

## RCR Yachts

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## RCR Yachts Sailor's News, January 29, 2010

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**What's New? by Don Finkle:** Busy, busy, busy! The dam has broken, the floodgates have opened, and the action has heated up. We normally see this level of activity closer to the advent of spring, but it has started early this year, and that suits us just fine. We aren't the only ones who have experienced this, our friends in other places tell the same story. Boat sales have picked up nicely.

How is your pre-launch check list coming along? The weeks will fly by and before you know it you will be thinking of getting the boat ready to splash. Believe it or not, most yards have more work than they can handle in the spring, so if you don't want to be disappointed you should put in your work orders now.

**The Central NY Boat Show** in Syracuse will once again be held at the NY State Fairgrounds off I-690. Dates are Feb 10-14. RCR will be there in our customary spot in the Center of Progress Building. We have tickets which we will be pleased to offer to those who contact us in advance: [corbo@rcryachts.com](mailto:corbo@rcryachts.com)

**Holimont Sailors' Ski Day:** A number of you have asked about this annual event since we are one of the sponsors. As of today Holimont has not yet set a date. Stay tuned for an announcement shortly

**Adam DePeters** works in our service department at RCR Buffalo. Adam's brother Matt DePeters made the US Olympic ski team and will be competing in the freestyle aerials for USA! Go Matt!!

**The bathroom renovations at RCR's Buffalo Marina** are well underway, good news for our customers who have been waiting patiently. The ladies' room should be done by the middle of next week, with the men's room to follow.

**The Spirit of Buffalo** is a mini-Tall Ship that does dinner cruises out of Buffalo. 2009

was there first season and it was very successful. They will be looking for crew members for the 2010 season. Stay tuned for info to be posted here for job openings.

**Boat Clean Plus**, If this stuff works half as well as they say it will be awesome:

<http://www.auroramarine.com/aurora/catalog/special.html>

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

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**WE NEED MORE BOATS TO SELL!** Let us list your boat, or come see us about a trade-in. Call any of our sales staff for an idea of what your boat is worth.

**Better deals!** In preparation for our busiest selling season of the year (Spring), we have approached a number of our brokered boat owners about re-pricing their boats to make sure they are optimally positioned to sell. So check out the reduced prices and new listings below, clean fresh water boats are your best option when looking used.

**Used Boat Updates:** The following is only a partial list of used sailboats we are offering, those shown below are simply updates. For a full list of sail and powerboats currently available please go to [www.rcryachts.com](http://www.rcryachts.com)

**35' Freedom 35 1996** "Sans Souci" **NEW LISTING**, a very nice boat with excellent housekeeping and upgrades. Gorgeous New Dark Blue Awlgrip Hull, Bottom Epoxy Coated, Air Conditioning/Heat, Optional Teak Interior, Shoal Keel, Maxprop, B&G Electronics, GPS/Plotter, New Sails, New Stereo, Autopilot, Electric Halyard Winch, Bimini, Steel Cradle, Winter Cover, lots more! The Freedom 35 has a very large interior for her length, plenty of headroom, sails beautifully, is stable and super-easy to handle. This one is a fresh water boat, second owners just moved up, priced right and seriously for sale. Will not last long! Youngstown, \$114,900.

**33' J/100 2006** "Patriot" **NEW LISTING** Very Well Maintained, Tack-Tick Speed, Depth, Wind, Compass, VHF, RAM, 110V System, Dodger, Custom Winter Cover, Beautiful Dark Blue Hull, Main, Spinnaker, 2 Jibs, You won't find a better-sailing boat, Buffalo \$119,900

**33' C&C 33 MKII 1985** "Chariot" **NEW LISTING** In our view this is one of C&C's nicer designs, sails like a big boat, handles like a smaller one, fast, stable, just a real good size for our area. This one is attractive at \$39,900 Youngstown

**27' C&C 27 1971** "Armada" **NEW LISTING** An Oldie but a Goodie, Well-Maintained and Upgraded, a Well-Built, Properly Designed & Engineered Classic that sails well and is a terrific value. Youngstown \$7,900

