

RCR Yachts

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What's New? By Don Finkle: The calendar page has been turned and I am already planning my 2010 sailing season. We hope you are too, don't let the summer of 2010 slip away without doing the sailing that is most important to you. If you schedule it now you are much more likely to actually do it.

With the New Year comes more to look forward to, and also a reminder to be thankful for what we have. I for one am pleased to be able to communicate with so many of our customers and friends through this newsletter. We have now completed seven years of weekly newsletters to the racing community. Your kind words have made the considerable effort worthwhile. If you have friends who would like to receive this newsletter, please send them our way.

I am excited about the coming season because the LYRA will be held on Lake Erie for only the second time in its over-100 year history. Buffalo YC will be the host, and our Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes will be held in conjunction. We love to travel, and this year we are hoping to attend the I-LYA "Bay Week" regatta held annually at Put-in-Bay in Ohio. This has never before been practical for us to attend, as it conflicted with LYRA or the Youngstown Level. Since the I-LYA folks moved their event to the weekend following LYRA it is now possible for us to do it. So Seaweed will be spending more time than usual on Lake Erie.

The Buffalo Ice Boom is in! I guess it is officially winter. The ice cover marks the end of Buffalo's frostbiting program for this winter, but the hardy RFA gang is still going strong in Rochester....except for last Sunday when they were blown out by the frigid weather, which does not happen often for them.

Jan 7, Sailing Seminar Sponsored by Obersheimer & Ullman Sails
 716-447-9766 7:15 TO 9:30 PM, 1884 Niagara St., Buffalo

Jan 9, the PHRF-LO AGM is this Saturday at the Toronto Boat Show 10AM

Jan 9-17, Toronto International Boat Show, the largest by far in our region. This year there will NOT be an opening Friday night session, the show starts on Saturday morning. Don't expect to see many race boats on display, but it is a good show to attend nonetheless.

The year started off on a positive note for those of us who sell Beneteaus, as the famous Sydney Hobart Race was won by a stock Beneteau First 40. Second place was another new First 40. The major difference between these two Farr designed speedsters was that the first place boat had a Code 0 spinnaker on a very short sprit. I have never put a lot of stock in distance race wins as far as design of boat goes, as so much can depend on navigation and weather. But when two boats of the same design finish 1-2 that says something. Unlike some Sydney-Hobart races that were sailed in survival conditions, this year's race was held in more normal conditions and therefore the results are more applicable to what we see. Again, these are production boats, not custom or semi-custom. AND.....

BENETEAU FIRST 40 WINS BOAT OF THE YEAR AWARD: The new First 40 was awarded Boat of the Year by Sailing World Magazine for Best Crossover. For the complete story visit www.sailingworld.com
For more info about the First 40 please visit www.Beneteauusa.com

Books for Sale: John Carpenter has 20 assorted sailing books for sale. Most are sailing adventure books, fiction and non fiction. \$25 takes them all. If interested let me know at dbfinkle@aol.com and I'll get them to you.

"**Thank you** for all your support during Spirit Of Buffalo's inaugural season. We have added a new " Partners " page to our website, I hope that you are in agreement with it. Have a prosperous new year, Capt. Ric Hilliman" <http://spiritofbuffalo.com/adventures/partners.asp>

The 2010 Beneteau 36.7 Great Lakes Championship will be held at the Buffalo Yacht Club. This was the scene of some exceptional racing and partying for 47 Beneteaus at the 2007 North Americans. Course racing is scheduled for July 30, 31 and August 1. It will be run in conjunction with the LYRA www.lyrawaters.org which is a famous Lake Ontario regatta that is being held on Lake Erie for only the second time. The LYRA portion of the event will also offer feeder races on July 27 from both Port Colbourne and Erie PA as well as the Freeman overnight 65 mile race on July 28. All in conjunction with the BYC celebrating its 150th anniversary. This will be an event that should not be missed. Please help with their planning and Email Tom Lewin TLewin@roadrunner.com if you think you will be attending.

March 4-7 30th St. Maarten Heineken Regatta
March 29-April 4 39th Annual BVI Spring Regatta

Latest Sail-World Canada News:
http://www.sail-world.com/Newsletter_show.cfm?nid=459449

Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series Update: The first important date of 2010 is the annual manned LOSHRS presence at the Toronto International Boat Show, January 9th - 17th ~ shared with the LO300 booth in the Sail Fest area. Here we distribute the official yellow T's to early registrants and communicate all the exciting plans for the coming season. Be sure to stop by and pick up posters and flyers to take back for display at your club. And don't forget to tell your friends they can find out all about short-handed racing from our knowledgeable volunteers at the show.

