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What's New? By Don Finkle: Thanks to those of you who braved the elements to come to our Spring Picnic last weekend at RCR Buffalo. I was under the weather on Saturday and unable to make it.

Accordingly I missed the Big Blow, and missed seeing a number of you who came by despite the weather. Things had been too nice for too long, we were due for a crappy day.

I hope many of you can make it to the Buffalo Canoe Club this Saturday for an evening with Gary Jobson. This event is open to the public and a buffet dinner will be served. See details below. I applaud the BCC for bringing Gary to our area. I'll bet my good friend Jack Mathias, Commodore of BCC and a friend of Gary's, had something to do with it. I plan to be there, maybe I'll see some of you who I missed last weekend.

From time to time Craig Leweck, publisher of Scuttlebutt, the preeminent daily sailing e-newsletter, grabs something from the RCR News for his publication. I'm always very flattered when he does so. The other day he used a recent article I wrote about handicapping, and this generated some interesting responses, some to me directly by e-mail, others sent to Scuttlebutt. I've included them below in the "Commentary" section. This is a topic that creates strong feelings, and of course there are many valid viewpoints. My main goal here is to generate more racing interest by figuring out a more appealing program for new folks and those less serious.

On the subject of giving more people a chance to win, it seems to me that there is often a different philosophy in big-boat sailing than in small boat one design sailing. Small boat sailors seem to enjoy competing against the best people, and they stick with it where the big boys are quicker to give up if they don't have success. Some of the dinghy classes have done a better job of building camaraderie within the fleet and

keeping people in their class year after year, regardless of how they fare on the score sheet.

We are sending out a plea to all of you to PLEASE sign up now for the events you intend to sail this year. In most cases it costs you nothing when you sign up, you can pay later. The on-line systems in use, such as www.yachtscoring.com take the hassle out of it, and there really is no good reason not to register now. It is really unfair to the organizers who do the work for your benefit but have no idea who is coming. This makes it much harder on them. So lets go!

Adam Burns of Youngstown will be crewing on "Star" in the Melges 32 East Coast Championship this weekend at American YC in Rye, NY

May 15, Buffalo Canoe Club To Feature Gary Jobson: BCC will be featuring Gary Jobson at a "Sailors Dinner" on Saturday, May 15. Jobson is currently the President of U.S. Sailing and is well known for his past participation in the America's Cup as a winning tactician and as an ESPN Sailing Analyst. Cocktails will start at 5:00 PM and a buffet dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. the cost is \$24.00 per person plus tax. Call 905-894-2750 to make reservations.

Beneteau Invest in America Sale ends this week, on May 15. The sale date will not be extended. How about a new Beneteau First 36.7 or 10R?

Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Guide: This new book is really a first-rate effort by the folks at Port Credit YC and the LO 300. We just received a supply of them and they are being distributed around clubs in the area. Pick one up, it is full of useful current information as well as history, and free of charge to boot: "As you should be aware, we have just printed an Offshore racing guide for Lake Ontario, it is a fabulous publication that includes some very informative articles, technical tips and race information. The purpose of this guide is to promote offshore racing on the lake to new potential racers, but also to hype up the LOSHRS, Susan Hood and the LO300. We are in the process of shipping or delivering them to the clubs around the lake. I appreciate your assistance and I would certainly appreciate your feedback on the book, it's the first year and we would like to make it annual with more content from around the lake. Brian Townsend"

HELLO LYRA participants, Last call. This Saturday is the cutoff date for increasing your odds by 500% to win a fabulous new \$500 Velocitak instrument. You know you're coming to LYRA this year so why not register now? Go to YACHTSCORING.COM and be done with it !!!! Tom Lewin

Attention Laser District 9 Sailors: Everyone who wants to take part in the Districts absolutely has to be a member of ILCA.

