

**RCR Yachts**

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**What's New? By Don Finkle:** Local big-boat racing started

last Saturday with the first race of the season hosted by Niagara-on-the-Lake SC. NOLSC runs Sunday afternoon races in the spring and fall, before and after the regular season. Starts and finishes take place in the Lower Niagara River, with the RC stationed at a picnic table next to the Club flagpole. Very civilized duty for the RC Staff, no anchor to pull! It is a lot of fun, each week a few more boats join the fray as they are launched. Last weekend the race was held on Saturday in deference to Easter Sunday, and NOLSC VC Fleet Rob MacLachlan won it.

I hope to see a number of you at Buffalo YC this Thursday evening to hear about the plans for the upcoming LYRA Annual Regatta that BYC is hosting. In the 126 years of LYRA's existence, this is only the second time the regatta has been held on Lake Erie; the first time was back in the 1980's at Buffalo Canoe Club. This fact means that there will be an opportunity for many boats that do not normally compete against one another to duke it out in a new location. More sailors will come to learn what the LYRA Tradition is all about. I know my crew and I are really looking forward to LYRA 2010. Stop by BYC, bar opens at 5:30, presentation begins at 6:30. Read more below.

**Encore for the Beneteau First 40:** After finishing 1-2 in the Sydney Hobart race in December, the Beneteau First 40 has done it again. From the Daily Sail reporting on the big Spi Ouest regatta held last weekend in France: "IRC1 saw the immaculate Gery Trentesaux's First 40 Courier Zen claim honours ahead of the Grand Soleil 44 Spineck".

**YES, there will be a group Welland Canal Transit Flotilla** organized for boats from Lake Ontario to go to and from LYRA. We'll do the same the week before for boats

coming from Lake Erie so they may attend the Youngstown Level.

**Registration will be turned on today for LYRA.** Registration is already in process for the Youngstown Level. Both may be found at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) Both events will have prize drawings for those who register early. Sign up now!

**LYRA Website:** <http://www.lyrawaters.org/>

**RCYC is hosting a Safety at Sea Seminar** this Saturday, details below.

**Did you know about Cleveland Sailing Association, CSA?** Neither did I until we received a letter telling us about the upcoming pre-season breakfast to be held at Edgewater YC on April 17. Read more about it below.

**This week the big event is Charleston Race Week**, a growing regatta that has surpassed 190 boats, many coming from our region:

The Beaver, Rob Butler, Melges 24, Ontario

Stir it Up, Allan Stokes, Melges 24, Ontario

Zingara, Richard Reid, Melges 24, Ontario

Matador, Peter Cucci, Melges 24, Rochester

Rex, Scott Weakley, Melges 20, Ontario

Surprise, Ed Gardner, J/24, Rochester

Rex, Joe MacDonald, J/24, Ontario

Zoom, Mark Shannon, Tripp 26, Ontario

Slapshot, Tom Freeman, Tripp 26, Ontario

Brad Dumas, Viper 640, Plattsburgh

Four other Viper 640's from Ontario

Complete entry list for CRW at:

[http://www.yachtscoring.com/current\\_event\\_entries.cfm?order=origin](http://www.yachtscoring.com/current_event_entries.cfm?order=origin)

**This week's local racing:**

April 8-11 Charleston Race Week

April 11 Oswego J/24 Sunday Frostbite Starts

April 11 Furlined Series, NOLSC/YYC

April 11 RFA Frostbiting

**Thursday April 8, LYRA Presentation at The Buffalo YC:** An informational get together for all those interested in the upcoming LYRA Annual Regatta. This is a fantastic PowerPoint presentation that shows what is in store for those who will be attending LYRA this July. Sailors from Youngstown YC, Niagara on the Lake SC, Buffalo Harbor SC, Sugarloaf SC, Buffalo Canoe Club, Sandy Beach YC, Olcott YC, Wilson and anyone else interested in LYRA are encouraged to attend.