**43' Hunter Legend 430 1995** "Reggae Dancer" **REDUCED** to \$99,900

**42' Beneteau 423 2005** "Quintessa" **REDUCED** to \$219,900

**42' Beneteau Swift Trawler 42 2007** "North Light" **NEW LISTING** \$375,000

**38' Sabre 386 2005** "Encore" **UNDER CONTRACT**

**38' Hunter 386 2003** "Livin' Beyond Zero" **REDUCED** to \$129,900

**37' Beneteau 373 2004** "Bella Sera" **NEW LISTING** \$139,900 Olcott

37' Seidelman 37 1981 "Trident" **REDUCED** to \$19,900  
 36' Catalina 36 "Windspinner" **SOLD**  
 35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" **NEW LISTING** Youngstown, \$114,900  
 34' Beneteau 343 2007 "Gatsby" **REDUCED** to \$114,900 Rochester  
 34' Sabre 34 1981 "Carnival" **REDUCED** to \$39,900  
 34' Sabre 34 K/CB 1980 "Suzy Q3" **REDUCED** to \$36,500  
 34' Irwin Citation 34 1977 "My Colleen" **REDUCED** to \$26,900  
 34' J/34 1984 "Soundwave" **NEW LISTING** Olcott \$24,900  
 33' C&C 33-2 1985 "Chariot" **NEW LISTING** \$39,900 Youngstown  
 33' J/100 2006 "Patriot" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$119,900  
 33' J/100 2006 "Flyer" Buffalo **SOLD**  
 32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Jersey Girl" **NEW LISTING** Rochester, \$79,500  
 32' Beneteau 323 2007 "Estancia" **REDUCED** to \$92,900 Erie  
 31' Beneteau 31 2009 **SOLD**  
 29' C&C 29 MKII 1983 **UNDER CONTRACT** Youngstown  
 29' Bayfield 1988 "Tangled Up In Blue" **NEW LISTING** \$33,900 Rochester  
 29' J/29 1984 Fractional Diesel "Thunder" **REDUCED** to \$8,900  
 28' Precision 28 1999 Diesel, Trailer **NEW LISTING** \$45,000 Rochester  
 27' Catalina 1985 "Tom Foolery" **REDUCED** to \$11,900  
 27' Catalina 27 IB 1979 "Windsinger" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$7,400  
 27' C&C 27 "Armada" **NEW LISTING** Youngstown \$7,900  
 26' S2 Grand Slam 7.9 1981 IB w/Trailer **REDUCED** to \$10,900, Erie  
 25' Hunter 25 1982 **SOLD**  
 25' O'DAY 25 1978 "SUE-G-Q" **NEW PRICE** \$4,900 Buffalo  
 24' O'Day 240 1988 **NEW TRADE** Rochester, \$6,900

**RCR will help you find the right boat for you!** Our brokers will serve as "Buyers Agents" if you find a boat out of our market listed with someone else. We will protect your interests and represent YOU! It costs YOU nothing to use us...the seller pays our fee. We split the commission with the listing brokerage...just like in real estate. We do business in your community...our community...trust us to do the job for you. We've been doing it since 1972.

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## **Dates, News & Announcements:**

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

**Feb 10-14, 2010 Buffalo Auto Show:** Our theme this year is to "Reignite the Passion" in the Automobile and our industry. We will have some of the newest, high performance, fuel efficient, eye-catching, vehicles on display. There will be appearances by Gilbert Perreault, Buffalo Bandit John Tavares and Patrick Kaleta. Dora the Explorer will be there to meet & greet kids on the weekend. Guess what the "Clunker Cube" is and see what a super tailgate party looks like. Discount tickets soon to be available at Tops markets. Check for updates at [www.buffalautoshow.com](http://www.buffalautoshow.com).

