

RCR Yachts

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RCR Yachts Sailor's News, February 12, 2010

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What's New? by Don Finkle: As if the US Government

didn't have enough on its plate right now, the Feds are embroiled in a messy situation in Chicago. You may have heard about the Asian Carp infestation, an exotic species of fish that have spread up the Mississippi River to Chicago. They were brought into the Southern US to keep the holding ponds at wastewater treatment plants clean of algae, but escaped during flooding. The carp reproduce prolifically, grow as large as 80 pounds and drive out native species. They leap high into the air and have landed aboard small boats and actually injured the occupants.

The only way to stop the spread into the Great Lakes is by means of a barrier on the Chicago River. There is all manner of fighting going on between agencies and interested parties throughout the Great Lakes, including those on both sides of the US-Canada border, as to how to stop this menace without destroying navigation. It is feared that once they get into the Great Lakes watershed they will dominate the ecosystem. This fall the Government shut down the entrance to the Chicago River from Lake Michigan for a period while they worked on the electric fence barrier. This stranded some cruisers who were trying to enter the River on their way south. The Feds are involved because they are one of those who will decide how to deal with this, and not everyone likes their proposals.

What is at stake for boaters is maintaining navigation from the Great Lakes into the heartland river systems, and of course recreational fishing. Both of these could be seriously impacted. If you are interested Google for more stories.

Feb 10-14, Please visit us at the Central New York Boat Show at the NY State Fairgrounds off I-690 in Syracuse. We will be exhibiting in the main Center of Progress building as usual. We have tickets which we will be pleased to offer, call Corbo at 585-752-2530 and he'll set you up.

Our display we will feature a new Beneteau 31 and our used boat boards.

Show Hours:

Wed 1pm - 9pm

Thurs 1pm - 9pm

Fri 1pm - 9pm

Sat 10am - 9pm

Sun 10am - 5pm

Adults \$9 per person, Children 13 and under FREE! (lucky us!)

Show website: <http://www.cnyboatshow.com/BoatShow/>

RCR staff cell phones, dial us as needed!

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Bruce Lort 716-998-7545 Youngstown Service

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Brian Buczak 716-799-4860 Warranty

March 12, Friday: Holimont's 8th Annual Sailor's Ski Day!

A fun-filled day of skiing complete with Apres' ski party including pizza & wings, bottled red & white wine, beer.

Ski/Ride 9:30-4:20

Apres Ski Party 3:30 - 5:00

Pre-Registration By March 3 only \$25 Covers cost of Apres Party

Lift Ticket at the door \$35

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WNY Catamaran Association

HoliMont 716-699-2320

Ellicottville, NY

Contact: maryjane@holimont.com

Print out and send in this Regsitation form:

<http://www.rcryachts.com/images/rcryachts/holimont.pdf>

The Miami Boat Show runs this week and several of our customers are headed down to check out the show and the new boats. Our builders will have:

Beneteau 46 & New 50

Hunter New 39, 45CC, 49 and 50CC

New Beneteau Oceanis 50 Hull #1, the first of this model to be built in Beneteau's SC Factory, sailed to the Miami Boat Show on her own bottom recently. Beneteau's Dan Kimball reports that they hit speeds over 11 knots a couple of times! At one point they surfed to 15. With new SAIL Editor Adam Cort aboard, and some pretty heavy weather to handle, the newest and biggest boat to ever be built in Marion made it in good time and with all systems performing perfectly.

Beneteau Oceanis 50 is on the cover of BLUE WATER SAILING magazine.

RCR is now on Facebook! Anyone interested in becoming a "friend" of RCR Yachts, they only need to type in RCR Yachts in the "find friend" link.

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

I know it has nothing to do with boats, but we are pleased to see that the **Niagara Falls Air Show** has returned after a gap of several years due to security concerns. The new dates are May 8-9.

SPECIAL REPORT - A REASON TO CHECK YOUR SIGNAL FLARES

A special report by BoatUS reveals that failing to periodically inspect flares could have serious consequences.