This is the time to soak up what a big regatta this is going to be and find out why you are going to want to attend. Complimentary appetizers will be served and a cash bar will open at 5:30. The presentation will be at 6:30. So mark your calendar today for Thursday April 8 at the Buffalo Yacht Club, the foot of Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY. (thanks to Tom Lewin)

**Thursday April 8, CHINA LIGHT 2nd TEACHING SEMINAR:** 7:00pm at Obersheimer's upstairs sail loft. All NEW female sailors are expected to attend but everyone is welcome. Last seminar we had over 55 people so pls. join in on the fun and bring those sailing questions! Diane, China Light Director

**April 13, Border Crossing Info Night:** Cross the border by boat? Your questions answered! The Buffalo

Yacht Club is hosting Border Crossing Info Night on Tuesday, April 13th at the Porter Avenue Clubhouse. Representatives from the US Coast Guard, Ontario Provincial Police, Canada Customs and US Homeland Security will be on hand to give presentations and answer questions about crossing the border by boat. Bar opens at 5:00 pm, buffet dinner is available beginning at 5:30 and the presentations are scheduled from 7:00-9:00 pm. Reservations strongly encouraged, seating is limited. Buffet dinner is only \$10.95 pp, presentation is free. Club affiliation not required to attend.

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<http://www.buffaloyachtclub.org/calendar/viewEvent.aspx?id=214>

**Haarstick Sailmakers Spring Sail Pick-Up:** I will be delivering new and repair sails to RCR Yachts Buffalo Skyway Marina on Saturday April 17th and Saturday May 1st from 10 am till 12 Noon. Just let me know which date works best for you and I will see you there. I can be reached on my cell phone (716) 830-4598 during those days, if for some reason you are running late or can not make it.

Eric Christensen

WNY Sales/Service

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(800)342-5033

**BHSC Needs volunteers to get their RC boat LIFESAVERS ready** for the season. Please contact Mike Barry who will coordinate the time and date to work on the boat at 716-803-5084 or [mtb2019@aol.com](mailto:mtb2019@aol.com)

**J/111 Specification Update:** Some significant upgrades have been added to the standard spec for the newest J/boat, such as:

Hall Spars auto-claved carbon fiber mast

Carbon fiber rudder post

Jefa rudder bearings and emergency tiller

Facnor low-profile "flat" furling system (above deck)

Dyneema backstay

Harken Radial winches

Easy Hiking 9" high lower lifelines (per ORC min height requirement)

Spinlock ZR Jammers for main and jib halyards

Ronstan calibrated turnbuckles

**Dave Heitzenrater of Erie sent this along:** Need photo's of your boat? Check out these local photographers:

[www.lakeeriephotography.com](http://www.lakeeriephotography.com)

[www.judithemlingphotos.com](http://www.judithemlingphotos.com)

**Fire Extinguisher Tip:** We draw your attention to Tracy's RCR Erie column below. A reader mentioned that you should turn your extinguishers upside down to make sure the powder has not solidified inside, rendering them useless.

**Boat Sale Update:** We feel very fortunate that sailors are coming out once again and buying boats, both new and used, in very good numbers. We are way ahead of last year in terms of the number of boats sold as well as the average size and price of boats sold. There are plenty of good deals to be had so let us know what you are looking for and we'll match you up with the right vessel.

**Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Crew Bank Now Up and Running:** Looking for crew? Looking for a boat to crew on? E-mail [bhsccrewbank@gmail.com](mailto:bhsccrewbank@gmail.com)

**Spring Specials on Outfitting Supplies** from Rob MacLachlan at South Shore Yachts in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario [www.southsoreyachts.com](http://www.southsoreyachts.com)

**Now on Facebook:****Schooner's Riverside Pub****RCR Yachts****J/Boats****Beneteau**

**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](mailto:rick@rcryachts.com)

**Schooner Spirit of Buffalo:** We are currently booking charters, public sails and education programs for 2010 so call today! For passenger sails please call 796-7210 and visit [www.spiritofbuffalo.com](http://www.spiritofbuffalo.com) . For education programs please call 796-8393 and visit [www.buoe.org](http://www.buoe.org) .