**Feb 10-14**, Central NY show in Syracuse, COME VISIT US!

**Feb 11-15**, Miami International Boat Show & Strictly Sail (new Beneteau 50)

**Feb 13-14**, Mich-Ohio Sportfishing Expo, MBT Expo Center - Monroe, MI

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

**April 15-17**, Buffalo Boomdays [www.boomdays.com](http://www.boomdays.com)

**July 9-11**, Sabre & Back Cove 40th Anniversary Rendezvous, Boothbay, Maine

**Buffalo Maritime Center:** If you have ever thought of building your own small wooden boat, these folks can help you. They hold classes to teach the necessary skills as well as helping you build your own boat in their shop with their tools. For more information contact Richard Butz at: 716-878-6017 or [butzra@buffalostate.edu](mailto:butzra@buffalostate.edu)

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

Sponsored by:

Obersheimer's Sailor's Supply 716-877-8221

and Ullman Sails Buffalo 716-447-9766

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

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

## **Comments & Articles of Interest:**

### **New Boat News:**

#### **BENETEAU SWIFT TRAWLER 34 WINS MOTOR BOAT OF THE YEAR**

The news was announced at a special awards ceremony on January 11th during the London Boat show. The Beneteau Swift Trawler 34 was elected BOAT OF THE YEAR 2010 in the category of Trawlers & Aft cabins. The award was organized by Motor Boat and Yachting and Motor Boat Monthly. This makes it a "Grand Slam" for the Beneteau Trawler Range, after the wins in 2004 by the Swift Trawler 42 and again last year for the Swift Trawler 52.

**Beneteau Announces their Fifth Generation:** An increasing demand for larger, series built yachts which offer elegance at an exceptional value has led to the development of Beneteau's most recent additions, the Oceanis 50 and 58. These grand sailing craft introduce the fifth generation of the modern cruising range from the world's top builder, and they launch a striking style which mates new design elements with sophisticated yet functional ideas.

Both the Oceanis 50 and 58, created by the teamwork of Nauta Design and the naval architects at Berret Racoupeau, feature a sleek profile with lean lines, a low coachroof highlighted by a long "eyebrow" window and a mounted mainsail arch. The injected GRP arch is ergonomically integrated into the design to blend into the overall taunt lines, and as there is no need for a traveler track on the deck, it allows for the companionway to be larger plus it provides ease of movement throughout the cockpit and into the cabin.

"It delivers a new interpretation of comfort and luxury under sail!" Said Bruno Belmont, Sailing Development Manager at Beneteau, upon testing the boats in their initial sea trials, where the performance was confirmed as continuing the trends to deliver ever faster sailing speeds with greater stability than predecessors of similar size.

The sumptuous interiors are entered by gently-inclined companionways which open into enormous saloons

with galleys that are more like full-size kitchens. Forward, splendid owner's staterooms with ensuite heads provide magnificent space and numerous unique storage compartments. Both the Oceanis 50 and 58 offer a choice of layout versions for sailing couples or cruising with a bigger family. They also encompass detailing that is luxurious and contemporary with woodwork in lustrous, mahogany stained Alpi, LED lighting, and stainless steel with leather accents. Each living space has innovative features which are firsts, such as vast areas of deck translucency on the 58 which brings the outside into the warmth of her interior, or the energy stingy, bi-speed refrigeration system on the 50.

The Oceanis 50, crafted at Beneteau's Marion, SC factory, will make its North American debut at the Miami Boat Show taking place February 11th-15th. And while there, or soon after the show, there will be limited sea trial availability in the sunny climes of Florida. Don't miss the opportunity to see this latest generation of Beneteau and perhaps sail her in beautiful blue seas! The Oceanis 58, produced in France, just made her debut at European shows.

Beneteau USA, the American division of the world's largest sailboat manufacturer, builds hundreds of 31-50 foot production sailboats in Marion, SC and imports power and sailing yachts up to 58 feet in length from its parent company in France.

**BENETEAU FIRST 40 WINS BOAT OF THE YEAR AWARD:** The new First 40 was awarded Boat of the Year by Sailing World Magazine for Best Crossover. For the complete story visit [www.sailingworld.com](http://www.sailingworld.com)  
For more info about the First 40 please visit [www.Beneteauusa.com](http://www.Beneteauusa.com)

**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.

**J/95 won the Cruising World Domestic Boat of the Year award AND was also named Best Weekender.** "The judges were impressed with the J/95's sailing performance, functional accommodations, and shoal-draft keel/centerboard," said Cruising World senior editor Bill Springer. "At a time when many families are cruising waters closer to home, it's the ideal weekender for nearby bays, and it'll be up to longer coastal cruises when time permits."

