

RCR Yachts

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2010 is RCR's 38th Anniversary!

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

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What's New? by CEO Don Finkle: It seems like there is always a threat to our pastime, and as soon as we fend off one, another comes along. Mostly you can blame the Governments (State and Federal) for the interference. Currently we have the following issues that could be potentially damaging to boaters: Offshore windmill farms in Lakes Ontario and Erie; E15 gasoline; and a boater registration bill in NY.

The question I am asked most often...at least once daily is not an exaggeration..."How is business?" The last couple of years it has been painful to answer, but the 2010 year has been much improved. The whole industry is seeing a turn-around, but we're pleased to say that we are doing better than most. One reason for that is that unlike most dealers and brokers we did not cut way back on marketing during the down periods, and as a result our exposure is comparatively greater. The owners who list their boats for sale with us have benefitted, as we've sold over 100 boats so far this year and we are already ahead of where we finished the 2009 selling season. If we get a good listing that is fairly priced we'll sell it. Right now we are in need of more boats to sell, so give us a call if you are thinking of making a change.

As you may know, here at RCR we sell both power and sail vessels. Powerboat sales lagged behind sail coming out of the economic downturn. In the last three months this has changed, however, and powerboats are selling much better now than they were before. The market is very price-sensitive, so sellers need to understand the current value for their boat if they expect to move it. That is where we come in, we have access to actual selling prices and will assist you in proper positioning so you will see the result you need.

Buyers will find it is a very good time to get into the market, the values are excellent and the selection of boats for sale is better than normal.

What if you are looking for a boat and you don't see it on our list? We routinely find boats for customers elsewhere, we are doing that right now. That is how multiple listing works, we cooperate with other brokers all over, and we match boats with customers regardless of where they are located. We have actually done more co-brokerage deals this year than ever before in our history, representing both buyers and sellers as the case may be.

Looking for CNG tank refills? Try Shumway Marine in Rochester

Marine groups sign Senate letter opposing E15: Thirty-six environmental and industry groups signed a letter that went to the majority and minority leaders of the Senate Monday urging opposition to any amendment to the upcoming energy bill that

would authorize the sale of gasoline with more than 10 percent ethanol.
(E15 fuel will cause all sorts of problems for existing engines which were not designed to operate with it.
This must be stopped!)

Report of Obstruction near Buffalo Harbor South Entrance: There is a report of a very large tree located in the vicinity of the South Entrance to Buffalo Harbor. The tree is mobile so it is difficult to give a definitive location, but it has several limbs protruding above water level, so it should not be hard to find.

New York Boat Registration Renewals can now be done online. Just go to www.nysdmv.com/boatrenew/default.html and follow instructions. You cannot renew online if your address, name or vessel information has changed since your last renewal.

Don't miss out a cruise on the Spirit of Buffalo:

Link: <http://www.spiritofbuffalo.com/>

Sept 10-12, TALL SHIPS ERIE: Festival hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday the 10th, 11th & 12th of September. More info is at our web site www.tallshipserie.com It is a benefit for the Flagship Niagara and we have 8 tall ships coming to Erie. They are looking for volunteers to work the festival. All volunteers will receive two complimentary tickets to the event for a minimum of working two shifts and a TALL SHIPS ERIE commemorative T-Shirt.

We are looking to hire a few talented people to join our team. Specifically we are looking for a couple of people to add to the RCR Buffalo operation. We need an administrative assistant to work with our very capable marina manager Darren Wright, and a mechanic. We use the term mechanic loosely, as we can actually use anyone with technical skills in diesel engine, electronic, and/or mechanical systems. As the fleet ages we are finding substantially more need for service work. Please contact me at dbfinkle@aol.com or 716-695-4328 to express your interest.

Be sure to check out the Flea Market section below for equipment deals.

RCR staff cell phones, dial us as needed!

Don Finkle 716-695-4328 CEO
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Gerry Palmer 941-400-5241 Sodus Point Sales
Bruce Lort 716-998-7545 Youngstown Service
Darren Wright 716-572-2312 Buffalo Service
Brian Buczak 716-799-4860 Warranty

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.

From a Reader: "Hello folks at RCR Yachts, I get your newsletter and always enjoy reading it over. It has a

lot of interesting information and I really enjoy and like the "Tips, Products & Services:" section.

