

RCR Yachts

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What's New? By Don Finkle: As you can tell by the lists below this is a very active week, both on sea and shore. Some of our J/24 sailors are in Miami, Mike Ingham and crew are in Mexico, the Lightnings start their annual Southern Circuit, and the J/22s host their Midwinter Championship in New Orleans. Chris Doyle, Will Harris and Peter Doyle are the only J/22 crew from WNY making the trip to The Big Easy.

At the same time there is a whole slew of seminars and social programs, beginning tonight. Be sure to check out the schedule, there is something going on near you. And this Friday is the Annual Holimont Sailors Ski Day.

EYC Racing Fleet Social Meeting March 10, TONIGHT: Representatives from the 3 largest regattas in the area will be on hand to tell us about their respective events. 2010 LYRA Annual Regatta, Lake Erie Interclub Cruise, and I-LYA Bay Week - as well as news on the EYC Charity Regatta for the Red Cross.
 6:30pm - Social Hour- Free Pizza, Wings, and Beer.
 7:45pm - Meeting Begins

This week's local events, details in Events section below:

March 10, Erie YC Racing Fleet Social Meeting 6:30 PM
 March 10, Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentation at National YC
 March 11, Buffalo Yacht Club Speaker Series
 March 12, Friday Holimont's 8th Annual Sailor's Ski Day!
 March 13-14, advanced race management seminar at Rochester YC
 March 13, Detroit North U Trim Seminar
 March 13, Vermilion, OH North U Trim Seminar
 March 14, North U Erie Cruising & Seamanship Seminar at Erie YC

Regattas taking place this week:

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

From Mike Ingham: "I am in Mexico and it is very cool. When the government wants to promote something, watch out! The president of Mexico has decided Puerto Viarta is a great place to run a regatta and he is right. Rumor has it that Mexico has invested \$2 Million into this multifaceted event, and from what I have seen so far I believe it. We are here for the J/24 portion and we are sponsored to be here. There is a different sponsor each night, we are treated very well. I will try to give an update each day, we start racing Tuesday."

Western NY Sailors at 2010 Miami Grand Prix: The Melges 32 fleet has been attracting plenty of the elite sailors, many of whom have shifted over from other classes like the Farr 40 to be where the current action is. Adam Burns, crew on "Star" stopped in after his return from Florida. "Star" had lost second on a tie-breaker. Adam is no stranger to serious competition and he was still in awe of what he had just been through in this event. Bob Hesse of Youngstown with other WNY'ers on board had a 1st and 3rd in their series. Here are the crew lists for these two boats:

USA-32 STAR

Helmsman Jeff Ecklund
 Harry Melges, III
 Scott Norris
 Jeff Madrigali
 Lindsey Bartel
 Adam Burns
 Sarah Callahan
 Peter Crawford

USA-151 Lake Effect

Helmsman Bob Hesse
 Jud Smith
 Greg Koski
 Tony Pearce
 John Goller
 Mike Obershiemer
 Chris Hesse

This week's commentary is from Steve Haarstcik, who is celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the founding of Haarstick Sailmakers.

Haarstick Sailmakers newsletters may be found at this link:

<http://www.haarsticksailmakers.com/newsletter.asp>

Lake Erie Satellite Ice View: The first day of Spring is only a week away. Rick Lenard sent this link so you can see that the ice is dissipating rapidly:

<http://coastwatch.glerl.noaa.gov/modis/modis.cgi/modis?region=e&page=1>

Video & Song on Port Dover: Those who do the annual LEIC will recognize the various sights in this youtube segment. Thanks to Tracy Buczak:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZ35-qoBOTk>

June 10-13, PC Ira G. Ross Great Race at the Buffalo Yacht Club: This is an ISAF Grade 3 match racing event.