**The Sabre 456 is coming:** The Sabre 456 (ex-452) will make a come back in the summer of 2010. This fabulous Jim Taylor design is timeless. Jim Taylor will be working on a new keel design to really optimize her performance with the latest research. Look for the 456 launch in mid-summer 2010!  
[www.sabreyachtsblog.com/2009/11/the-sabre-456-is-coming.html](http://www.sabreyachtsblog.com/2009/11/the-sabre-456-is-coming.html)

**Hunter 39:** <http://www.huntermarine.com/Models/39/39Index.html>

**Hunter 50CC:** <http://www.huntermarine.com/Models/50CC/50CCIndex.html>

**New Beneteau 50 info, to be unveiled at Miami show in February:**  
[www.boat-mail.net/e-beneteau/New\\_oceanis50/New\\_Oceanis50.html](http://www.boat-mail.net/e-beneteau/New_oceanis50/New_Oceanis50.html)

**New Boats Available for Viewing at RCR:**

Beneteau 31, 34, 37, 40, 43, 46

Beneteau First 10R, First 36.7

Hunter 27, 31, 33, 36, 38, 41DS, 45CC

J/100

Sabre Spirit 36, 386, 426  
Back Cove 26, 29 Hardtop Express

**Don't forget that RCR handles both sail and power.**

**We have financing rates that will beat the other guys, exclusive to RCR!**

## **RCR Yachts of Erie News by Tracy Buczak:**

**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.

### **The Erie Power Squadron will be holding their spring Safe Boating Classes**

**Starting March 8th and running through April 26th**

Course will be held Mondays 7 - 9 P.M.

Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

40 Holland Street (Behind the Library)

The Squadron's course will provide you with knowledge needed for recreational boating and will enhance your safety and enjoyment of the sport.

Course instruction includes:

Boat types and nautical terminology

Knots and lines

Adverse conditions and emergencies

Basic Seamanship and boat handling

Navigation rules

Marine radio

Trailing

Chart reading and basic plotting

Navigation aids

Personal watercraft operation

Federal, State, and local Laws and regulations

This is an ideal course for the new boater, someone who is considering their 1st boat purchase, or someone not familiar with boating in coastal or inland waters. The course is meant to interest the whole family.

Children over 12 are welcome.

The course meets Pennsylvania and National Association of State Law Administrators requirements. A certificate will be issued upon successful completion of the course to operate a PWC in the State of Pennsylvania after you send in your application and \$10 registration fee to the PA Fish & Game Commission.

Most insurance companies offer a premium discount upon completion

Certified Instructors from The Erie unit of the US Power Squadron teach the various classes

The instruction is free. A minimal \$40 fee for books and material is required at the 1st class

For questions and pre-registration contact:

Erie Power Squadron (814)878-3636

Tony Kloszewski (814) 899 6204

[akloszewski@roadrunner.com](mailto:akloszewski@roadrunner.com)

## **Tips, Products & Services:**

**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

**Interesting site:** <http://www.canadianyachting.com/>

**Nautical Trivia** "The Sailing Board Game" [www.usasummit.com](http://www.usasummit.com) 1-516-628-8486

**Boat Canvas Work:**

[rblakley@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rblakley@rochester.rr.com) Julie Blakely  
Custom Covers & Canvas: 716-298-5946, Rich or John  
Wilson Upholstery & Canvas: 814-474-3618 The lovely Phyllis

