

RCR Yachts

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RCR Yachts Sailor's News, March 26, 2010

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What's New? by Don Finkle: I was in Annapolis for a quick overnight trip this week. They are in full spring launching mode there and the flora is definitely in further bloom than we what have here. It sure got me cranked up for our own season, to see that level of activity in the boatyard. We won't be far behind, our crew in Buffalo is setting the docks as this is being written, and the guys in Youngstown are putting the finishing touches on our old wooden workboat. We use the latter to install the docks and drop the moorings each season, and it was in need of significant repair. The only opportunity we have to catch up on major maintenance items is over the winter. That is now just about done and we are rarin' to get started on launching!

Today we are receiving two new Beneteau 37's for customers in Rochester and Erie. These boats were built with the updated darker joinery below. I saw a new Beneteau 50 when I was in Annapolis and the new wood color looked very rich. New boat sales have picked up again and there are some real values to be had.

Our list of boats for sale continues to change significantly each week, as boats are being sold and new listings are being added. We also have some price changes that you should take note of.

If you are planning on launching early make sure your in-water insurance policy is in force. Policies have a period of months when the boat is covered on land, and a period when it is covered for being in the water. Don't launch before your in-water coverage begins to take effect.

Tomorrow, March 27, Erie's "WINE on the LAKE" at the Bayfront Convention Center 2PM - 4:30PM & 6PM - 9PM. RCR's Tracy Buczak will have 2 boats on display while you taste your way around. Boats & Wine, what could be better than that? **What's Wine on the Lake?** It's your opportunity to taste regional wines, sample gourmet cheese and fare from local restaurants and shop for unique gifts and household

treasures from a myriad of local, craft businesses. Chef William will be cooking again, too! There's plenty of parking and we'll help you get the wine & gifts you buy to your car.

For Tickets: <http://www.wsee.tv/wineonthelake/tickets.php>

This week's commentary is a continuation of my East Coast Tour report, specifically my visit to Hall Spars & Rigging. Next week we'll report on Sabre.

Now on Facebook:

Schooner's Riverside Pub

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Beneteau

Hall Spars Special: Attention One-Design Sailors: 15% Off Hall One-Design Products. From March 1 to March 31, 2010, receive 15% off all Hall-made products for one-designs. This includes running rigging (sheets or halyards that require splicing or whipping), standing rigging, carbon-fiber spinnaker poles, and QuikVangs. Visit our store for complete details. Here's just a sample of the savings:

<http://hallinc469.corecommerce.com/cart.html>

Flea Market Feedback: "Thanks for helping me sell my outboard motor, Worked better than Craigslist."

Full Winter Fairclough Cover for sale, custom fitted for 2005 Beneteau 393. Cover purchased 2006 at \$5300. for storage in or out of water and option for rig stored upright or alone. Excellent condition, located in Stamford, CT, priced at \$1800 plus factory pack and ship charge. Thanks, Tom 925-895-3660

RCR staff cell phones, dial us as needed!

Don Finkle 716-695-4328 CEO

Rick Lenard 716-472-4702 Buffalo Sales

Corbo Corbishley 585-752-2530 Rochester Sales

Tracy Buczak 716-680-4554 Erie Sales

Bruce Lort 716-998-7545 Youngstown Service

Darren Wright 716-572-2312 Buffalo Service

Brian Buczak 716-799-4860 Warranty

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

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

35' J/35 1995 "The Gipper" **NEW LISTING** Full Ockam Electronics, Many Sails, Faired Keel, Just Surveyed Youngstown \$22,900

35' C&C 35-3 "Allegro" **REDUCED** One of the all-time popular dual-purpose models, great for or racing or cruising, good value, Rochester, \$49,900

