

RCR Yachts

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RCR Yachts Powerboat News, March 29, 2010

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What's New? by CEO Don Finkle: I was in Annapolis for a quick overnight trip last week. They are in full spring launching mode there and the flora is definitely in further bloom than we what have here. It sure got me cranked up for our own season, to see that level of activity in the boatyard. We won't be far behind, our crew in Buffalo is setting the docks as this is being written, and the guys in Youngstown are putting the finishing touches on our old wooden workboat. We use the latter to install the docks and drop the moorings each season, and it was in need of significant repair. The only opportunity we have to catch up on major maintenance items is over the winter. That is now just about done and we are rarin' to get started on launching!

Tracy said he saw a number of you at the "Wine on the Lake" program last Saturday. We had a Back Cove 29 Hardtop Express and a Maxum 2100 on display there. Thanks to those who stopped by to see us.

A couple of weeks ago I was in New England for a trip that was mostly business but I did fit in some baby-sitting with our little grandson who lives in Boston. The trip included a visit to the Sabre Yachts factory on Sebago Lake, not far inland from Portland, Maine. Sabre has been building very high quality yachts there since 1970, so this year they will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary. Sabre VP Bentley Collins gave me a guided tour of all the facilities since it had been a few years since I was last there. Sabre builds absolutely gorgeous Down East style power yachts that are beautifully crafted yet priced very competitively in their market niche. The hot seller right now is the Sabre 40 Hardtop Express, and there was a full line of them under construction. In the building nearby where the larger boats are built there was a 52 Hardtop Express undergoing some last minute touches. I wanted to get up to the back Cove factory in Rockland, but ran out of time...that huge facility is over two hours away.

Our list of boats for sale continues to change each week, as boats are being sold and new listings are being added. We also have some price changes that you should take note of.

If you are planning on launching early make sure your in-water insurance policy is in force. Policies have a period of months when the boat is covered on land, and a period when it is covered for being in the water. Don't launch before your in-water coverage begins to take effect.

Schooner's Riverside Pub is now on Facebook. Anyone interested in becoming a "fan" just type in "Schooner's Riverside Pub" in the SEARCH field at the top of the page. Music calendar, menu and lots of photos will be posted.

RCR Yachts is now on Facebook

RCR Yachts of Erie will offer to set up a **FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK** for all boats we sell and any one interested in having a safety check done. (Did I Say FREE?) Contact me: tracy@rcryachts.com

Job Opportunities: The Spirit of Buffalo is a Topsail Schooner sailing out of Buffalo and they are looking for crew members for the 2010 season. Be sure to read all about these openings, as well as the many different programs run by the group, in the article below. The Spirit is a great addition to the Buffalo harbor.

New In Box: 2005 West Marine 260 Lite RIB dinghy. L 8'6", Beam 5'1", HP Rating- 8hp, 3 Person Capacity. Will assist if freight drop is needed. Paid \$2K. Best offer. Located Rochester, NY.
jpboatworks@gmail.com

New events have been added to the calendar below, including a couple of Safety at Sea seminars

RCR staff cell phones, dial us as needed!

Don Finkle 716-695-4328 CEO
Rick Lenard 716-472-4702 Buffalo Sales
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Tracy Buczak 716-680-4554 Erie Sales
Bruce Lort 716-998-7545 Youngstown Service
Darren Wright 716-572-2312 Buffalo Service
Brian Buczak 716-799-4860 Warranty

Better deals! In preparation for our busiest selling season of the year (Spring), we have approached a number of our brokered boat owners about re-pricing their boats to make sure they are optimally positioned to sell. So check out the reduced prices and new listings below, clean fresh water boats are your best option when looking used.

Buffalo Maritime Center: If you have ever thought of building your own small wooden boat, these folks can help you. They hold classes to teach the necessary skills as well as helping you build your own boat in their shop with their tools. For more information contact Richard Butz at: 716-878-6017 or butzra@buffalostate.edu

Please encourage your friends to sign up for our free newsletter here:
<http://www.rcryachts.com/custompage.asp?pg=weeklynews>

RCR is now on Facebook! Anyone interested in becoming a "friend" of RCR Yachts, they only need to type in RCR Yachts in the "find friend" link. Thanks to Rick Lenard for keeping our page current.