I own a business called Sea Dog Boating Solutions, LLC where I offer some unique boating products. My web-site is:

<http://www.seadogboatingsolutions.com>

Here is a list of some products that I offer and I am always looking to add unique boating products that solve a boating concern:

- Sea Joule Solar Bilge Pump (for a dinghy or open boat)
- Eartec Simultalk 24G Headset Communication System
- Microphone adapter to add voice capability to any ear phone headset
- Bison Water Bottles
- Bison Bottle Bandit
- Canvas Tote Bags
- Waterproof Products - MP3 Waterproof case from Aquapac

Please let me know if there are other products that you might be interested in seeing me offer. Thank you for your time and consideration in advance. Keep up the good work with your newsletter. I really enjoy it.

Steven Charlebois - owner

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Recent Used Boat Updates & Additions: (These are just the updates. Full list at www.rcryachts.com)

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.

New Listings:

32' MARINETTE 32 Express Sundowner '86 *NEW LISTING* Twin Chrysler 318, 240 HP ea, 900 Hrs, Windlass Erie 28,900

28' TRUE WORLD Master Marine 28CC 1981 *NEW LISTING* Mercury 225HP Outboard, Center Console, Trailer Erie (TB) 23,900

28' Mariah 28 1997 "Panacea" *NEW LISTING* 310 HP 7.4L Mercruiser I/O, 297 Hours, Counter-Rotating twin props, Electric Stove, Microwave, Refrig, Swim Platform with Transom Door, New Canvas 2008, Full Enclosure, VHF, GOPS, Knot, Plotter, TV, VCR, Stereo, Spotlight, Inverter, Air Conditioning/Heat, 110V, \$29,900 Sodus Point

26' Crownline 250 CR 2006 "Animals Ark" with Trailer, *NEW LISTING* Mercruiser 350MPI 300 HP, only 150 hours, CD, Refrigeration, Nicely Kept, Erie, \$52,900

26' MacGregor 26 1999 "BuzSlyDory" Power Sailer *NEW LISTING* 50 HP Honda, Dual Axle trailer, 4 sails, 110V Shore Power, Full Canvas, Refrigeration, GPS, Sodus Point \$20,900

2006 Searay 260 Sundancer - only 62 hours on her 300hp 350 MAG MPI Bravo 3, AC/Heat, CD, Windlass, Camper canvas, mooring cover, radar arch. Freshly painted bottom and reduced to \$56,900. THIS BOAT IS LIKE NEW! http://www.rcryachts.com/pre_owned_detail.asp?sid=06512567X7K8K2010J10I32I06JAMQ3655R0&veh=1373106

25' Sea OX 250 Blue Water Pro 1989 *NEW LISTING* Serious Fishing Walk-Around, Twin 1996 225 Mercury Outboards w/100 hours, GPS, Fishfinder, VHF, Canvas, 2005 Sportline Aluminum Tri-Axle Trailer, Erie, \$19,900

22' Chris Craft Cutlass 22 1975 *NEW LISTING* Fiberglass Lap Strake Center Console, Sharp Looking Boat, V-8, Aluminum "T" top, Tandem Axle Trailer, Nice Condition, Rochester, \$13,900

SOLD or Under Contract:

- 43' Bayliner 4387 1991 *SOLD***
- 42' Sea Ray Sundancer 420 1990 *SOLD***
- 40' Searay 400 Sundancer 1998 *SOLD***
- 33' Egg Harbor 33 1985 *SOLD***
- 32' Wellcraft St Tropez *SOLD***
- 31' Silverton 31 Flybridge *SOLD***
- 31' SeaRay 310 Sundancer 1998 *SOLD***
- 29' Back Cove 29 Hardtop Express 2005 *SOLD***
- 26' Bayliner Ciera 2655 *SOLD***
- 23' Mako 232 Center Console 2003 *SOLD***
- 21' Maxum 21 2001 *SOLD***

Current Used Inventory:

- 65 PERFORMANCE MARINE Custom Ferry 98**, Twin Detroit 8V92 Turbo 12 Liter 735HP Diesels Erie, \$379,900
- 43 WELLCRAFT 43 Portafino Big Broad '88** AC/Heat, Genset, Low Hours, Radar, Anxious Seller Erie, \$54,900
- 42 BENETEAU Swift Trawler 2007** Radar, Autohelm, Genset, Full Electronics, Custom Canvas Lake Ontario, \$350,000
- 40 MAINSHIP 40 Sedan Bridge 1994** Family Cruiser, Twin 7.4L 340HP V Drive, 487 Hrs, GPS Erie, \$85,900
- 39 RINKER 390 EC w/Hardtop 2007** 496 Merc Mags 375hp, Bravo 3 Drives, Bot Thruster, A/C Rochester, \$174,900
- 39 SEA RAY 390 Sundancer 2004** Twin Mercruiser 8.1L, Hardtop, Express Cruiser Rochester, \$269,900
- 38 DONZI 38ZX Daytona Mistifier 2003** Twin Mercruiser Bravo 1XR, 575HP (New Warranty) Erie, \$225,900
- 38 SEA RAY 38 Sundancer *Karma* 2001** Twin Merc 7.4 MDI, 380HP, 240Hrs, AP, GPS/Chart, Radar Rochester, \$149,000
- 36 SPORTCRAFT 360 Fishmaster 1995** Twin Merc 502 8.2L , Lots of refits, Autopilot, Fishfinder Erie, \$59,900
- 34 FORMULA 34 PC Cruiser 1991** Nicely Maintained, Heat/AC, Full Galley, New Canvas Erie, \$49,900
- 34 SILVERTON 34 Convertible *Suzie Q '79*** Complete Restoration, New AC, Twin 270HP Crusaders Erie, \$29,995
- 34 WELLCRAFT 34 Gran Sport 1986** New Awlgrip, Onan Generator, New Canvas, Heat & A/C Rochester, \$14,900
- 33 SEA RAY 330 Express Cruiser 1999** Very Clean Wide Beam, AC/Heat, Canvas, 632 Hrs Erie, \$74,995
- 32 MARINETTE 32 Express Sundowner '86** Twin Chrysler 318, 240 HP ea, 900 Hrs, Windlass Erie, \$28,900

- 32 TROJAN F32 Sedan Bridge Celtic C's '74** Canvas, Twin 1993 225HP's, 400 Hrs., AC/Heat, Refrig Erie, \$19,900
- 31 CHRIS CRAFT 31 Commander Sedan 1972**, Twin Inboard 235HP, Classic Flybridge Sedan Erie, \$13,900
- 31 TROJAN F31 Flybridge Margo 1973** Twin Chrysler 225HP, Classic Lines, Charger, Fish Finder Erie, \$15,900
- 30 SEA RAY 300 Weekender Osmosis 1988** 5.7L Mercruiser Inboards, New Canvas, AC/Heat, Very Nice Erie, \$29,900
- 30 TROJAN F30 1975** Rigged for fishing, Twin 5.7 Merc, GPS, Fishfinder Sodus Point, \$9,995
- 28 MARIAH 28 Panacea 1997** Mercruiser 7.4L, 297 Hrs., AC/Heat, Inverter Sodus Point, \$29,900
- 28 SILVERTON 28 Sedan Sails Away 1977** Twin 225HP Inboards (900 Hrs), Fishfinder, Refrigerator Erie, \$7,900
- 28 TRUE WORLD Master Marine 28CC 1981** Mercury 225HP Outboard, Center Console, Trailer Erie, \$23,900
- 26 SEA RAY 260 Sundancer 2006** Mercruiser 300hp I/O, 140Hrs, AC/Heat, Windlass, Canvas Erie, \$56,900
- 25 CROWLINE 250CR Animals Ark 2006** Low Hours, 300hp Mercruiser I/O, Camper Canvas, Trailer Erie, \$52,900
- 25 ROSBOROUGH 246 Sedan Cruiser 2001** GPS, Depth, TV, Dual Axle Trailer, Mercruiser 4.3 EFI Buffalo, \$64,000
- 25 SEA OX 250 Blue Water Pro 1989** Twin 225HP Mercury Outboards, Trailer, Fishfinder Erie, \$17,900
- 22 CHRIS CRAFT Cutlass 22 1975** Fiberglass Lapstrake Center Console, V-8, Trailer, T-Top Rochester, \$13,900

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.

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. We do business in your community...our community...trust us to do the job for you. We've been doing it since 1972.

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

Dates & Event Calendar:

Sept 10 Erie Waterfront Heritage Days

Sept 10-12, TALL SHIPS ERIE: Festival hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday the 10th, 11th & 12th of September. More info is at our web site www.tallshipserie.com It is a benefit for the Flagship Niagara.