- 31' Dufour 31 1975 "Sloop Zoe" *NEW LISTING*** A Very Nice Boat! 25HP Volvo Diesel, Wheel, VHF, Compass, 110 Shore Power, Beautiful Joinery Below, NEW interior cushions, NEW, Bimini, Mainsail, Winch and Wheel Cover, Winter Cover, Steel Cradle, Awlgrip Painted Red Hull, Buffalo, \$14,900
- 30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" *REDUCED*** Buffalo \$8,400
- 30' Pearson 303 1985 *NEW LISTING*** Wheel, Diesel, Knot, Depth, Wind, Roller Furler, VHF, H&C Pressure, 110V Shore Power, Very Roomy! Buffalo, \$29,900
- 25' Cape Dory 25 1977 "Doris Eileen" *NEW LISTING*** Nissan 5 HP, Complete Refit including Imron Hull & Deck Paint, New Bronze Ports, 110V, Knot/Depth, Charger, Hood Furler, New Genoa, Inverter, etc. Erie, \$11,900
- 46' Beneteau 461 2001 "Beach Buoys" *NEW TRADE*** Erie, PA \$179,900
- 42' Catalina 42 2000 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 41' Hunter 41 Deck Salon 2010 *SOLD***
- 38' Hunter 386 2003 "Livin' Beyond Zero" *SOLD***
- 37' Pearson 37-2 1990 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 36' Beneteau 361 2002 "Blue Moon" *SOLD***
- 36' Beneteau First 36.7 2002 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 36' Catalina 36 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 35' C&C 35-3 "Allegro" *REDUCED*** Rochester, \$49,900
- 35' J/35 1995 "The Gipper" *NEW LISTING*** Youngstown, \$22,900
- 35' Schock 35 1991 *SOLD***
- 35' Hunter 356 2002 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 35' J/35C 1991 "Jibe Talkin" *NEW LISTING*** Rochester, \$99,000
- 35' Freedom 35 1996 "Sans Souci" *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 34' Beneteau 343 2007 "Gatsby" *SOLD***
- 34' Beneteau 34 2009 *NEW TRADE*** Ithaca, \$129,900
- 34' Hunter 34 1983 *SOLD***
- 34' Hunter 34 1984 *SOLD***
- 34' Sabre 34 1981 "Carnival" *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 34' Sabre 34 1980 "Suzy Q III" *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 33' J/100 2006 "Patriot" *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo \$119,900
- 33' Precision 11M with trailer *SOLD***
- 32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Jersey Girl" *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 31' Dufour 31 1975 "Sloop Zoe" *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo \$14,900
- 30' Pearson 303 1985 *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo, \$29,900
- 30' Tartan 30 *REDUCED*** to \$13,900
- 30' Pearson 303 *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo, \$29,900
- 30' Pearson 30 1973 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo *REDUCED*** \$8,400
- 29' J/29 1984 "Thunder" Diesel, Fractional Rig Buffalo *REDUCED*** \$7,900
- 29' Ericson 29 "Kokomo" *REDUCED*** to \$14,900
- 29' Hunter 29.5 1994 "Skimmer" *NEW LISTING*** Erie, \$37,900
- 29' C&C 29-1 1977 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 28' Albin Cumulus 1980 "My Option" *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo \$9,900
- 28' Classic Abbott 28 1967 "Salescall" *NEW LISTING*** Buffalo \$7,400
- 28' S2 8.5 Meter 1982 *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 27' Catalina 27 1978 Inboard *NEW LISTING*** Erie \$5,995
- 26' S2 7.9 Inboard 1982 "Cha Cha Cat" *UNDER CONTRACT***
- 25' Cape Dory 25 1977 "Doris Eileen" *NEW LISTING*** Erie \$11,900

Power:

33' Egg Harbor 33 Convertible 1985 "Bomba Charger" *NEW LISTING* Near Bristol Condition, Chartplotter, Radar, Refrig, Depth, Flybridge Enclosure, Twin 454 Crusaders with 724 Hours, Erie, \$54,900

31' SeaRay 310 Sundancer 1998 "R Time" *NEW LISTING* Loadmaster Trailer, Twin 5.0 Mercruisers, Genset, Air & Heat, TV, DVD, Windlass, New Camper Canvas, Erie, \$64,900

30' SeaRay Weekender 30 1988 "Osmosis" *NEW LISTING* Always stored indoors, very nice condition, 500 hours, 5.7L 260 HP Mercruiser Inboards, not IO's, new canvas, AC/Heat, Erie, \$29,900