**Schooner Spirit of Buffalo is also looking for great people to join us for our 2010 sailing season and will be hiring part-time and full-time crew!**

If you are interested in applying for a position, please email or mail your resume and a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position to:

Captain Rich Hilliman

825 Ashland Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14222

[rich@spiritofbuffalo.com](mailto:rich@spiritofbuffalo.com)

**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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Rick Lenard 716-472-4702

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Tracy Buczak 716-680-4554

Bruce Lort 716-998-7545

Darren Wright 716-572-2312

Brian Buczak 716-799-4860

**Commentary:**

**J/boats Update, by Don Finkle:** Several weeks ago I was able to attend the J/boats dealer meeting in Bristol, RI. We met at the large modern factory of C&C Manufacturing (no relation to C&C in Ohio). This facility builds the J/95 and the newest J, the 36 foot J/111. The J/100 is built a couple of blocks away in another shop. And about 5 miles away Randy Borges builds the J/22, 24, 80 and 105 at US Watercraft. J's are being built now in France and China as well, with the larger boats coming from a new facility in France... coincidentally not far from where Beneteaus are built. J/boats do not own their own factories, never have, they license builders to make boats for them in facilities geared to the size of the specific product being made.

While we discussed the full line of J's, the focus of the meeting was on the new J/111. The hull mold was finished and the deck plug was nearing completion. We were able to climb on the deck, sit in the cockpit, and get a good feel for what this boat will be all about. It is safe to say that we were impressed.

The design goals of the new 111: more speed with fewer crew, great daysailing cockpit, very low VCG keel for stability, sprit, high aspect rig, versatile and easy to sail. The fastest J ever under 40 feet. No input from any handicap rule. New features and hardware. The rig has a new Hall Carbon autoclaved mast. We were able to handle some of the new hardware planned for this boat, including some way cool new jammers and a very low-profile furler that uses a web tape instead of a line. The latter gets the tack low to the deck without the considerable friction found in below-deck furling drums. Some of the other features to be incorporated in the new J/111 include:

- Flush stanchion bases
- Harken Radial Winches
- Remote Panel Backstay Adjuster
- Floor-mounted Traveler
- SS Fabricated keel fin with lead bulb
- Open Transom
- Adjustable Jib Leads with in-haulers
- 7' L-Bulb Keel, vertical leading edge, trailerable with keel on
- Carbon rudder shaft
- Sprit 7' from stem, 8' from headstay
- 6 foot headroom
- Robust structural grid
- Low freeboard
- Each boat to be weighed
- Layout to be 2 quarterberths, 2 settees, V-berth option
- Vinylester Infused hull and main bulkhead
- Deck hand laid with foam core
- Chainplates on the rail
- Yanmar 20HP diesel saildrive with Flex-o-Fold prop
- Facnor low-profile furler
- Dyneema Backstay
- Antal mainsail cars

The J/111 will be an owner-driver class with a max crew size and weight limit, and a minimum boat weight. Sail inventory will consist of main, 2 jibs and 2 spinnakers. First boat to be sailing in June. More to follow as we get further details.

**An Excellent Rules Discussion:** The following is taken from Scuttlebutt, and the situation described is very common and is a good lesson for all:

WHEN A DSQ BECOMES A DNF, By Jos M Spijkerman, International Umpire/Judge

#### Summary of the Facts

Between the preparatory and starting signals, Ephesian on starboard tack and Jupa on port tack approached each other head-to-head. Both boats were heavy keelboats, 33 feet (10 m) long. Neither boat was aware of the other. The bowmen on both boats, who normally would have been stationed by the forestay, were handling their genoas, and no other crew members were keeping a lookout. Ephesian was moving slowly with limited manoeuvrability. They collided, causing serious damage to Jupa, who therefore retired. In the resulting protest, Jupa was disqualified under rule 10 (opposite tacks), and Ephesian was disqualified under rule 14 (avoiding contact). Ephesian appealed, claiming that she could not have avoided Jupa by changing course or speed.

## Decision

Rule 14 begins 'A boat shall avoid contact with another boat if reasonably possible.' This requirement means a boat must do everything that can reasonably be expected of her in the prevailing conditions to avoid contact. This includes keeping a good lookout, particularly in a crowded starting line situation.