Skippers for 2010 include:

Tim Lewin, Buffalo
 Jo Ann Fisher, Annapolis
 Geoff becker, Annapolis (winner 2008 & 2009)
 Sarah Bury, Toronto
 Taylor Canfield, US Virgin Islands
 Louise Bienvenu, New Orleans
 Magnus Sandberg, Sweden
 Meagan Ruhlman, Cleveland
 Chris VanTol, Detroit (current US ranking #2)
 Kim Stuart, California

Umpires for 2010 include:

David Pelling, Montreal
 Angelo Buscemi, Washington, DC
 Gary Shoemaker, New Jersey
 Kathy Dyer, Hamilton, Ontario
 William Thorpe, Michigan
 Katie Coleman Nicoll, Toronto
 Rick Sullivan, Rochester
 John Tracy, Buffalo

From Diane Quart in Buffalo: "I just got back from working at the Miami Grand Prix regatta- Great wind but very shifty which made lots of work for us as the weather mark boat but loads of fun! PS: heard the bathroom renovation in Buffalo is complete and they're beautiful- can't wait to see them. Here is the latest China Light News":

BHSC/CHINA LIGHT SKIPPERS: "Please go to the BHSC website to complete your CL registration form!!! This must be completed in ADDITION to the BHSC registration. NOTE: The annual CL meeting is now APRIL 22nd (NOT 4/21 as previously posted)! Diane, CL Chair"

BHSC/ CHINA LIGHT NEWS: "The first teaching seminar is coming up fast! Please mark your calendars to attend on March 24th at 7:00pm @ Obershemier's Sailing Supply store on Niagara Street. The next teaching seminar is April 8th, same time and location.

Full review of sailing terms, basic sail trim, race course, starts, marina locations, flags to know, and plenty of time for Q & A is planned.

These seminars are geared to the new sailor.

All NEW China Light female sailors are expected to attend along with all other interested parties. See you there! Diane, CL Chair"

Hall Spars Special: Attention One-Design Sailors: 15% Off Hall One-Design Products. From March 1 to March 31, 2010, receive 15% off all Hall-made products for one-designs. This includes running rigging (sheets or halyards that require splicing or whipping), standing rigging, carbon-fiber spinnaker poles, and QuikVangs. Visit our store for complete details. Here's just a sample of the savings:

<http://hallinc469.corecommerce.com/cart.html>

J/111 Update: I am looking forward to the upcoming J/boats dealer meeting next week 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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Bruce Lort 716-998-7545

Darren Wright 716-572-2312

Brian Buczak 716-799-4860

Commentary:

MARCH 1970- HAARSTICK SAILMAKERSIS BORN, By Steve Haarstick:

"It has finally arrived- 40 years have passed since I incorporated my loft in Ithaca, NY! While we started out designing and building mostly one design sails for Comets, Stars, Rhodes Bantams, Flying Scots, and several other one design classes, we developed successful racing and cruising sails for larger boats as the Ithaca Cruising Fleet began in the early seventies.

Those early days in Ithaca were exciting times for many reasons, not the least of which were the many perils of a small startup sailmaker in what is undeniably a very competitive business. Solving one problem after another, developing our own design program, improving the construction of the sails, to fixing, and improving the loft equipment, and many more, were a constant source of excitement, and anxiety. In short, everything that involved sailmaking, sailing, and the business of sailmaking was exciting. There was never a short supply of things to learn, problems to resolve, new products to develop, and, of course, the need to keep a small and rapidly growing company solvent. I don't think I can remember any time at which I was bored- but many times that I felt elated, eager to get to work, looking forward to an upcoming regatta, or anxious to check out a new design.

We've been through the burden of moving the loft several times, once in Ithaca, the 2nd move to Rochester in 1981, the 3rd move in 1983, after the loft burned to the ground, and finally to our current site here on Hudson Avenue in 1997. Believe me, none of these moves were easy, or cheap, lot's of anxiety-particularly in 1983 when the loft burned down. There was always the excitement of a new loft site, but mainly just really hard physical work to get it set up.

But, it is always the excitement of new projects, new ideas, new fabrics to test that keeps my motor going. One new type of fabric that we have tested and has proven to be successful over the past three seasons, is the "Flex" Carbon/Kevlar fill orientated laminates from Dimension-Polyant. These "Flex" laminates have

proven to be a cost effective, low stretch, and very fast solution to "high tech" laminate racing sails. In fact, they are considerably less expensive than the "string" sails, and about the same or even less expensive than our Triradial Pentex sails. This spring a new all Technora version of the Flex will become available. This all black Technora substrate will be lighter, stronger, and, I think will make really great looking, very fast racing sails. Of course, as always, we will thoroughly test this new cloth, as only we can, before building sails. Working with new materials, new designs, and new ideas that constantly evolve is the addictive part of my job that makes me eager to get to work!

However, after all, I am doubly grateful for the efforts of so many employees, past and present, that have contributed to the many innovations in sailmaking that were developed at our loft. From our early computer design programs in 1968, to the world's first sailmaker to computer cut sails in 1973, to our still unique "Impact Flutter" testing program which began in the 70's, to our "Quilt-Cut" sails in 1978, and on to the present.

