

RCR Yachts

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What's New? by Don Finkle: This weekend I will be

practicing what I preach by do something I have always wanted to do, and this time we are doing it. There is a regatta every year at Put-in-Bay in the Erie islands off Sandusky. I could certainly find many reasons why I can't take the time to do it, but there is one overriding reason why we should. You don't get the summer of 2010 to do over again, you either take advantage when you can or you let it pass by. We already had our boat on Lake Erie since we raced in Buffalo last weekend, and the crew agreed to deliver the boat to and from. So this weekend we'll be doing a new event and crossing off another item on the bucket list. Looking forward to seeing some of our sailing friends at The Bay.

Our plea for more boats to sell has resulted in some nice listings of late, and some price reductions that are worth checking out. We still need more listings though, as our marketing brings in lots of leads and sometimes we don't have the product to fill the demand. The latest updates may be found below.

This is the time of year when we look forward to the new models being introduced by our builders. Hunter has a new 36 footer, a size range that is very popular in this region. The J/111, 36 feet of speed with the latest techy features, has just been launched. We've seen it twice during build, and within the next few weeks we expect to get aboard in Newport and hopefully go for a sail. Can't wait. Also this month the Beneteau First 30 and First 35 arrive in Annapolis. We are planning to get down and see them as soon as we can. All of these new boats will be on display in Annapolis at the October boat show. Beneteau is living up to their reputation for innovation in cruising designs with the all-new SENSE. Here is a link to my friend Stanton Murray's newsletter. Stanton happens to be a Beneteau and J/boat dealer as we are. He has the techno-savvy that I don't when it comes to posting photos in his newsletter. Check this out to see more photos of the above: <http://tinyurl.com/24pgxrx>

Be sure to check out the Flea Market section below for equipment deals. Have

something you wish to sell? Something you are looking to buy? Just send us an e-mail and we'll be happy to put your notice here for free. Some examples:

RayMarine Autopilot For Sale: Complete package, Sensing gyro, Smart pack, 6000ST display, Wheel unit, and rudder angle indicator. Available immediately \$350. Tim Booth tbooth@k-100.com.

Sailing directions from Canada Oceans and Fisheries: ATL108,110,111,112,104,105; i.e. Montreal to Cape Sable,NS; 50 USD+shipping; mailto: okroeger18@gmail.com

Navionics Marine Charts Gold, Great Lakes & Maritimes for Raymarine C-series from 2009 for \$150 US okroeger18@gmail.com

What we really need right now is some more boats to sell! The rapid pace of sales we experienced this spring has slowed due to a lack of used boats to sell. There are still plenty of buyers though, but we need more listings. It is a good time to sell right now, so if you are thinking of making a change please see us.

Latest news, photos and video of the New Beneteau First 30:

<http://www.teamfirst30.com/?p=640&lang=en>

Don't miss out a cruise on the Spirit of Buffalo:

Link: <http://www.spiritofbuffalo.com/>

12' Bombardier 3.8 meter 1984, 2 Mainsails, Custom Removable Jib & Forestay, New Running Rigging, \$700. Optional Trailer Available. Located Buffalo, call Brian 716-799-4860 or brian@rcryachts.com

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Please encourage your friends to sign up for our free newsletter here:

<http://www.rcryachts.com/custompage.asp?pg=weeklynews>

Used Boat Updates:

Selected listings only, see www.rcryachts.com for full list: The listings below are only part of what we have for sale, those shown here are simply updates. We can also find you a boat out of town, just let us know what you are looking for.

New Listings:

48' Jefferson Monticello Motor Yacht 1988 "Deesguys" *NEW LISTING* Magnificent yacht with huge interior, shows very well, must see, \$154,900 Erie

39' C&C 39 1973 "Caliente" *NEW LISTING* Shows Very Well, Sharp Painted Red Hull, 1998 Yanmar 30 HP Diesel, Roller Furler, Autopilot, ST60 Knot, Depth, Wind, Repeater at Nav, Battery Charger, CD Stereo, VHF, 13 Sails, Hydraulic Backstay, Rod Rigging, Feathering Max Prop, Erie. A solid boat that performs and

has stood the test of time very well. This one has received excellent maintenance and has been upgraded over the years. Worth a good look.