Recent Used Boat Updates & Additions: (Full list at end of newsletter)

RCR will help you find the right boat for you! Our brokers will serve as "Buyers Agents" if you find a boat

out of our market listed with someone else. We will protect your interests and represent YOU! It costs YOU nothing to use us...the seller pays our fee. We split the commission with the listing brokerage...just like in real estate.

34' Wellcraft Gran Sport 34 1986 "Kim II" Express Yacht, A/C and Generator, Full Canvas Enclosure
REDUCED MUST SELL \$14,900 Rochester

33' Egg Harbor 33 Convertible 1985 "Bomba Charger" NEW LISTING Near Bristol Condition, Chartplotter, Radar, Refrig, Depth, Flybridge Enclosure, Twin 350 HP 454 CID Crusaders with 724 Hours, Erie, \$54,900 "Bomba Charger" has only been used in fresh water. She has been exceptionally well maintained, with bright-work professionally maintained.

31' SeaRay 310 Sundancer 1998 "R Boat" NEW LISTING Loadmaster Trailer, Air Conditioning & Heat, Twin 5.7L Mercruisers with Bravo III Drives, New Canvas 2009, Upgraded Stereo System, Erie \$64,900

34 SILVERTON 34 Convertible Suzie Q '79 Complete Restoration, New AC, Twin 270HP Crusaders Erie (TB) **REDUCED** to 31,900

30' SeaRay 300 Sundancer "Red Dog Leader", Immaculate, 137 hours on her twin Mercruisers, AC/Heat, Windlass, GPS, full canvas **REDUCED** to \$72,900

30' SeaRay Weekender 30 1988 "Osmosis" NEW LISTING Always stored indoors, very nice condition, 500 hours, 5.7L 260 HP Mercruiser Inboards, not IO's, new canvas, AC/Heat, Erie, \$29,900

43' Bayliner 4387 1991 "Junkyard Dogs" REDUCED \$95,000

43' Wellcraft Portafino REDUCED \$59,900

40' Mainship 40 1994 REDUCED \$89,900

38 SEA RAY 38 Sundancer 2001 REDUCED 169,000

36' Sabreline 36 Fast Trawler SOLD

36' Sportcraft Fishmaster 36 REDUCED \$62,900 Will consider trades

34' SeaRay Express SOLD

34' Silverton Convertible 1979 REDUCED \$31,900

34' Wellcraft Gran Sport 34 1986 "REDUCED \$14,900

33' Egg Harbor 33 Convertible 1985 NEW LISTING \$54,900

32' Wellcraft St Tropez REDUCED \$15,900

31' SeaRay 310 Sundancer 1998 "R Boat" NEW LISTING \$64,900

31' Chris Craft Commander 1972 REDUCED to \$13,900

31' Trojan Flybridge Express 1972 REDUCED to \$15,900

30' SeaRay 300DA 1989 UNDER CONTRACT

30' SeaRay 300 Sundancer REDUCED \$72,900

30' Carver Santego 30 1989 UNDER CONTRACT

30' SeaRay Weekender 30 1988 NEW LISTING \$29,900

30' SeaRay 300DA 1989 SOLD

30' SeaRay 300 Sundancer "Red Dog Leader" REDUCED \$72,900

Looking to sell your present boat? RCR sells an average of 150 boats each year, and we advertise all over, giving our sellers maximum exposure for their boats. For example, we advertise in three Canadian magazines to reach out to that market. We utilize five sales locations, numerous websites and print media, e-mail newsletters, boat shows, open houses. Our sales staff members are full-time trained professionals, easy to work with and anxious to sell your boat.

News & Announcements:

Schooner Spirit of Buffalo is looking for great people to join us for our 2010 sailing season and will be hiring part-time and full-time crew! If you are interested in applying for a position, please email or mail your resume and a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position to:

Captain Rich Hilliman
825 Ashland Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
rich@spiritofbuffalo.com

Special Membership Opportunity at Point Abino Station, A facility of the Buffalo Yacht Club. The club is happy to announce a new membership classification designed exclusively for Canadian citizens using our Point Abino facilities. In recognition of the fact that there may be a number of Canadian yachting enthusiasts who would like to take advantage of our superior, weather-protected location, our recently dredged deep-water basin, our renovated shore side facilities along with our informal Yacht Club ambience and social scene, a special membership class has been created for exclusive use of our Point Abino Station. 1007 Point Abino Road, Ridgeway, Ontario