The protest committee concluded that if either boat had seen the other a collision could have been avoided, even at the last minute, particularly if Ephesian had hailed Jupa when it was clear that Jupa was not changing course to keep clear. Until that moment, rule 14(a) allows a right-of-way boat to delay acting to avoid contact. It follows that at that moment she must begin to act in an effort to avoid contact. The word 'act' is not restricted to changing course or speed. Hailing was an action that Ephesian could and should have taken. Ephesian broke rule 14. Because the collision resulted in damage, the protest committee's decision to disqualify Ephesian was correct (see rules 14(b) and 64.1(a)). Her appeal is therefore dismissed.

Clearly, Jupa broke rule 10. As a result of the serious damage she suffered in the collision, she retired from the race and thus took the applicable penalty (see rule 44.1(b)). Rule 64.1(b) prohibits penalizing her further. The disqualification of Jupa is reversed and she is to be scored DNF.

Source: <http://rrsstudy.blogspot.com/2010/03/pillowcase-of-week-9-107.html>

## Upcoming Events:

**April 8, The Buffalo Yacht Club** will be having an informational get together for all those that are interested in the upcoming big LYRA event. This is a fantastic PowerPoint presentation that has already been shown at the Rochester and Erie Yacht Clubs. Sailors from Youngstown Yacht Club, Niagara on the Lake Sailing Club, Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club, Sugarloaf, Buffalo Canoe Club, Sandy Beach Yacht Club and anyone else interested in LYRA are encouraged to attend.

**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 11, Shumway Marine Customer Appreciation Picnic**

**April 13, Border Crossing Info Night:** Cross the border by boat? Your questions answered! The Buffalo Yacht Club is hosting Border Crossing Info Night on Tuesday, April 13th at the Porter Avenue Clubhouse. Representatives from the US Coast Guard, Ontario Provincial Police, Canada Customs and US Homeland Security will be on hand to give presentations and answer questions about crossing the border by boat. Bar opens at 5:00 pm, buffet dinner is available beginning at 5:30 and the presentations are scheduled from 7:00-9:00 pm. Reservations strongly encouraged, seating is limited. Buffet dinner is only \$10.95 pp, presentation is free. Club affiliation not required to attend.  
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## **April 14, Lake Ontario 300 Winter Presentation at Port Credit Yacht Club**

**April 15-17, Western NY BoomDays:** An annual celebration of the lifting of the Ice Boom and the advent of Spring. April 15-17, 2010 [www.boomdays.com](http://www.boomdays.com)

**April 17, Cleveland Sailing Association Pre-Season Breakfast** at Edgewater Yacht Club. Reservation information at [www.clevelandsails.com](http://www.clevelandsails.com)

## **April 17, Buffalo Niagara Shoreline Sweep, sponsored by Riverkeeper**

**April 18, US SAILING basic race management seminar at Buffalo Yacht Club** Info and sign up at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

**April 27, 27th Annual Yachtsmen's Spring Thaw Luncheon:** The Boulevard Club, Lakeshore Blvd West, Toronto, to benefit Toronto Brigantine. Reception at 11:45 for 12:10 Luncheon. Guest Speaker Eugene Tekatch. Yachtsman of the Year Sail Trophy to be presented to Hans Fogh.

**May 6-11, Ontario Sailing will be running a Learning Facilitator/Evaluator Clinic** at Buffalo Canoe Club in Fort Erie, Ontario. Applications to attend this clinic are now being accepted and are due no later than Wednesday March 31st 2010.

Please note the prerequisites below:

Certification as a White Sail Coach, Bronze Sail Coach and LTR Coached for at least 2 years, with at least 300 hours of coaching in each level and a total of 1200 hours total OR certification as a Red Instructor or Orange Instructor for at least 2 years, with and at least 600 hours of coaching time in either level.

NCCP Theory Level 2 or B

NCCP 3 or NCCP Competition Development (this prerequisite is waived for 2010 only, but it is recommended that it be taken if possible before the course)

Minimum age of 20 years

\* Applicants are required to have attended the Fundamental Course either as a full participant (candidate), observer or assistant and be familiar with the material and contents of the course.