May 17, BHSC Race Packet Stuffing, Troop I Franklin Street at 6:15 PM

May 19, BHSC Race Packet Meeting, Troop I Franklin Street at 7:00 PM

May 22-23, Nautical Yard Sale: Boat Electronics, Boat Stuff, Diving Equipment
1652 Lockport-Olcott Road, Olcott, NY
Three houses North of Bye's Popcorn Stand
More info contact: mpr@seascan.com Mike Ritenour

LYRA NEWS FLASH !!!! Now here is a good reason why you want to register early and it's not because you want to help out the organizing committee. This time it's all about you and how you can increase your chances to win a fantastic tool that will help you win more races. Velocitek has donated the same SC-1 tactical instrument that Chris Larson used to win the Melges 24 World Championship. This instrument is valued at \$500 and we're giving one away to one lucky registrant. Here's where you come in. Anybody who

registers prior to the late charge date automatically gets one raffle ticket for this item, BUT anybody that registers now (prior to 5/15/10) will get FIVE tickets to the raffle. That increases your odds by 500%. Why would you wait to register when you know you want to be at this event? Register www.YACHTSCORING.COM

Buffalo Sunday Spring Frostbiting: 10AM to 1 PM every Sunday in Tech Dinghies at Buffalo YC, \$10 donation. Please pass along to anyone who may be interested. Thanks! Hope to see you there! Mark J. Stuhlmiller (716) 887-7225

2004 McLaughlin OPTI FOR SALE, in great condition, orange stripe on gunwale, Omega practice sail and Quantum Toni Tio racing sail used less than fifteen times (new in 2006), new airbags in 2008, custom sail and blade bags, custom top cover, Optiparts dolly, two wind directionals, Rochester Junior Olympic champion boat in 2007 and 2008. Sail Number 12824. \$2,000 The Websters 315-655-8632

Registration is open for the following events through www.yachtscoring.com
Youngstown Level, Toronto Area Hospice & LYRA All events will have prize drawings for those who register early. Sign up now!

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/
 If you have regatta specific questions contact Keith Mayes, Regatta Chair at: Keith.Mayes@gtsi.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

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

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LORC website, <http://www.lorc.org>

Commentary:

Handicapping Comments: Scuttlebutt publisher Craig Leweck recently reprinted an article I had written here for the RCR Racers' News, and it elicited some comments that you might find interesting. Some of these were sent to me directly, others are reprinted here from Scuttlebutt:

From RB: "Don, I read your blurb today about handicapping both the boat and the sailor . . .It reminded me about the comment I heard once about One-Design racing . . ." The problem is that on most days, the better

sailor will win... I don't want that - I need a handicapping system that will give me the most possible days when My Boat will be favored" Cheers, RB"

From Andrew McIrvine, RORC commodore (in Scuttlebutt): "In response to Don Finkle's interesting piece on handicapping (Scuttlebutt 3088), as far as I know the PHRF system which handicaps crew performance as well as equipment is pretty unique to North America. Clearly it works but I was surprised when I brought a boat to Fort Lauderdale planning to go on to Key West Race Week that I needed two PHRF certificates. It does seem too parochial but without local knowledge how will you rate the crew as opposed to the boat?"

The other worry must be that changes in crew will make radical changes in performance with no change in handicap. Over here (in the UK) we only rate boats. Some of the most vitriolic complaints we get about IRC are when a 'famous' owner gets the idea that his rating calculation is personal rather than for the boat. Ultimately all systems are unfair and you cannot please all the people all of the time in all conditions - and if you start from that premise it makes it slightly easier!"

From Hawaii: "Hi Don, I appreciated your recent article in Scuttlebutt and also RCR Yachts Racer's News #363, April 14, 2010 covering the various handicapping systems and the associated problems. The Nawiliwili Yacht Club in Kauai, Hawaii, has been faced with the same problem: the same people and boats always win, and it's discouraging to the other boats. Our solution was to implement the "Club" handicap system. After each race, we compute the handicap that each boat would have to had to match the finishing time of the first PHRF finisher. This forms the basis of the Club handicap as we are now taking into account the performance of the boat and the crew. We then accumulate this data for a year to get good statistical data as we have approximately 40 races a year. At the end of the year we throw out any outliers for each individual boat (this covers the possibility of "sandbagging" or showing up late for a race) using a statistical formula. We then average each boat's current club handicap with the handicap from the previous year. At our annual awards party, we trophy the top three finishers in PHRF and Club handicaps for each race series. I can send you more details and you can see our results at: www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org Regards, Dick Olsen, Staff Commodore, Nawiliwili Yacht Club"

From Maine: "Thanks for your well thought out piece in Scuttlebutt regarding handicapping:

Having transitioned through most of the handicap rules you mentioned, there are always inequities. My most recent experience was with a long time friend who campaigned his boat at a very high level with every variable optimized from bottom, to sails, crew, and weight, but had to give time under IRC to a similar size boat (same designer) that was undeniably faster boat for boat. While he could win on occasion, he ultimately moved to the boat with the better rating.