37' Heritage 1-Ton 1976 "Koi" *NEW LISTING* Newer Westerbeke 33 Diesel, lots of custom woodwork, very good for age, competitive when raced, Erie, \$19,900

36' Catalina 36 MKII 1999 "Cat Nap" *NEW LISTING* Shoal Draft, 35 HP Diesel, Propane, Refrig, Microwave, Windlass, Dodger, Bimini, Full Cockpit Enclosure, Air Conditioning, Wind, Knot, Autopilot, GPS/Plotter, Stereo, Inverter, Custom Mattress, Cockpit Cushions, Grill, Much More, Sodus Point, \$97,900

35' Ericson 35 1973 "Sea Witch" *NEW LISTING* Autopilot, 110V Shore Power, Refrig, Atomic 4, Wheel, Furler, Sodus Point, \$21,500

32' Aloha 32 1985 "Poet" *NEW LISTING* Mark Ellis Design, Like a Scaled-Down Niagara 35, 21 HP Diesel, Harken Furler, Dodger, Pilot, Knot, depth, Wind, VHF, Charger, Solar Panel, Clean, Erie, \$34,900

30' Freedom 30 1987 "Trillium" *NEW LISTING* Yanmar Diesel, Well Kept, Autopilot, Dodger, Refrigeration, User-friendly Freedom Rig, Extremely Easy to Handle, Sodus Point, \$34,900

30' Goman Express 30 1982 "Vitesse" *NEW LISTING* Wheel, Yanmar Diesel, Full Race, Very Clean Boat that has been well cared for with Good Sail Inventory, Rochester, \$19,900

28' S2 8.5 Meter 1982 "Dolce Vita" *NEW LISTING* Yanmar Diesel, Furlex Furler, New head, New Wind, Pilot, GPS, 6 Sails, Lots of extras, Very nice boat, health forces sale, Erie, \$17,900

27' Cheoy Lee Offshore Cadet 1965 "Sophie" *NEW LISTING* Cool 2009 Inboard Electric Engine, Really Nice Shape, Classic Lines, Teak Deck, Roller Furler, VHF, Buffalo, In Water & Ready to Go, \$12,900

27' Searay 279 Sundancer 2000 "Oriris" *NEW LISTING* Mercruiser 7.4 MPI Bravo 3 310 HP (280hrs) Ontario \$39,900

26' MacGregor 26 1999 "BuzSlyDory" Power Sailer *NEW LISTING* 50 HP Honda, Dual Axle trailer, 4 sails, 110V Shore Power, Full Canvas, Refrigeration, GPS, Sodus Point \$20,900

Price Changes:

43' Hunter 430 *REDUCED* to \$92,000 Wilson, NY

39' Beneteau 393 "Knot so Fast" *REDUCED* to \$129,900. Lots of boat for the money, in the water in Buffalo and ready to go. Buffalo

34' Peterson 34 1978 "Arrow" *REDUCED* \$27,500. Nice boat, lots of upgrades, good sail inventory, strong race record. Rochester.

