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**What's New? By Don Finkle:** This week's commentary is on "The Free Lunch". Lots and lots of news this issue. We want to remind you that we'll be at the Syracuse show next week, please come visit. If you'd like some free tickets, e-mail [corbo@rcryachts.com](mailto:corbo@rcryachts.com) and he'll set you

up.

We applaud the efforts of regatta organizers who are thinking outside the box to make their events more exciting and attractive to participants. One example is the charity dinghy match racing that Buffalo YC has set up for Friday afternoon after big-boat racing at the LYRA, with special guest Gary Jobson as commentator. Read more about this below. Another is the door prize give-away for early entrants for the Youngstown Level Regatta. Every month names of early entrants will be drawn with prizes to be picked up at the regatta. In the every-increasing competition for participation between events organizers are being challenged to come up with ways to encourage more sailors to attend.

We heard the iceboating was terrific last weekend.

How is your pre-launch check list coming along? The weeks will fly by and before you know it you will be thinking of getting the boat ready to splash. Believe it or not, most yards have more work than they can handle in the spring, so if you don't want to be disappointed you should put in your work orders now.

Please note the changes to our used boats below, some really attractive new listings and further price reductions.

Next week is the St Pete NOOD and the Pawlowski family of WNY will be competing

again in the S2 7.9 class, we're sure there are others too.

I guess we have to explain this again since not everyone seems to understand the process. We want your business! If you see a used boat advertised that looks interesting, please contact us before contacting the seller or broker. It costs you NOTHING to have us work for you, if you let us make the contact. I can guarantee you that we bring value to the process of buying (or selling) a used boat. Better yet, contact us before you start to look and we can save you time and aggravation, and usually money too.

We have a few special deals left on New Beneteau First 10R's and 36.7's, but not many. Hard to beat the value and racing opportunities for either one.

**Thanks to this week's contributors:** Thanks to all!

Lambert Lai for J/24 Great Lakes & Melges 24 NA's info, both at Rochester YC

Tom Lewin for the exciting news from Buffalo YC about LYRA 2010

Chuck Meyer for Buffalo Maritime Center News

Mike Ingham for Frostbite News

Dave Lochner for the Oswego Regatta Calendar

Captain Bob Wood for the USCG License course schedule

Mike Thurley for the Sodus Bay Challenge Cup info

Jack Kitrenos for BHSC dates

Chas Williamson for the District 9 Laser calendar

Steve Haarstick on 40 Years in Sailmaking

**Feb 6-10, J/24 Midwinters at Davis Island YC, Tampa:**

**Preliminary local entrees:**

Pee Wee 4041 Kris Werner Rochester, NY Rochester YC

Old Crow 4154 Kirk Reynolds Skaneateles, NY

Surprise 1029 Ed Gardner Honeoye Falls, NY Rochester YC

RakeHell 280 John Enwright Oswego, NY Oswego YC

Brain Cramp 5448 Mike Ingham Rochester, NY RCC

Team Poop Flip Wehrheim Boston, MA Rochester YC

**Next week! The Central NY Boat Show** in Syracuse will once again be held at the NY State Fairgrounds off I-690. Dates are Feb 10-14. RCR will be there in our customary spot in the Center of Progress Building. We have tickets which we will be pleased to offer to those who contact us in advance:

[corbo@rcryachts.com](mailto:corbo@rcryachts.com)

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**Feb 6, Rochester Corinthian Sailing Club 7th ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

Shadow Lake Restaurant, 5 Mile Line Rd, Penfield, New York. 5 PM

**Feb 6, Haarstick Sailmakers 2010 Open House This Saturday 2-4 PM**

1461 Hudson Ave, Rochester NY 14621

2nd building North of Rt 104, on West side of Hudson

It will be an informal event. We are planning to run a cloth test and show you how our unique sail cutter works. We will have some refreshments and will give tours as they are requested. Please feel free to stop by and see how sails are made. If you plan on coming please reply and let us know so we can make sure we have enough food and drink for everyone.