In the final analysis, I am proud of the fact that we have always developed our loft solely on the efforts of our people. We have never jumped from one loft franchise to another, never had to rely on others for our expertise, technology, or assistance. In short, we have definitely done it our way. I am most grateful for all the employees, past and present that have made this singular achievement possible."

Upcoming Events:

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 11, Buffalo Yacht Club Speaker Series - Yacht Club Architecture by John Montague, 6 PM

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

Ellicottville, NY

Contact: maryjane@holimont.com

Print out and send in this Registration form:

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

March 13-14, US SAILING advanced race management seminar at Rochester Yacht Club Info and sign up at www.ussailing.org

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

or contact: Fran@northu.northsails.com

Special Discount Code: CS-7245 Entitles you to select the Additional Crew Level Tier Pricing Indicate Code either under "Comments" on line, or when you call in.

North U Trim Seminars:

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

March 27, PHRF Lake Ontario Spring Training Seminar at the Port Credit Yacht Club 1:30 pm.

HOW TO MEASURE SAILS by John Crawley

HOW TO SET NEW HANDICAPS by Bob Porter

HOW TO ENCOURAGE RACING an open discussion

For further information check online at:

http://www.phrf-lo.org/images/Meetings/seminarflyer_2010.pdf

Due to space limitations please RSVP (1-800-488-9885 or admin@phrf-lo.org)

as soon as possible. We need to know how many will be in attendance. This presentation is being supplied free of charge and is sponsored by

PHRF-Lake Ontario. This invitation is open to all Member Club Handicappers, PHRF-LO certificate holders and Member Club Rear Commodore of Sailing. So please forward as necessary. A copy will be mailed to your club and we ask that it be posted for all members to view.

Diana Riley, Executive Assistant PHRF-LO

March 30, Meteorologist Don Paul to be Guest Speaker at BHSC Meeting:

7 PM at the Pearl Street Grill and Brewery in Buffalo. Don Paul, meteorologist at WIVB TV, has been repeatedly named Buffalo's Best Weather Anchor. These days Don also is particularly interested in helping organize and nurture the Buffalo Weather Experience Center. Note that the meeting is being held on a Tuesday instead of the usual Wednesday in order to avoid conflicting with a Sabres game.

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

April 18, US SAILING basic race management seminar at Buffalo Yacht Club Info and sign up at www.ussailing.org

Buffalo Winter Sailing Seminar Schedule 2009-2010

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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 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:

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

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

36' Beneteau First 36.7 2002 *NEW TRADE* Seven Sails, 2009 Autopilot, Chartplotter, Harken RF Headstay, Dodger, Full Winter Cover, Race & Cruise equipped, Carbon Pole, Steel Cradle, Rochester, \$109,900

32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Jersey Girl" *NEW LISTING* Yanmar Diesel, 4' 9" Draft, Pivoting Wheel, Classic Mast with Stack Pack, 110V, Charger, H/C with Shower, Refrigeration, Propane, Steel Cradle, Folding Prop, Knot/Depth, Wind, Autopilot, Chartplotter, Stereo, Rochester, \$79,900

27' Catalina 27 1978 30HP Atomic 4, *NEW LISTING* Dinette Interior, 2009 Upgrades, VHF, Tillerpilot, New Batteries, Depth, Charger, Stereo, Erie \$5,995

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

36' Beneteau First 36.7 2002 *NEW TRADE* Rochester, \$109,900

35' J/35C 1991 "Jibe Talkin" *NEW LISTING* Rochester, \$99,000

35' Schock 35 1991 *UNDER CONTRACT*

35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" *UNDER CONTRACT*

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' J/100 2006 "Patriot" Loaded, Buffalo, \$119,900

33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 *UNDER CONTRACT*

30' Tartan 30 1975 "Hooligan" Rochester \$15,900

30' Farr/Mumm 30 1997 "Uprising" Rochester \$84,900

30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo, \$10,900

29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistance" Erie \$17,900 *UNDER CONTRACT*

29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo *REDUCED* \$7,900

28' Albin Cumulus 1980 "My Option" *NEW LISTING* Buffalo \$9,900

27' C&C 27 1971 "Armada" *REDUCED* Youngstown \$6,900

26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" Erie \$10,900

25' Kirby 25 Erie \$4,995

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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

June 3-6, 24 Teams have been invited to the 2010 Hospice Regattas National Championship at Rochester Yacht Club. Event web site at www.hospiceregattas.org . This year a team from Toronto will be joining the fleet, represented by Stephen Manchee. Chairing the regatta again this year will be the same team that make 2009's event so successful, John and Lauren Doyle and Hank and Mary Stuart. Their dedication to Hospice and to the sport of sailing are most appreciated.

