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**What's New? By Don Finkle:** Scuttlebutt is my favorite site for sailing news, and this week my friend Craig who publishes 'butt really hit the target with a number of timely articles we could really relate to. See the links below to some of the most interesting subjects.

Congratulations to Tom Reese, Adam Burns and Jim Roman of Youngstown for their performance at the Trimaran Nationals last weekend. Sailing Tom's F28R "Flight Simulator", they finished second overall, second in class, and took the prize as the top amateur team. Only boat to beat them was skippered by Randy Smyth, and if you know anything about multihulls you will recognize that name.

Next up is the Annapolis NOOD at the end of the month. This regatta is always well attended by sailors from our area, especially the J/22 and Melges 24 crowd. A relatively new name on the Melges circuit is Adam Burns, also of Youngstown, who will be sailing "Presto" with his wife Lori, Jim Barnash, John Goller and Jason Suitor. That same weekend is the J-Daze J/24 regatta at Canandaigua.

I can't help but note that most of the people working on their boats in preparation for the season are the owners themselves. Where are all of you crew members, how come you can't devote a few hours to the cause? Don't give me that "too busy" excuse, most owners are just as busy if not more so than you are.

**Congratulations to Killian Corbishley**, daughter of RCR's Corbo Corbishley and his wife Donna, who just got appointed to the US Naval Academy. She follows Jason Carminati, now finishing his second year at Annapolis, as a former junior sailor from our area who landed this prestigious opportunity.

**The RFA Frostbite season** has come to a close after another successful season. This is a reminder to all members that they need to remove their boats from RYC property before Monday April 26. It is time to thank Sam Weiner for scoring all the races this winter for RFA, they may be found at <http://myyc.org/rfa>

**Because my own new boat** doesn't arrive until this Friday I have been watching the Sunday afternoon starts for the NOLSC races instead of sailing in them. This is easy to do because they start in the Niagara River and I can watch by walking about two minutes from my house...and then I can still get back to my chores around the house. Once the boat comes in it will take priority over yard work. Last week there was a beautiful breeze out of the WNW and it was harder than usual to watch from on land. Despite the water temperature a Laser decided to join in the fun and sailed the first lap with the keel boats.

**Crew Parties:** A preseason crew gathering is a great idea. I've been to two of them so far this spring and I really believe it is a super way to get the gang excited about the coming season. For many sailors the social side of the sport is a main, if not the main, attraction.

**Every racing sailor should read this article before the season starts:**

<http://www.sailingworld.com/article.jsp?ID=1000082406&cmpid=enews041410>

**Wind farms:** There is always another contentious issue popping up to worry about, this time it is the proposed wind generator farms that are being considered for Lakes Erie and Ontario. Aside from the aesthetic and navigation concerns, there is also the idea that wind farms cannot be financially viable without subsidy. Here is a thread from Scuttlebutt worth reading on this topic:

<http://forum.sailingscuttlebutt.com/cgi-bin/gforum.cgi?post=9658>

**Another looming threat is ethanol in our marine fuel.** See the Commentary section below for more details on this subject.

**The Lightning class** is big in our area and here is an article from Scuttlebutt that maybe gives some insight into why it has been so enduring:

<http://forum.sailingscuttlebutt.com/cgi-bin/gforum.cgi?post=9605#9605>

**April 22, The CHINA LIGHT organizational meeting, sponsored by BHSC will be tomorrow night, APRIL 22nd at 7:00PM SHARP!** The date and time was incorrectly reported earlier. This session is for all women sailors who wish to take part in the Tuesday night series in Buffalo Harbor this summer. Location to be Obersheimer's Sailor Supply, 1884 Niagara St. Buffalo New York 14207, upstairs in the sail loft. Review of the SI's, some new ideas to vote on, placing crew on boats and meeting MENTORS (available for all boats) are the evening plans. Beer, pop and munchies will be provided....feel free to bring anything if so inclined. Diane, CL Director

**April 25, LYRA ExCom meeting at YYC, 11 AM**

**April 28, LYRA Annual Regatta presentation at RYC**

**April 28, CNYSA Annual Season Scheduling Meeting:** Wednesday April 28 at 7:00pm at Winn Seeley Gym on the Hobart & William Smith Campus. Please let me know if there is something you would like to discuss.