Sept 15-19, Cedar Point Ohio In-Water Boat Show

Sept 16-19, Newport International boat show is celebrating its 40th Anniversary, the show is one of the four largest in-water boat shows in the country and features both power and sail boats displayed over 13 acres along America's Cup Avenue.

RCR Yachts of Erie News by Tracy Buczak: Business has been good and both power and sail are selling. Lots of boating ahead. Don't miss out if you are on the fence. Pro-rated dock space is affordable too.

In the last couple of days I've had a couple of customers stop in and chat. Unfortunately they have developed some health issues that will cut short their boating plans. Both had recently purchased boats. One sail, one power. It reminds me how precious our time is. Speaking from the perspective of my own health scare a couple of years ago, you just never know when or if you'll be able to live your dreams... whatever they may be. I am reminded of many stories of customers and friends who didn't get the chance or someone close to them at work didn't get that cottage or boat or enjoy their retirement.

"Someday...Someday I'll be able to." When I have the time I'll be able to get a boat...play more golf...travel more...and on and on. MAKE THE TIME! For you and for your family.

Lots of activities planned...last nights 3rd of Eight Great Tuesdays was a zoo. Many thousands saw the group JAKE'S BLUES at the Liberty Park Amphitheater, presented by the Erie Port Authority. Below is the rest of the schedule.

The 27th, Abby Road

The 3rd of August, Katie Armiger

The Red Elves perform on the 10th

Ray Jay & the Carousels Full Kilt on the 17th

and finally rounding out the program

Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp band on the 24th.

BEER ON THE BAY 2010

Come Join Erie Brewing Company and many other regional craft brewers for a day of great beer, great food and great live music on Erie Pennsylvania's scenic bay front.

Where: Erie's Burger King Amphitheater at Liberty Park

When: Saturday, July 24th, 2010

Time: 2 Sessions

Session 1: 12pm-3pm doors open at 11:30pm

Session 2: 4pm-7pm Doors open at 3:30pm

Tickets (Tickets and Shirts can be purchased in our Online Store):

\$30 Advance Sales \$35 Day of Show

This is an outdoor event and is rain or shine. The 3rd Annual Beer on the Bay Festival at the Burger King Amphitheater at Liberty Park will feature live blues music from the Duke Sherman, over 100 + beers to sample from many of the regions finest microbreweries, and breath taking views of Presque Isle State Park and Lake Erie. Food and Drink concessions will be available.

Erie Yacht Club is hosting their 26th Annual Regatta Benefiting The American Red Cross

Sunday August 29th

Auxiliary Sailboats Welcome

Both Spinnaker and Jib & Main Classes

5 mile once around the Bay

Power boats are welcome as spectators

Guests and sponsor can watch the race

EYC 10:30 A.M. Skipper's meeting race starts at Noon Registration forms available at EYC or Call the Red Cross at 814-833-0942

Caribbean & Keg Party after the race

Entertainment

Dunkirk, NY...Not to be left out of the fun Chadwick Bay Juice and Lakeshore Savings Bank are sponsoring Dunkirk Summer Music:

Music on the Pier.

Thursday nights 6:30 - 8:30, Dunkirk City Pier, at the foot of Central Avenue.

July 29th - Full Clothed Gents - a Tribute to the bare Naked Ladies - performed to the largest Party in the Plaza event to date in Buffalo.

August 5th - Stone row - A blend of Celtic and world music, classic and new originals.

August 12th - Razz & Friends - Songs from the Great American Songbooks of Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, and other fine composers.

August 19th - LeeRon Zydeco - New Orleans blues, Honky Tonk and others. Friend Deac, said he had them at his wedding reception and they were great!

August 26th - Sean Patrick McGraw - Chautauqua County's own. Says his music "is something like Lyle Lovett singing Springsteen while wearing Dwight Yokum's Hat."

September 2nd - Coldplayers -Touring extensively. More than 2.5 million hits on U Tube in last 2 years.

August 7 & 8 Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival

Largest Blues & Jazz Festival in the region. Free event. Held rain or shine.

Frontier Park

Tips & Hints:

Heat Stress

With warmer weather fast approaching, we would all be well served to remember that our body can suffer from overheating. Outdoor activities can intensify our natural body heat checks and balances and there are stress levels that cannot be ignored...

