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**What's New? By Don Finkle:** Happy Veteran's Day

(Remembrance Day for my Canadian friends) to all those who served. Once a year I am reminded of family members who fought in WWII, my father, uncle and father-in-law all served in Europe. Heather's Scottish grandfather fought in the trenches of WWI. My time was spent in Vietnam, 1970-71, 5/27 Artillery, II Corps.

**Frostbiting** is in full swing in Buffalo and Rochester, see news and results below. Each series welcomes newcomers, contact info is also noted.

**This issue grew** to a large size in a hurry, so we have put off a few articles until next week, including the Rochester YC season results. We do want to recognize two RYC sailors for special achievement in 2010, however. Gunnar Richardson won the Madge Cup emblematic of Sailor of the Year at Rochester YC. Liz Bower had an exceptional season crewing for Anna Tunnicliffe.

**Next week the custom Farr 11S** we had built for one of our Buffalo customers is due to arrive in Norfolk. This is one cool 36' boat. Canting keel, twin daggerboards, twin rudders, flush deck, retractable sprit, retractable saildrive, high-tech carbon rig, and on and on. The boat was built by Premier Composites in Dubai, with spars and rigging coming from Hall Spars in RI. We'll be installing a full suite of OCKAM electronics. It takes about 21 days by ship from the time they leave the UAE to get to the US with stops in between. We'll rig the boat this fall to make sure everything goes together OK and then look forward to that first ride next spring. Hang on!

**On the subject of new boats**, the fleet of Beneteau Firsts at Youngstown YC keeps growing. We now have 7 First 36.7s and 6 First 10R's here on the Lower Niagara River with more hopefully on the way before the start of the 2010 sailing season. With the incentives currently in place each of these Beneteau models represents an unbeatable value proposition and they are great all-around boats.

**The Internet is great**, for example it allows us to bring you this newsletter easily and cost-effectively. It helps us run our business, I can't imagine having a custom boat built half-way around the world without this means of communication. But it also has its drawbacks. We find customers searching the web for boats and passing up on the resources that we have to offer in the process. There are very few boats for sale that can not be purchased through RCR without costing the buyer one more dime.

**If you see a boat advertised** on the web we can represent you in the purchase and as a result you get our knowledge, experience and assistance. Often we can save you money too. It costs the buyer no more, we simply share the commission with the listing broker. We have kept numerous buyers from making expensive mistakes and have guided many others through smooth transactions by letting us do what we know best. So if you are thinking of buying a boat please let us know and we'll help you find the right one, negotiate the best price, and assist with the myriad other details of the purchase, at no cost to you.

**The LYRA meeting last Saturday at Buffalo YC** was highlighted by a very professional presentation by BYC members Ted Johnson and Tom Lewin. They showed us their plans for the 2010 Annual Regatta to be held at BYC next year. This is only the second time that the LYRA has been held on Lake Erie in the 126 years of the organization. Personally I am really excited about this event. BYC will do a great job, and it is always fun to go to different places to sail. Those boats that come up from Lake Ontario will see different competitors, and Lake Erie boats will be able to compete in this prestigious event closer to home.

**Don't let the thought of transiting the Welland Canal** put you off from attending LYRA next summer. We are organizing group transits through "the ditch" so that you will be going through with other boats. This will take the fear of the unknown out of the equation, because you'll have plenty of experienced company. It is an experience not to be missed if you have never done it before, and a social event in the process. Stay tuned for more details on LYRA 2010 in the coming weeks. For now mark your calendars to be in Buffalo the last week in July.

**One sad note** that came out of the LYRA meeting was the news that Royal Hamilton YC is in a fight with the City of Hamilton to maintain their present location. Apparently there is a desire to take their land and docks for condo development, and move them elsewhere into a shallow water spot. Like there is no other place to build condos than where this storied organization has been for over 100 years? This is a warning to all those who might take their waterfront location for granted, in time there will be a threat from someone who sees dollar signs where your club is. On the positive side, the Oswego delegates announced that their club had secured a 20 year lease on their location.

**LYRA 2009 Annual General Meeting Report, by Bob Elliott:** "Twenty-six delegates representing twelve yacht clubs attended the LYRA Annual General Meeting held at Buffalo Yacht Club on Saturday, November 7.

Genesee Yacht Club's Robert Elliott was elected president. Elliott has been a LYRA vice president for the past four years. He is past commodore of GYC, and a US SAILING certified race officer.