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

43' Bayliner 4387 1991 "Junkyard Dogs" *REDUCED* to \$95,000

40' Mainship 40 1994 *REDUCED* to \$89,900, Erie

36' Sportcraft Fishmaster 36 *REDUCED* to \$62,900 Will consider trades

34' Sea Ray 34 Express *SOLD*

33' Egg Harbor 33 Convertible 1985 *NEW LISTING* Erie, \$54,900

31' SeaRay 310 Sundancer 1998 "R Time" *NEW LISTING* Erie, \$64,900

30' Carver Santego 30 1989 *UNDER CONTRACT*

30' SeaRay Weekender 30 1988 *NEW LISTING* Erie, \$29,900

30' SeaRay 300DA 1989 *UNDER CONTRACT* **30' SeaRay 300 Sundancer "Red Dog Leader" *REDUCED*** to \$72,900, Erie

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:

Special Membership Opportunity at Point Abino Station, A facility of the Buffalo Yacht Club. The club is happy to announce a new membership classification designed exclusively for Canadian citizens using our Point Abino facilities. In recognition of the fact that there may be a number of Canadian yachting enthusiasts who would like to take advantage of our superior, weather-protected location, our recently dredged deep-water basin, our renovated shore side facilities along with our informal Yacht Club ambience and social scene, a special membership class has been created for exclusive use of our Point Abino Station. 1007 Point Abino Road, Ridgeway, Ontario

Membership Highlights

- Complete use of our Pt. Abino facility including basin, buildings, grounds, pool complex and tennis courts
- Simplified fee schedule will include only 2 charges: 1 all-inclusive membership fee and 1 all-inclusive slip fee
- Slip fees include dockage, security, hydro and pumpouts
- All charges are payable in Canadian dollars

Point Abino members are welcomed and encouraged to make occasional use of the Buffalo Clubhouse restaurant and lounge. Restaurant, party and event reservations will be accepted. Charges at the Buffalo facility will be payable in U.S. dollars.

To answer any questions you may have or to receive a membership application, please call any of the following individuals:

Ruth Sparks (905) 651-7957, Pt. Abino Program Director

pointabinostation@buffaloyachtclub.org

Tearria Wright (716) 883-5900, Club Operations Manager

Visit Us On The Web: www.buffaloyachtclub.org

Starting March 8th through April 26th, Erie Power Squadron Safe Boating Classes. Course will be held Mondays 7 - 9 P.M.

Bayfront Center for Maritime Studies

40 Holland Street (Behind the Library)

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

April 10, RCYC is holding a safety at sea seminar, sanctioned by US Sailing. Attendance qualifies participants for Newport Bermuda and other offshore races. That said, the material is great for both racers and cruisers. The event takes place on April 10 in Toronto. I wonder if you could make a mention of it in your newsletter? We already have some folks coming up from the Buffalo area. Thanks to Val Matison.

More info on the site: <http://www.safetyatsea.ca>

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

April 28-June 30, USCG Sailing Skills and Seamanship Course: The United State Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 092-03, Buffalo, NY will conduct a Sailing Skills and Seamanship course for 10 weeks each Wednesday from April 28 to June 30. The course will be held at the West Side Rowing Club at the Foot of Porter Avenue, from 6:30-9:30 PM.

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Sailing Skills and Seamanship Course is a comprehensive course designed for both experienced and novice sailboat operators. The course is presented in two parts:

Part 1: Ten core requirement lessons

Part 2: Six elective lessons that will enhance the skills required for a safe voyage in all conditions.

Students who elect to take and pass examination for Part 1 will receive the NASBLA Safe Boating Card.

The course will be taught by US Coast Guard Auxiliary qualified instructors and includes these subject areas:

Part 1: About Sailboats // How a Boat Sails // Basic Sailboat Maneuvering // Rigging and Boat Handling //Equipment for Your Boat // Trailering Your Sailboat // Aids to navigation // The Rules of the Nautical Road //Inland Boating // Sailing Safety

Part 2: Sail Trim and Boat Handling // Introduction to Navigation // Engines for Sailboats // Lines and Knots for your Boat // Weather and Sailing // Your Boat's Radio

The course fee is \$85.00 which includes the 454 page Sailing Skills and Seamanship course book.

To register or for more information contact:

Dan Massing at 716-799-7182 or at e-mail flotilla33@verizon.net

Don Hassenfratz at 716-684-5336 or at e-mail dahazz_2@earthlink.net

May 8-9, Thunder Over Niagara Air Show in Niagara Falls, CANCELLED

May 19, Schooner's Riverside Pub will open for the season

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

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

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

Buffalo Sailing Adventures Reports a Fantastic First Year in Buffalo!