If you have any questions concerning the clinic or the application please contact Eric at [ucansail@ontariosailing.ca](mailto:ucansail@ontariosailing.ca) or 1-888-672-7245 ext 226.

Please send all completed applications to [ucansail@ontariosailing.ca](mailto:ucansail@ontariosailing.ca)

**May 8 & 9, RCR Buffalo Annual Spring Picnic:** Stop in for free food and refreshments, Saturday 11-5, Sunday 11-3.

## **May 19, Schooner's Riverside Pub opens for the season**

### **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

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**

### **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 in Newark, NY according to the following schedule in 2010:

Saturday, April 10 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, April 11 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday, April 17 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, April 18 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday, April 24 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, April 25 9 AM to 5 PM

Wednesday, April 28\* 6 PM to 10 PM

Thursday, April 29 (Exam)\* 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

\* Date may change to accommodate students' schedules.

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

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

For further information and to sign-up:

Captain Chris Tertinek (585-746-5266) ([cmt@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cmt@rochester.rr.com)) or

Captain Steve Heffron (585-370-8216) ([dandsheffron@yahoo.com](mailto:dandsheffron@yahoo.com)) or

Visit our web site at [www.sbcaptains.org](http://www.sbcaptains.org)

## **Boat For Sale News:**

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

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

**38' C&C 38-3 1986 "Montage" *NEW LISTING*** B&G Electronics, Furlex Furler, Spinnaker Gear, 2006 Genoa, Stereo, GPS, Hydraulic Backstay, Hydraulic Vang, Charger, 110Volt, Propane Stove/Oven, AM/FM/CD, Large ST Winches, 48" Destroyer Wheel, H/C Pressure Water, Shower, Clean Teak Interior, Nice Upholstery, Only Sailed on Lake Ontario Youngstown \$67,900

**34' J/34 1984 "Soundwave"** A lot of bang for the buck here, one of the best looking Jboats ever, good PHRF performer, Olcott ***REDUCED*** to \$19,900

**27' Jeanneau Fantasia 1983 "Buenos Erie" *NEW LISTING*** Diesel, VHF, Pilot, GPS, Stereo, 110V Shore Power, Charger, Roller Furling, 6 sails, Spinnaker, Feathering Prop, Bimini, Epoxy Barrier, Steel Cradle, Erie, \$15,900

**38' C&C 38-3 1986 "Montage" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown \$67,900

**36' Beneteau First 36.7 2002 *UNDER CONTRACT***

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

**35' Schock 35 1991 *SOLD***

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

**35' C&C 35-3 1983 "Allegro" Rochester *REDUCED*** \$49,900

**35' Peterson One Ton 1975 "Kapoosh" Sodus Point, \$23,900**

**35' J/35 1985 *UNDER CONTRACT***

**35' J/35 1984, "Her Nibs", Sodus Point \$35,900**

**35' J/35 1984 "White Ice", Oak Orchard \$39,900**

34' J/34 1984 "Soundwave" Olcott **REDUCED** \$19,900  
 33' J/100 2006 "Patriot" Loaded, Buffalo, \$119,900  
 33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 **SOLD**  
 30' Tartan 30 1975 "Hooligan" Rochester **REDUCED** \$13,900  
 30' Farr/Mumm 30 1997 "Uprising" Rochester \$84,900  
 30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo **REDUCED** \$8,400  
 29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistence" Erie \$17,900 **SOLD**  
 29' J/29 1984 **UNDER CONTRACT**  
 28' Albin Cumulus 1980 "My Option" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$9,900  
 27' Jeanneau Fantasia 1983 **NEW LISTING** Erie, \$15,900  
 26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" **SOLD**  
 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:

**May 1-2, J/24 J-Daze Regatta at Canandaigua YC**

**May 15-16, J22 Jackrabbit Regatta at Canandaigua YC**

**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](http://www.hospiceregattas.org) .

**Cleveland Sailing Association, CSA:** "The CSA was developed to increase interest in yacht racing in the Greater Cleveland area. We do so by scoring our sponsor clubs' regattas in series format.

