

RCR Yachts

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What's New? By Don Finkle: Our focus this week has been on updating the racing calendar and on event announcements. Even though our newsletter is intended primarily for the Eastern Great Lakes audience, we include other events that sailors from our region might travel to, either with their own boat or as crew. Our sailors travel far and wide, much more than most of you know. There are still more local dates to be included, we'll try to get them all in by next week.

There are two week's worth of frostbite news here also.

My friend Pete Wendel is the one who taught me that "life is choices", as he was wont to say. Too often there are multiple very worthwhile activities competing for our time, and we must choose only one. Unfortunately that is the case tonight. I had planned to go to the BHSC meeting to hear friend Luiz Kahl talk about the IRC rule, but the Canada-Russia hockey game is just a can't-miss. You can always DVR the game and I'm sure the Pearl Street Grill has TV's.:

Tonight, Feb 24, BHSC Meeting will feature a presentation on the IRC Rule - how it works and why you should consider it for your boat. Our guests will be John Brim, President of US-IRC and Luiz Kahl, Executive Director of US-IRC. The meeting will start at 7 PM on February 24th at the Pearl Street Grill and Brewery.

This Friday, Feb 26, IRC 6 PM hosted by National Yacht Club: We are getting many positive responses for attendance at our event. It is more than just a meeting but a dinner and social event. If as an owner you cannot make it please ensure your crew know they are very welcome to attend. We would like all boats in the fleet represented and there are a number of boats that will be new to our fleet in 2010 in attendance to

gather information about the IRC fleet and the 2010 regional racing season. It is a great opportunity to get your crew together and to be involved in the discussions regarding the scheduling for the upcoming racing season. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday.
IRC Fleet Executive"

Dr. Ken Miller, a real gentleman yachtsman who I had sailed with and against many times over the years, passed away last week. Ken was a Past Commodore of NOLSC, and a Corinthian in every sense of the word. His wife Ruthie was always aboard too, what a great sport she was. Ken even bought her a new genoa for her birthday one year, what a sport! Just so she wouldn't misunderstand who the new sail was really for, Ken had Haarstick sew "Happy Birthday Ruthie" on the sausage bag.

July 17-18, LYRA Stolze Cup Match racing to be held at RCYC in Toronto: Andrew Alberti has worked hard and been able to secure umpires for the Stolze Cup. This series was started by Rochester YC Past Commodore Bill Stolze, who wanted to foster an elimination series to select the team that would represent LYRA in the YRUGL Richardson Cup. Over the years the Stolze Cup series has been elevated to a higher standard of race management and organization.

This week's commentary is on Bringing Fun Back into Racing

CNYSA 2010 spring meeting, date/place to be announced: The annual spring meeting to set up the junior regatta schedule for the Central NY clubs will be held in late March or April, date and location to be announced. It will be held on a Sunday. John Faudree of Rochester YC is suggesting that team racing become a part of the program. Stay tuned for further details.

J/111 Update: I am looking forward to the upcoming J/boats dealer meeting in mid-March where we will see the beginnings of the new J/111 and other J's in production in RI. We'll report back with the latest news.

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.

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

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Commentary:

Bringing the Fun Back Into racing, by Don Finkle: We are only going to touch on this topic briefly, but it is a timely discussion because there is still an opportunity to do some new things for the coming sailing season. The typical race calendar for 2010 is going to be the same as 2009 with just some dates changed. After years of this arrangement things can grow stale. As I look over schedules from different places I see some good ideas that should be spread around, maybe spice things up a bit for the rest of us.

We've never done a reverse-handicap race here in Youngstown to my knowledge, I think it is time we tried it. I like the idea of having some juniors race the big boats one day. Skippers crewing while turning the driving over to the crew. Family teams. Team racing. Women's racing. Short-handed races. Fun stuff. The same boats racing the same old races around the same courses under the same rules are probably going to produce the same results. I'm all for serious buoy racing, don't take that away from me. But there are other opportunities that maybe spread the enjoyment through more levels of the fleet, give others a chance to win, something new for everyone to look forward to. Bring some social activities into the event as well.

We'd like to hear what you do at your club that is maybe different and fun, lets share some ideas. Thank you.