The racing event dates are:

June 6 QCYC Course Race (77 boats in 2009)

June 19-20 Youngstown 2-Day Race Weekend (75 boats in 2009)

August 21st Long Distance 100 Miler (67 boats in 2009)

Sept 18-19 Dalhousie 2-Day Race Weekend (73 boats in 2009)

Additional dates to note:

June 4 Susan Hood For 2010 there will be double-handed divisions

July 17 Lake Ontario 300: Double-handed divisions for the short and long courses, spinnaker and non-flying sails. Also, for the first time in 2010, a single-handed division for those who qualified with the GLSS (Great Lakes Sailing Society) in 2009.

By sponsoring short-handed races across the lake ~ one direction, long enough for a minimal crew to set and tweak their sails ~ LOSHRS nurtures amicable competition among solo sailors, skippers and first mates, cruising/racing couples, brothers, sisters, fathers & sons and mothers & daughters, alike. Challenging, without the necessity of having a full crew dedicated and available for the four weekends.

With 27 trophies, over 200 single-event flags, as well as division winner flags, personalized commemorative mugs for all competitors and plenty of sponsored prizes awarded at the annual banquet in early November, there is plenty of winning for everyone. A racing series not to be missed!

Registration is online at our website at www.LOSHRS.com

You can also contact:

Jonathan Vinden at jvinden@brickworksonline.com

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Ric Doedens at rdoedens@enviraco.com with questions, at any time.

Beneteau First 40's Win the Sydney-Hobart Race, from Sail-Word Canada: "In Hobart, Andrew Saies survived a protest to be confirmed as overall winner of the Tattersall's Cup, the major prize in the 2009 Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race for the overall IRC handicap winner. "Two True", one of the first new Farr-designed Beneteau First 40 stock production racer/cruiser to be imported into Australia, won IRC overall by 42 minutes from another new First 40, "Wicked" (Mike Welsh) after a close race-long duel in which they followed a similar strategy - stay well east of the rhumbline. This should bode well for sales at Beneteau!"

I-LYA changes for 2010: "The Lake Erie Championship Regatta (Bay Week) was moved from their traditional dates to a weekend later in the year and also moved to weekend racing (Fri, Sat Sunday). This is a big change for this historic regatta.

News release: "You spoke, we listened. After sifting through almost 200 surveys, we've changed the 2010 Bay Week to a weekend regatta, August 6-8, with feeders from Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Port Clinton, Toledo and Detroit. Along with the new weekend format we'll be adding on-line registration, real-time scoring, and social packages for crews and families. We will feature a challenging one-design keelboat course for J/105, B/36.7, Level 72s and T-Tens and any other OD fleets that register. We will also offer courses for centerboard fleets and PHRF/JAM, as well as a cruising class.

Lots of on-shore activities will entertain your crew and their families. And when we're not providing the entertainment, you can always enjoy the island. There is something for everyone--historical sites to visit, fun activities for kids and families, live entertainment, plenty of shopping, and a fun and relaxing atmosphere.

More details will follow as we're putting together a new web site. But for now, mark your calendars for the first week in August for the 2010 I-LYA Put-In-Bay Senior Sail Regatta! We look forward to seeing you there! Bob Sheppard, Race Chairman, 2010 I-LYA Put-in-Bay Senior Sail Regatta"

Cruising World Announces '10 BOTY Winners: "Topping this year's list of winners for the most anticipated awards in the sailboat industry were the J/95 and the Leopard 38. The J/95 won the Domestic Boat of the Year award, and the Leopard was named Import Boat of the Year.

In addition to claiming the Domestic Boat of the Year award, the J/95 was also named Best Weekender. "The judges were impressed with the J/95's sailing performance, functional accommodations, and shoal-draft keel/centerboard," said Cruising World senior editor Bill Springer. "At a time when many families are cruising waters closer to home, it's the ideal weekender for nearby bays, and it'll be up to longer coastal cruises when time permits."

For more information on all the winners and other nominees, please visit Cruising World's website www.cruisingworld.com

Sign up for J/boats e-news: <http://www.jboats.com/lists/?p=subscribe>

Key West Race Week Entrees:

http://www.premiere-racing.com/keywest10/pages/KW10_entries.htm

Fort Lauderdale to Key West Race Entrees:

http://www.yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?eID=297

Check out the creation of Rochester sailor Sam Weiner: <http://myyc.org/>

WE NEED MORE BOATS TO SELL! Let us list your boat, or come see us about a trade-in. Call any of our sales staff for an idea of what your boat is worth.