This gives you, the racing skipper, a chance to travel to other clubs and sail in many races while enjoying the hospitality and camaraderie of different venues and fleets, with an eye to rewarding your sailing skills over an extended period of time. With Wednesday to Wednesday dock privileges at CSA regattas offered to our members, it's a perfect way to get the most out of the sailing season.

2010 marks 15 years that we have been promoting yacht racing in the Cleveland metropolitan area. In those 15 years, our Boat of the Year championship series award has become a very sought after and prized trophy. Competing for the Boat of the Year is a testament to your commitment to serious racing.

We have recognized other sailing needs within the Cleveland community and have created series to satisfy these. The South Shore Cruising series is comprised of point to point events. Women's and Double-handed racing are now specifically part of several marquis regattas.

Please consider becoming a part of the CSA community this year. To get started, why not attend our annual pre season breakfast on Saturday, April 17, at Edgewater Yacht club and learn more about what is shaping up to be a very exciting 2010 sailing season. As an added bonus, Nick Turney of North Sails will talk to us about improved sail trim and the newest sail technologies.

I invite you to visit our web site where you will find pre season breakfast reservation information, racing schedules and series information, a superb photo gallery, and listings of other sailing community events.

[www.clevelandsails.com](http://www.clevelandsails.com)

Regards, Lee Jay Karns - Commodore - Cleveland Sailing Association"

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

**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](http://www.tahr.ca)

**June 26-27, Sodus Bay YC Challenge Cup**

**June 26-27, Rock the Hammer Regatta at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.** Regatta Contact for information is Jim Lamontagne [drjim@cogeco.ca](mailto:drjim@cogeco.ca).

**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/>

Mike Sendor is the LEIC Chairman this year and if you have any questions / issues please contact him at 716-867-7540 or [msendor@nussclarke.com](mailto:msendor@nussclarke.com)

**July 8-10, Brockville YC is hosting the Eastern Yachting Circuit Annual Regatta.** We have been meeting regularly to make sure the event lives up to the expectations of Eastern Lake Ontario sailors. Thursday's long distance race has been designed with the help of National Race Officer Greg Dargavel to give competitors a chance to show their tactical, navigational and sail handling skills. The course racing will be held on the American side of the river across from Brockville where the river is wider and the current consistent from side to side to eliminate the local knowledge advantage. Special prizes have been obtained for division winners (hint: why do they call it the "Rolex Sydney-Hobart Race"?)

On the social side of things we have secured the sponsorship of Mount Gay Rum. With their support, and the support of the Keystorm Pub, EYC will be hosting a "social hour" on board the Mist of Avalon, an 83' schooner. Live music will follow the Friday night steak barbeque. The usual camaraderie of EYC will ensure a great time for all involved. Volunteer delivery crews available to help deliver your boat.

EYC apparel is being sold through a pre-ordering process. Some items may be available in limited quantities on site. To see what is available and to register your boat for this premier event go to [www.brockvilleyachtclub.com](http://www.brockvilleyachtclub.com) and follow the link on the right side of the menu bar to EYC 2010. I hope this

weekend's nice weather got you down to the boats and thinking of the upcoming season.  
Gord Cooke, J/80 "Quicker"

**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](http://www.LOSHRS.com)

**Aug 14 Oak Orchard Invitational Regatta**

**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 10 Erie Waterfront Heritage Days**

**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:**

**Questions about RFA? Contact Mike Ingham:**

[mingham@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mingham@rochester.rr.com)

585-370-1027

**Oswego YC J/24 Frostbite Series:** Our intrepid J24 sailors plan to start Frostbiting (Ice Breaking?) on April 11 and will continue sailing on Sundays until Memorial Day. More information will be available at the OYC website, <http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org> Dave Lochner

## **Tips & Hints:**

**Crack at joint of ballast keel and fiberglass hull:** Most recreational sailboats have a metal keel (lead or cast iron) that is bolted to the hull. This is known as external ballast. The bolts that hold the keel onto the hull are stainless steel, and under normal conditions...especially in fresh water...these bolts will last for a very long time, the useful life of the boat in most cases. There is a caulking material that seals the joint of the hull to keel to keep the water out. Finally, some filler is used to smooth the joint on the outside. It is very common for this filler to crack and people get nervous when they see the crack. It is, however, in almost all cases strictly cosmetic and not structural. But if you want to have a smoother bottom you can dig it out a bit to remove all loose filler, clean and sand the joint, and re-caulk. To keep this from happening again you can use a flexible material like 3M 4200 or 5200 which sticks very well and can be sanded and painted.