June 10-13, PC Ira G. Ross Great Race at the Buffalo Yacht Club: This is an ISAF Grade 3 match racing event.

Skippers for 2010 include:

Tim Lewin, Buffalo

Jo Ann Fisher, Annapolis

Geoff becker, Annapolis (winner 2008 & 2009)

Sarah Bury, Toronto

Taylor Canfield, US Virgin Islands

Louise Bienvenu, New Orleans

Magnus Sandberg, Sweden

Meagan Ruhlman, Cleveland

Chris VanTol, Detroit (current US ranking #2)

Kim Stuart, California

Umpires for 2010 include:

David Pelling, Montreal

Angelo Buscemi, Washington, DC

Gary Shoemaker, New Jersey

Kathy Dyer, Hamilton, Ontario

William Thorpe, Michigan

Katie Coleman Nicoll, Toronto

Rick Sullivan, Rochester

John Tracy, Buffalo

June 12, Oswego Hospice Regatta, Hank and Mary Stuart will be the race officers. The winner of this event gets an invitation to the 2011 Hospice Championship to be held at Rochester Yacht Club.

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
<http://us1.campaign-archive.com/?u=2e6e36f695b14d273fdef12f4&id=c432e7be25&e=hYzIth1LG4>

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 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.

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. 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

July 30-Aug 1, Special Events Included in the LYRA at Buffalo YC:

Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship
 Farr 30 Great Lakes Championship
 IRC Eastern Great Lakes Championship

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 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/>

Aug 28-29, EYC Level & Open Regatta is a great event with a lot of boats from various fleets including IRC. EYC will provide a start for any class if enough show up, minimum 5.

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 March, 7: to qualify: 5, drop over: 7

(c = Crash Boat, o = OCS, d = DNF, q = DSQ, and r = Redress) Racer Boat name Sail # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Raw Score Final Score Place

Howitt, Rick 10 7

Barnash, Jim (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Dexter, Bill (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Corbishley, Killian 11 12

Odenbach, Travis 5 8 4 6 6(c) 6(c) 6(c) 6(c) 6(c)

Stehle, Don 3 6

Weider, Mark (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Sullivan, Jeff 1 2 8 4 4 1 3 2 2 3 1.83333 1

Newell, John 2(c) 2(c) 2 3 2 3 1 3 2.25 2 2

Faudree, John 6 1 3 1 1 2 8(d) 1 3 2.8889 2.5 3

Napier, Scott 9 3 1 2 3 7 5 6 5 4.5556 3.16667 4

Orr, Griffin 2 5 6 5 5 6 4 5 1 4.3333 3.66667 5

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?, Kids 7 4 5 7 8 4 6 5.8571 5.5 6

Lofftus, Kevin 4 11 8 4 6 6.6 6.6 8

Keene, Matt 12 13 7 8 9 9.8 9.8 9

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

3/7 RFA Flash, by Jim Barnash: "Last Sunday keep the crashboats busy, real busy. A puffy SSW breeze of 5-20 knots required sailors to keep their heads out of the boat, or a bath was possible. A handful of sailors took a dip, some even came back for seconds (Jeff). Off the top of my head Jeff, Don, Scott, Kevin, Jeff, Billy and a few more tipped while some opted for a simple swamping- Gunnar and Jon. RC was urged to setup on the Pier just north of the famed seagull pier to allow for an open runway. Instead the RC set up on the RYC corner which resulting in a short sprint to the mark followed by a long downhill ride. The short first leg placed a premium on the first thirty seconds of the race. Typically the wall paid off, but those

starting away from the wall also had their moments. It appeared success came from a decent first leg (including the start), solid boat-handling and good lane management downwind. Clean air downwind proved to be the dealmaker as we watched several have good first legs, then lose their mojo as those from behind flew past with clean wind. We had a few new faces; Gunnar Richardson (reigning Madge Cup Champion), Billy Farmer and John (aka Bruce) Newell came to play. Most impressive was Bruce who sailed smartly, hopefully these kids will return. This is the time of year when the RFA season is winding down. Mike and Bobby were away, and many will not be around this coming weekend due to regattas. Getting some helm time in over the next few weeks could make or break your season, so try to join us as it's almost over."

