

RCR Yachts

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What's New? By Don Finkle: Let's see, what is going on this week? There is the America's Cup (pardon me while I yawn). The Central NY Boatshow in Syracuse, where RCR will have a display, opens today; the St Pete NOOD Regatta and the J/24 Midwinters, both of which have local entrees; the Miami Boat Show (no, we are not there); and tonight Erie YC Racing Fleet has their first social evening of the new season with a very special guest speaker (see below). We are also pleased to announce that the Annual Holimont Sailors' Ski Day, for which RCR is one of the sponsors, has been set for Friday, March 12 (see details below). Oh, and the Buffalo Auto Show starts today too.

I know it has nothing to do with boats, but we are pleased to see that the **Niagara Falls Air Show** has returned after a gap of several years due to security concerns. The new dates are May 8-9.

The results for the J/24 Midwinters for the first 3 days are included below.

This week's commentary is on the America's Cup.

The Rochester Frosbiters were iced out again last Sunday.

We are very pleased to learn that **Derek Hatfield** is back in the saddle again and will compete in the upcoming Velux 5 Oceans Challenge.

Feb 10-14, Central NY Boat Show 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.

Show Hours:

Wed 1pm - 9pm

Thurs 1pm - 9pm

Fri 1pm - 9pm

Sat 10am - 9pm

Sun 10am - 5pm

Adults \$9 per person, Children 13 and under FREE! (lucky us!)

Show website: <http://www.cnyboatshow.com/BoatShow/>

Feb 10, EYC Racing Fleet presents Around Alone, 6:30 PM: "An entertaining program by Robin Davies who is one of a very few people to have sailed around the world solo but he has done it 3 times ! As Robin proudly proclaims "More people have been in outer space than the total number of people who have completed the 5 Around Alone Races". He has sailed the sail, and now he's here to talk the talk, bringing his unique and action-packed perspective on challenge though a riveting tale of life at sea that is punctuated by a spectacular slide and video presentation of adventure, sailing, the ocean and wildlife.

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.

March 12, Friday: Holimont's 8th Annual Sailor's Ski Day!

A fun-filled day of skiing complete with Apres' ski party including pizza & wings, bottled red & white wine, beer.

Ski/Ride 9:30-4:20

Apres Ski Party 3:30 - 5:00

Pre-Registration By March 3 only \$25 Covers cost of Apres Party

Lift Ticket at the door \$35

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WNY Catamaran Association

HoliMont 716-699-2320

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Print out and send in this Regsitration form:

<http://www.rcryachts.com/images/rcryachts/holimont.pdf>

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.

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.

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.

Sail-World Canada, Canadian Yachting's newest online web site and newsletter, is pleased to participate in the continuing Canadian Yachting legacy and become an integral component of **Derek Hatfield's Spirit of**

Canada Eco 60 campaign for the upcoming Velux 5 Oceans Challenge. Stay tuned to this website and remain on top of Derek's progress, before and during the race.

http://www.sail-world.com/Newsletter_show.cfm?nid=459555

Custom Sailboat Trailer for sale: Will fit 26-32' boat (has been used for a C&C 29). Tandem axle, 6 uprights with adjustable screw pads, 3 custom mast brackets, electric brakes on both axles, 3 stabilizing jacks, wheel chocks, painted black, serviced 2009 with new wiring and battery, 4 heavy duty tires, built by Boyer Industries on heavy duty construction grade Hudson base, \$5,900, Youngstown rick@rcryachts.com

March 11-14: J/22 Midwinter Championship at the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, www.j22mw.com

MERCEDES BENZ J/22 North Americans: Buffalo Yacht Club- Even though many of us, in the Northeast, are getting ready to attack the slopes and wreck our knees and other body parts, some of us are making plans for the 2010 J/22 campaign. The Midwinters and the first spring regattas will be a great tune-up for the 2010 season. The Buffalo Yacht Club and it sponsor, Mercedes-Benz, will be hosting the 2010 J/22 North American Championship. BYC have built-up a great resume in hosting many world-class regattas. As for the J/22 fleet, the word about Buffalo is out after hosting several J/22 "Raw Bar Regattas. The Raw Bar festivities will be moved to August 19-21 as the Buffalo Yacht Club celebrates its 150th year by welcoming you all to its beautiful facility on Lake Erie. August in Buffalo is usually blessed with temperatures in the 80s and 8-12 knot winds. The competition is great, and the camaraderie has been fabulous.