In his remarks, following the election, Elliott stressed that LYRA belongs to the member clubs. He urged delegates to stay in touch with the Executive with their "ideas, wishes, and complaints. To make the association all it can be, we will need regular candid input from you." He added, "I feel very fortunate to be stepping in here in the midst of the preparations for the annual regatta at Buffalo. I am really excited about their innovative plans. This is going to be an event you won't want to miss."

Other officers elected to the LYRA Executive Committee included:

Patrick Lymburner, Port Credit Yacht Club, honorary president;  
 Donald Finkle, Youngstown Yacht Club, vice president  
 Guy Perrin, Port Credit Yacht Club, vice president  
 David Steenbergen, Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club, vice president  
 Mark Searle, Port Credit Yacht Club, vice president  
 Susan Cassidy, Olcott Yacht Club, treasurer  
 Robert Porter, Oswego Yacht Club, director and US Sailing Area E Rep

Buffalo Yacht Club's Ted Johnson and Tom Lewin presented BYC's plans for the 2010 LYRA Annual Regatta. They explained that they are trying to develop a group passage through the Welland Canal including possibly a "Moveable feast from Port Weller to Port Colborne." In any event, the Centennial Race will run from Port Colborne to Buffalo to include boats from Lake Ontario and the north shore of Lake Erie. The Founders Cup Race will go from Erie to Buffalo.

Delegates unanimously approved the 65-mile Freeman Cup Race course: Buffalo to Dunkirk to Mohawk Island to Buffalo (or reverse, depending on weather conditions).

Several other unique features are in development but not yet finalized. Stay tuned for details as they are confirmed."

Future LYRA Regatta sites are:

2010 Buffalo YC

2011 Port Credit YC

2012 Oswego YC

? Royal Hamilton YC (once their site issue is settled)

**Check out the creation of Rochester sailor Sam Weiner:** <http://myyc.org/>

**The 2010 racing calendar** is coming together nicely. Each week we will add more events as we get them. Planning ahead is the best way to make sure you maximize your sailing time and boat usage.

Speaking of calendars, it is time for my annual rant about the way we schedule races. Simply put, there are far too many regattas and too much overlap. The downsides of this situation are many. Competition is diluted. RC resources are strained. Regatta organizers do a lot of work for ever poorer turnouts, and the finances of the events are suffering accordingly. The social side, parties after racing, are less fun with fewer people, and the same people all the time. Sponsors are being asked to contribute too much, too often, for diminishing returns (I can speak to that!). People stay home instead of traveling, because there are plenty of events in their own backyard...gone is the camaraderie of meeting new sailors and racing against old friends from other places. Racing gets stale when you do the same thing in the same place with and against the same people all the time. I could go on.....

The solution is obvious, but difficult to implement. It will take some effort by open-minded people who are willing to sacrifice for the overall good. Not sure how to make this happen, but it would be great if we could do it somehow. I remember doing this when I was a hockey coach and club manager, so it can be done if people follow the rules. There should be a scheduling process with a master calendar and a hierarchy of events, the most important ones taking priority....and not subject to conflict. Then duplicate events would either be eliminated, run in alternate years, or move around the area from year to year, much like the LYRA Annual Regatta does. Cut down on events that are the same (we don't need a gazillion course racing regattas every year), and add events that cater to various different aspects of the sport (match racing, short handed sailing, women's racing, overnight races, novice racing, etc.). How do we get started in this

direction?

### **Buffalo Winter Sailing Seminar Schedule 2009-2010**

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7:15 TO 9:30 PM, 1884 Niagara St. Buffalo New York 14207

Dec 2 Tactics: Boat to Boat, Starting, UpWind and and Around Marks

Jan 7 Mainsail Design and Trim, Mast Tuning

Feb 4 Genoa Design and Trim, How to drive the boat up wind

Mar 4 Spinnaker Design and Trim, How to Sail Fast Down Wind

Mar 24 Basic Sail Trim, Basic crew work, China light

Apr 7 Using the Rules to Sail Smart, Optimizing the Boat Top to Bottom

Apr 8 Basic Boat Handling, Docking, Starting, Mark Rounding, China Light

Apr 21 China Light Organizing Meeting

**e-news from the Lake Yacht Racing Association, Founded 1884:** We want to remind LYRA member clubs to send delegates to the Annual General Meeting at Buffalo YC this Saturday, November 7 at 11:00 AM. LYRA Member clubs should make sure they have delegates in attendance at this important meeting. A presentation on the 2010 LYRA annual regatta will be the feature of that meeting.