Upcoming Events:

Buffalo Winter Sailing Seminar Schedule 2009-2010

Sponsored by:

Obersheimer's Sailor's Supply 716-877-8221

and Ullman Sails Buffalo 716-447-9766

7:15 TO 9:30 PM, 1884 Niagara St. Buffalo New York 14207

Jan 7 Mainsail Design and Trim, Mast Tuning

Feb 4 Genoa Design and Trim, How to drive the boat up wind

Mar 4 Spinnaker Design and Trim, How to Sail Fast Down Wind

Mar 24 Basic Sail Trim, Basic crew work, China light

Apr 7 Using the Rules to Sail Smart, Optimizing the Boat Top to Bottom

Apr 8 Basic Boat Handling, Docking, Starting, Mark Rounding, China Light

Apr 21 China Light Organizing Meeting

Jan 9, Sea Tech USCG approved Captain's License Course starts in Erie, PA.

www.seatechmarinettraining.com

Jan 9, PHRF-LO AGM at the Toronto Boat Show 10AM

Jan 9-17, Toronto International Boat Show

Jan 15-24, Cleveland Indoor Show, I-X Center

Jan 28-31, Strictly Sail Chicago, Navy Pier

Feb 10-14, Central NY Boats Show in Syracuse

Feb 11-15, Miami International Boat Show & Strictly Sail

Feb 13-21, Detroit Boat Show, Cobo Center

Boat For Sale News:

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Selected listings below, go to www.rcryachts.com for a full list:

41' J-41 1985 "Bada Bing" \$59,800 *REDUCED*
35' C&C 35-3 1983 "Allegro" Rochester, \$54,900
35' Peterson One Ton 1975 "Kapoosh" Sodus Point, \$23,900
35' 1984 J/35, "Her Nibs", Sodus Point \$35,900
35' 1984 J/35 "White Ice", Oak Orchard \$39,900
34' J/34 1984 "Soundwave" *NEW LISTING* Olcott \$24,900
33' J/100 2006 "Flyer" Buffalo \$119,900
33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 "Proprius Munia" Erie \$18,900
30' C&C 30 "Bluepeace" *SOLD*
30' Tartan 30 1975 "Hooligan" Rochester \$15,900
30' Farr/Mumm 30 1997 "Uprising" Rochester \$84,900
30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo, \$10,900
29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistance" Erie \$17,900 *REDUCED*
29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo \$11,500
26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" Erie *REDUCED* \$10,900
25' Kirby 25 Erie \$4,995

Let RCR Find Your Next Boat, or Sell Your Existing One: Once in awhile we need to remind our readers that we are actually in business. It is nice to provide a service to the sailing community and hopefully our readers will remember us when it comes time to buy or sell a boat. We do know what we are talking about!

Frostbite News:

January 3 RFA sailing was cancelled due to weather

RFA Results for December, 27 2009 - # to qualify: 3, drop over: 5

(c = Crash Boat, o = OCS, d = DNF, q = DSQ, and r = Redress)

1	2	3	4	5	6	Raw Score	Final Score	Place
?	Kira	(c)						
Owen, Paul	13(c)	18	13					
Lofftus, Kevin	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	

Faust, Donna (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)
 Simpson, Ralph (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)
 Norton, Jenny (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)
 Ingham, Mike 1 1 1 3 2 1.5 1 1
 Ingham, Sam 3 2 7 2 1 1 2.67 1.5 2
 Barnash, Jim 2 3 2 5 4 3 3.17 2.5 3
 Baker, John 4 6 3 7 5 5 4.5 4
 Orr, Griffin 4 6 11 13 5 8 7.83 5.75 5
 Sullivan, Jeff 5 10 8 4 9 9 7.5 6.5 6
 Napier, Scott 6 14 12 7 12 6 9.5 7.75 7
 Fien, Dan 5 3 9 17(q) 10 8.8 8.8 8
 Odenbach, Travis 8 8 9 14 9.75 9.75 9
 Borshoff, Jenny 7 19 13 11 17 15 13.67 11.5 10
 Corbishley, Killian 13 5 16 18 14 13.2 12 11
 Weider, Mark 9 11 15 17 13 16 13.5 12 11
 Howitt, Rick 14 12 20 11 14.25 14.25 13
 Rosella, Steve 12(d) 15 16 14 15 19 15.17 15.17 14
 Loftus, Serena 110 16 17 15 22 18 33 16.5 15
 Munger, Skyler 17 19 19 17(c) 18 18 16

Questions about RFA? Contact Mike Ingham:

mingham@rochester.rr.com

585-370-1027

Jan 30-31, IC Midwinters in Annapolis: "It is a really fun event where you share a boat with someone and switch off racing. I think around 10 people from Rochester went last year, so you should put it on your calendar and start planning. Contact me or Jesse Falsone jfalsone@csc.com if you want more details. Mike Ingham"