- Heat Cramps - these are simple muscle spasms that often happen after heat exposure. They generally occur in the arms, legs or stomach and are caused by a loss of sodium and potassium during the sweating phase, even if you have consumed water. They may be painful and/or uncomfortable but rarely will heat cramps cause permanent damage. Do not drink large quantities of sports drinks or electrolyte drinks high in sodium as they will create their own issues. Better yet, drink a lemon-lime soda (non-caffeinated) after 3 - 4 glasses of water. In hot weather, avoid alcohol as well. It may taste good but will accelerate dehydration.

- Heat Exhaustion - more serious than heat cramps, but your body's natural cooling system will still function. Symptoms of this are headache, heavy (profuse) sweating, intense thirst, fatigue, dizziness, loss of coordination, nausea, poor judgment, loss of appetite, anxiety, cool, moist skin, a rapid (120-200 bpm) pulse and low to normal blood pressure (don't these sound like fun?)

A person who shows signs of heat exhaustion must be immediately moved to a cool, shaded area. Use a fan or other means of cool air circulation as well as placing wet, cool cloths on them. Give them sips of water and keep them from any further strenuous activities for at least another 24 hours.

- Heat Stroke - this is the bad boy of the group. Heat stroke is a life threatening situation with a high death rate. In the medical service field, we refer to this as a TRUE EMERGENCY. Heat Stroke happens when the body has exhausted its internal supply of water and salt and the person's body temperature rises to unsafe levels. The patient may have experienced heat cramps and heat exhaustion, but that is not always the case. Be aware that heat stroke may sometimes be mistaken for a heat attack.

The easiest thing to remember about a heat stroke is - Red Hot, No Sweat. The patient's skin will be red in color, their skin will be hot to the touch and they will not be sweating...again, remember Red Hot, No Sweat. The body temperature will be 103° or higher, there will be an absence of sweating, they will have difficulty breathing, more severe signs that heat exhaustion. Left unchecked, the patient will have seizures, collapse,

lose consciousness and death will occur as the body temperature may have reached 108° or higher.

What to do? The patient must have their body temperature IMMEDIATELY lowered by any means possible. Remove all clothing, pour cold water or ice water on them, and place cold packs on them. Call 911 and make sure the emergency services know that it is heat stroke - seconds count! Ice, ice and more ice. With the patient lying on their back, the ice will work best if placed under the arms, on the chest area and between the legs in the groin area. Do not give this patient anything to drink.

We can prevent these situations by following some simple guidelines:

1. Always consume adequate amounts of water for the heat conditions you are in - stay hydrated.
2. Avoid alcohol and caffeine if working in the heat.
3. Feel lightheaded or getting a headache? Take a break & get out of the sun for a few minutes.
4. Wear light colored clothing. Hats help as well.
5. Use fans or air conditioning if possible to prevent overheating.
6. Watch others working around you & help them out if needed.

Remember that our body heat must be regulated, just like the engine of your automobile. Ignore the signs of a rising temperature and bad things may happen. Warm weather activities are fun...let's keep them that way!

Michael R. Babin
Atlas Copco Comptec LLC

Tie Your Boat Properly, by RCR's Tracy Buczak: Over the past couple of months I've been amazed again by the lack of attention many boaters pay to the way they tie their boats to the dock and the condition and type of lines they use. "Come on now...don't you care about your boat or your neighbor's?"

Polypropylene 3-strand you bought at Wal-Mart is NOT suitable for tying up a boat! First let's examine that type of line's properties. Poly is very susceptible to UV damage and chafe. NOT GOOD!

Get the right size for the job. If your boat is 25' or under a 3 strand or braided 3/8" NYLON line will be fine. Boats up to say 33 feet can use 1/2" Nylon...35 and up 5/8" is adequate. If you have a slip that has a 4-point tying possibility, (finger pier...main walkway and a piling between you and your neighbor) you'll need 4 lines of suitable length...15'-25' usually will do the job, and 2 Spring Lines to use on the finger pier either from the pier end to a mid-ship cleat for and aft or from the dock for and aft to the boat's bow and stern cleats. For floating docks the lines can be fairly snug since the dock move up and down with the boat. For fixed docks enough slack needs to exist in order to compensate for rising and falling water levels but not too much as to allow the boat to hit dock or pilings or go under a pier. Proper size fenders with lanyards are a must unless you like calling Doctor Gelcoat every couple of weeks. Fenders need to be properly inflated as well. I supply 6.5" X 22" fenders for boats up to 28' or so and 8.5" X 30" for boat 30' - 36', with 10.5" X 30" for larger boats. A 20,000 lb boat in a blow exerts a lot of force against a fender being pressed against a finger pier...bigger is better when in doubt...ask Richard Taylor... (Sorry Richard...all in good fun). The "Tuff End" round fenders have an application at many docks. They come in sizes ranging from 9" all the way to monster proportioned 27".