Thanks

Doug Burtner

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**Big News for LYRA 2010, by Tom Lewin:** "We have a very special surprise announcement for the 2010 LYRA regatta. Through the connections of Peter Huston we were able to convince current US Sailing President and past Americas' Cup winning tactician Gary Jobson to make a special guest appearance at Friday night's festivities for this year's LYRA regatta being held at The Buffalo Yacht Club. Gary will be our guest announcer along with the BYC's own Tim Hunt for a special charity mini match race series we will be hosting. The format will be very loose and conducted directly in front of the BYC club house. Each LYRA affiliated yacht club will be invited to sponsor as many competitors as they wish to enter. The fee is \$100 per entry with all proceeds going to the Leukemia Society. We will use the BYC's Tech Dinghies, a one person boat, with a sudden death format. Racing will start after Friday's big-boat course racing has ended, with racing on Saturday if needed. This should be a unique and very fun event.

More LYRA news to follow as it becomes available. Maybe it's time to mark your calendar and rustle up the crew. Founders and Centennial start 7/27/10; Freeman 7/28/10. 3 day Course racing 7/30-8/1 and 2 day course racing 7/31-8/1. Tom Lewin, 716-839-4212 office, 716-861-3700 cell"

**BUFFALO HARBOR SAILING CLUB Is A Volunteer Club and We Need Your Help!** We are running this again because we want to get your attention!! It shouldn't be a secret to anyone that the success of the BHSC is due to the active support of our skilled and talented membership. With that in mind, we need your help on a few things. First, we need individuals to manage our Icebreaker and Annual BHSC Summer Regattas. These are key events and we need your support in stepping up and lending a hand to the Club. Secondly, we need some web-savvy talent to share webmaster responsibilities for the BHSC web site. These needs are critical to the ongoing success of the Club.

If you have an interest in lending a hand, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please call Commodore Jim Kondziela at 836-5945 or by email at [poisonivy406@verizon.net](mailto:poisonivy406@verizon.net)

**Holimont Sailors' Ski Day:** A number of you have asked about this annual event since we are one of the sponsors. As of today Holimont has not yet set a date. Stay tuned for an announcement shortly.

**Race Calendar & Regatta News:** The schedule grows with every issue, please send us your dates so that we may include them. Some recent updates:

**SEAHORSE DISCOUNT:** As a special offer to Scuttlebutt readers and participants at Key West Race Week, SEAHORSE Magazine is offering a substantial discount rate for 1, 2, 3 and 5-year subscriptions. New subscribers can save up to 40% off the cover price and 30% off the standard rates for monthly airmail delivery of the world's premier publication on international performance sailing. Details here: <http://tinyurl.com/yfg8dct>

**Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentations:** We are estimating over 200 yachts at the start line this year, with some exciting boats. If you did not get to the boat show please note the following dates for our Winter Series of Offshore racing Presentations:

National Yacht Club	March 10
Newcastle Yacht Club	March 25
Port Credit Yacht Club	April 14

**Discount now on 2 Part DVD series *Learn The Racing Rules*** by rules expert David Dellenbaugh. It uses sailing demonstrations, actual racing footage and computer-animated boats to explain the current rules. The new DVDs include all the major rule changes (of course!), many references to updated appeals and cases, text for all the rules and definitions discussed, and an easy-to-use chapter system by rule number.

**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.

**RCR staff cell phones, dial us as needed!**

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## Commentary:

**The Free Lunch, by Don Finkle:** Most of us would agree that there really is no such thing, in the end someone has to pay for it. In our world of sailing we are unfortunately headed in the direction where more and more participants are expecting and accepting a free lunch and the end result is stress on the system, and that system is headed for breakdown.

Where am I going here? Well, sailboat races and regattas just don't happen, people have to organize, schedule, plan, manage, staff and score them. Even clean up and put away afterward. Just who are these people? An ever-shrinking corps who are getting burned out and frankly too often taken for granted. It wouldn't be so bad if the younger generation was stepping up to replace those who retire, but that is not happening, at least to the degree it needs to.

It is assumed that there will be race committee and other volunteers willing to do the work for us. The vast majority of these chores are unpaid. What makes one think that their weekends are any less valuable to them as ours are to us? For every hour you spend sailing, you can be sure that there are at least that many, and probably a lot more, hours spent by others to make the program run.