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:

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

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.

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>

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

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

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

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

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

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

Quality Affordable Vinyl Boat Names: WWW.NIAGARAGRAPHIC.COM

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

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

Flea Market & Small Boats:

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. jkrfcrew@yahoo.com

Cleaning out the Basement:

28" diameter stainless wheel

40" diameter stainless wheel

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:

Next week we should have plenty for you.....

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 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

April 3, 11, 18, 25 Furlined Series, NOLSC/YYC

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 2, 9, 16, 23 Seven Year Series NOLSC/YYC
 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 25 Louis Mies Series YYC/NOLSC
 May 26 Cyril Read Series Starts NOLSC/YYC
 May 26 BHSC Wednesday Cool Water Series Starts
 May 28 Storm Trysail Block Island Race- Stamford, CT
 May 28 Double-Handed Race YYC/NOLSC
 May 29-30 ABYC One Design Regatta
 May 29-30 ABYC Open Regatta
 May 30 Port Weller & Return NOLSC/YYC

June 1, 8, 15, 22 Louis Mies Series YYC/NOLSC
 June 2, 9, 16, 23 Cyril Read NOLSC/YYC
 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 10-13 Ira Ross Great Race Match Racing Series, Buffalo YC
 July 10-11 Sail Newport- Newport, RI
 June 11 Double-Handed Race, YYC/NOLSC
 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 Secretary's Fun Race, YYC/NOLSC
 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 to Youngstown and Return 2 day Weekend
 Jun 20-26 Block Island Race Week
 June 24 Interstate Trophy Race, Erie to Buffalo
 June 25 Double-Handed Race, YYC/NOLSC
 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
 June 29 Founder's Series YYC/NOLSC
 June 30 Sheet Tailer's NOLSC/YYC

 July 2 Double-Handed Race YYC/NOLSC
 July 3 Jr. Sailing Alumni Regatta YYC
 July 3 District 9 Laser Regatta YYC
 July 4 Oswego Firecracker JAM
 July 6, 13, 20, 27 Founder's Series YYC/NOLSC
 July 7, 14, 21, 28 Sheet Tailer's NOLSC/YYC
 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 17-18 Eastern Great Lakes's J/22s Buffalo YC
 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 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-Aug 1 Farr 30 Great Lakes Championship, Buffalo YC
 July 30-Aug 1 IRC Eastern Great Lakes Championship, Buffalo YC
 July 30 Cleveland Deepwater Race to Put-in-Bay

 Aug 2-6 Lightning Junior, Women, Masters NA's, Metedeconk, NJ
 Aug 3, 10, 17, 24 Don Kress Series YYC/NOLSC
 Aug 4, 11, 18, 25 Lincoln Trust Series NOLSC/YYC
 Aug 6-8 Junior Olympics Rochester 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 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 27 Double-Handed Race YYC/NOLSC
 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
 August 31 Doug Hooper Series YYC/NOLSC

Sept 1, 8, 15 1812 Series NOLSC/YYC
 Sept 3 Double-Handed Race YYC/NOLSC
 Sept 3-5 Bronte Rocks Regatta, Oakville
 Sept 7, 14, 21 Doug Hooper Series YYC/NOLSC
 Sept 8-11 Qualifying Series for 2011 NYYC Invitational
 Sept 11 Cock of the Walk Fun Race YYC/NOLSC
 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 12 Fall Series NOLSC/YYC
 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 19 October Cup NOLSC
 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 25-26 Shark-Homecomers NOLSC/YYC
 Sept 26 EYC Thomas Carole Reverse Handicap race

Oct 2-3 American Yacht Club Fall Series- Rye, NY
 Oct 3 Boswell Trophy, RCYC
 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 October Cup NOLSC/YYC
 Oct 9 Oswego Great Pumpkin Race
 Oct 16 Tom Turkey NOLSC/YYC
 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
 UK-Halsey Toronto, 416-690-9182 (Brian Chapman)

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CALENDARS OF MAJOR EVENTS

- Events listed at <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/calendar>
- For information on North Shore events on Lake Ontario, go to www.lorc.org.
- Website for Ontario sailing events: www.sailon.org.
- Cork: www.cork.org
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