Membership Highlights

- Complete use of our Pt. Abino facility including basin, buildings, grounds, pool complex and tennis courts
- Simplified fee schedule will include only 2 charges: 1 all-inclusive membership fee and 1 all-inclusive slip fee
- Slip fees include dockage, security, hydro and pumpouts
- All charges are payable in Canadian dollars

Point Abino members are welcomed and encouraged to make occasional use of the Buffalo Clubhouse restaurant and lounge. Restaurant, party and event reservations will be accepted. Charges at the Buffalo facility will be payable in U.S. dollars.

To answer any questions you may have or to receive a membership application, please call any of the following individuals:

Ruth Sparks (905) 651-7957, Pt. Abino Program Director

pointabinostation@buffaloyachtclub.org

Tearria Wright (716) 883-5900, Club Operations Manager

Visit Us On The Web: www.buffaloyachtclub.org

Dates & Event Calendar:

April 10, RCYC is holding a safety at sea seminar, sanctioned by US Sailing. Attendance qualifies participants for Newport Bermuda and other offshore races. That said, the material is great for both racers and cruisers. The event takes place on April 10 in Toronto. I wonder if you could make a mention of it in your newsletter? We already have some folks coming up from the Buffalo area. Thanks to Val Matison. More info on the site: <http://www.safetyatsea.ca>

April 15-17, Buffalo Boomdays www.boomdays.com

April 28-June 30, USCG Sailing Skills and Seamanship Course: The United State Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 092-03, Buffalo, NY will conduct a Sailing Skills and Seamanship course for 10 weeks each Wednesday from April 28 to June 30. The course will be held at the West Side Rowing Club at the Foot of Porter Avenue, from 6:30-9:30 PM.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Sailing Skills and Seamanship Course is a comprehensive course designed for both experienced and novice sailboat operators. The course is presented in two parts:

Part 1: Ten core requirement lessons

Part 2: Six elective lessons that will enhance the skills required for a safe voyage in all conditions.

Students who elect to take and pass examination for Part 1 will receive the NASBLA Safe Boating Card.

The course will be taught by US Coast Guard Auxiliary qualified instructors and includes these subject areas:

Part 1: About Sailboats // How a Boat Sails // Basic Sailboat Maneuvering // Rigging and Boat Handling // Equipment for Your Boat // Trailering Your Sailboat // Aids to navigation // The Rules of the Nautical Road // Inland Boating // Sailing Safety

Part 2: Sail Trim and Boat Handling // Introduction to Navigation // Engines for Sailboats // Lines and Knots for your Boat // Weather and Sailing // Your Boat's Radio

The course fee is \$85.00 which includes the 454 page Sailing Skills and Seamanship course book.

To register or for more information contact:

Dan Massing at 716-799-7182 or at e-mail flotilla33@verizon.net

Don Hassenfratz at 716-684-5336 or at e-mail dahazz_2@earthlink.net

May 8-9, Thunder Over Niagara Air Show in Niagara Falls, CANCELLED

May 19, Schooner's Riverside Pub will open for the season

July 9-11, Sabre & Back Cove 40th Anniversary Rendezvous, Boothbay, Maine

Products & Services:

Interesting Control products: <http://marinecontrol.net/default.aspx>

Sunshade, a company that creates sun shades for boats. Thanks to our friends at Sabre Yachts for sending us this contact: <http://sureshade.com/>

Great Sources for Vinyl Boat Names:

www.signdogs.com 585-748-7006

justyn@niagaragraphic.com

<http://www.huntgraphic.com/BOAT%20GRAPHICS.htm>

Decorations for your boat: Pillows and tote bags that are customized with the outline of your boat, boat name, and logo in the appropriate style and color. These make a very nice gift for any boat owner. You can reach Pam at 745-7291 or info@memoriesonestitchatitime.com or www.photo-tapestries.com

Interesting Maritime Site: <http://www.maritimetoday.com/News.aspx>

Mad Mariner, a New Daily Boating E-Magazine: <http://madmariner.com/>

Furrion Shore Power Products: Selection Guide & Video at www.furrion.com

Great books about a Great Lake <http://chimneybluff.com>

THE LATEST IN BOAT EQUIPMENT: <http://www.MyBoatsGear.com>

USCG Captain's License Training: 877-883-9366 or seatraining@aol.com

BOATING DVD STORE: The list is endless! Go to www.bennetmarine.com

Viking Boat Trailers & Cradles: www.sailboats.vikingtrailer.com

Ship Model Site: <http://www.maritimemodelworks.com/>

Delivery Captain: Dave Block, 200 Tons Sail & Power, Mobile: 716.481.7245

Interesting Embroidered Gifts: www.boatpillows.com or 716-745-7291.