Most every organization is short of volunteers. Too few are doing too much, and it is getting worse. We all need to share the load to some degree. "I'm too busy" is unfair to others, and frankly insulting. If you truly have no time to give, then at least donate money or equipment to the program. How about offering to assist at your club, class or event this year and give a bit back to the program you've been using and enjoying so that it may continue.

**In Business for 40 Years - a few thoughts from Steve Haarstick:** "I recently received a very nice e-mail from a customer, congratulating us on our upcoming 40th anniversary this March. While he enjoyed my racing memoirs over the past years, he really wanted me to describe how we have managed to remain a successful loft in this age of big name international lofts and the offshore lofts.

This got me thinking about those early years, where the survival of my little loft was a day to day adventure. While I like to think that my constant push to innovate and improve the product was an important factor, I think the main reason for our ability to stay a successful independent sail loft for all these past years has been due to the contributions of so many past and present employees. Without their help, we would never have developed so many dramatic innovations over the years, some of which have actually changed how sails are designed and built today: from computer cutting of sails in 1974, to our "Quilt-Cut" designs in 1979, to our unique "Impact Flutter" cloth testing, and many others, have all contributed to the uniqueness and continued success of our loft.

When our Pattonwood loft burned down in 1983, we were able to stay in business thanks to Stu Sill who turned his sail loft in Sodus over to us, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week until we were able to

build a new loft on Clinton Ave that fall. He even installed an air conditioner, because it was too hot in the evening. When we finally moved into our new loft 10 weeks later, I had to virtually force him to accept one of the new sewing machines we bought, as he would not accept any payment for the use of his loft! I have never forgotten his kindness and generosity.

Finally, the fact that we are still thriving as an independent sail loft is due to the loyalty of our customers for all these years. Without your support for these past forty years, we wouldn't be here. I am very grateful for all the years that I have had to enjoy what I like do best: designing sails, building sails, and sailing. I thank all of you for your support."

## Upcoming Events:

**Feb 4, Ullman/Obersheimer Sailing Seminar 7:15 1884 Niagara St. Buffalo**

**Feb 6, Rochester Corinthian Sailing Club 7th ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

Shadow Lake Restaurant, 5 Mile Line Rd, Penfield, New York.

- Drinks at 5 PM

- Dinner at 6 PM

You are welcome to bring guests with you. Interested new members also welcome. We have many interesting stories to share at this year's meeting.

PLEASE RSVP to me via email before Jan 17th.

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**Feb 10-14, 2010 Buffalo Auto Show:** Our theme this year is to "Reignite the Passion" in the Automobile and our industry. We will have some of the newest, high performance, fuel efficient, eye-catching, vehicles on display. There will be appearances by Gilbert Perreault, Buffalo Bandit John Tavares and Patrick Kaleta. Dora the Explorer will be there to meet & greet kids on the weekend. Guess what the "Clunker Cube" is and see what a super tailgate party looks like. Discount tickets soon to be available at Tops markets. Check for updates at [www.buffaloautoshow.com](http://www.buffaloautoshow.com).

**Feb 10-14, Central NY Boats Show in Syracuse COME VISIT US!**

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

**Feb 13-21, Detroit Boat Show, Cobo Center**

**Feb 28, LYRA Executive meeting at Youngstown YC, 1100 Hrs.**

### **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

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

**Buffalo Maritime Center News, by Chuck Meyer:** Happy February 1st! All of us at the BMC want to say "hello" while sending along an update of upcoming events. Let us also say thank you for expressing interest. For those that were able to attend, we hope you enjoyed our Winter Bash last week. Thank you for taking the time and braving the elements to support us and help celebrate our efforts. If you were unable to visit up to now, please stop by and see us soon.

With a new month upon us, come new opportunities and activities at the Center. Beginning this week, we have 2 classes starting. Check out our Boat Building for Women class - meeting Tuesdays from 5:30-8:30. Pass the word along to all those interested. Even for those just curious, walk in and we will be there to answer questions and let everyone know more about the experience. It's a great opportunity! Makes a great gift, legacy for family members, new skill, self-esteem booster, family/team building activity, boredom breaker, and answer to that couch potato syndrome :) the list goes on.....