Thanks, Brad Buell, 607-279-9182

Sue Cassidy wanted to remind us all that Olcott YC will be hosting their annual Wiredown Regatta on June 26 & 27.

We continue to feel good about the level of sales activity we have been experiencing. Things took a

dramatic turn for the better in January and have not let up. For the period Jan-March our sales were up 200% in units and 300% in dollar volume over the same quarter in 2009. Of course 2009 was awful, but we lived through it, we kept plugging away, and now we are enjoying the turn-around. RCR is fortunate to be a full-service operation, with boatyards, service, dockage, mooring and repairs. This diversification allowed us to weather the downturn much better than some of our peers who were just sales operations. And of course our customers who buy boats have the benefit of the full-service aspect of our business too, because we can handle "soup to nuts" for them.

If you check out the list of used boat updates below you will see that there are many that have been sold, which means we need more boats to sell. We have been working with customers who want us to find a boat for them. So if you are thinking of selling or trading, please let us know, now is the time!

Having been through these economic turn-arounds before, we know that the sale of used boats always leads the way out of the recession, with new boat sales following behind by a bit. We are seeing that take place again, new boat interest has steadily improved and we have a number of deals in the works right now for more. Depending on the model, we can deliver a new boat in time for Memorial Day in most cases....if someone acts now.

You will note below that both Beneteau and Hunter are offering spring sales. You might wonder why builders offer a sale during the peak boat-buying season, do they really need to at this time of year? Good question, and there are several answers. Stores offer sales during the Christmas buying season because they know folks are looking and they want them to buy their product instead of someone else's. Get the business while it is there to be had. Further, there are people who have been on the fence for a while, waiting for that extra nudge to make the move, looking for a reason to do what they really want to do...buy a new boat! Then there is the fact that the public has become accustomed to a sale at this time of year, and folks wait for it. Another reason builders have traditionally offered incentives in the spring is to help clear out old inventory in advance of the model year change, which happens in the summer. Dealers usually had boats in stock, and the builders could not sell more boats to the dealer until the dealer cleared out the ones he/she had. Well, there aren't many stock boats left out there, but the ones that are can be bought right. Each dealer has access to the other dealers' inventory under these sales, that is a requirement from the builder. So if we cannot find what you want at the factory, we can find it at another dealer. Either way it is a great opportunity for you.

**Beneteau Invest In America Sale**, running from April 15 through May 15. There are only a few First 36.7's and 10R's that qualify for substantial savings. Open this link and click on the page for details. If you're considering a new boat you won't want to miss this offer:

<http://www.boat-mail.net/e-beneteau/2010beneteaucountdown/2010beneteaucountdown.html>

**Harken Winch Tip:** Harken is a top name in sailboat hardware, and they have a new line of winches out that offer some innovative improvements. The new Beneteaus we are taking delivery of now have these winches. However, we have found out that they will not accept a Lewmar handle, even though the handles are supposed to be universal.