The J/22 NA's are going to feature not only the Gold Class (the fast guys and girls), but they'll present a Junior Division, a Ladies Division and a Masters Division. Plans are to have one start for all classes but separate awards for the aforementioned. A practice race will be run on Wednesday, August 18 and Sunday the 22nd can be a travel day. Help the Buffalo Yacht Club celebrate its 150th anniversary. Come join us in August! <http://www.j22.com/>

2010 Buffalo YC Great Race Invitees:

Tim Lewin

Louise Bienvenu

Jo Ann Fisher

Sarah Bury

Taylor William Canfield

Maegan Ruhlman

Chris Van Tol

Geoff Becker

Kristen Lane

Magnus Sandberg

Kim Stuart is the first alternate and Mark Koenig is the second alternate.

(thanks to Tim Hunt, Major Domo for this event)

SPECIAL REPORT - A REASON TO CHECK YOUR SIGNAL FLARES

A special report by BoatUS reveals that failing to periodically inspect flares could have serious consequences.

This past summer a BoatUS employee opened a sealed orange storage canister that was located in his own 34-foot sailboat's cabin and found that three handheld flares inside were ruined. Long cracks along their length had developed, and the flare's combustive ingredients were exposed and spilling out, rendering them useless. There were no signs of moisture inside or outside the canister. In an unexplained twist, three flares with older

manufacturing dates - stored in the same sealed orange canister - were found undamaged.

BoatUS first learned of this issue three years ago when a BoatUS member in Washington State reported a similar problem. In that case an O-ring sealed the flare container tightly, along with a band of duct tape in an attempt to further prevent any moisture from entering, yet three unexpired flares inside were destroyed.

"Most boaters know that emergency signal flares have expiration dates," said BoatUS Seaworthy editor Bob Adriance. "However, these two puzzling stories tell us that it's also best to check your flares a few times a season. I would also add flare guns to the list, too," he added. --

<http://www.boatus.com/pressroom/release.asp?id=472> (Scuttlebutt)

J/111 Project Update: The J/111 project is humming along on schedule at CCF Composites in Bristol, RI and the gorgeous hull plug is in final fairing stage. New pictures are on the web site. The hull mold will be built next, while the deck plug begins to take shape in the coming weeks. A reminder that the next available J/111 hull slot is #21 with projected finish in late February/early March 2011.

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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Darren Wright 716-572-2312

Brian Buczak 716-799-4860

Commentary:

America's Cup 2010, by Don Finkle: I am totally unqualified to critique this event because I lost interest long ago, but here goes anyway. Billionaires Behaving Badly. On a scale of 1 to 10 my level of excitement about the AC this time around is about a 1.5. Compare that to the upcoming Olympic men's hockey tournament where my anticipation level is a 10.

At one time the AC made some sense to me. There was the nation against nation component. Boats represented real yacht clubs, places like NYYC and San Diego YC where I have friends and where I've sailed. One of my friends and former employees, Randy "Dunes" Borges, was even involved in building and sailing on the 12's. The boats usually looked like one another, except that fiasco when we had the huge Kiwi yacht versus Dennis's catamaran. They even raced on normal courses that we might recognize. Now we have these experimental multi-hulls, racing on huge ocean courses...only two races needed to win. The cost of the legal fighting alone would feed a small third-world country for a month, maybe longer. In fact with all of the problems in the world right now the amount of money spent on this event borders on obscene.

I doubt that AC 2010 will improve the face of our sport with the public. The last Volvo was far more exciting. Heck, I don't think they are allowed to sail these Maxi-Multis in over 15 knots of wind. OK, so they are faster than the wind, but iceboats have been doing that forever.

Wake me up when it is over and let's hope the next AC series is more about meaningful competition with some sense of Corinthian spirit that is the foundation of our sport. (by the way, if you are excited about this current AC more power to you, diversity is the spice of life)

Upcoming Events:

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.

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.

March 12, Holimont Sailors' Ski Day

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

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

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

Boat For Sale News:

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

Selected listings below, go to 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

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

41' J-41 1985 "Bada Bing" \$59,800 *REDUCED*

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 "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" Olcott \$24,900

33' C&C 33-2 1985 "Chariot" *UNDER CONTRACT*

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:

Lightning Southern Circuit:

Mar 13-14 Deep South Regatta, Savannah

Mar 16-17 Midwinter Regatta, Coral Reef

Mar 18-21 Winter Championship, St Pete

July 10-11, Great Lakes Championship for Lightnings & Thistles: North Cape YC is hosting these two events on the same weekend, two separate courses, one massive party!