Buffalo YC <http://www.buffaloyachtclub.org/>

**Beneteau First 36.7 Cleveland-Detroit Fleet 2010 Intergalactic Race Series:** (Four Events Needed to Qualify, Four Best Results Count)

June 4-6 Detroit NOOD Regatta

June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 18-20 2010 Beneteau Owners Rendezvous - Put-in-Bay

(no racing -- enjoy the other side of your 36.7 with friends and family)

June 26-27 Cleveland Race Week(end)

July 17 Bayview YC Port Huron to Mackinac Race

July 30-Aug 1 Great Lakes Championships at Buffalo YC (tentative)

Aug 20-12 36.7 Summer Regatta - Detroit

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**Harken Newsletter:** <http://www.harken.com/News/News.php>

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

**Farr Yacht Design News:** <http://www.farrdesign.com/index.html>

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

## **Upcoming Events:**

**Nov 21, Annual Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club Awards Banquet:** at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. The price is the same as last year....\$45.00 per person and will include the great Salvatore's buffet as well as entertainment and dancing provided by CJ Sound!

**Dec 3-6, St. Petersburg Power & Sailboat Show**

**Jan 9, Sea Tech** USCG approved Captain's License Course starts in Erie, PA.  
[www.seatechmarinettraining.com](http://www.seatechmarinettraining.com)

**Jan 9-17**, Toronto International Boat Show

**Jan 15-24**, Cleveland Indoor Show, I-X Center

**Jan 28-31**, Strictly Sail Chicago, Navy Pier

**Feb 11-15**, Miami International Boat Show & Strictly Sail

**Feb 13-21**, Detroit Boat Show, Cobo Center

**New driving pattern to get to RCR's Buffalo Skyway Marina!** The construction work is now almost finished on Rt. 5 at the base of the Skyway. Coming from both the South and North on Rt.5, look for the new signs saying "Outer Harbor Drive" and follow the signs to the Coast Guard. RCR Yachts is still in the same place and easier to get to now, see you this weekend at our Fall Open House and Customer Appreciation Picnic! (thanks to Rick Lenard)

## Regatta News:

**Planning Ahead:**

**LYRA 2010 Buffalo YC**

**LYRA 2011 Port Credit YC**

**LYRA 2012 Oswego YC**

**LYRA ? Royal Hamilton YC (once their site issue is settled)**

**The J/24 Worlds are coming to Rochester YC in 2012:** Kris Werner and Lambert Lai submitted the winning bid for RYC to host the 2012 J/24 Worlds. Tentative dates are September 15-21, 2012. More info to follow!

## Boat For Sale News:

**Recent Used Boat Listings & Trades:** There has been a surge in new listings of late, as owners realize changes in their plans. Same goes for price reductions, you'll see some most attractive deals at [www.rcryachts.com](http://www.rcryachts.com)

**32' C&C 99 2005 "Solid Air" *NEW LISTING*** Very Lightly Used Deep Keel Model, Beautiful Dark Blue Awlgrip Hull, Carbon Mast, 2006 UK/Halsey Racing Sail Inventory never out of the bags, Haarstick Dacron Mainsail and RF 150% Dacron Genoa, Spinnaker Gear, Rod Vang, Harken Furler, Full Instrumentation includes Raymarine ST-60 W, K, D, Graphic, Autopilot, GPS, Color Chartplotter and Ray 54 DSC VHF all interfaced, Stereo, Propane Stove w/Oven, Steel Cradle, and Full Winter Cover! Rochester, \$119,900

**36' Beneteau First 36.7 2008 *SOLD***

**35' C&C 35-3 1983 "Allegro" Rochester, \$54,900**

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

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

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

**33' Beneteau First 10R 2007 "Perfect Ten" *UNDER CONTRACT***

**33' J/100 2006 "Flyer" Buffalo \$119,900**

**33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 "Proprius Munia" Erie \$18,900**  
**30' C&C 30 "Bluepeace" Youngstown, \$24,900**  
**30' Tartan 30 1975 "Hooligan" Rochester \$15,900**  
**30' 1997 Mumm 30 "Uprising" Rochester \$84,900**  
**29' C&C 29 1977 "Persistence" Erie \$18,900**  
**29' 1984 J/29 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo \$11,500**  
**26' S2 7.9 Grand Slam 1981 "Cha Cha Cat" Erie \$12,900**  
**25' Kirby 25 Erie \$4,995**