This past summer a BoatUS employee opened a sealed orange storage canister that was located in his own 34-foot sailboat's cabin and found that three handheld flares inside were ruined. Long cracks along their length had developed, and the flare's combustive ingredients were exposed and spilling out, rendering them useless. There were no signs of moisture inside or outside the canister. In an unexplained twist, three flares with older manufacturing dates - stored in the same sealed orange canister - were found undamaged.

BoatUS first learned of this issue three years ago when a BoatUS member in Washington State reported a similar problem. In that case an O-ring sealed the flare container tightly, along with a band of duct tape in an attempt to further prevent any moisture from entering, yet three unexpired flares inside were destroyed.

"Most boaters know that emergency signal flares have expiration dates," said BoatUS Seaworthy editor Bob Adriance. "However, these two puzzling stories tell us that it's also best to check your flares a few times a season. I would also add flare guns to the list, too," he added. -- <http://www.boatus.com/pressroom/release.asp?id=472> (Scuttlebutt)

The Adventures of MMW "Peaches": Buffalo sailors Margaret "Peaches" Wagner and Chris Flanders have taken their Beneteau 423 "Star of the Sea" south for the winter...and beyond. They are in Vero Beach, Florida. They are waiting for a weather window so they can sail to Miami. From there they will head for the Bahamas for four months. Those who would like to follow their trip may check out their blog at www.sailblogs.com/member/star (from BHSC e-news)

I guess we have to explain this again since not everyone seems to understand the process. We want your business! If you see a used boat advertised that looks interesting, please contact us before contacting the seller or broker. It costs you NOTHING to have us work for you, if you let us make the contact. I can guarantee you that we bring value to the process of buying (or selling) a used boat. Better yet, contact us before you start to look and we can save you time and aggravation, and usually money too.

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.

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

41' Morgan Out Island 41 "Stinger" Full Keel center cockpit heavy cruiser, ketch rig, private aft cabin, **REDUCED** to \$39,900 Rochester

34' Wellcraft Gran Sport 34 1986 "Kim II" Express Yacht, A/C and Generator, Full Canvas Enclosure **REDUCED MUST SELL** \$14,900 Rochester

29' Hunter 29.5 1994 "Skimmer" **NEW LISTING** Yanmar Diesel, Shoal Draft, Knot, Depth, Wind, Autopilot, Propane Stove, Microwave, H&C with Shower, CD Stereo, VHF, Fans, 2 New Batteries, 110V Shore Power, Charger, Dodger & Bimini, Winter Cover, Furler, Rod Vang, Great Cockpit, Swim Platform, Easy To Handle, Fully Found, Steel Cradle, Erie, \$37,900

28' Classic Abbott 28 1967 "Salescall" **NEW LISTING** 30HP Atomic 4 Inboard, Tiller, New White Hull Paint, Harken Roller Furling, Lazy Jacks, Knot, Depth, VHF, Nice Condition, Solid Heavy Cruiser, Roomy Cockpit, New Electronic Ignition, Buffalo \$7,400 rick@rcryachts.com

25' Bayfield 25 1980 **NEW LISTING** Diesel, Full Keel with Classic Lines, \$9,500 tracy@rcryachts.com

65' Custom Passenger Ferry 1998 "Horizon" **NEW LISTING** Dunkirk \$424,900

41' Morgan Out Island 41 "Stinger" **REDUCED** to \$39,900 Rochester

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

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

35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" **NEW LISTING** Youngstown, \$114,900

34' Beneteau 343 2007 "Gatsby" **REDUCED** to \$114,900 Rochester

34' Irwin Citation 34 1977 "My Colleen" **UNDER CONTRACT**

33' C&C 33-2 1985 "Chariot" **UNDER CONTRACT**

33' J/100 2006 "Patriot" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$119,900

32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Jersey Girl" **NEW LISTING** Rochester, \$79,500

32' Beneteau 323 2007 "Estancia" **REDUCED** to \$92,900 Erie

31' Beneteau 311 1999 "Firefly" **NEW LISTING** Youngstown, \$49,900

29' Hunter 29.5 1994 "Skimmer" **NEW LISTING** Erie, \$37,900

29' C&C 29 MKII 1983 **UNDER CONTRACT**

29' Bayfield 1988 "Tangled Up In Blue" **NEW LISTING** \$33,900 Rochester

29' J/29 1984 Fractional Diesel "Thunder" **REDUCED** to \$7,900

28' Classic Abbott 28 1967 "Salescall" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$7,400