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"

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

June 26-27, Sodus Bay YC Challenge Cup:

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
 June 19-20 Youngstown 2-Day Race Weekend
 August 21 Long Distance 100 Miler
 Sept 18-19 Dalhousie 2-Day Race Weekend
 Other short-handed events:
 June 4 Susan Hood double-handed divisions
 July 17 Lake Ontario 300: www.LOSHRs.com

Sept 11-12, J24 Great Lakes at Rochester Yacht Club

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, 31: No racing due to ice

Questions about RFA? Contact Mike Ingham:

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:

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.

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) or

Captain Steve Heffron (585-370-8216) (dandsheffron@yahoo.com) or

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For Sale: Two (2) Kasko De-Icers, $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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/

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>

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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:

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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

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:

J24 Midwinters, Davis Island Yacht Club

Races Feb 6 - 9, Series ends Feb 10

Series Summary PI B# Skipper From 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Tot

1 10 John Mollicone / Tim Healy Sail Newport 3 4 (13) 9 11 1 1 29

2 26 Peter Bream BYC 12 1 5 5 (18) 4 2 29

3 40 Charles Enright Bristol YC 2 2 3 12 3 7 (19) 29

4 34 Will Welles MDICSC (9) 8 1 7 1 9 4 30

5 21 Greg Griffin Florida YC 5 6 4 4 8 3 (15) 30

6 24 Joaquin Doval YCA 7 5 7 (15) 5 10 5 39

7 69 Brian & Kat Malone Davis Island YC 6 (26) 6 8 10 2 11 43

8 28 Tony Parker Annapolis YC 1 (27) 21 11 2 11 3 49

9 43 Flip Wehrheim Rochester YC 11 10 2 2 12 14 (20) 51

10 39 Bob Harden Austin YC 8 9 (16\SCP) 10 14 5 9 55

11 31 Stuart Challoner Toms River YC 10 20 (25) 3 6 12 18 69

12 35 Mike Ingham Rochester CC (17) 11 15 14 4 13 12 69

13 11 Nivolsd Cubria Club Nautico Olivos 16 (24) 17 19 7 6 6 71
14 30 Kirk Reynolds Skaneateles NY 4 14 11 6 19 20 (23) 74
 15 18 Steve Wood Sail Newport 14 7 (28) 27 13 8 7 76
 16 20 Chip Till / Dan Borrer CYC-NC/KYC 21 3 8 (30) 22 19 10 83
 17 16 Mark Pincus Coral Reef YC 13 (23) 14 1 20 17 21 86
 18 14 Ken Johnson Club Nautico Olivos (26) 15 10 18 17 16 16 92
 19 32 Kevin Morgan Davis Island YC 18 12 19 (22) 16 21 8 94
20 41 John Enwright Oswego YC 20 (22) 16 20 15 18 22 111
 21 38 Paul Ravenswaay Severn Sailing Assoc 27 17 (29) 17 9 15 27 112
 22 12 Nicolas Dambrie Portland YC 22 21 12 24 (28\SCP) 25 13 117
 23 15 Charles Singstad Lake Canyon YC (29) 16 26 13 25 24 17 121
 24 27 Christopher Stone Atlantic Highlands YC 25 13 (30) 16 29 26 26 135
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Race Calendar:

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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 11-14 J/22 Midwinters, Southern YC, New Orleans
 Mar 13-14 Lightning Deep South Regatta, Savannah
 Mar 16-17 Lightning Midwinter Regatta, Coral Reef
 Mar 18-21 Lightning Winter Championship, St Pete
 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 10-11 Great Lakes Championship for Lightnings, North Cape YC

July 10-11 Great Lakes Championship for Thistles, North Cape YC

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 2-6 Lightning Junior, Women, Masters NA's, Metedeconk, NJ

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 8-13 Lightning North Americans, Tom's River, NJ
 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

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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

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www.dunkirkyachtclub.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.buffalocanoeclub.com
www.yyc.org (Youngstown YC)
 Central NYSA, formerly CNYRA www.centralssailing.org/index.html

Local sail lofts include:

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 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)
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 Haarstick in Buffalo, 800-342-5033, (Eric Christensen)
 Katlynn in Sodus, 315-483-9102 (Marcia Wait)
 North in Toronto, 416-259-9644 (Geoff Moore)
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 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)
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- Cork: www.cork.org
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