New Product Information: www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/forum/products

Naval Institute Publications:

http://www.usni.org/store/index.asp?DEPARTMENT_ID=115

<http://www.silverwaters.com/ed/entry.php?id=log&cnum=c1&topicno=10>

Boat Upholstery & Canvas Work: rblakley@rochester.rr.com.

Flea Market & Small Boat Place:

For Sale: Two (2) Kasko De-Icers, ¾ HP, circulates subsurface water which is warmed to the surface to melt ice and prevent its formation. Can be hung from vessel or dock. The ¾ HP model keeps a 75' diameter ice free. Each assembly includes a 25' power cord designed for low temperatures, a zinc anode for corrosion protection and a grounded 3 prong plug. Used one season. New \$699 or best offer. Call Judy for info 716-839-1100 or 716-839-3552.

For Sale:

Used Pathfinder 18" 2KW Radome \$400

brian@rcryachts.com

716-799-4860

Let RCR Find Your Next Boat, or Sell Your Existing One!

Used Powerboats:

Selected listings, go to www.rcryachts.com for a full list w/details:

Current Used Boat Selection at RCR:

65 Custom Passenger Ferry Horizon 1998 Licensed to carry passengers for diving, fishing, ferry work Dunkirk (TB) \$424,900

43 BAYLINER 4387 Junk Yard Dogs '91 Dbl Cabin Flybridge Cruiser, Twin 340HP Merc, AC/Heat Erie (TB) \$95,000

43 WELLCRAFT 43 Portafino Big Broad '88 AC/Heat, Genset, Low Hours, Fresh Water Boat, Radar Erie (TB) \$59,900

42 BENETEAU Swift Trawler 2007 Radar, Autohelm, Genset, Full Electronics, Custom Canvas Rochester (CC) \$375,000

40 MAINSHIP 40 Sedan Bridge 1994 Family Cruiser, Twin 7.4L 340HP V Drive, 487 Hrs, GPS Erie (TB) \$89,900

40 REGAL Commodore 402 1999 Twin Mercruiser 7.4L, Low Hours, Radar, AC, Chartplotter Erie (TB) \$149,900

40 SEA RAY 400 Sundancer 1998 Twin Mercruiser 7.4L Horizon V drives 500hrs Erie (TB) \$149,900

39 RINKER 390 EC w/Hardtop 2007 496 Merc Mags 375hp, Bravo 3 Drives, Bot Thruster, A/C Rochester

(CC) \$199,900

39 SEA RAY 390 Sundancer 2004 Twin Mercruiser 8.1L, Hardtop, Express Cruiser Rochester (CC) \$269,900

38 DONZI 38ZX Daytona Mistifier 2003 Twin Mercruiser Bravo 1XR, 575HP (New Warranty) Erie (TB) \$225,900

38 SEA RAY 38 Sundancer Karma 2001 Twin Merc 7.4 MDI, 380HP, 240Hrs, AP, GPS/Chart, Radar Rochester (CC) \$169,000

36 SPORTCRAFT 360 Fishmaster 1995 Twin Merc 502 8.2L , Lots of refits, Autopilot, Fishfinder Erie (TB) \$62,900

34 FORMULA 34 PC Cruiser 1991 Nicely Maintained, Heat/AC, Full Galley, New Canvas Erie (TB) \$49,900

34 SILVERTON 34 Convertible Suzie Q '79 Complete Restoration, New AC, Twin 270HP Crusaders Erie (TB) \$31,900

34 WELLCRAFT 34 Gran Sport 1986 New Awlgrip, Onan Generator, New Canvas, Heat & A/C Rochester (CC) \$14,900

33 EGG HARBOR 33 Convertible 1985 NEW LISTING Dual-Zone AC, Plotter, Flybridge Enclosure, Many Recent Upgrades Erie, (TB) \$54,900