Products, Services & Links:

Viking Trailers is offering a 10% discount on all Trailer parts and service work. Just say "RCR Newsletter" and receive your discount. Viking also offers Sailboat Hull, Boot stripe and Topside painting, in house only.
Viking 724-789-9194

Post Your Dates: www.regattadates.com and www.sailingscuttlebutt.com

Destination One Design Website: <http://www.destinationonedesign.com/>

UK-Halsey Newsletters: <http://www.ukhalsey.com/newsletter/index.asp>

SORTING OUT THE NEW RACING RULES: UK-Halsey's animated rules quizzes FREE. Just log on and get smart. <http://www.ukhalsey.com>

PREDICTWIND - NEW FORECAST SITE <http://www.PredictWind.com>

Scuttlebutt Newsletter Link: <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/subscribe/>

Lake Yacht Racing Association <http://www.lyrawaters.org>

Sodus Bay Jr. Sailing Association <http://www.sbjsa.org/>

Central New York Sailing Association <http://www.centralssailing.org/>

Quality Affordable Vinyl Boat Names: WWW.NIAGARAGRAPHIC.COM Racing Rules Quiz:

<http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/index.asp>

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

Flea Market & Small Boats:

Cleaning out the Basement:

28" diameter stainless wheel

34" diameter varnished teak wheel

40" diameter stainless wheel

Force 10 grill

33# Danforth anchor

Tbooth@k-100.com

Tips & Hints:

A good place to look for racing tips is Destination One Design, put out by Quantum Sails:

<http://www.destinationonedesign.com/index.aspx>

Race Results:

Race Calendar:

To add your event to the Calendar write to Don Finkle at dbfinkle@aol.com

2010: (dates should be considered tentative at this time)

Jan 13 Ft Lauderdale to Key West Race

Jan 18-22 Key West Race Week

Jan 24-30 Rolex Miami OCR

Jan 30-31 IC Midwinters in Annapolis

Feb 12-14 St Pete NOOD

Mar 4-7 Miami Grand Prix

Mar 6-7 Conquistador Cup, Punta Gorda SC

Apr 14-17 Corsair Nationals, Fort Walton YC

Mar 10-13 Bacardi Miami Sailing Week

Mar 19-21 San Diego NOOD

Apr 8-11 Charleston Race Week

Apr 30-May 2 Annapolis NOOD

May 22-23 TS&CC Icebreaker Regatta

May 29-30 ABYC Open Regatta

June 3-6, Hospice Regattas National Championship RYC

June 4 Susan Hood Overnight Race, PCYC

June 4-6 Detroit NOOD

June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 11-13 Chicago NOOD
 June 12-13 RCYC Open Regatta
 June 18 Scotch Bonnet Light Overnight Race, Genesee YC
 June 18-20 Newport Regatta, New York YC
 June 18-20 2010 Beneteau Owners Rendezvous - Put-in-Bay
 June 19-20 Toronto Area Hospice Regatta, NYC
 June 19-20 Beneteau First 36.7 Canadian Championship @ TAHR
 June 19-20 LOSHRS Race to Youngstown
 June 26-27 Cleveland Race Week Offshore
 June 26-27 C&C Owners' Regatta, NYC

July 8-10 Eastern Yachting Circuit, Brockville (Ontario) YC
 July 10-11 PCYC Open Regatta
 July 10-11 IRC Great Lakes Championship, Port Huron, MI
 July 10-11 CNYSA Centrals Regatta, Sodus Bay YC/SBJSA
 July 15-16 Steerer's Youth Dinghy Regatta, PCYC
 July 17 Lake Ontario 300, PCYC
 July 17 Bayview YC Port Huron to Mackinac Race
 July 17-18 4 Sisters Dinghy Regatta, PCYC
 July 17-18 Stolze Cup Match Racing at RCYC
 July 22-25 Marblehead NOOD
 July 24-25 Youngstown Level Regatta
 July 27 LYRA Founder's Race, Erie to Buffalo
 July 27 LYRA Centennial Race, Port Colborne to Buffalo
 July 28 or 29 LYRA Freeman Overnight Race, Buffalo YC
 July 30-Aug 1 LYRA Course Racing Buffalo YC
 July 30-Aug 1 Great Lakes Championships at Buffalo YC (tentative)