Schooner Spirit of Buffalo arrived in town May 10, 2009 to a warm welcome and much anticipation about our first season of operation in Buffalo. We are happy to report that 2009 was an extreme success, with the vessel sailing regularly and providing the public with incredible sailing experiences on Lake Erie through our public cruises, charters, education programs and kids' pirate adventure sails.

Serving thousands of passengers and hundreds of youth, the Spirit of Buffalo could be seen sailing seven days a week, rain or shine, and persevered through one of the coldest summers on record to maintain a busy operating schedule. Pirate Adventure Sails were a hit with kids and parents alike, as we transported little ones to a fantastic pirate world through sailing, music, costume and storytelling.

Education programs with our partner, Buffalo Urban Outdoor Education, gave youth - many of whom had never been on the water before - the opportunity to learn about aquatic science and environmental issues in a unique and dynamic environment on the water.

Families, company groups, friends and individuals joined us on Charters and Public Cruises and enjoyed the serenity of sailing peacefully on a traditional sailing vessel along our historic waterfront, gaining views of our city many had never seen or experienced. We could not be happier with the results of Year One and we are very excited as we gear up to spring's arrival and the start of what is sure to be a busy and successful Year Two.

We are currently booking charters, public sails and education programs for 2010 so call today! For passenger sails please call 796-7210 and visit www.spiritofbuffalo.com . For education programs please call 796-8393 and visit www.buoe.org .

Deckhands will be responsible for the following:

- Assisting passengers in safe boarding and giving direction when needed.
- Assisting on deck with departure and docking procedures.
- Assisting/leading raising and striking of sail.
- Assisting with serving of food and beverages.
- Performing excellent customer service at all times and maintaining a clean and neat appearance.
- Teaching hands-on environmental education program to youth ages 8 - 18.
- Learning emergency procedures, performing drills and ensuring safety of passengers during emergencies.
- Preparing vessel for trips and cleaning up after trips, including cleaning, storing, storage of sail, etc.

Please see the following requirements:

- Must have a high school diploma and be at least 18 years of age.
- Must be physically able to lift 50 lbs.
- Must be willing to spend time outdoors in extremes of weather (heat, sun, rain, wind).
- Customer service experience is a plus.

- Sailing experience is a plus.
- Education/teaching experience is a plus.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test and be part of a random drug testing program. No exceptions.

Customer Service is a top priority and this is an ideal position for anyone who likes to spend time outdoors in a unique setting! Opportunities for advancement abound; all crew will receive training in sailing and safety operations including steering and sail handling and all crew will be eligible to receive certified Sea Time Letters at the completion of their time with the company.

For more information about our cruises and our company please visit www.spiritofbuffalo.com.

If you are interested in applying for a position, please email or mail your resume and a cover letter stating why you are interested in this position to:

Captain Rich Hilliman
825 Ashland Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
rich@spiritofbuffalo.com

Comments & Articles of Interest:

My East Coast Tour, by Don Finkle: "This report is a continuation of my trip to New England a couple of weeks ago. My first stop was at Hall Spars and Rigging in Bristol, RI. Hall is noted for both quality and innovation in the field of masts, booms, sprits, spinnaker poles, standing and running rigging and related hardware. They have a huge modern plant with some very impressive machinery in it. Nan Hall gave me a personal tour of the facilities, which had changed much since I was last there...they had moved twice since into ever larger and more modern plants. I was expecting a lot but what I saw was even more than I had expected.

Hall makes masts and other spars out of both aluminum and carbon fiber. Ben Hall, who was also kind enough to take some time out of his very busy day to speak to me, told me of the difference when it comes to inventory of the two materials. If they need aluminum extrusions of a certain dimension they must order in increments of 5,000 pounds. Since there is a very wide variety of different mast shapes and sizes this can result in a lot of inventory sitting around, much of it may not be needed again for a lengthy period of time.