28' Precision 28 1999 Diesel, Trailer **NEW LISTING** \$45,000 Rochester

27' Catalina 27 IB 1979 "Windsinger" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$7,400

27' C&C 27 "Armada" **NEW LISTING** Youngstown \$7,900

25' Bayfield 25 1980 **NEW LISTING** Diesel, Erie \$9,500

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:

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.buffaloautoshow.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

Feb 18-21, Buffalo Boat Show: to be held inside the Buffalo Bills Fieldhouse , 1 Bills Drive, Orchard park, NY 14127 FREE Admission, FREE Parking
Thu-Fr-Sat 10AM to 9PM, Sunday 11AM to 5PM www.buffaloboating.com

April 15-17, Buffalo Boomdays www.boomdays.com

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

GET YOUR U.S.C.G. CAPTAIN'S LICENSE: If you have ever thought about getting that license, now is your chance. Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association, a not-for-profit membership organization, has arranged with Sea Tech Marine Training to conduct a course leading to a U.S. Coast Guard Captain's License. Sea Tech Marine is a U.S. Coast Guard approved training school that is authorized to give the license exam locally. That is, you won't have to travel to Toledo, Ohio. The course will be held at Hampton Inn North, 500 Center Place, Rochester, NY according to the following schedule in 2010:

Saturday, February 20 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, February 21 9AM to 5 PM

Saturday, February 27 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, February 28 9AM to 5 PM

Saturday, March 6 9AM to 5 PM

Sunday, March 7 9AM to 5 PM

Wednesday, March 10 (Review) 6:30PM to 10 PM

Thursday, March 11 (Exam) 8:30AM to 3:30 PM *

* Date may change to accommodate students' schedules.

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

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

For further information and to sign-up:

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

Captain Steve Heffron (585-370-8216) (dandsheffron@yahoo.com) or

Visit our web site at www.sbcaptains.org

First Mate Safe Return© Course: A boating safety course offered exclusively by the Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association.

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, March 20, 2010
 Time: 8:00 AM to 12:00 N
 Place: Genesee Yacht Club, 10 Stutson Street, Rochester, NY 14612
 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 Sodus Bay Maritime Captains Association or, at the option of the student, may be conducted by the student's Skipper.

If interested, you may register by contacting Captain Jack Morris (585) 703-4439, jmorris599@aol.com or Captain Bob Paiement (585) 377-6518, rpaiement@rochester.rr.com

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:

Beneteau USA moving forward after low sales (from SCnow.com), by

Steffani A. Nolte: "Beneteau USA says sales are up after last years record lows, though they suspect it will take years for sales to fully recover. To create the floating dream, that is the goal of Beneteau USA's factory in Marion.

"It's a floating dream because somebody that buys what we create and what we provide has to be dreaming about it for a long time. It's a huge investment, its more expensive than most people invest in their houses they have to dream about it for years," Wayne Burdick, Beneteau USA President said.

"It's their vehicle that they use to go out on God's great ocean to enjoy time with their family."

Beneteau USA has been manufacturing these "floating works of art" for 25 years.

Burdick said the finished product is one of the biggest benefits of working for Beneteau.

"People don't work for money, they work for pride, they work for sense of fulfillment," Burdick said.

The France based company has been in business since 1884. It was founded by Benjamin Beneteau and has remained a family company and is currently being run by Benjamin's Granddaughter Madame Annette

Beneteau Roux.

"Madame Roux will always ask about the people, how are the people and what are their concerns?" Burdick said.

Beneteau prides itself on being a family company. Burdick said last year was a difficult time and they remembered to take care of the people first.

"We could have done things differently and saved a bunch of money but the reality is you have to be concerned about the people and the family first. We are here in a very special community and Marion needs us and we need our team to be successful," Burdick said.

"We have some amazing people, simply amazing, their talented, their skilled, their appreciative, their motivated because they want Beneteau to succeed," Jennifer Reinman, Director of Human Resources said.

The Marion Beneteau family currently has 150 employees. That is after 30 production team members were laid off last February because sales had fallen to new historic lows.