**Newport YC (Rochester) has three Optimists for sale:** Decent shape, Best Offer, Call Philip Lange 585-727-4450 [Philip.lange@gmail.com](mailto:Philip.lange@gmail.com)

**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!

## Frostbite News:

**RFA Annual Meeting, This Sunday, Nov 15:** "This Sunday after racing will be the annual meeting. The meeting will start after racing in the RYC club house at approximately 4:30PM.

Agenda

Go over safety instruction

Vote on new officers

Register for 2009-2010 racing and pay dues

Signup for crashboat duty

Awards for 2008-2009 Racing.

Even if you don't race on Sunday come on down to the meeting. Rick Howitt"

**RFA Dues:** "I'd like to clear up a misunderstanding of the RFA dues. If you are a regular adult RFA member with a boat at the club, only pay the \$205 (RYC Member) or \$255 (Non-RYC Member) fee. Do not pay the \$75 fee in addition.

If you do not have a boat at the club, then only pay the \$75 fee regardless of RYC affiliation. Rob Mendenhall"

**RFA Results for November, 8 from Sam Weiner:** to qualify 5, drop over 7

(c = Crash Boat, o = OCS, d = DNF, q = DSQ, and r = Redress)

Racer Boat name Sail # 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Raw Score Final Score Place

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

Sertl, Mark 2 1

Owen, Paul 10(c) 10(c) 8 11 10 10(c) 10(c) 9

Lawless, Dan 5 7 6

Loftus, Kevin (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

McGraw, Kyle 13 12 5

Cucci, Pete (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c) (c)

Baker, John 2 5 4(c) 4(c) 4(c) 4 6 4(c)

Barnash, Jim 2 5 1 1 1 5 1 3 1 2.2222 1.16667 1

Orr, Griffin 1 4 6 4 3 3 2 1 2 2.8889 2 2

Sullivan, Jeff 3 1 3 2 6 2 11 2 4 3.7778 2.16667 3

Fien, Dan 3 3 8 4 3 4.2 4.2 4

Odenbach, Travis 4 3 4 5 9 8 5.5 5.5 5

Pope, Dan 7 4 4 9 5 5.8 5.8 6

Norton, Jenny 5 6 7 10 10 9 6 9 7.75 7 7

Howitt, Rick 6 7 8 9 7 7 7.3333 7.33333 8  
 Sertl, Nick 11 10 6 3 7 7.4 7.4 9  
 Faust, Donna 7 10 9 11 8 13 7 10 9 9.3333 8.33333 10  
 Keene, Matt 8 11 12 12 11 12 12 10 11 10.6667 11  
 Mendenhall, Emma 8 9 12 14 13 13 11.5 11.5 12  
 For more results, go to <http://myyc-test.objectframe.com/rfa>

### RFA Frostbite Calendar:

Nov 21, RFA Double-Handed Racing  
 Nov 28, RFA Team Race  
 Dec 15, RFA Double-Handed Racing  
 Dec 19, RFA Double-Handed Racing

### Questions about RFA? Contact Mike Ingham:

[mingham@rochester.rr.com](mailto:mingham@rochester.rr.com)  
 585 370-1027

**Buffalo Frostbiting Every Sunday** at 9:45 AM at the Buffalo YC at the foot of Porter Avenue. Registration starts at 9:45 AM, sailing from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM for only \$10! You will be sailing in Tech Dinghys, bring your own PFD, warm clothes and gloves. For info call Charlie Obersheimer at 716-877-8221