Upcoming Events:

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Feb 26, National YC, Lake Ontario IRC Sailors social event, owners meeting, information session and prize giving: "This event will commence at 6pm on February 26th at the National Yacht Club in Toronto. The bar will be open and there will be special food service with a buffet and regular menu items. We will hold an informal IRC information session that will be chaired by our IRC measurers and executive and present the awards for the 2009 Lake Ontario Championship Series. We will also be discussing the 2010 IRC schedule and hope all owners will attend to lend their views to this discussion.

With regard to the 2010 schedule we will be looking at our format for the 2010 IRC Lake Ontario Championship Series and choose a host club for the 2010 IRC Canadian Championship event. In addition to this we will be discussing our options for an IRC Fall Series. LYRA, which is being hosted by the Buffalo YC this year, will be hosting the IRC Eastern Great Lakes Championship. This will involve a trip to Lake Erie and marks only the second time LYRA has been hosted by a club not on Lake Ontario. It is shaping up to be a very good event and we wish to discuss how we are going to support this event and ensure a solid turnout.

On the offshore scene we are looking forward to both the Susan Hood and LO300 events as both events will be organized this year by the LO300 Committee at PCYC. We are expecting substantial IRC divisions for both events and we wish to discuss our offshore program with all participants to ensure they suit the needs of all our sailors.

Our regional IRC measurers John Crawley and Peter Wallace are already scheduling spring weighing and measurement sessions and have a substantial number of boats requesting IRC measurement for the 2010 season. Please indicate your needs to John and Peter so you may be included in our spring measurement program. We will be adding an IRC3 division to regional events this year as we have had significant demand from owners of small/slower boats for a division to sail in for weekend events. Boats that have already been measured and or have been signed up for measurement include Laser 28, Kirby 30 and CS30 to name just a few. We see this division as an area of significant growth for IRC this year.

On a final note many of you will have already received your 2010 IRC certificate renewal form along with the

IRC Yearbook from the CYA. Please return this as soon as possible. It is imperative that we have this completed as boats will not be scored in 2010 if a revalidation is not completed in a timely fashion. We also asked for \$20. regional dues last year and only received this from less than half our fleet. Please note that this year we will be insisting on this regional fleet membership fee be paid by all owners participating in IRC Lake Ontario Fleet events. It is a small amount but allows us to carry on the functions of our regional executive. Adam Farkas, our regional secretary/treasurer will be collecting the 2010 regional dues commencing with our social event next week. Please cooperate and make Adam's job just a little easier.

Please invite anyone you may think would be interested in joining our IRC Lake Ontario Fleet to next weeks social event. All are welcome and we look forward to making this event a great start to the 2010 IRC racing season.

IRC Lake Ontario Fleet Executive"

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

March 4, Obersheimer-Ullman Buffalo Seminar, Downwind Sailing

March 10, Erie YC Racing Fleet Social Meeting 6:30 PM: Free food and beverages along with season updates and a presentation explaining the Yacht Lake Racing Association's Regatta (LYRA - Lake Ontario) to be held in Lake Erie for only the second time in its 126 year history. The July 30th event will be held at the Buffalo Yacht Club in conjunction with their 150th anniversary. Check our schedule. US Sailing President, ESPN commentator and Americas' Cup winner, Gary Jobson will speak at the event and there will be a special charity mini match race series for each LYRA affiliated yacht club. The \$100 entry fee will be donated to the Leukemia Society.

March 10, Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentation at National Yacht Club

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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Ellicottville, NY

Contact: maryjane@holimont.com

Print out and send in this Registration form:

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

March 14, North U Erie Cruising & Seamanship Seminar: Erie Yacht Club Sunday, March 14. Cruise with Confidence! The only Cruising & Seamanship seminar being offered in the 2010 North U seminar season. Steve LeMay, a three time J80 Champion and active cruiser, will be the instructor. For further information or to register for the seminar, please contact:

visit: www.northu.northsails.com

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North U Trim Seminars:

Mar 3 Annapolis, MD North U Trim Seminar
 Mar 13 Chicago, IL North U Trim Seminar
 Mar 13 Detroit, MI North U Trim Seminar
 Mar 13 Vermilion, OH North U Trim Seminar

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

March 25, Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentation at Newcastle Yacht Club

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

April 14, Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentation at Port Credit Yacht Club

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

Sept 10, Erie Waterfront Heritage days

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' 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" *SOLD*
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" *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 29-2 1983 "Chute the Breeze" **UNDER CONTRACT**
29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistence" Erie \$17,900 **UNDER CONTRACT**
29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo **REDUCED** \$7,900
27' C&C 27 1971 "Armada" **NEW TRADE** Youngstown \$7,900
26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" Erie **REDUCED** \$10,900
 Erie \$4,995

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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

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. <http://www.niagarahospiceregatta.com/>

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!