31' Trojan Flybridge 1973 "Margo" *REDUCED* to \$13,900

30' Hunter 30 1977 "Speedy" *REDUCED* to \$10,900 Erie

27' CS 27 "FOR NOW" *REDUCED* to \$8,500, Owner anxious for offers

25' Crownline 250CR 2006 *REDUCED* to \$49,900

43' Slocum 43 1983 *REDUCED* to \$139,900

42' Beneteau 423 2005 "Quintessa" REDUCED to \$199,900
39' Beneteau 393 "Knot so Fast" REDUCED to \$129,900
37' Seidelman 37 REDUCED to \$15,900
36' Bob Perry Union 36 1979 "Illuminata" REDUCED to \$48,900
35' Hunter 35.5 1992, REDUCED to \$54,900, Buffalo
35' Peterson One Ton 1975 "Kapoosh" REDUCED \$19,900
33' Soverel 33 1984 "Yankee" REDUCED \$21,000
31' Beneteau 31 2008 "Beyond Reach" REDUCED to \$96,900
30' Cal 9.2 1981 "Al Steamer" Buffalo REDUCED \$6,900
30' Newport 30 MK III REDUCED to \$26,900
28' Albin Cumulus 1980 "My Option" Buffalo REDUCED \$8,900
28' Silverton 1977 REDUCED to \$7,900
27' CS 27 1979 "For Now" REDUCED to \$9,900.
25' Sea Ox 250 1989 REDUCED to \$17,900

Sold or Under Contract:

42' SeaRay 420 Sundancer 1990 SOLD
40' Wauquiez Centurion 40S 2004 UNDER CONTRACT
33' Morgan 33T 1976 SOLD
31' Niagara 31 1982 UNDER CONTRACT
27' ERICSON 29 1971 SOLD

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, \$4,900, Youngstown rick@rcryachts.com

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:

Saturday September 11, Erie will have its first ever Cardboard Boat Regatta in the East Canal Basin behind the BCMS campus. A parade of entries will begin at 10am; racing will start at 11am. This is a perfect opportunity for schools, scout groups, community organizations, family teams, and businesses to design and build a boat to race. Or come join the fun on the waterfront to cheer for your favorite team. The cardboard boat race regatta will only add to the waterfront activities of the Erie Heritage Festival and Tall Ships Erie, which are set for the same weekend. You need to see the photos of some of the boats that have entered elsewhere, they are both ingenious and hilarious:

<http://www.bayfrontcenter.org/news-events/2010/06/bcms-is-hosting-eries-first-cardboard-boat-regatta>

Sept 10 Erie Waterfront Heritage Days

Sept 10-12, TALL SHIPS ERIE: Festival hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday & Sunday the 10th, 11th & 12th of September. More info is at our web site www.tallshipserie.com It is a benefit for the Flagship Niagara and we have 8 tall ships coming to Erie. They are looking for volunteers to work the festival. All volunteers will receive two complimentary tickets to the event for a minimum of working two

shifts and a TALL SHIPS ERIE commemorative T-Shirt.

Sept 15-19, Cedar Point Ohio In-Water Boat Show

Sept 16-19, Newport International boat show is celebrating its 40th Anniversary, the show is one of the four largest in-water boat shows in the country and features both power and sail boats displayed over 13 acres along America's Cup Avenue.

Comments & Articles of Interest:

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, 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:

Erie Yacht Club is hosting their 26th Annual Regatta Benefiting The American Red Cross. Sunday August 29th. Registration forms available at EYC or Call the Red Cross at 814-833-0942 Caribbean & Keg Party after the race

Dunkirk, NY...Not to be left out of the fun Chadwick Bay Juice and Lakeshore Savings Bank are sponsoring Dunkirk Summer Music:

Thursday nights 6:30 - 8:30, Dunkirk City Pier, at the foot of Central Avenue.
 July 29th - Full Clothed Gents - a Tribute to the bare Naked Ladies
 August 5th - Stone row - A blend of Celtic and world music,
 August 12th - Razz & Friends - Songs from the Great American Songbooks
 August 19th - LeeRon Zydeco - New Orleans blues, Honky Tonk and others.
 August 26th - Sean Patrick McGraw - Chautauqua County's own.
 September 2nd - Coldplayers -Touring extensively.

**August 7 & 8 Erie Art Museum Blues & Jazz Festival
 Largest Blues & Jazz Festival in the region. Free event. Held rain or shine.
 Frontier Park**

Tie Your Boat Properly, by RCR's Tracy Buczak: Over the past couple of months I've been amazed

again by the lack of attention many boaters pay to the way they tie their boats to the dock and the condition and type of lines they use. "Come on now...don't you care about your boat or your neighbor's?"