**1984 Laser with trailer**, white hull, very clean, complete with all gear, Colored Yellow/Orange/White sail. contact [dbfinkle@aol.com](mailto:dbfinkle@aol.com)

**Registration is open for Youngstown Level & LYRA:** [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/>

**The Beneteau 36.7 2010 NAC registration is now open** and the NOR is available. For more information

and a copy of the NOR proceed to: [www.race.annapolisyc.org/](http://www.race.annapolisyc.org/)

If you have regatta specific questions contact Keith Mayes, Regatta Chair at: [Keith.Mayes@gtsi.com](mailto:Keith.Mayes@gtsi.com)

**May 1, Haarstick Sailmakers Spring Sail Pick-Up:** I will be delivering new and repair sails to RCR Yachts Buffalo Skyway Marina on 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, Haarstick Sailmakers

**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)

**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)

**Proper way to make a MayDay call, compliments of Soundings online:**

<http://www.soundingsonline.com/news/dispatches/442-april-9/253752-mayday-done-right>

**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)

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

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Darren Wright 716-572-2312

Brian Buczak 716-799-4860

**New LORC PHRF Series Championship:** I applaud these folks for trying something new and looking for ways to attract more boats to come out and play. Good job by the LORC organizers:

"Hi Don, I was wondering if would so kind as to add the following to your Racer's News. Even though I am an IRC racer, i still believe PHRF racing is important, and that PHRF racers deserve the an opportunity to with the same quality that rest of get in LORC. This new series has eliminated the Sunday racing for the PHRF crowd. It is our hopes that this will encourage greater attendance, with an lighter schedule and reduced logistics.

Thank you so much,

Jim McGuinness

LORC Executive Committee Member

Here it is.....

## LORC PHRF Series Championship A.k.a. "The Saturday PHRF Series"

New for the 2010 season, LORC is introducing a 5 Saturday PHRF Series held in conjunction with of the regular LORC Regattas.

This series is specifically created for PHRF racers, who wish to race only on the Saturday of the weekend regattas.

May 29 - ABYC  
 June 12 - RCYC  
 July 10 - PCYC  
 Aug. 28 - EYC  
 Sept 11 - QCYC

Daily flags will be awarded during the festive Saturday evening party at the host club.

Series Championship prizes will be awarded after Saturday racing at QCYC, and also at the LORC Awards Night in the fall.

Our goal is to introduce LORC racing with a simple schedule. Combined with a best 70% scoring system, participants will be able to miss one regatta, and still be competitive in the overall results. Participate on 4 Saturdays, and you can still be on the podium at year-end .

This will be a fantastic series for those who have considered racing in LORC, or for those seeking that extra challenge outside of club racing, or even those who have a desire to race on a sunny Saturday afternoon in a building breeze. This is the place for you.

Come join the fun, great racing, great people, fantastic after race parties and free overnight dockage too. It's the best 5 Saturdays on the lake.

On-line registration, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are available at the LORC website, <http://www.lorc.org>

## Commentary:

**Further thoughts on Handicapping, by Don Finkle:** "Last week we wrote about the IRC and PHRF systems, giving some background on how each works. They are very different rules with different philosophies, and they each appeal to different people. In fact I doubt there will ever be a universally accepted rule that every sailor will embrace, and having an alternative is probably a good thing. A boat owner wants to feel that he has a chance to compete, and it is a fact that rules rate boats differently, and some boats fare better under one system than under another. So if the owner has a choice, and he feels more comfortable with Rule B instead of Rule A, then he is more likely to go racing if Rule B is available to him/her.

Regardless of what rule is used, the sailors that compete under it vary widely in skill, experience, competitive nature and commitment, as well as the reason they race in the first place. Lets assume that it is a given that everyone wants to win, but they don't all expect to win. Problems arise when owners either feel they have no chance to win, or when they are used to winning and expect to win, but aren't winning any more. In either case they will be unhappy, and then look for another rule or worse yet, quit sailing. This is the challenge for those who administer the sport, how to appeal to most of the sailors most of the time, so that we maintain and even grow participation. The rule used can either encourage or discourage, depending on how good a job it does of providing equitable competition. It is an elusive and even a moving target,

especially as boat designs change.