July 17, Genesee YC 10th Annual Women Skippers Invitational

July 17-18, LYRA Stolze Cup to be held at RCYC in Toronto: Andrew Alberti has worked hard and been able to secure umpires for the Stolze Cup.

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>

Big News for LYRA 2010, by Tom Lewin: Gary Jobson will make a special guest appearance at Friday night's festivities for this year's LYRA regatta at The Buffalo Yacht Club. Gary will be our guest announcer for a special charity mini match race series. 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. 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

Get Ready for the "New" Bay Week....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, 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! <http://i-lya.org/>
Bob Sheppard, Race Chairman
2010 I-LYA Put-in-Bay Senior Sail Regatta

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

Aug 19-21, MERCEDES BENZ J/22 North Americans: The Buffalo Yacht Club and its 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.

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

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 For more results, go to <http://myyc.org/rfa>

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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:

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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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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:

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.

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
 40" diameter stainless wheel
 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)

Mar 4-7 Miami Grand Prix
 Mar 4-7 30th St. Maarten Heineken Regatta
 Mar 6-7 Conquistador Cup, Punta Gorda SC
 Mar 8-13 Bacardi Cup, J/24s Coral Reef YC, Miami
 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

April 24-25 American Yacht Club Spring Series Rye, NY

Apr 30-May 2 Annapolis NOOD

May 1-2 American Yacht Club Spring Series Rye, NY

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 28 Storm Trysail Block Island Race- Stamford, CT

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

July 10-11 Sail Newport- Newport, RI

June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 11-13 Chicago NOOD

June 11-13 NYYC Spring Regatta- Newport, RI

June 12 Oswego County Hospice Regatta

June 12-13 RCYC Open Regatta

July 17-19 Rolex NYYC Race Week- Newport, RI

July 17-18 LYRA Stolze Cup at RCYC

June 18 Scotch Bonnet Light Overnight Race, Genesee YC

June 18 Erie YC Junior Racers Cup

July 18-20 Beneteau 36.7 Mid-Atlantic Champs & Screwpile Regatta.

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

Jun 20-26 Block Island Race Week

June 24 Interstate Trophy Race, Erie to Buffalo

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 Genesee YC 10th Annual Women Skippers Invitational
 July 17 Bayview Port YC Huron to Mackinac Race
 July 17 Lake Ontario 300, PCYC
 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 Chicago to Mackinac race
 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
 July 30 Cleveland Deepwater Race to Put-in-Bay

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 73rd Falcon Cup, Rocky River to Mentor Harbor
 Aug 14-15 J/24 District 7 Championship at Oswego YC
 Aug 18-21 J/22 North American Championship, Buffalo YC
 Aug 20 14th Trans-Erie Race, Erie to Gross Ile
 Aug 20-22 Verve Cup, Chicago
 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 Governors Cup & Mayors Cup, Erie
 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 YC Level & Open Regatta
 Aug 28 Fourth Lake Erie Solo Challenge
 Aug 29 EYC Charity Regatta for the American Red Cross

Sept 3-5 Bronte Rocks Regatta, Oakville
 Sept 8-11 Qualifying Series for 2011 NYYC Invitational
 Sept 11 BHSC Last Chance Regatta
 Sept 11 EYC Koehler Cup 1, Erie to Port Dover
 Sept 12 EYC Koehler Cup 2, Port Dover to Erie

Sept 11-12 QCYC/NYC Open Regatta
 Sept 11-12 Larchmont SW NOOD Regatta- Larchmont, NY
 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
 Sept 25-26 American Yacht Club Fall Series- Rye, NY
 Sept 26 EYC Thomas Carole Reverse Handicap race

 Oct 2-3 American Yacht Club Fall Series- Rye, NY
 Oct 3 Boswell Trophy, RCYC
 Oct 9 Oswego Great Pumpkin Race
 Oct 21-24 B-36.7 North American Championship Annapolis YC
 Oct 29-31 STC IRC East Coast Championship, Annapolis

 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

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

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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.buffalocanooclub.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
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- Website for Ontario sailing events: www.sailon.org.
- Cork: www.cork.org
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