### Buffalo Yacht Club Frostbiting Results:

#### Oct 18: 13 Races, total points, finish place

RJ 1 6 2 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 5 1  
 ALLEN, STEVE 3 3 1 5 8 2 1 7 3 1 8 5 4 5 1 2  
 AUGELLO, MIKE 2 2 8 6 3 1 6 5 2 6 4 1 7 5 3 3  
 LENARD, RICK 7 1 5 4 4 5 10 4 5 7 5 1 7 6 5 4  
 HUGHES, RON 4 11 3 4 9 4 3 2 11 9 3 4 3 7 0 5  
 ANNER, JONATHAN 6 4 9 1 2 7 8 3 6 5 10 7 6 7 4 6  
 OSINSKI, NICKOLIS 5 10 6 9 6 10 5 6 4 8 9 8 5 9 1 7  
 DURFE, BILL 8 9 4 11 5 8 7 12 9 5 6 6 8 9 8 8  
 GUBALY, JEFF 11 7 11 12 10 12 12 10 8 10 2 9 10 12 4 9  
 STUHMILLER, MARK 9 8 10 7 7 9 4 11 7 12 7 11 11 11 3 10  
 DELKEY, MATHEW 10 5 7 8 12 11 9 9 10 4 9 10 9 11 3 10  
 RYABOKEN, PETER 12 12 12 10 11 6 11 8 12 11 11 12 12 14 0 12

10 races, Points, finish place:

LENARD 7 1 5 4 4 5 10 4 5 7 5 1 7 6 5 4  
 RJ 1 6 2 2 1 3 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 5 1  
 OSINSKI 5 10 6 9 6 10 5 6 4 8 9 8 5 9 1 7  
 ANNER 6 4 9 1 2 7 8 3 6 5 10 7 6 7 4 6  
 ALLEN, STEVE 3 3 1 5 8 2 1 7 3 1 8 5 4 5 1 2  
 GUBALY, JEFF 11 7 11 12 10 12 12 10 8 10 2 9 10 12 4 9  
 HUGHES, RON 4 11 3 4 9 4 3 2 11 9 3 4 3 7 0 5  
 RYABOKEN, PETER 12 12 12 10 11 6 11 8 12 11 11 12 12 14 0 12  
 DURFE, BILL 8 9 4 11 5 8 7 12 9 5 6 6 8 9 8 8  
 AUGELLO, MIKE 2 2 8 6 3 1 6 5 2 6 4 1 7 5 3 3  
 STUHMILLER, MARK 9 8 10 7 7 9 4 11 7 12 7 11 11 11 3 10  
 DELKEY, MATHEW 10 5 7 8 12 11 9 9 10 4 9 10 9 11 3 10

#### Oct 25, 10 Races:

1ST RJ 1 1 1 1 1 1 6  
 2ND charlie 0 1 1 2 2 2 8  
 3RD Bill Durfee 2 1 3 2 8

4TH Steve Allen 3 3 6 3 3 6 3  
 5TH Jonathan Anner 9 4 4 4 4 5 4 2 2 2  
 6TH Jeff Gubaly 4 2 5 5 3 5  
 7TH Mark Stuhlmiller 1 7 2 6 5 4  
 8TH Peter Ryaboken 5 5 7 7 6  
 9TH Mike / JJ 9 6 7 8 7

**Nov 2, 10 Races:**

1ST RJ 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 2  
 2ND charlie 0 9 7 3 3 5 5 5 2 2 4 1  
 3RD STEVE ALLEN 2 3 4 2 2 4 7 6 5 5 7  
 4TH RICK LENARD 6 2 2 8 4 7 6 5 1 3 3  
 5TH RON HUGHES 1 6 8 5 7 2 3 4 4 7 6  
 6TH MARK STUHMILLER 5 8 5 7 3 3 2 3 8 6 5  
 7TH JONATHAN ANNER 4 4 7 4 6 6 4 7 6 8 8  
 8TH BILL DURFEE 3 5 6 6 8 8 8 8 7 2 4

**NOV 8, 4 Races:**

1ST ANN MARIE MARTIN 1 1 3 2  
 2ND MARK STUHMILLER 5 2 6 1  
 3RD STEVE ALLEN 2 2 11 3  
 4TH CHARLIE O 6 5 2 5  
 5TH CHANTAL MARTIN 9 7 1 3  
 6TH JEFF GYBALY 7 3 7 4  
 7TH RICK LENARD 4 9 4 11  
 8TH CHRIS HESSE 3 6 11 11  
 9TH JONATHAN ANNER 10 11 5 11  
 10TH BILL DURFEE 8 10 11 11  
 11TH ANDREW VANSICKLE 11 8 11 11