Thursdays, 5:30-8:30, starting this week is also our Build a Boat class for all those interested in being a part of the process. Many people are so in search of a winter activity and this is the perfect beginning to a spring/summer outdoor activity....

See below for more details and attached find more info. showing the boats -- share it with others. Encourage those interested to come to the outer harbor either Tuesdays/Thursday evenings or during our other open hours - see our website [www.buffalomaritimecenter.org](http://www.buffalomaritimecenter.org).

The BMC is also putting together materials and plans to build a Bateau. Stop by the center to find out more.....Word of mouth is so important, so please help us spread the word that we are here!

February

Boat Building for Women begins on Tuesday, February 2, at 5:30pm.

Participants will build a basic canoe or kayak in a class stressing basic skills and confidence building with tools and processes. Limited to 6 participants.

Build Your Own Boat begins on Thursday, February 4 at 5:30pm.

Participants will have the choice to build their own canoes, skiffs, pulling boats or kayaks. Limited to 6 participants.

To register or for more information contact Richard Butz at:  
716-878-6017 or [butzra@buffalostate.edu](mailto:butzra@buffalostate.edu)

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## **Boat For Sale News:**

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

Selected listings below, go to [www.rcryachts.com](http://www.rcryachts.com) for a full list:

**35' J/35C 1991 "Jibe Talkin" *NEW LISTING*** Not to be confused with the older J/35 design, the J/35C is a completely different boat and newer design. The performance you expect from a J-boat but this model has a full cruising interior and wheel steering, traveler just forward of the helm. Only 36 of this model were built,

only some of those had the deep keel that this one has, and even fewer can be found on fresh water. I sailed a sistership one summer as a demo and loved it. A rare find! "Jibe Talkin" has lots of gear and is a true dual-purpose boat. This model has done very well in PHRF racing. Rochester, \$99,000.

**35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" *NEW LISTING***, a very nice boat with excellent housekeeping and upgrades. Gorgeous New Dark Blue Awlgrip Hull, Bottom Epoxy Coated, Air Conditioning/Heat, Optional Teak Interior, Shoal Keel, Maxprop, B&G Electronics, GPS/Plotter, New Sails, New Stereo, Autopilot, Electric Halyard Winch, Bimini, Steel Cradle, Winter Cover, lots more! The Freedom 35 has a very large interior for her length, plenty of headroom, sails beautifully, is stable and super-easy to handle. This one is a fresh water boat, second owners just moved up, priced right and seriously for sale. Will not last long! Youngstown, \$114,900.

**31' Beneteau 311 1999 "Firefly" *NEW LISTING*** Yanmar Diesel w/Geared Folding Prop, Refrig, H&C Pressure, Wheel, Cockpit Shower, Furler, VHF, Stereo, GPS, Knot, Depth, 110V Shore Power, Propane Stove, Battery Charger, Main, Genoa, Jib, Genneker, Steel cradle. The Beneteau 311 is really 32 ½ feet long. Large cockpit with swim platform transom. There's a lot of space below with a full aft private owner's cabin. Could be a good non-spinnaker racer or take the family and friends or to single hand, the B-311 is a beautiful sailing boat. Always freshwater sailed, low engine hours, ready for spring with storage and launch already paid! Youngstown, \$49,900 [rick@rcryachts.com](mailto:ricker@rcryachts.com)

**29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo *FURTHER REDUCED*** to \$7,900. This one needs some love but look at the price!