One design racing eliminates the frustration of perceived or real rating inequities, but then there's no excuse to lose - so if you're finishing last in one design, it can be far more demoralizing than finishing last in a handicap fleet.

Your suggestion of handicapping the sailor is intriguing and might be an interesting experiment but the question then becomes who in a local club would want to be in the precarious position of assigning the subjective sailor handicaps. Does one handicap the skipper's demonstrated ability or that of the entire crew? We've all seen boats go from the back to the front when a rock star sailmaker or someone with deep local knowledge and tactical ability steps aboard, and have that same boat back slide when the talent steps off the boat.

If the sailor handicapping could be done in an objective and transparent manner it might work. Perhaps you handicap years of racing experience and average finish so beginners get a break. Of course the sailor handicap would have to be altered as experience increased and results improved.

Good luck and thank you for leaping into the breach! Regards, Tom Babbit"

And another: "Mr. Finkle, Having worked as a PHRF Rating Chairman and Yacht Club Fleet Captain for most of the last 2 decades I'd like to throw out a couple of points you might want to consider. First in your promotion of a National PHRF, please consider that the basis of PHRF is "performance potential of the boat". The potential is obviously different in windier areas (San Francisco) than light air (Chesapeake Bay). This is especially important when considering marginal planing boats and very heavy cruisers.

Secondly any discussion of a "golf" handicap which considers the crew misses the point that very few local club boats sail with the same crew every race. What do you do when the local sailmaker comes out for a ride as a coach... never touching the helm or a line versus comes out and drives. Sailmaker is the extreme but I'm a Category 1 who sails Star & J-29 with some limited success. I spend a fair amount of my time encouraging people to come out by racing a couple of times on their boats.. I like to think that this usually improves the boats results for those races. Should the rating change when I go with them? When their normal foredeck crew is out of town do they get a credit ?

One rating you missed in ORC-Club , VPP Rule that costs 40 euros (\$55) a year, owner reported no measurer... why did US Sailing just turn down a request to consider endorsing this rule?

Also consider that in the around the Isle of Wight race in Cowes they get 1,800 boats with roughly 1,500 sailing IRC... what most Americans don't recognize is that 2/3rd's of those IRC boats are non-measured "Standard" certificates. An option that isn't used in any significant amount in the US.

Regards, JT

PS - IRC is a terrible rule that the Australians have just about dropped. Created in the Solent that is almost all fixed mark racing in 3+ knots of current it is useless in W/L courses. At least ORR and it's European cousin ORC consider course configuration and wind strength."

From Doug Mills, PHRF SoCal President, 1998 (Scuttlebutt): "In Southern California, the PHRF System rates the boat and not the crew or skipper. In practice, this discourages new racers who quit after being hammered their first few times out. I have seen this many times, and we are losing racers because of this. Our valid list continues to slowly atrophy as time passes.

We do have flexibility. We have local area ratings, which are distinct from the base ratings used commonly in longer races and major events. The former are employed primarily in club races. Why can't PHRF SoCal give a big break to newbies by giving them a great deal of time in the local area ratings? Current rules limit deviation between base and local rating to plus or minus twelve seconds but this can be changed. We should give the new people a very big break on the local area rating, and reel them in slowly if they start to perform. The base rating can be based on the boat; if you want to play with the big dogs you have to get off the porch.

I have suggested this numerous times over the years, to be shut down firmly. The guys who run PHRF -- great people for sure - -have no sense what it is like to show up for your first few races to end up at the bottom of the sheet every time. We have to change and bend in the current era, when very few at our trophy presentations are under the age of sixty."