There is one other point to consider here. Should we stick to handicapping boats only, and not the people who sail them? Generally only the equipment is rated, not the people, and of course the better people usually win this way. That is good for the better sailors, if their goal is a trophy, but maybe it's not actually the best for them in the long run. If they had to work harder to win maybe they would actually benefit. Other sports such as golf and bowling handicap the people, so that everyone has a better chance. It seems to me that we should consider offering both types of racing, some that handicaps boats, and some that handicaps people. Everyone would know the game when they set out, so there should not be any upset when a more accomplished sailor lost to one of lesser experience who happened to have a good day. Maybe this encouragement would keep people interested long enough until their skills improve to the point that they can be competitive in a system where only the boat is handicapped."

**Here is what Gary Jobson had to say on the subject:** "Right now we have four different rating rules for offshore boats in the United States," Jobson said. "ORR, IRC, PHRF and Portsmouth. All are different. And what is a fair handicap rule? Thirty years ago we had the IOR rule that was recognized around the world. It wasn't a perfect rule, in fact it had some major problems. But it was everyone's rule and created interest in sailing because it was international. I don't know if you could ever get it down again to one rule. But I'd like to try to get it down to two or three. And America needs to take the lead in this search." -- Full story: <http://tinyurl.com/y5gyxmz> (Scuttlebutt)

**Problems with Ethanol in Fuel, by Tim Booth:** "Don, I have been talking with marinas and fuel suppliers. Originally we were told that this would be a non E-10 summer. It now appears that the changeover will happen mid-summer, as early as June in some areas.

E-10 can be a major headache for boaters, both during the changeover and afterward. Getting the water out, and keeping it under control is absolutely critical for boaters. It is a much larger threat for boaters because, unlike their automobiles, boats have open vented fuel tanks that will be absorbing moisture right out of the air.

April 15, ALERT- LAKE ONTARIO, LAKE ERIE

This summer most marine fueling locations will be switching over to E-10 gasoline. Boaters need to prepare for this changeover.

Old gasoline formulations would not mix with water. If you had any water in the tanks it sat at the bottom. Unless it mixed with the fuel on a rough day you didn't know it was there. E-10 will change all that. When that water mixes with E-10 it can cause phase separation, and phase separated E-10 fuel is a real problem. At best your motor will run poorly, at worst it can ruin your engine. Eliminating and Preventing water contamination is the key for happy boating with E-10.

You need to start preparing for E-10 immediately. If you are able you need to remove existing water from your tanks. It is sitting at the bottom where you might have a drain plug. If no drain plug you might be able to siphon the water from the bottom. Remove any water until you see the fluid change color. If you can't remove the water then you need to start using K100 to encapsulate that water. Encapsulated water can't react with the E-10. Use an amount of K100 equal to the suspected amount of water. If you have no idea how much water you have then treat the fuel at the ratio of one quart of K100 per 30 gallons of fuel.

Another cautionary note. E-10 fuel has a much shorter shelf life than the older formulations. E-10 fuel shows noticeable deterioration after 30 days. Most boaters don't turn over their fuel that fast. You need to be adding a stabilizer to your fuel. K100-MG contains an enhanced stabilizer that not only helps eliminate phase separation problems; it also helps to keep fuel fresh.

K100 is not a new formulation. K100 has been eliminating water contamination problems for years. Over on the East Coast we have been helping boaters deal with the E-10 threat for 4 seasons. Major marinas on the coast use K100 as their primary winterizing treatment, and offer it in their marine stores and on the fuel docks. The military uses it to keep their equipment ready to go at a moments notice.

If you have a diesel powered boat, don't forget about K100-MD for diesel fuel. It keeps encapsulated any water to eliminate conditions necessary for microbe growth. It adds much needed lubricity. And it helps to keep injectors clean. Less filter clogging problems, better engine life, less smoke, better performance."