**35' J/35C 1991 "Jibe Talkin" *NEW LISTING*** Rochester, \$99,000  
**35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown, \$114,900  
**35' C&C 35-3 1983 "Allegro" Rochester, \$54,900**  
**35' Peterson One Ton 1975 "Kapooosh" 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' C&C 33-2 1985 "Chariot" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown, \$39,900  
**33' J/100 2006 "Patriot" *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo, \$119,900  
**33' J/100 2006 "Flyer" *SOLD***  
**33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 "Proprius Munia" Erie \$18,900**  
**31' Beneteau 311 1999 "Firefly" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown, \$49,900  
**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 29-2 1983 "Chute the Breeze" *UNDER CONTRACT***  
**29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistence" Erie \$17,900 *REDUCED***  
**29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo *REDUCED*** \$7,900  
**27' C&C 27 1971 "Armada" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown \$7,900  
**26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" Erie *REDUCED*** \$10,900  
**25' Kirby 25 Erie \$4,995**

**RCR is a Beneteau Platinum Dealership!** Beneteau has created a program that ranks all of their dealerships on a variety of factors, one of the main components being customer satisfaction and service. RCR has attained the highest ranking, the Platinum level. This comes on top of winning the President's Service Award from Beneteau in October. Congratulations to our staff for a job well done, and thanks to our loyal customers for your support.

**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!

## Regatta News:

### **Oswego YC has set the dates for this year's regattas:**

June 5 The Lighthouse Race (Selkirk to Oswego this year)

June 12 Oswego County Hospice Regatta

July 4 Firecracker JAM

July 23-34 Sail Oswego

Aug 14-15 J/24 District 7 Championship

Sept 25 The Ricotta Regatta

Oct 9 Great Pumpkin Race

Our intrepid J24 sailors plan to start Frostbiting (Ice Breaking?) on April 9 and will continue sailing on Sundays until Memorial Day. More information will be available at the OYC website,

<http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org>

Thanks for publishing the info. Dave Lochner

**June 18-20, Toronto & Area Hospice Regatta (TAHR):** First class one design racing, music, entertainment, great food and cocktails, raising funds for Perram House Hospice. Qualifier for Hospice Nationals. Info & registration at [www.tahr.ca](http://www.tahr.ca)

**June 26-27, Sodus Bay YC Challenge Cup:** "This is an annual event at SBYC. It is run like any other regatta except the final scores of each participating yacht club's boat are scored toward the Challenge Cup trophy. Sort of team racing. Your club versus the rest. Each club must have a minimum 3 boats to be scored. The best 5 boats of your club will be scored. Last year Rochester Yacht Club won. We are very excited to report that Wayne Bretsch will be returning as our PRO for this Regatta. Wayne did an outstanding job last year for us last year for both Challenge Cup and the Lighting North Americans. We are looking forward to his return for this Regatta. Challenge Cup 2010 is being Co-chaired by Peter Quackenbush and Mike Thurley @ [terrapin@rochester.rr.com](mailto:terrapin@rochester.rr.com) "

**53rd Annual Lake Erie Interclub Cruise (LEIC):** East to West course starting in Buffalo and finishing in Erie. Buffalo YC will host the start and will feature on shore activities on the evenings of June 25th June 26th. 2010 is the 150th Anniversary of the BYC, help us celebrate! Dan Ward, BYC/BCC

### **2010 Lake Erie Interclub Cruise Schedule:**

June 26 (Saturday) - Buffalo Course Race

June 27 (Sunday) - Buffalo to Port Colborne

June 28 (Monday) - Port Colborne to Port Dover

June 29 (Tuesday) - Long Point Bay Race

June 30 (Wednesday) - Port Dover to Erie, PA

Event Details: <http://www.erieinterclub.com/>

**July 10, Niagara Cup & Jack Beatty Niagara Hospice Regatta:** One day regatta to benefit Niagara Hospice, featuring great clambake and dock party the night before at YYC. Qualifier for Hospice Nationals.

**July 24-25, Youngstown Level Regatta, our 37th Annual:** Registration is now open. We will have a prize drawing each month for early registrants, you can sign up now at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=311>

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### **Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series:**

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)

Other short-handed events:

June 4 Susan Hood will include double-handed divisions this year

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. Registration is online now at [www.LOSHRS.com](http://www.LOSHRS.com)

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Ric Doedens at [rdoedens@enviraco.com](mailto:rdoedens@enviraco.com) with questions, at any time.