From John Wade (Scuttlebutt): "There is nothing in the PHRF system that attempts to rate performance

of the sailors. The "P" in PHRF refers to the performance of the boat, in optimum racing condition, sailed by competent sailors. It is an attempt to put the PHRF sailors in the same condition as one design sailors; and as in one design sailing, there is always going to be someone in first and someone in last place. There is no place on the PHRF rating form that asks for sailor experience or competence. PHRF rates boats, not people."

From Laurence Mead (Scuttlebutt): "A few years ago an enterprising and innovative member of our Etchells fleet put together a years worth of results and came up with a personal handicapping system that ranked everybody ready for the new season.

It was a great piece of work that was purely statistically based. The screams of horror from those skippers who didn't 'like' their numbers meant the project was never used to score a single race.....enough said! Great idea though."

Upcoming Events:

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

May 22, First Mate Safe Return class at the Sodus Point Fire Department from 0900 to 1300 hrs. As a First Mate aboard your boat, just how familiar are you with its operation? What if the Skipper should become disabled? Would you know what to do? Would you know how to call for help? Would you be able to tell rescuers where you are? Would you be able to navigate to a safe port?

The First Mate Safe Return course is designed to teach fundamental skills that will enable a First Mate to do the right thing if the Skipper should become disabled for whatever reason. The course will be taught by Coast Guard Licensed Captains and will include a half-day classroom lecture and on-the-water coaching and demonstration on your own boat. The schedule for the half-day classroom lecture is:

Date: Saturday, May 22

Time: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: Sodus Point Fire Department

Sodus Point, NY

Fee: \$75

The on-the-water coaching and demonstration may be arranged at the mutual convenience of the First Mate and a Captain Instructor from SBMCA, or at the option of the student, may be conducted by the student's skipper.

Pre-register by contacting Captain Chuck Willette at 315-589-9431 or email at captainchuck@mac.com.

May 23, BHSC Shakedown Race, Starting Gun 2 PM

May 23, China Light Shakedown Race, Starting Gun 10 AM

Sept 10, Erie Waterfront Heritage days

Match Racing News:

"**The 2010 Bayview Spring Invitational grade 3 match race** was contested May 1st and 2nd in great sailing conditions. The team of Bill Hardesty, Mike Wolfs and Mandi Markee, representing the Chicago Match Race Center, swept the round robin, semis and finals to earn an automatic berth to the 2010 Detroit Cup grade 2 to be hosted by BYC August 18-22. Bayview member Chris VanTol and crew finished second with Josh Kerst and crew in third and Kent Colpaert and crew in 4th.

Bayview hosted yet another excellent event. With a strategically placed starting line just off the clubhouse and with winds generally from the north and east, the pre-start action was brought to the spectator's laps as many took in the tight prestart and racing action. Wind and unseasonably warm weather made for excellent sailing and the river, as usual, offered both risk and reward those bold enough to separate.

The OA made sure the racers were well taken care of and the Bayview membership, as usual, stepped up to ensure all visiting teams were hosted and well looked after. Well done BYC - a true racer's club. Peter Wickwire"

Toronto Match Racing: "The Royal Canadian Yacht Club will be hosting two open ISAF grade 3 match racing events this summer. The Stolze Cup, July 17th-18th and the York Cup, August 7th-8th. Requests for applications must be received by June 4th and July 2nd respectfully. RFIs are to be sent to my attention and can be found on the last page of the following linked NORs:

Stolze Cup:

<http://www.rcyc.ca/getattachment/Doc-Types/Regattas/Regatta-Logistics/RCYC-Stolze-Cup-NOR-2010.pdf.aspx>

York Cup:

<http://www.rcyc.ca/getattachment/Doc-Types/Regattas/Regatta-Logistics/RCYC-York-Cup-NOR-2010.pdf.aspx>

While both events are open, The Stolze Cup is a deeded trophy for the LYRA match race championship. Applicants from LYRA member clubs will have priority but we still encourage all interested teams to apply. If you have any questions please contact me. Peter Wickwire, RCYC Match Racing"

IRC Lake Ontario Fleet Update, from Kevin Brown: "With our first races of the Lake Ontario sailing season commencing we felt it was time to release an overview of the 2010 regional IRC sailing season and look at the details of our IRC racing schedule on Lake Ontario for this year. There has been considerable work going on behind the scenes since our Lake Ontario Fleet meeting in late February. Many decisions were made at that meeting that have had a direct impact on what our regional schedule includes and what direction our fleet is taking to both expand the fleet and improve racing. One of the most important items discussed was the need to avoid putting too many events on the schedule to help maintain good numbers at the selected IRC regional events. We think we have done this very successfully and integrated a variety of stand alone events plus created series scoring that allows many of our competitors to qualify for standing at the end of the season.