**Here is an article from Scuttlebutt on the same subject:** This summer, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will decide on whether to allow a 50% increase in the amount of ethanol in the nation's gasoline supply, from the current E10 (or containing 10% ethanol) up to E15 (containing 15% ethanol). However, with testing data on the new "mid-level" ethanol formulation to be completed on only a small group of 2001 and newer model vehicles by this time frame, consumers with older cars, boats, non-road vehicles or gas-engine powered equipment may find that the fuel is not compatible or safe for use. -- Read on:  
<http://www.boatus.com/pressroom/release.asp?id=496>

## Upcoming Events:

**April 22, China Light Organizing Meeting**, upstairs at Obersheimer's Sailor's Supply 7PM Sharp, 1884 Niagara St. Buffalo New York 14207

**April 27, 27th Annual Yachtsmen's Spring Thaw Luncheon:** The Boulevard Club, Lakeshore Blvd West, Toronto, to benefit Toronto Brigantine. Receptio0n at 11:45 for 12:10 Luncheon. Guest Speaker Eugene Tekatch. Yachtsman of the Year Sail Trophy to be presented to Hans Fogh.

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Thanks, Brad Buell, 607-279-9182

**April 28, BHSC Meeting with Two Guest Speakers, open to the public:** "The first guest speaker will be John Montague, the Executive Director of the Buffalo Maritime Center. The Center operates a boat shop that holds boat building courses, sponsors workshops and outreach programs, and hosts historic conservation and restoration projects.

The Maritime Center is also home to a Historic Boat Museum which celebrates and preserves Buffalo's Maritime heritage. The second guest speaker will be Tom Nowak who will present his concept for a Center for Community Water Sports which is projected to be a part of the harbor redevelopment. The meeting will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 28th at the Pearl Street Grill in downtown Buffalo. Thanks, Dave Cady"

**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**

**Sept 10, Erie Waterfront Heritage days**

## **Boat For Sale News:**

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

**Selected listings only, see [www.rcryachts.com](http://www.rcryachts.com) for full list:**

**26' C&C 26 1976 with Trailer *NEW LISTING*** originally built for one of the engineers at C&C with a full teak interior not Formica. New sails in 2009, 204 Yamaha 4 Stroke 9.9HP motor w/cockpit controls and power assist lift. Knot, Depth, VHF, 40 Watt Solar charger and Sinewave inverter, new interior cushions. Has 1986 Tandem Axle trailer with 6 adjustable uprights. The bottom of the boat was stripped and 8 coats of Interlux barrier coat was applied, no blisters. The original gelcoat has been buffed and waxed. Buffalo, \$8,900

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

**36' Beneteau First 36.7 2002 *SOLD***

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

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

**35' Peterson One Ton 1975 "Kapoosh" *REDUCED* \$19,900**

**35' J/35 1985 *SOLD***

**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**

**30' Tartan 30 1975 "Hooligan" *UNDER CONTRACT***

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

**30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo *REDUCED* \$8,400**

**29' J/29 1984 *UNDER CONTRACT***

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

**27' Jeanneau Fantasia 1983 *NEW LISTING* Erie, \$15,900**

**26' C&C 26 1976 with Trailer *NEW LISTING* Buffalo, \$8,900**

**26' S2 7.9GS 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" *SOLD***

**25' Kirby 25 *UNDER CONTRACT***

**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**

**May 15-16, ALL AMERICAN REGATTA in Annapolis:** The All American Regatta will be sailed in two divisions, J/22s and Club 420s with crews made up of former, college All American sailors, who will be sailing in this fundraising event benefiting the American Cancer Society. All past ICYRA/ICSA All Americans, whether Skipper, Crew or Honorable Mention are welcome to enter in either division. Online entry is open and the Notice of Race is posted.