**Sept 11-12, J24 Great Lakes** at Rochester Yacht Club. Also, RYC has won the bid to host the 2012 J/24 Worlds scheduled for September 15-21, 2012. We have a web page up and under construction at <http://2012j24worlds.com/>

Kris Werner and I are co-chairs for the worlds. Thanks! Lambert Lai"

**Sept 20-26, Melges 24 North Americans** at Rochester YC. Site is up and under construction at <http://www.m24northamericans2010.com/>

## **Frostbite News:**

**RFA Results for January, 24:** # to qualify: 3, drop over: 5

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

"The wind was SSE to East and very light with few descent puffs (definitely much lighter than forecast). After at least three course adjustments, almost no breeze, and a little rain we called it an early day after 7 races around 3:30. I am fairly certain Jimmy won the day winning most if not all races. looked like Bobby might have 2nd for the day."

Racer	Boat name	Sail #	1	2	3	4	5	6	Raw Score	Final Score	Place
Rosella, Steve	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Orr, Griffin	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Ingham, Mike	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Napier, Scott	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)					
Barnash, Jim	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Bryant, Bobby	420	4	6	2	2	2	3	3	1667	2.25	2
Sullivan, Jeff	3	5	6	4	3	2	3	8333	3	3	

Faudree, John 28 8 2 5 6 4 4 4.8333 3.75 4  
 Coplan, Justin 111 5 4 3 8 7 7 5.6667 4.75 5  
 Corbishley, Killian 820 6 3 10 5 5 8 6.1667 4.75 5  
 Weider, Mark 2 10 7 7 8 5 6.5 5.25 7  
 Dexter, Bill 9 9 4 9 10 6 7.8333 7 8  
 Lofftus, Kevin 999 7 7 9 10 6 9 8 7.25 9  
 Lange, Phil 245 11 8 3 7.3333 7.3333 10  
 Keene, Matt 8 12 11 9 10 10 9.5 11  
 For more results, go to <http://myyc.org/rfa>

**IC Midwinters in Annapolis, by Mike Ingham:** "Day 1 of IC Midwinters had lots of snow. Good racing though. We got 2 sets in for a total of 5 races in each division. Day 2 is cold but sunny, with about a foot of snow on the ground.

John Baxter and Danny Pietsch have a solid lead. There was about a half hour delay to give the crashboats time to break up the ice in front of the ramp. The harbor is clear of ice and A division just started in about 8 kts of breeze. Today was nice besides all the ice to get through to get to/ from the race course. It was sunny and blowing 8-10 most of the day. We got 4 races in each division, for a total of 18 races for the weekend. The Baxters and Danny Pietcsh pretty much dominated respective divisions. I was sailing B division for Paul Jon Patin and we ended up second. Bret Davis's team was third, and Pedro Larson's team 4th. I don't know the rest of the details. I'm away at J24 Midwinters next week, so I will see you all in 2 weeks."

Questions about RFA? Contact Mike Ingham:  
[mingham@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mingham@rochester.rr.com)  
 585-370-1027

**Oswego YC J/24 Frostbite Series:** Our intrepid J24 sailors plan to start Frostbiting (Ice Breaking?) on April 9 and will continue sailing on Sundays until Memorial Day. More information will be available at the OYC website, <http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org> Dave Lochner

## Products, Services & Links:

**GET YOUR U.S.C.G. CAPTAIN'S LICENSE:** If you have ever thought about getting that license, now is your chance. Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association, a not-for-profit membership organization, has arranged with Sea Tech Marine Training to conduct a course leading to a U.S. Coast Guard Captain's License. Sea Tech Marine is a U.S. Coast Guard approved training school that is authorized to give the license exam locally. That is, you won't have to travel to Toledo, Ohio. The course will be held at Hampton Inn North, 500 Center Place, Rochester, NY according to the following schedule in 2010:

Saturday, February 20 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, February 21 9AM to 5 PM

Saturday, February 27 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, February 28 9AM to 5 PM

Saturday, March 6 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, March 7 9AM to 5 PM

Wednesday, March 10 (Review) 6:30PM to 10 PM

Thursday, March 11 (Exam) 8:30AM to 3:30 PM \*

\* Date may change to accommodate students' schedules.