Again this year the cornerstone of our racing for the IRC fleet on Lake Ontario is the Lake Ontario Championship Series and the IRC Canadian Championship. We are also pleased to announce that John Odenbach is working successfully to create a local IRC fleet in Rochester and that there will, for the first time, be regular races held under the IRC rule in Rochester, NY.

Again this year our Lake Ontario Championship Series will be scored as a best 70% of races to count. The events that comprise the series this year include the ABYC Open Regatta on May 29/30, the RCYC Open Regatta on June 12/13, the EYC Open Regatta on August 28/29 and the one day QCYC Open Regatta on September 11th. One of the biggest changes to come about this year is the reshuffling of our division splits and the creation of an IRC3 fleet so that the many smaller boats that have no active PHRF racing on weekends may join us in a fleet more tailored to the smaller and lower rated boats. It was owners that requested this and this initiative has been received with great enthusiasm. We have everything from a CS30 to Laser 28's and a Kirby 30 ready to join in on the action. Now there will be no reason for anyone who wishes to race on weekends not to join the IRC fleet for the best racing the region has to offer. In the coming

years it is our hope to be able to make this Lake Ontario Series more available to IRC racers from all corners of Lake Ontario and place events on both the US and Canadian side of the lake. With the progress being made in measuring boats for IRC from all parts of Lake Ontario we feel this possibility may not be too far in the future.

In addition to the IRC Lake Ontario Championship Series we again will be hosting the IRC Canadian Championship on Lake Ontario. After an extremely successful event last year that attracted twenty-five boats to Etobicoke Yacht Club we have accepted an offer from the Port Credit Yacht Club to host this event in 2010 in conjunction with their annual regatta. This has the added bonus of bringing IRC racers from all parts of Lake Ontario and beyond for this July 10/11 event and allows them the convenience of staying at the PCYC for the Lake Ontario 300 distance race which commences the following weekend. We have now expanded our IRC fleet in the Lake Ontario 300 and will be offering two IRC divisions and overall IRC fleet awards. Our early indications have our IRC Canadian Championship fleet at over thirty boats and the LO300 IRC fleet at about twenty boats. These are both going to be fantastic IRC events to participate in this year.

In addition to the previously mentioned IRC events we are supporting IRC racing divisions at the Youngstown Level Regatta this year and we will see a number of our regular IRC participants make the trip down the canal to Lake Erie to attend the IRC Eastern Great Lakes Championship which is being run in conjunction with LYRA this year. The host Buffalo Yacht Club is pulling out all the stops to make this event a not to be missed regatta. Both the Freeman Cup race and the LYRA course racing will feature IRC divisions so it will be well worth the effort to attend this event which, for only the second time in its 126 year history, will be hosted on Lake Erie.

Our last IRC series of the year has now been formed out of the three LORC offshore events hosted in the Toronto region in the months of September and October. We are calling this the IRC Fall Series and it will be comprised of the Argosy Rose Bowl hosted by National YC on September 18th, the Summerville hosted by Ashbridges YC on September 25th and the Boswell Trophy event hosted by the Royal Canadian YC on October 3rd. Details of each event will be available shortly but it is most likely each of these three day race events will be run in some form of point-to-point or long windward-leeward format. Watch www.lorc.org for all updates on regional IRC racing and check out last years events and participants. This site will be updated regularly with all regional IRC news.