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

**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, Olcott YC Wiredown Regatta**

**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 [mendor@nussclarke.com](mailto:mendor@nussclarke.com)

### **July 8-10, Brockville YC is hosting the Eastern Yachting Circuit**

**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 10-11, IRC Canadian Championship at the PCYC Open**

### **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:**

### **RFA Results for April 18: # to qualify 4, drop over 6**

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

Raw Score Final Score Place

Mendenhall, Robert (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Sertl, Mark 379 5(c) 5(c) 5(c) 5(c) 5(c) 9 1

Munger, Skyler 318 (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Barnash, Jim 623 1 2 3 4 1 2 2 2.1429 1.6 1

Ingham, Mike 812 8 3 2 1 2 1 4 3 1.8 2

Baker, John 4 5 1 7 3 3 3 3.7143 2.8 3

Bryant, Bobby 420 5 1 4 2 8 6 5 4.4286 3.4 4

Napier, Scott 527 2 7 4 3 6 10 11 6.1429 4.4 5

Weider, Mark 3 6 6 5 8 7 5 6 6.1429 5.6 6

Borshoff, Jenny 70 10 4 3 9 11 13 8 8.2857 6.8 7

Stehle, Don 383 3 9 14(d) 11 4 6 7 7.7143 7.71429 8

Dexter, Bill 167 9 11 6 6 10 11 10 9 8.2 9

Simpson, Ralph 284 12 12 9 10 5 8 9 9.2857 8.2 9

Howitt, Rick 367 7 13 10 12 12 12 12 11.1429 10.6 11

Sertl, Nick 379 11 10 12 13 13 11.8 11.8 12

Keene, Matt 259 14 14 14 14 14 13 13.8333 13.8 13

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

### **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:**

## 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>

**Speed & Smarts:** Dave Dellenbaugh's writes an excellent newsletter for the racing sailor, you can subscribe at <http://www.speedandsmarts.com/>

**Looking for a half-hull model of your boat?** <http://www.tridentstudio.com/>

**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)

## **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:**

### **NOLSC Furlined Race 1, April 3**

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

### **NOLSC Furlined Series Race 2, April 11**

- 1 First Today Beneteau 36.7 Gary Tisdale YYC 96 0:43:43 0:50:50
- 2 Kissing Bridge C&C 1/2T Rob MacLachlan NOLSC 183 0:53:15 0:52:42
- 3 Runaway Shark 24 Richard Hinterhoeller NOLSC 237 1:14:28 1:07:28
- 4 Wind Spirit Niagara 31 Mike Gaspich NOLSC 189 1:10:36 1:09:10
- 5 Red Dwarf Shark 24 Jinnie Gordon NOLSC 237 1:18:15 1:10:54 5.0
- 6 Afternoon Delight Shark 24 Chris Bowron NOLSC 237 1:19:02 1:11:36
- 7 Red Stripe C&C 27-5 Ron Critchley NOLSC 189 1:15:07 1:13:35
- 8 Tea For Two Shark 24 Keith Quigley NOLSC 237 1:22:40 1:14:54
- 9 On The Rocks Shark 24 Greg Hunter NOLSC 228 1:22:40 1:15:58

### **NOLSC Furlined Series Race 3, April 18**

- 1 Afternoon Delight Shark 24 Chris Bowron NOLSC 237 1:17:17 1:08:34
- 2 Red Dwarf Shark 24 Jinnie Gordon NOLSC 237 1:17:22 1:08:38
- 3 Kissing Bridge C&C 1/2T Rob MacLachlan NOLSC 183 1:11:14 1:09:02
- 4 Runaway Shark 24 Richard Hinterhoeller NOLSC 237 1:17:55 1:09:08
- 5 Tea For Two Shark 24 Keith Quigley NOLSC 237 1:18:06 1:09:18
- 6 First Today Beneteau 36.7 Gary Tisdale YYC 96 1:03:20 1:12:07

7 FLAK MORC 30 Rick Sherk NOLSC 126 1:07:32 1:12:32  
 8 Silent Flight Catalina 320 Norm Behring NOLSC 147 1:11:48 1:14:09  
 9 DOMINO Beneteau 36.7 Paul Paolone NOLSC 96 1:06:36 1:15:50  
 10 Red Stripe C&C 27-5 Ron Critchley NOLSC 189 1:23:37 1:20:13  
 11 Wind Spirit Niagara 31 Mike Gaspich NOLSC 189 1:26:56 1:23:24