Aug 6-7 Buzzards Bay Regatta, Marion, Mass
 Aug 6-8 Put-in-Bay Bay Week Senior Regatta
 Aug 6-14 Thunderbird Internationals at ABYC
 Aug 18-21 J/22 North American Championship, Buffalo YC
 Aug 21 Rochester Hospice Regatta, Hosted by GYC
 Aug 20-21 Beneteau 36.7 Summer Regatta - Detroit
 Aug 21-22 RCYC Royals Weekend
 Aug 22-28 Canadian Optimist Dinghy Championship, RHYC
 Aug 27-29 Great Lakes Multihull Championship, Bay City YC
 Aug 28-29 Etobico Level & Open Regatta

Sept 3-5 Bronte Rocks Regatta, Oakville
 Sept 11-12 QCYC/NYC Open Regatta
 Sept 11-12 Larchmont NOOD
 Sept 15-18 J/105 NA's Chicago
 Sept 17 Argosy Rose Bowl NYC
 Sept 18-19 J/22 East Coast Championship, Annapolis
 Sept 25 Donald Summerville Memorial Race

Oct 3 Boswell Trophy, RCYC
 Oct 21-24 B-36.7 North American Championship Annapolis YC

Nov 13-14 Fall Regatta, Marco Island YC

Dec 3 Ft Lauderdale to Palm Beach Race

Beneteau First 36.7 Cleveland-Detroit Fleet 2010 Intergalactic Race Series: (Four Events Needed to Qualify, Four Best Results Count)

June 4-6 Detroit NOOD Regatta

June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 18-20 2010 Beneteau Owners Rendezvous - Put-in-Bay

(no racing -- enjoy the other side of your 36.7 with friends and family)

June 26-27 Cleveland Race Week(end)

July 17 Bayview YC Port Huron to Mackinac Race

July 30-Aug 1 Great Lakes Championships at Buffalo YC (tentative)

Aug 20-12 36.7 Summer Regatta - Detroit

Scuttlebutt Calendar: <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/calendar>

If you want your event to be shown on the US Sailing event calendar, go to this link:

<http://www.ussailing.org/calendar/>

Club/Fleet Contacts, compliments of Haartsick Sailmakers:

www.brockportyachtclub.org

www.dunkiryachtclub.org

www.sailcyc.com (Canandaigua)

www.geneseeyc.org

www.oswegoyachtclub.org

www.rochesteryc.com

www.sodusbayyc.org

www.buffaloyachtclub.org

www.sailbhsc.org (Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club)

www.j22buffalo.com

www.olcottyachtclub.com

www.buffalocanoecub.com

www.yyc.org (Youngstown YC)

Central NYSA, formerly CNYIRA www.centralssailing.org/index.html

Local sail lofts include:

Bierig in Erie, 814-459-8001 (David Bierig)

Dieball Sailing Cleveland, 216-361-1160 (Ernie Dieball)

Dieball Sailing Toledo, 419-726-2933 (Skip Dieball)

Doyle Detroit, 586-790-7500 (Al Declercq)

Doyle Buffalo, 716-435-5944 (Peter "Louis" Johnson)

Doyle Sarnia, 519-344-5236 (Spike Boston)

Doyle Toronto, 905-820-9169 (Ed Botterell)

Evolution Toronto 416-503-1931 (Greg Bratkiw)

Haarstick / Bay Sails Hamilton, ON 905-529-7245 (Keven Piper)

Haarstick in Rochester, 585-342-5200 (Doug Burtner)

Haarstick in Buffalo, 800-342-5033, (Eric Christensen)

Katlynn in Sodus, 315-483-9102 (Marcia Wait)

North in Toronto, 416-259-9644 (Geoff Moore)

Rahamer Designs Port Ontario 315-312-3079. David Raham

Sportech sails in St. Catharines, 905-688-1833 (Jamie Day)

Ullman Buffalo, 716-447-9766 (Brad Hollingsworth)

Ullman Cleveland, 216-486-5732 (Greg Koski)

Ullman Rochester, 1-877-sail-umg (877-724-5864) (Justin Damore)
Ullman Sails-Port Ontario, 315-298-3960 (David Raham) rahamer@twcny.rr.com
UK-Halsey Toronto, 416-690-9182 (Brian Chapman)

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CALENDARS OF MAJOR EVENTS

- Events listed at <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/calendar>
- For information on North Shore events on Lake Ontario, go to www.lorc.org.
- Website for Ontario sailing events: www.sailon.org.
- Cork: www.cork.org
- www.regattadates.com and check out the latest events, and sign up for our email updates. While you're there, make sure that all of your major, upcoming and future events are listed in our database. If they are not listed, feel free to include them by clicking on the "Submit an Event" link that can be found on the menu and at the top right of your screen. from Luiz Kahl

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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