Our IRC measurers John Crawley and Peter Wallace have been performing IRC measurements for a number of weeks now and they now are experiencing considerable demand. They now have a substantial waiting list. There will be a weighing session at C&C Marine this coming weekend so please contact John Crawley for further information at jccrawley@gmail.com. As measurement progresses we expect to add approximately twenty new boats to the IRC fleet in the immediate region with additional measurements being requested by owners from all around Lake Ontario. We are now getting boats of all sizes and types signing up to get an IRC certificate so please ensure you contact John if you require a new measurement certificate and ensure that all IRC renewals are sent through John as well or they may not be processed in time to begin the season. Also, we ask all IRC Lake Ontario fleet participants to send in their 2010 regional IRC fleet dues. Our regional dues are a modest \$20. but they are both mandatory to participate in our regional racing and very important in allowing the regional executive to perform it duties. Contact our treasurer Adam Farkas at flak@cogeco.ca for further information.

On a final note we have asked the National Yacht Club to allow boats from reciprocal clubs with water depth issues to stay at the National Yacht Club for the next two months. The NYC's executive has now kindly granted us the opportunity to offer temporary mooring at a very modest price with no membership fee's to boat owners from any regional club that is experiencing difficulty. We are doing this for the active racers in our IRC fleet so there is no difficulty attending any of the early season racing events. NYC is both centrally located in the Toronto area and has no less than about ten feet of depth in its mooring areas. NYC also has a very active midweek racing program that is appropriate for our IRC fleet. We already have one of our IRC

regulars taking advantage of this offer and encourage any member of our fleet to contact the National YC for further information. Have a great sailing season. IRC Lake Ontario Fleet Executive"

Boat For Sale News:

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

Selected listings only, see www.rcryachts.com for full list:

38' C&C 38 1976 "Foxfire" *NEW LISTING* Varnished Interior, 15 Sails, Rochester \$22,900

27' CS 27 1979 "For Now" *NEW LISTING* New Mainsail w/lazyjacks, Harken roller furling Genoa, Diesel, Wheel, 110v,VHF, New fully framed custom winter cover, new Ritchie compass, cockpit cushions, Magma BBQ, lots of upgrades, Buffalo \$11,900

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

38' C&C 38-3 1988 "Sirene" *UNDER CONTRACT*

38' C&C 38 1976 "Foxfire" *NEW LISTING* Rochester \$22,900

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 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' X-102 1984 "Xenia" *NEW LISTING* Youngstown, \$32,900

32' C&C 32 1985 "Merlin" *NEW LISTING* Erie, \$34,900

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

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

29' J/29 1984 *SOLD*

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

27' CS 27 1979 "For Now" *NEW LISTING* Buffalo \$11,900

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

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Let RCR Find Your Next Boat, or Sell Your Existing One: Once in awhile we need to remind our readers that we are actually in business. It is nice to provide a service to the sailing community and hopefully our readers will remember us when it comes time to buy or sell a boat. We do know what we are talking about!

Regatta News:

May 15-16, J22 Jackrabbit Regatta at Canandaigua YC

May 23, BHSC Shakedown Race, Starting Gun 2 PM

May 23, China Light Shakedown Race, Starting Gun 10 AM

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 .

Cleveland Sailing Association, CSA: 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

June 26-27, Sodus Bay YC Challenge Cup

June 26-27, Olcott YC Wiredown Regatta

June 26-27, Rock The Hammer at the RHYC Open

Part of the GHYRA Championship Series

PHRF Racing at its finest on Hamilton Harbour!

One-Design Starts Available

Great Food and Party to a Great Live Band on

Saturday Night!

NOR & Registration on line at

www.rhyc.ca/neqregattas

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

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, WOMEN SKIPPER INVITATIONAL REGATTA at Genesee YC

For further information, please contact

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or The Genesee Yacht Club website at www.geneseeyc.org

July 17-18, LYRA Stolze Cup Match racing to be held at RCYC in Toronto

July 24-25, Youngstown Level Regatta, our 37th Annual: Registration is now open. We will have a prize drawing each month for early registrants, you can sign up now at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=311>

Big News for LYRA 2010, by Tom Lewin: Gary Jobson will make a special guest appearance at Friday night's festivities for this year's LYRA regatta at The Buffalo Yacht Club. More LYRA news to follow as it becomes available. Maybe it's time to mark your calendar and rustle up the crew. Founders and Centennial start 7/27/10; Freeman 7/28/10. 3 day Course racing 7/30-8/1 and 2 day course racing 7/31-8/1. Tom Lewin, 716-839-4212 office, 716-861-3700 cell