### NOLSC Furlined Series Overall Standings after 3 Races:

1st Kissing Bridge C&C 1/2t Rob MacLachlan NOLSC 183 1.0 2.0 3.0 6.0  
 2nd First Today Beneteau 36.7 Gary Tisdale YYC 96 2.0 1.0 6.0 9.0  
 3rd Afternoon Delight Shark 24 Chris Bowron NOLSC 237 3.0 6.0 1.0 10.0  
 4th Runaway Shark 24 Richard Hinterhoeller NOLSC 237 4.0 3.0 4.0 11.0  
 5th Red Dwarf Shark 24 Jinnie Gordon NOLSC 237 6.0 5.0 2.0 13.0  
 6th Tea For Two Shark 24 Keith Quigley NOLSC 237 5.0 8.0 5.0 18.0  
 7th Wind Spirit Niagara 31 Mike Gaspich NOLSC 189 DNF 4.0 11.0 23.0  
 8th Red Stripe C&C 27-5 Ron Critchley NOLSC 189 DNC 7.0 10.0 35.0  
 9th FLAK MORC 30 54959 Rick Sherk NOLSC 126 DNC DNC 7.0 43.0  
 10th Silent Flight Catalina 320 Norm Behring NOLSC 147 DNC DNC 8.0 44.0  
 11th DOMINO Beneteau 36.7 Paul Paolone NOLSC 96 DNC DNC 9.0 45.0  
 12th On The Rocks Shark 24 Greg Hunter NOLSC 228 DNC 9.0 DNC 45.0

### 2010 Trimaran Nationals, Fort Walton Yacht Club, Florida

#### Overall

Sailed: 11, Discards: 1, To count: 10,

Rank Helm Fleet SailNo Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Race 5 Race 6 Race 7 Race 8 Race 9 Race 10  
 Race 11 Total Net

1 Randy Smyth Open 111 1.0 3.0 1.0 5.0 (6.0) 2.0 1.0 1.0 4.0 1.0 1.0 26.0 20.0  
**2 Tom Reese Open 64 3.0 5.0 4.0 2.0 2.0 1.0 4.0 (8.0) 2.0 2.0 2.0 35.0 27.0**  
 3 Michael Parsons F24 121 8.0 1.0 8.0 1.0 1.0 7.0 6.0 6.0 5.0 (9.0) 5.0 57.0 48.0  
 4 Bruce Kuersten F24 92 5.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 7.0 (11.0) 7.0 5.0 8.0 4.0 4.0 60.0 49.0  
 5 Tim Britton Sprint 750 17 (12.0) 12.0 5.0 6.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0 9.0 8.0 3.0 67.0 55.0  
 6 Bob Hodges Sprint 750 9 6.0 8.0 (10.0) 3.0 8.0 5.0 2.0 2.0 10.0 6.0 8.0 68.0 58.0  
 7 John Novak Open 118 7.0 7.0 2.0 9.0 4.0 4.0 (14.0) 9.0 3.0 12.0 7.0 78.0 64.0  
 8 Donald Wigston Sprint 750 51 4.0 4.0 7.0 8.0 (14.0) 12.0 5.0 4.0 13.0 5.0 6.0 82.0 68.0  
 9 Wayne Jablonowski Open 137 2.0 10.0 6.0 10.0 5.0 9.0 9.0 10.0 7.0 7.0 (11.0) 86.0 75.0  
 10 Cliff Farrah Sprint 750 18 9.0 6.0 9.0 7.0 (13.0) 8.0 8.0 7.0 12.0 3.0 9.0 91.0 78.0  
 11 Richard Stephens Open 142 10.0 (14.0) 12.0 12.0 9.0 6.0 13.0 12.0 1.0 10.0 12.0 111.0 97.0  
 12 Linda Wright Open 94 (16.0) 11.0 15.0 13.0 11.0 10.0 11.0 11.0 6.0 11.0 10.0 125.0 109.0  
 13 Jim Chambers F24 21 13.0 9.0 14.0 14.0 (15.0) 13.0 10.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 144.0 129.0  
 14 Bert Rice F24 2010 14.0 (16.0) 13.0 15.0 10.0 14.0 15.0 13.0 11.0 13.0 13.0 147.0 131.0  
 15 John Kuc Sprint 750 22 15.0 15.0 (16.0) 16.0 16.0 15.0 12.0 15.0 16.0 15.0 15.0 166.0 150.0  
 16 Steve Marsh Sprint 750 65 11.0 13.0 11.0 11.0 12.0 (19.0 DNC) 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC 19.0  
 DNC 19.0 DNC 172.0 153.0  
 17 Jim Bourgoin Open 011 (17.0) 17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0 16.0 16.0 16.0 15.0 16.0 16.0 180.0 163.0  
 18 Ben Turner Open 42 (19.0 DNF) 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNF 19.0 DNC 18.0 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC  
 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC 19.0 DNC 208.0 189.0