Don't have the lanyard (line you tie on the fender) longer than is needed. I've seen extra lengths of line get wrapped around posts cleats and worse, props. Usually 6' or so is adequate and can be tie to each end of a fender when it is necessary to position a fender horizontally as would be against a piling or even when rafting against another boat. I've had success with 5/16" diameter nylon as lanyards. Easy to handle and tie and plenty strong enough. Usually it is not recommended to tie a fender to the top lifeline of a sailboat. (I know everybody does it) If you are leaving a dock and the fender gets caught against a cleat or obstruction, the force can damage a stanchion. I like to use cleats or stanchion bases to tie to. Of course the Back

Cove's 1 ¼" S/S rails are strong enough, as are many power boat rails. West Marine's catalog is a helpful source for info on docking and equipment...or just call on one of us and ask what you should have. Don't be shy...we all had to find out somehow.

Speaking of spring lines...I've helped several of you newer to boating and even a few old salts with docking using a spring line to catch you. Have a spring line running from the end of your finger pier to a mid-ship cleat or even a primary or cabin top winch if you don't have a cleat. As you enter your slip when docking have your first mate or you yourself reach out and grab or hook the spring which had been carefully positioned when you left the slip, and place it over the midship cleat or winch. Now the helmsman needs to keep the boat in forward...slow...then turn the wheel or tiller hard over AWAY from the finger pier. (if the pier is to starboard turn hard over to port etc.) Apply enough throttle to cause the boat to slide slowly over to the finger pier. The stern will come over nicely right against your fenders. Leave the boat in gear and get the rest of you lines attached. Like magic you say? Well it works doesn't it Mike and Jack? The spring should be the 1st line you remove when leaving and 1st you attach on arrival. Leave it on a post or hook or make a holder for it so you can reach it from the boat easily. Call me if you need some advice. tracy@rcryachts.com 716-680-4554 (cell)

Products & Services:

Weather radar sites:

<http://radar.weather.gov/radar.php?rid=buf&product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no>

http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/radar/index_e.html?id=WKR

http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/index_lite.php

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

Sunshade, sun shades for boats <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@memoriesonestitchatatime.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:

Inflatable & Motor For Sale: Year 2000 9.9 HP, 2 stroke, Mercury outboard motor with 3 gallon tank, tank line, propeller (std size), Excellent condition, used rarely. \$1000 MOTOR ONLY. YEAR 1997 RU310HP WEST MARINE INFLATABLE. 10'2" X 4'11", 57 POUNDS, MAXIMUM MOTOR SIZE 10 HP, CAPACITY 1330 POUNDS, CHAMBERS 2+2. COMES WITH FOOT OPERATED INFLATOR PUMP, OARS, AND BRIDLE. Has a small patch on one tube. Spent most of its life in the aft cabin protected from ultra violet light. \$1000 INFLATABLE ONLY. PACKAGE DEAL: \$1900 See at Webster, NY

Phone 843-603-6961 Don Wheeler

FOR SALE. Triangular Dock box - \$100 contact tracy@rcryachts.com

Hard Dinghy & Inflatable Available, Contact tracy@rcryachts.com for details

For Sale Antique Outboard- 1948 Evinrude Ranger 1.5 hp. In original condition. Turns over. Pictures available. Tim Booth tbooth@k-100.com

For Sale:

Teleflex fuel sender kit, new, never used, \$15 + shipping

Dahl Baldwin diesel fuel filter/water separators, model 65, have 2 of them, \$60 each + shipping (OB)

2 offshore orange PDF's, adult size, \$20 each or BO, photo on request

2 compass covers for bulkhead mounted compass - for up to 5 5/8" diameter - \$5 each + shipping

SeaRanger 6000 marine VHF with mic - \$20 (OBO) + shipping, works fine

contact rwaller@twcny.rr.com or call Bob at (607)387-5207 for more information on any of the above

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