**Blemishes on the keel:** Keels are made of either lead or cast iron. Normally keels are cast in a sand mold. Some of the sand can get into the metal during the casting process and over time the sand will come out, leaving a hole in the side of the keel. You may see a blister or some fore-and-aft cracks in the lead. Dig out any loose material, clean and fill the void. Again, this is almost never structurally significant. Due to the cost of lead, and the negative environmental impact of this material, more and more boats are being built with cast iron keels. The main issue we see with iron keels is surface rust, which again is largely cosmetic. All you need to do is sand or wire brush all the rust off and spot paint with an epoxy primer such as Interlux Interprotect 2000. This will seal the water out and prevent further rusting.

**Rudder Cracks & Blisters:** While most of the problems with rudders can be easily repaired, we are now talking about a problem that can be structurally significant, as nobody wants to lose steering control without warning. Rudders are commonly made by bonding two thin fiberglass skins together and filling the inside core that surrounds a rudder post (or stock). Foam is the most commonly used core material. While the skins are bonded to the stock when new, over time, with heating and cooling and flexing under sail, the seam between skin and rudder post at the top will open a tiny bit, which lets water into the rudder. Once

inside the water will freeze and eventually cause either bubbles on the side of the rudder or cracks. The severity of the problem varies from insignificant tiny bubbles to blow-outs where the rudder needs major surgery or even replacement. If what you can see amounts to more than a few small bubbles you are best to have someone with more knowledge look at it. Once you know what you are dealing with the repair is often not bad and can usually be done by the boat owner, but you need to be sure.

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

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

## **Products, Services & Links:**

**Great Sources for Vinyl Boat Names:**

[www.signdogs.com](http://www.signdogs.com) 585-748-7006

[justyn@niagaragraphic.com](mailto:justyn@niagaragraphic.com)

<http://www.huntgraphic.com/BOAT%20GRAPHICS.htm>

**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

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

**Post Your Dates:** [www.regattadates.com](http://www.regattadates.com) and [www.sailingscuttlebutt.com](http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Quality Affordable Vinyl Boat Names:** [WWW.NIAGARAGRAPHIC.COM](http://WWW.NIAGARAGRAPHIC.COM)

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

**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:**

Martec RH 12D x 5P-2, 1" shaft 2 blad folding prop - \$300 + shipping (OBO)

Propeller, 3 blade bronze, 17 x 14, \$200 + shipping ( OBO)

Teleflex fuel sender kit, new, never used, \$15 + shipping

Dahl Baldwin diesel fuel filter/water separators, model 65, have 2 of them, \$60 each + shipping (OB)

2 Lewmar hatch trim and screen kits for #60 hatch (20" x 20") - \$50 for each or best offer, photo available upon request

2 offshore orange PDF's, adult size, \$20 each or BO, photo on request

2 compass covers for bulkhead mounted compass - for up to 5 5/8" diameter - \$5 each + shipping

SeaRanger 6000 marine VHF with mic - \$20 (OBO) + shipping, works fine

contact [rwaller@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rwaller@twcny.rr.com) or call Bob at (607)387-5207 for more information on any of the above

### **Cleaning out the Basement:**

28" diameter stainless wheel

40" diameter stainless wheel

[Tbooth@k-100.com](mailto:Tbooth@k-100.com)

## **Race Results:**

### **NOLSC Furlined Series Race 1, April 4:**

1	Kissing Bridge	C&C 1/2T	Rob MacLachlan	183	1:14:53	1:14:07
2	First Today	Beneteau 1st 36.7	Gary Tisdale	96	1:07:49	1:18:52
3	Afternoon Delight	Shark 24	Chris Bowron	237	1:30:50	1:22:18
4	Runaway	Shark 24	Richard Hinterhoeller	237	1:32:18	1:23:38
5	Tea For Two	Shark 24	Keith Quigley	237	1:36:29	1:27:25
6	Red Dwarf	Shark 24	Jinnie Gordon	237	1:48:07	1:37:57
7	Wind Spirit	Niagara 31	Mike Gaspich	NOLSC 189	DNF	