Carbon fiber, on the other hand, is one single material, a black filament that is used on everything they make, large and small. The same stuff works on a spinnaker pole for a 24 footer or for the mast on a 150 footer. It is expensive stuff but wonderfully flexible when it comes to what they can do with it. One basic raw material to keep in stock, a dream for inventory control! The carbon fiber is wound on a spinning mandrel with epoxy resin, and the mandrel determines the shape of the finished product. They "cook" the spars in an autoclave under heat and pressure. They have a couple of these large pressure vessels, one is huge and can cure a spar up to great length (I forgot the exact length but it is really large).

In the shop they were building a humongous mast for a J boat. Not the kind of J/boat we typically see at our clubs around here like a J/24 or J/35, but one of those monsters that were designed for the America's Cup back in the 1930's.

Hall built part of the spar for the Wing mast that BMW Oracle recently used to win the America's Cup in Spain.

There were many other spars going through of various sizes. One thing was easy to spot, however. Regardless of size the quality was outstanding.

I needed a small part for a gooseneck for Beneteau First 10R. I showed Nan the damaged part I had and she took me into their stock room and promptly pulled out a new one for me. What a candy store for the sailor! If it has to do with rigging it seems they have it. Lots and lots of colorful coils of line and rows of bins of metal parts. Everything was neat, clean and organized. You can see why they have a reputation for quality.

I have always enjoyed working with Hall Spars and Rigging because of the product and the helpfulness and knowledge of the people working there. They will be building the mast for the new 36-foot J/111 using a special nano resin that will reduce the weight of the mast over standard resin. I am sure the whole rig will be not only wonderfully engineered but also a thing of beauty."

Follow the Perry's Down South: (S/V Autumn Borne)

www.autumnborne.blogspot.com

Read more about the travels of "Star of the Sea": <http://www.sailblogs.com/member/star/>

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:

**"Come see us at Erie's WINE on the LAKE
Saturday March 27th
Bayfront Convention Center
2pm - 4:30pm & 6pm - 9pm
RCR will have 2 boats on display while you taste your way around
Boats & Wine
Nice ring to it**

**Imagine yourself watching one of Erie's famous sunsets, anchored out near Gull Point with someone special...soft music...a glass of wine...sigh
Make that dream come true**

What's Wine on the Lake?

It's your opportunity to taste regional wines, sample gourmet cheese and fare from local restaurants and shop for unique gifts and household treasures from a myriad of local, craft businesses. Chef William will be cooking again, too! There's plenty of parking and we'll help you get the wine & gifts you buy to your car.

For Tickets:

<http://www.wsee.tv/wineonthelake/tickets.php> .

Reminder: Let RCR help you with installs and service work. RCR's staff in all locations can do a quality job for you. **Make your plans early** and get on the schedule before the Spring Commissioning season starts. Call me to schedule here in Erie. We can help you with bottom painting, buffing and waxing, bright work and more as well. ...But please schedule early. Schedules are filling up.

Contact RCR Service:

Buffalo Yard, Darren Wright 716-572-2312
 Youngstown Yard, Bruce Lort 716-745-7545
 Brian Buczak, Service and Warranty, 716-799-4860
 Parts & Warranty, Sara Galbreath, RCR Erie, 814-455-6800

RCR Yachts of Erie will offer to set up a FREE VESSEL SAFETY CHECK for all boats we sell and any one interested in having a safety check done. (Did I Say FREE?) Contact me: tracy@rcryachts.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 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:

Full Winter Fairclough Cover for sale, custom fitted for 2005 Beneteau 393. Cover purchased 2006 at \$5300. for storage in or out of water and option for rig stored upright or alone. Excellent condition, located in Stamford, CT, priced at \$1800 plus factory pack and ship charge. Thanks, Tom 925-895-3660

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"

New In Box: 2005 West Marine 260 Lite RIB. L-8'6", Beam 5'1", HP Rating- 8hp, 3 Person Capacity. Will assist if freight drop is needed. Paid \$2k. Best offer. Located Rochester, NY. jpboatworks@gmail.com

Barient #10 Single Speed Winch in great condition off J Boat. Located Rochester, NY. jpboatworks@gmail.com

3 Schaefer Marine Part No. 71-91 Single Rope Clutches in original bags from 1986. Located Rochester, NY. jpboatworks@gmail.com

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.

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 or call Bob at (607)387-5207

Cleaning out the Basement:

28" diameter stainless wheel

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

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