The price for the basic (OUPV or "Six-Pack") course is \$695. If you elect to step up to a Master's License (as most participants do), there are two additional class sessions, an additional exam and an additional fee of \$200.

**DON'T WAIT - SIGN UP NOW. SPACE IS LIMITED AND INTEREST IS AT A HIGH LEVEL.**

For further information and to sign-up:

Captain Chris Tertinek (585-746-5266) ([cmt@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cmt@rochester.rr.com)) or  
 Captain Steve Heffron (585-370-8216) ([dandsheffron@yahoo.com](mailto:dandsheffron@yahoo.com)) or  
 Visit our web site at [www.sbcaptains.org](http://www.sbcaptains.org)

**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.  
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**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.

**Iceboat Flea Market:** DN ice boat for sale - contact Jay Little, 814-474-4918, WK 814-455-2061. Send me a list of ice boat gear that's been gathering dust in your basement or garage. One man's clutter (something I'm an expert with) is another man's treasure.

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

**Here is an interesting link to Erie YC's web site on Iceboating:**  
<http://www.erieyachtclub.org/sailingfleet/iceboating.htm>

**The GLSS website is** [www.solosailor.org/](http://www.solosailor.org/)

**Post Your Dates:** [www.regattadates.com](http://www.regattadates.com) and [www.sailingscuttlebutt.com](http://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](http://WWW.NIAGARAGRAPHIC.COM) Racing Rules Quiz:  
<http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/index.asp>

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## **Flea Market & Small Boats:**

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**For Sale or partial trade:** 2004 6hp Nissan long shaft...very low hours / stored indoors. Want short shaft 2hp for dinghy. [jkrcrew@yahoo.com](mailto:jkrcrew@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dbfinkle@aol.com)

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

Feb 6-10 J/24 Midwinters at Davis Island YC, Tampa  
 Feb 12-14 St Pete NOOD

Mar 4-7 Miami Grand Prix  
 Mar 4-7 30th St. Maarten Heineken Regatta  
 Mar 6-7 Conquistador Cup, Punta Gorda SC  
 Mar 10-13 Bacardi Miami Sailing Week  
 Mar 19-21 San Diego NOOD  
 Mar 29-Apr 4 39th Annual BVI Spring Regatta

Apr 8-11 Charleston Race Week  
 Apr 9 Oswego J/24 Sunday Frostbite Starts  
 Apr 14-17 Corsair Nationals, Fort Walton YC  
 Apr 30-May 2 Annapolis NOOD

May 19 BHSC Race Packet Night  
 May 22-23 TS&CC Icebreaker Regatta  
 May 23 BHSC Shakedown Race  
 May 25 BHSC Tuesday Cool Water Series Starts  
 May 26 BHSC Wednesday Cool Water Series Starts  
 May 29-30 ABYC Open Regatta

June 3-6 Hospice Regattas National Championship RYC  
 June 4 Susan Hood Overnight Race, PCYC  
 June 5 Oswego Lighthouse Race (Selkirk to Oswego)  
 June 4-6 Detroit NOOD  
 June 6 BHSC Ice Breaker Regatta  
 June 6 LOSHRS QCYC Course Race  
 June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 11-13 Chicago NOOD  
 June 12 Oswego County Hospice Regatta  
 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 Youngstown 2-Day Race Weekend  
 June 26-27 Cleveland Race Week Offshore  
 June 26-27 C&C Owners' Regatta, NYC  
 June 26-27 Sodus Bay YC Challenge Cup  
 June 26 LEIC Buffalo Course Race  
 June 27 LEIC Buffalo to Port Colborne  
 June 28 LEIC Port Colborne to Port Dover  
 June 29 LEIC Long Point Bay Race  
 June 30 LEIC Port Dover to Erie, PA  
  
 July 4 Oswego Firecracker JAM  
 July 8-10 Eastern Yachting Circuit, Brockville (Ontario) YC  
 July 10 Niagara Hospice & Niagara Cup, NOLSC  
 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 10-11 BHSC Summer Regatta  
 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 23-34 Sail Oswego  
 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 Beneteau 36.7 Great Lakes Championships, Buffalo YC  
  