**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>

**Beneteau Facebook Page:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Beneteau-USA/93010103950>

**Interesting Website:** Ken Palmer sent this: [www.lakeontariosailing.com](http://www.lakeontariosailing.com)

<http://www.silverwaters.com/ed/entry.php?id=log&cnum=c1&topicno=10>

**Great books about a Great Lake** <http://chimneybluff.com>

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

**USCG Captain's License Training:** 877-883-9366 or [seatraining@aol.com](mailto:seatraining@aol.com)

**BOATING DVD STORE:** The list is endless! Go to [www.bennetmarine.com](http://www.bennetmarine.com)

**Viking Boat Trailers & Cradles:** [www.sailboats.vikingtrailer.com](http://www.sailboats.vikingtrailer.com)

**Ship Model Site:** <http://www.maritimemodelworks.com/>

**Delivery Captain:** Dave Block, 200 Tons Sail & Power, Mobile: 716.481.7245

**Interesting Embroidered Gifts:** [www.boatpillows.com](http://www.boatpillows.com) or 716-745-7291.

**New Product Information:** [www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/forum/products](http://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/forum/products)

**Flea Market & Small Boat Place:**

**Don, Just purchased a CD27 fixer-upper.** Hull in great shape but needs equipment. Especially ST winches, traveler with line controls, wheel AP, chartplotter, vhf, dodger, etc. If you know of anyone who has equipment for sale from the area, let me know. Thanks, Ed Haley [eghaley@twcny.rr.com](mailto:eghaley@twcny.rr.com)

**"Hi Don, I am a regular boater** who is taking a summer vacation to Wilson, NY from the 23rd of June to the 3rd of July. I would like to rent a boat for our vacation to cruise the lake, fish with my son, and make a run over to Toronto for a day/evening. Could you post me request in your news letter as Rick suggests below? I am happy to give more info about my boating experience, as well as provide any other info needed. My cell

number below or email address [jeff.albee@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.albee@gmail.com) is probably the best way to reach me. Thanks"

**For Sale:** Two (2) Kasko De-Icers,  $\frac{3}{4}$  HP, circulates subsurface water which is warmed to the surface to melt ice and prevent its formation. Can be hung from vessel or dock. The  $\frac{3}{4}$  HP model keeps a 75' diameter ice free. Each assembly includes a 25' power cord designed for low temperatures, a zinc anode for corrosion protection and a grounded 3 prong plug. Used one season. New \$699 or best offer. Call Judy for info 716-839-1100 or 716-839-3552.

**For Sale or partial trade:** 2004 6hp Nissan long shaft...very low hours / stored indoors. Want short shaft 2hp for dinghy. [jkrfcrew@yahoo.com](mailto:jkrfcrew@yahoo.com)

**Have an unloaded power boat trailer** that needs to be brought up from St. Petersburg, FL to the Buffalo area in the spring. I'm seeking a "snow bird" returning to WNY that would be interested in helping out. Please contact Jeff at 585-880-8012.

**For Sale:**

1) Chutescoop, used very little, 30' long, 9" diameter - excellent condition, \$125  
(For your info the following info is from the Chutescoop site : Chutescoops are sized according to sail luff measurements (use the "I" dimension of the boat if the sail luff is not known). Chutescoop sleeves are supposed to be shorter than the sail luff. On cruising spinnakers, use a Chutescoop that stops just short of the leech clew (unless the measurement between luff length and leech length is excessively long). On poled spinnakers allow 3 to 4 feet of sail below the sleeve to permit the pole to be trimmed.)

2) Propeller, 3 blade bronze, 17 x 14, \$200 OBO

3)2 Lewmar hatch trim and screen kits for #60 hatch (20" x 20") - \$50 for each or best offer, photo available upon request

4) 2 offshore orange PDF's, adult size, \$25 each or BO, photo on request  
contact [rwaller@twcny.rr.com](mailto:rwaller@twcny.rr.com) or call Bob at (607)387-5207

**Cleaning out the Basement:**

28" diameter stainless wheel

34" diameter varnished teak wheel

40" diameter stainless wheel

Force 10 grill

33# Danforth anchor

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

**For Sale:**

Used Pathfinder 18" 2KW Radome \$400

[brian@rcryachts.com](mailto:brian@rcryachts.com)

716-799-4860

**Contact RCR Sales:**

Buffalo 716-856-6314

Erie 814-455-6800

Rochester 585-339-9730

Sodus Point 315-483-2526

Youngstown 716-745-3862

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prior to heading off to it!

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