## **Race Calendar:**

To add your event to the Calendar write to Don Finkle at [dbfinkle@aol.com](mailto:dbfinkle@aol.com)

### **2010:**

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

Apr 8-11 Charleston Race Week

Apr 11 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 1-2 J/24 J-Daze Regatta at Canandaigua YC

May 2, 9, 16, 23 Seven Year Series NOLSC/YYC

May 15-16 J22 Jackrabbit Regatta at Canandaigua YC

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  
 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 12-13 RCYC Open Regatta  
 June 18 BHSC Double-handed Race  
 June 18 Scotch Bonnet Light Overnight Race, Genesee YC  
 June 18 Erie YC Junior Racers Cup  
 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  
 June 19-27 Cleveland Race Week  
 Jun 20-26 Block Island Race Week  
 June 24 Interstate Trophy Race, Erie to Buffalo  
 June 25 Double-Handed Race, YYC/NOLSC  
 June 26 Secretary's Fun 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 26-27 Rock the Hammer Regatta, Royal Hamilton YC  
 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 10-11 Sail Newport- Newport, RI  
 July 15-16 Steerer's Youth Dinghy Regatta, PCYC  
 July 16 BHSC Single-Handed race  
 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 17-19 Rolex NYYC Race Week- Newport, RI  
 July 18-20 Beneteau 36.7 Mid-Atlantic Champs & Screwpile Regatta  
 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 BHSC Double-Handed Race  
 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 13 BHSC Single-handed Race  
 Aug 14 Oak Orchard Invitational Regatta  
 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 C of the W Fun Race YYC/NOLSC  
 Sept 11 BHSC Last Chance Regatta  
 Sept 11 Bluff bar Race for Wolford trophy, Erie YC  
 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 18 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 RFace, 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](mailto:hhsa-sailing@hotmail.com)

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

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[www.brockportyachtclub.org](http://www.brockportyachtclub.org)

[www.dunkiryachtclub.org](http://www.dunkiryachtclub.org)

[www.sailcyc.com](http://www.sailcyc.com) (Canandaigua)

[www.geneseeyc.org](http://www.geneseeyc.org)

[www.oswegoyachtclub.org](http://www.oswegoyachtclub.org)

[www.rochesteryc.com](http://www.rochesteryc.com)

[www.sodusbayyc.org](http://www.sodusbayyc.org)

[www.buffaloyachtclub.org](http://www.buffaloyachtclub.org)

[www.sailbhsc.org](http://www.sailbhsc.org) (Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club)

[www.j22buffalo.com](http://www.j22buffalo.com)

[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)

[www.buffalocanooclub.com](http://www.buffalocanooclub.com)

[www.yyc.org](http://www.yyc.org) (Youngstown YC)

Central NYSA, formerly CNYRA [www.centralssailing.org/index.html](http://www.centralssailing.org/index.html)

**Local sail lofts include:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Evolution Toronto 416-503-1931 (Greg Bratkiw)

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

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

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

Katlynn in Sodus, 315-483-9102 (Marcia Wait)  
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Ullman Rochester, 1-877-sail-umg (877-724-5864) (Justin Damore)  
Ullman Sails-Port Ontario, 315-298-3960 (David Raham) [rahamer@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rahamer@twcny.rr.com)  
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- Events listed at <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/calendar>
- For information on North Shore events on Lake Ontario, go to [www.lorc.org](http://www.lorc.org).
- Website for Ontario sailing events: [www.sailon.org](http://www.sailon.org).
- Cork: [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)
- [www.regattadates.com](http://www.regattadates.com) and check out the latest events, and sign up for our email updates. While you're there, make sure that all of your major, upcoming and future events are listed in our database. If they are not listed, feel free to include them by clicking on the "Submit an Event" link that can be found on the menu and at the top right of your screen. from Luiz Kahl

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