 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 14-15 J/24 District 7 Championship at Oswego YC  
 Aug 18-21 J/22 North American Championship, Buffalo YC  
 Aug 21 Rochester Hospice Regatta, Hosted by GYC  
 Aug 21 LOSHRS Long Distance 100 Miler  
 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 27 BHSC Overnight Race  
 Aug 28-29 Etobico Level & Open Regatta

## Aug 28 Fourth Lake Erie Solo Challenge

Sept 3-5 Bronte Rocks Regatta, Oakville  
 Sept 8-11 Qualifying Series for 2011 NYYC Invitational  
 Sept 11 BHSC Last Chance Regatta  
 Sept 11-12 QCYC/NYC Open Regatta  
 Sept 11-12 Larchmont NOOD  
 Sept 11-12 J24 Great Lakes at Rochester Yacht Club  
 Sept 15-18 J/105 NA's Chicago  
 Sept 17 Argosy Rose Bowl NYC  
 Sept 18-19 J/22 East Coast Championship, Annapolis  
 Sept 18-19 LOSHRS Dalhousie 2-Day Race Weekend  
 Sept 20-26 Melges 24 North Americans at Rochester YC  
 Sept 25 Donald Summerville Memorial Race  
 Sept 25 Oswego Ricotta Regatta

Oct 3 Boswell Trophy, RCYC  
 Oct 9 Oswego Great Pumpkin Race  
 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

### **LASER DISTRICT 9 REGATTAS 2010 TENTATIVE CALENDAR**

Skippers Meeting 10:00 am for each regatta.

Sat 22 May Ithaca YC "Wine Keg" Chas Williamson 607-272-0630  
 Sat 29 May Willowbank YC Mike Mueller 443-465-2687  
 Sat 5 June Newport YC Dean Clayton 585-415-3783  
 Sat 12 June "Saratoga YC Derby" Allan Miller 518-885-5510  
 Sat 19 June Chautauqua Lake YC Cilla Menzies 716-763-4331  
 Sat 26 June FREE  
 Sat 3 July Youngstown YC Paul Hays 716-745-1279  
 10-11 July Sodus Bay YC and SBJSA DISTRICT 9 GRAND PRIX CHAMPS  
 (Centrals Regatta) Mike Foley 585 748 7006  
 24-25 July Empire State Games - Buffalo (Details to be confirmed)  
 7-8 Aug Rochester YC - Junior Olympics Jon Faudree 339-309-9213  
 Sat 15 Aug Seneca YC Jim Gindling 315-521-6693  
 21-25 Aug CORK OCR Regatta Kingston, Ontario <http://www.cork.org/>  
 Sat 12 Sept Willowbank YC "Deathroll" Mike Mueller 443-465-2687  
 Sat 10 Oct Henderson Harbor YC Canaan Leonard [hhsa-sailing@hotmail.com](mailto:hhsa-sailing@hotmail.com)

**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](http://www.brockportyachtclub.org)  
[www.dunkirkyachtclub.org](http://www.dunkirkyachtclub.org)  
[www.sailcyc.com](http://www.sailcyc.com) (Canandaigua)  
[www.geneseeyc.org](http://www.geneseeyc.org)

[www.oswegoyachtclub.org](http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org)  
[www.rochesteryc.com](http://www.rochesteryc.com)  
[www.sodusbayyc.org](http://www.sodusbayyc.org)  
[www.buffaloyachtclub.org](http://www.buffaloyachtclub.org)  
[www.sailbhsc.org](http://www.sailbhsc.org) (Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club)  
[www.j22buffalo.com](http://www.j22buffalo.com)  
[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)  
[www.buffalocanooclub.com](http://www.buffalocanooclub.com)  
[www.yyc.org](http://www.yyc.org) (Youngstown YC)  
 Central NYSA, formerly CNYIRA [www.centralssailing.org/index.html](http://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)  
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 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](mailto:rahamer@twcny.rr.com)  
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- Website for Ontario sailing events: [www.sailon.org](http://www.sailon.org).
- Cork: [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)
- [www.regattadates.com](http://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

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