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

Beneteau First 36.7 Great Lakes Championship

Farr 30 Great Lakes Championship

IRC Eastern Great Lakes Championship

Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series:

June 6 QCYC Course Race

June 19-20 Youngstown 2-Day Race Weekend

August 21 Long Distance 100 Miler

Sept 18-19 Dalhousie 2-Day Race Weekend

Other short-handed events:

June 4 Susan Hood double-handed divisions

July 17 Lake Ontario 300: www.LOSHRS.com

Aug 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. 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/>

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16-19 Aug C.O.R.K. Junior Regatta Kingston, Ont <http://www.cork.org/>

21-25 Aug C.O.R.K. OCR Regatta Kingston, Ont <http://www.cork.org/>

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Sat 9 Oct Henderson Harbor Laser Regatta

Products, Services & Links:

Great Sources for Vinyl Boat Names:

www.signdogs.com 585-748-7006

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/>

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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>

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

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

Flea Market & Small Boats:

For Sale Antique Outboard- 1948 Evinrude Ranger 1.5 hp. In original condition. Turns over. Pictures available. Tim Booth tbooth@k-100.com

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)

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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 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

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-YYC Seven Year Series:

Standings after 2 races:

1 Kissing Bridge C&C 1/2T Rob MacLachlan 159 3.0 1.0 4.0

2 FLAK MORC 30 Rick Sherk 99 5.0 2.0 7.0

3 Moxie II C&C 110 BS Wayne Smith 87 4.0 5.0 9.0

4 Afternoon Delight Shark Chris Bowron 228 7.0 4.0 11.0

5 Runaway Shark R Hinterhoeller 228 1.0 DNC 18.0

6 Tight Squeeze C&C 34 Bruce Harper 147 2.0 DNC 19.0

7 First Today Beneteau 36.7 Gary Tisdale 78 DNC 3.0 20.0

8 Tea For Two Shark Keith Quigley 228 6.0 DNC 23.0

9 Silent Flight Catalina 320 Norm Behring 138 DNC DNF 24.0

NFS Division

1 Rampant Red Hunter 33 David Shantz 168 1.0 DNC 3.0

Seven Year Race 2 - FS Division

Course: S-G3-SM3-F, Wind dir: NW, Ave wind: 20

1 Kissing Bridge C&C 1/2T Rob MacLachlan 159 0:51:45 0:53:25

2 FLAK MORC 30 Rick Sherk 99 0:46:56 0:54:15

3 First Today Beneteau 36.7 Gary Tisdale 78 0:45:04 0:54:22

4 Afternoon Delight Shark Chris Bowron 228 0:59:12 0:54:24

5 Moxie II C&C 110BS Wayne Smith 87 0:49:02 0:58:04

6 Silent Flight Catalina 320 Norm Behring 138 DNF

Race Calendar:

To add your event to the Calendar write to Don Finkle at dbfinkle@aol.com

2010:

May 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 15-16 Melges 32 East Coast Championship

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 LORC PHRF Series at ABYC

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 LORC PHRF Series at RCYC

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 Charlie Bangs Memorial Race HHYC
 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 LORC PHRF Series at PCYC
 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 7-8 York Cup Match Racing at RCYC
 Aug 8-13 Lightning North Americans, Tom's River, NJ
 Aug 13 BHSC Single-handed Race
 Aug 14 Duck Island Distance Race HHYC
 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 LORC PHRF Series at EYC
 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 17 EYC JAM & Maxi Koehler Cup, Erie to Dover
 Sept 18 Bluff bar Race for Wolford trophy, Erie YC
 Sept 18 EYC Koehler Cup 1, Erie to Port Dover
 Sept 19 EYC Koehler Cup 2, Port Dover to Erie
 Sept 11 LORC PHRF Series at QCYC
 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 12 Fall Series NOLSC/YYC
 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

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www.sodusbayyc.org

www.buffaloyachtclub.org

www.sailbhsc.org (Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club)

www.j22buffalo.com

www.olcottyachtclub.com

www.buffalocanooclub.com

www.yyc.org (Youngstown YC)

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