## Upcoming Events, Down The Road:

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

*Jan 15-24, Cleveland Indoor Show, I-X Center*

**SCUTTLEBUTT CALENDAR:** <http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/calendar>

## Announcements:

**Kris Werner is the Managing Partner of "Waterline Systems Great Lakes"**, operating out of Shumway Marine in Rochester, NY. We will be utilizing the 5000 sq ft service bay and 1000 sq ft spray booth at Shumway Marine. From Opti's to Farr 40's you can expect to gain a performance edge. Kris and our Rochester staff will be available for a consultation to determine what we can do to make your boat perform at its peak. Please feel free to contact Kris, Will or myself to schedule a spot or arrange for a quote. Best regards, Randy Borges aka "Dunes"

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The Manson Racer features and benefits include:

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  - Hand-welded for ultimate strength
  - Fully assembled in one piece and ready to use
  - Shank angle up to 30 degrees for effortless anchoring in sand or mud
  - Unique weights at end of the stock improve seabed performance, allows compact design
- See it at: [www.homeportmarine.com/marcom/mansonracer.zip](http://www.homeportmarine.com/marcom/mansonracer.zip)

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

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

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## **Flea Market & Small Boats:**

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28" diameter stainless wheel

34" diameter varnished teak wheel

40" diameter stainless wheel

Force 10 grill

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Foul Weather Jacket Pro Rainer (from Obersheimer's)

Size men's large with built in harness and sip in vest

Includes matching bib pants all for only \$100

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C-716-208-6348

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Oswego

### **Wanted:**

Foul weather gear for male

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Laser Parts/Accessories

Life Jacket

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**Pair of LOOS Tension Gauges:** \$450, new they go for \$734.00

Loos Rod Tension Gauge -4 to -10

Loos Rod Tension Gauge -12 to -22

[captainmmwagner@gmail.com](mailto:captainmmwagner@gmail.com)

## **Tips & Hints:**

**Every racer Should Use This Service:** [www.speedandsmarts.com](http://www.speedandsmarts.com)

A good place to look for racing tips is **Destination One Design**, put out by Quantum Sails:  
<http://www.destinationonedesign.com/index.aspx>

## For Sale:

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## Race Results:

## Race Calendar:

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**2010:** (dates should be considered tentative at this time)

Jan 18-22 Key West Race Week

Feb 12-14 St Pete NOOD

Mar 4-7 Miami Grand Prix

Mar 12-14 San Diego NOOD

Apr 8-11 Charleston Race Week

Apr 30-May 2 Annapolis NOOD

May 22-23 TS&CC Icebreaker Regatta

May 29-30 ABYC Open Regatta

June 4 Susan Hood Overnight Race, PCYC

June 4-6 Detroit NOOD

June 11 Mills Race - Toledo Yacht Club

June 11-13 Chicago NOOD

June 12-13 RCYC Open Regatta

June 18-20 Newport Regatta, New York YC

June 18-20 2010 Beneteau Owners Rendezvous - Put-in-Bay

June 19-20 Toronto Area Hospice Regatta, NYC

June 26-27 Cleveland Race Week(end) Offshore

June 26-27 C&C Owners' Regatta, NYC

July 10-11 PCYC Open Regatta

July 15-16 Steerer's Youth Dinghy Regatta, PCYC

July 17 Lake Ontario 300, PCYC

July 17-18 4 Sisters Dinghy Regatta, PCYC

July 17 Bayview YC Port Huron to Mackinac Race

July 22-25 Marblehead NOOD

July 24-25 Youngstown Level Regatta

July 27 LYRA Founder's Race, Erie to Buffalo

July 27 LYRA Centennial Race, Port Colborne to Buffalo

July 28 or 29 LYRA Freeman Overnight Race, Buffalo YC

July 30-Aug 1 LYRA Course Racing Buffalo YC

July 30-Aug 1 Great Lakes Championships at Buffalo YC (tentative)

Aug 20-21 Beneteau 36.7 Summer Regatta - Detroit

Aug 21-22 RCYC Royals Weekend

Aug 28-29 Etobico Level & Open Regatta

Sept 11-12 QCYC/NYC Open Regatta

Sept 15-18 J/105 NA's Chicago

Sept 17 Argosy Rose Bowl NYC

Sept 25 Donald Summerville Memorial Race

Oct 3 Boswell Trophy, RCYC

Oct 21-24 B-36.7 North American Championship Annapolis YC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Local sail lofts include:**

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

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

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

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

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- Website for Ontario sailing events: [www.sailon.org](http://www.sailon.org).
- Cork: [www.cork.org](http://www.cork.org)
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