have crewed for: Kestrel, Club FJ, Ensign, Y Flyer, Thistle, J24, MC Scow in club races. I've also done a lot of regattas for most of these boats.

I've liked almost all of the boats I've sailed in, but I'm looking to start sailing more double handed sailboats. I really like sailing with another person; I like the teamwork and the ability to do more in a boat.

I am a member of the SSS Academic Team.

Besides sailing, I like to watch football.

The Murray Hollister Trophy is given to the junior skipper who has met the following conditions:

- In high school or graduated in June of the season of consideration.
- If sailing with crew, the crew is in high school or graduated in June of the season of consideration.
- Has sailed in at least eleven regular Sunday or Wednesday evening races (if more than eleven have been sailed, the best eleven will be scored).

Murray Hollister lived from 1939 to 1977 and passed away at the young age of 38. Along with his wife Ann, the Hollisters were very active in the club as Jet 14 sailors.

In 1968 Murray served as Club Secretary and in 1969 was elected Rear Commodore. He often volunteered to take on club projects. Murray was a member of the original Property Committee.

According to an article written in 1977 by Randall Rice when Randall was the club Historian, he noted that Murray "traveled the entire Saratoga Lake shoreline by land and sea to locate a site for our permanent abode." Murray was an architect by profession. Randall also mentioned that because "Murray was so interested in children and was so active with junior sailing, SLSC named the Junior Sailing Championships as the Hollister Series."

STRIDE Adaptive Sports Sailing 2021

By Tony Cannone

During four Monday evenings in August, a group of 10 STRIDE students learned the basic principles of sailing including; boating safety, points of sail, sailboat handling, sail trim and racing strategies. The weather cooperated to perfection with steady breezes just under 10mph each evening that provided the opportunity for the students to learn the concepts covered during on-shore instruction.

I would like to thank the Ensign fleet members who donated the use of their boat and time; EJ Holcomb, Ed Kokoski, John Riley, Chris Mann, Rick Moore and Tony Cannone. The sailing crew support volunteers made the program possible, they included; Laura Rappaport, Spencer Castle, Ethan Murnan and Skip Perry. Photo's provided by Emo & Rick Castle.



On the Block

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

Beach wheels.....\$200

Will fit a Hobie 16.

Contact Scott at ScottMeyerone@gmail.com

Thistle 3255.....\$4250

Clark manufactured sailboat in excellent condition, complete with trailer, ready to be sailed.

Two (2) sets of sails: one set good, the second set fair.

New running rigging installed in 2020.

All Harken blocks and fitting. Many spare parts included.

Contact: Rob Shadlock at (518) 281-1440 or Rshadlock@nycap.rr.com

Flying Scot #2431..... For Sale

Boat is set up for racing or leisure. Two sets of sails including 2 spinnakers. The newer set is about 7 years old with plenty of life in them. Boat is Blue and could be raced/sailed tomorrow as everything you need is there.

Boat comes with a trailer and the lights were updated 3 years ago.

Contact: Tom Dunne

Text, call or email

518-253-6912, tomdunne56@gmail.com.

Sunfish.....\$500

1973 Sunfish in good condition. Has not been sailed for some 30 years. It has been stored dry in a garage during that time. It has two sails, one of which has hardly been used, and the other required equipment.

Contact: Allan Tedrow

actedrow@earthlink.net

518-371-8765

Trailer Tongue Jack.....\$25

1500# Trailer Tongue Jack with double wheel.

Call or text Jerry Zell at 518-928-9032

Leave a message if I don't pick up.

3 Kestrels for sale

#1559, Red, Owned by sailing school.....\$7000

#1550, White, Owned by sailing school.....\$7000

#823.....\$2500

Winner of 2016 Kestrel N.A. Championships.

Contact Larry King 518-421-7597

or Mark Welcome 518-928-6187

WANTED.....Lasers

Some students in the sailing school need Lasers.

If you have a Laser you would like to donate or sell,

Contact: Mark Welcome at 518-928-6187

or slsc_sailingpgm@sailsaratoga.org

Y-Flyer 2627.....\$2500

This is a South Carolina "Lundquist" built fiberglass boat that I used to race, for example, at the Internationals in Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. It was a multi-time Kenyon Cup winner in Massachusetts with Doug Sabin at the helm and with his son George crewing.

It has come to my barn for rehab this winter from Marblehead. It now has a "bar" traveler instead of the bridal traveler. (Pictures on our website.)

\$2500 complete with trailer and 2 sets of sails and intentions are for it to be sold to a current or future club member.

Contact: Terry Fraser at captainterryble@gmail.com

MC Scow #1574.....\$5000

1994 MC Scow is in very good condition

Two sails - one fairly new and one older

All lines are in very good condition

Sailor's Tailor full cover is included with the boat

Old trailer but functional

Contact: Peter Duchessi

Mobil phone 518-222-0529

Email: duchessi@yahoo.com

Sunfish Regatta



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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.

SANCTIONED FLEETS

Ensign.....	Tony Cannone 271-0246
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
Sunfish.....	Tom Dunne 253-6912
Y-Flyer.....	Charlotte Osborne 699-7646

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