#### Open Fleet

1 Randy Smyth F25C 111 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 (4.0) 2.0 1.0 1.0 4.0 1.0 1.0 19.0 15.0  
**2 Tom Reese 28R 64 (3.0) 2.0 3.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 21.0 18.0**  
 3 John Novak F28R 118 4.0 3.0 2.0 3.0 2.0 3.0 (6.0) 3.0 3.0 6.0 3.0 38.0 32.0  
 4 Wayne Jablonowski F-31R 137 2.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 3.0 5.0 3.0 4.0 (6.0) 3.0 5.0 43.0 37.0  
 5 Richard Stephens 28CC AL mast 142 5.0 (6.0) 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 1.0 4.0 6.0 52.0 46.0  
 6 Linda Wright F-28CC 94 (6.0) 5.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 4.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 4.0 58.0 52.0

7 Jim Bourgoin F-27 011 (7.0) 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0 77.0 70.0  
 8 Ben Turner F-28 R 42 (9.0 DNF) 9.0 DNC 9.0 DNF 9.0 DNC 8.0 9.0 DNC 9.0 DNC 9.0 DNC 9.0 DNC 9.0  
 DNC 9.0 DNC 98.0 89.0

### Special Awards

Ian Farrier Perpetual Trophy Randy Smyth - YO ! - F25C

### Windcraft Amateur Trophy Tom Reese - Flight Simulator - 28R

Distance Traveled Award Tim Britton - Tobiko - Peru Vermont

## Race Calendar:

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

### 2010:

Apr 24 Annapolis YC Spring OD Regatta J/22, J/24, E22, J/30, Farr 40

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

Apr 25 Furlined Series, NOLSC/YYC

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 15-16, ALL AMERICAN REGATTA in Annapolis

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 26-27 Olcott Wiredown Regatta  
 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 IRC Canadian Championship at the PCYC Open  
 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 17-19 Ideal 18 Nationals, Larchmont YC  
 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 Race, RCYC  
 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 October Cup NOLSC/YYC  
 Oct 9 Oswego Great Pumpkin Race  
 Oct 15-17 Farr 40 North American Championship, Annapolis  
 Oct 16-17 Annapolis YC Fall Series for B36.7s  
 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>

**If you want your event to be shown on the US Sailing event calendar, go to this link:**

<http://www.ussailing.org/calendar/>

**Club/Fleet Contacts, compliments of Haartsick Sailmakers:**

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

[www.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 CNYIRA [www.centralssailing.org/index.html](http://www.centralssailing.org/index.html)

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

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

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

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

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Ullman Buffalo, 716-447-9766 (Brad Hollingsworth)

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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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