33 SEA RAY 330 Express Cruiser 1999 Very Clean Wide Beam, AC/Heat, Canvas, 632 Hrs Erie (TB) \$86,900

32 BAYLINER 3218 Endorphin 1988 Twin Diesels, Economical Cruiser, Rochester (CC) \$46,900

32 WELLCRAFT 32 St Tropez Express 1986 AC/Heat, Freshwater, New Garmin, Reupholstered Erie (TB) \$15,900

31 CHRIS CRAFT 31 Commander Sedan 1972, Twin Inboard 235HP, Classic Flybridge Sedan Erie (TB) \$13,900

31 SEARAY 310 Sundancer 1998 R Boat NEW LISTING Trailer, Air & Heat, Twin 5.7L Mercruisers, New Canvas 2009, Upgraded Stereo, Erie (TB) \$64,900

31 SILVERTON 31 Flybridge 1992 Radar, AC, Fishfinder, Chartplotter, Twin 270HP 700 Hrs Erie (TB) \$35,900

31 TROJAN F31 Flybridge Margo 1973 Twin Chrysler 225HP, Classic Lines, Charger, Fish Finder Erie (TB) \$15,900

30 CARVER 30 Santego 1989 Flybridge, AC/Heat, Fishfinder, GPS, TV/DVD, Twin Volvo IO Erie (TB)

UNDER CONTRACT

30 SEA RAY 300DA Sundancer 1989 New Upholstery, Awlgrip Hull, New Carpet, Tri-Axle Trailer Erie (TB)

UNDER CONTRACT

30 SEA RAY 300 Sundancer 2002 Twin Mercruiser 5.0L Bravo III Drives Erie (TB) **REDUCED** \$72,900

30' SEA RAY Weekender 30 1988 "Osmosis" NEW LISTING stored indoors, 500 hours, 5.7L Mercruiser inboards, new canvas, AC/Heat, Erie, \$29,900

30 TROJAN F30 1975 Rigged for fishing, Twin 5.7 Merc, GPS, Fishfinder Sodus Point (CC) \$11,000

29 BACK COVE 29 Kilbride 2005 One Owner, Fresh Water, Dark Blue, Chartplotter/GPS Youngstown (RL) \$129,900

28 SILVERTON 28 Sedan Sails Away 1977 Twin 225HP Inboards (900 Hrs), Fishfinder, Refrigerator Erie (TB) \$9,900

27 SEA RAY Seadancer 270 1984 New Canvas & Cushions, GPS, Plotter, Fishfinder, Trailer Erie (TB) \$17,900

26 SEA RAY 260 Sundancer 2006 Mercruiser 300hp I/O, 140Hrs, AC/Heat, Windlass, Canvas Erie (TB) \$59,995

25 ROSBOROUGH 246 Sedan Cruiser 2001 GPS, Depth, TV, Dual Axle Trailer, Mercruiser 4.3 EFI Buffalo (RL) \$67,000

21 MAXUM 2100SC Cuddy 2001 Trailer, Mercruiser 5.0L I/O, Canvas, Stereo, Clean! Erie (T) \$19,900

17 CHRIS CRAFT Runabout 1957 Very Nice Classic, New Upholstery, New Hull Liner, Trailer, Sodus Point \$16,500

Contact RCR Sales:

RCR Yachts Buffalo 284 Fuhrmann Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14203, (716) 856-6314 Mon. - Fri.: 9 to 5; Sat.: 10 to 4

RCR Yachts Erie 960 West Bayfront, Erie, PA 16507, (814) 455-6800 Mon.- Sat. 9 to 5

RCR Yachts Rochester 40 Marina Drive, Rochester, NY 14617, (585) 339-9730 Mon. - Sat. 10 to 5

RCR Yachts Sodus Point 7446 Route 14, Sodus Point, NY 14555, (315) 483-2526 Closed for the winter, see you next spring!

We have financing rates that will beat the other guys, exclusive to RCR!

Contact RCR Sales:

Buffalo 716-856-6314

Erie 814-455-6800

Rochester 585-339-9730

Youngstown 716-745-3862

Disclaimer: We locate info and event dates from a wide variety of sources, and we won't be held responsible if dates change or info we obtain turns out to be inaccurate. Please double-check any event prior to heading off to it!

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