"We've treated them well and they've stepped up to the plate and they want us to succeed and we will. It's that conservative community oriented attitude," Reinman said.

Beneteau reports that sales have improved significantly from last year, though it will take years to be up to what sales used to be.

"It's going to take quite a while for people to have that confidence again and its not that the money has disappeared, the doctors still have the money and the attorneys still have the money and the big cheeses still have the money, it's that they are more conservative with how they think about it. They need their confidence to come back and know the world is going to be ok," Burdick said.

Despite tough economic times Beneteau is continuing to make history. Last week their largest boat left Charleston to head to the Miami boat show.

The 50 ft., injected deck boat is positive for the environment and positive for the physical characteristics of the boat itself and then it also gets a better finish that's a huge investment and leap forward, Burdick said.

Beneteau's goal is to continue to make improvements and provide a better value to their customers."

New Boat News:

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.

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.

Here is an interesting link to EYC's web site on Iceboating:

<http://www.erieyachtclub.org/sailingfleet/iceboating.htm>

Last Sunday was a great day to be iceboating except for 1 hard water sailor. He went trough the ice and was standing in waste deep water while he awaited rescue. BRRRRR! He's OK thanks to several other boaters and was taken to Hamot as a precaution.

Featured Used Boats here in Erie:

1994 Hunter 29.5 Skimmer- nicely kept family cruiser for those starting out. Roller furling, Yanmar diesel, Autopilot, tridata, windspeed, dodger, bimini & connector. Custom winter cover. New batteries, Jensen marine CD satellite and Ipod ready. \$37,900. look for details on RCR's site

2005 Beneteau 423 Northern Lights - lightly used, less than 100hrs, Raymarine Tridata, wind, Chartplotter/GPS, Radar, Autopilot. AC/Heat, custom cockpit cushions and custom salon cushions, 2 head-2 cabin layout, CD disc changer, electric windless, in-mast furling, RF Genoa, Asymmetrical Cruising Chute and more. http://www.rcryachts.com/pre_owned_detail.asp?sid=03575098X1K21K2010J1117I21JPMQ3655R0&veh=939135

1982 S2 8.5 Meter (28') Dolce Vita - new roller furler, Tac-tic wireless wind, tiller pilot, CD, easy to sail and ready for spring. Great family boat to get you started. http://www.rcryachts.com/pre_owned_detail.asp?sid=03326532X1K21K2010J1122I03JPMQ3655R0&veh=1453216

If you are in the market for a boat...especially if used...you have been surfing the net evenings and weekends. ("every waking moment," according to one of my clients and his bride). Very Important! If you find something interesting...have your Broker...hopefully RCR, make the 1st call for additional info.

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 cost YOU nothing to use us...the seller pay our fee. We split the commission with the listing brokerage...just like in real estate.

Why navigate the minefield of buying a boat on your own...risking not only you money, but your time and patience. Don't learn the hard way. Use a professional.

We do business in your community...our community...trust us to do the job for you. Since 1972.

**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

Trailer

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

Hunter unveiled their 2008 Winter Boat Show Special

FREE MARINER OPTION PACKAGE A great deal!

For example, on the popular Hunter 33 it includes In-mast furling, Harken Traveler on the arch, hem sheeting, 29 hp Yanmar engine upgrade, refrigeration, ST60 Knot & Depth upgrade, Stereo w/CD Player including pod speakers, Lewmar folding wheel. That's a \$9,100 saving!

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 1-516-628-8486

Boat Canvas Work:

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 585-748-7006

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.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

BOATING DVD STORE: The list is endless! Go to www.bennetmarine.com

Viking Boat Trailers & Cradles: 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 or 716-745-7291.

New Product Information: 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

"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 is probably the best way to reach me. Thanks"

For Sale: Two (2) Kasko De-Icers, ¾ 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 ¾ 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. jkrcrew@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: 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

For Sale:

Used Pathfinder 18" 2KW Radome \$400

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

Disclaimer: We locate info and event dates from a wide variety of sources, and we won't be held responsible if dates change or info we obtain turns out to be inaccurate. Please double-check any event prior to heading off to it!

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