Polypropylene 3-strand you bought at Wal-Mart is NOT suitable for tying up a boat! First let's examine that type of line's properties. Poly is very susceptible to UV damage and chafe. NOT GOOD!

Get the right size for the job. If your boat is 25' or under a 3 strand or braided 3/8" NYLON line will be fine. Boats up to say 33 feet can use 1/2" Nylon...35 and up 5/8" is adequate. If you have a slip that has a 4-point tying possibility, (finger pier...main walkway and a piling between you and your neighbor) you'll need 4 lines of suitable length...15'-25' usually will do the job, and 2 Spring Lines to use on the finger pier either from the pier end to a mid-ship cleat for and aft or from the dock for and aft to the boat's bow and stern cleats. For floating docks the lines can be fairly snug since the dock move up and down with the boat. For fixed docks enough slack needs to exist in order to compensate for rising and falling water levels but not too much as to allow the boat to hit dock or pilings or go under a pier. Proper size fenders with lanyards are a must unless you like calling Doctor Gelcoat every couple of weeks. Fenders need to be properly inflated as well. I supply 6.5" X 22" fenders for boats up to 28' or so and 8.5" X 30" for boat 30' - 36', with 10.5" X 30" for larger boats. A 20,000 lb boat in a blow exerts a lot of force against a fender being pressed against a finger pier...bigger is better when in doubt...ask Richard Taylor... (Sorry Richard...all in good fun). The "Tuff End" round fenders have an application at many docks. They come in sizes ranging from 9" all the way to monster proportioned 27".

Don't have the lanyard (line you tie on the fender) longer than is needed. I've seen extra lengths of line get wrapped around posts cleats and worse, props. Usually 6' or so is adequate and can be tie to each end of a fender when it is necessary to position a fender horizontally as would be against a piling or even when rafting against another boat. I've had success with 5/16" diameter nylon as lanyards. Easy to handle and tie and plenty strong enough. Usually it is not recommended to tie a fender to the top lifeline of a sailboat. (I know everybody does it) If you are leaving a dock and the fender gets caught against a cleat or obstruction, the force can damage a stanchion. I like to use cleats or stanchion bases to tie to. Of course the Back Cove's 1 1/4" S/S rails are string enough, as are many power boat rails. West Marine's catalog is a helpful source for info on docking and equipment...or just call on one of us and ask what you should have. Don't be shy...we all had to find out somehow.

Speaking of spring lines...I've helped several of you newer to boating and even a few old salts with docking using a spring line to catch you. Have a spring line running from the end of your finger pier to a mid-ship cleat or even a primary or cabin top winch if you don't have a cleat. As you enter your slip when docking have your first mate or you yourself reach out and grab or hook the spring which had been carefully positioned when you left the slip, and place it over the midship cleat or winch. Now the helmsman needs to keep the boat in forward...slow...then turn the wheel or tiller hard over AWAY from the finger pier. (if the pier is to starboard turn hard over to port etc.) Apply enough throttle to cause the boat to slide slowly over to the finger pier. The stern will come over nicely right against your fenders. Leave the boat in gear and get the rest of you lines attached. Like magic you say? Well it works doesn't it Mike and Jack? The spring should be the 1st line you remove when leaving and 1st you attach on arrival. Leave it on a post or hook or make a holder for it so you can reach it from the boat easily. Call me if you need some advice. tracy@rcryachts.com 716-680-4554 (cell)

Tips, Products & Services:

Weather radar sites:

<http://radar.weather.gov/radar.php?rid=buf&product=N0R&overlay=11101111&loop=no>

http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca/radar/index_e.html?id=WKR

http://radar.weather.gov/Conus/index_lite.php

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

Nautical Trivia "The Sailing Board Game" www.usasummit.com 1-516-628-8486

Boat Canvas Work:

Julie Blakely rblakley@rochester.rr.com

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

justyn@niagaragraphic.com

www.boatgraphicsbuffalo.com

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>

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:

FOR SALE. Triangular Dock box - \$100 contact tracy@rcryachts.com

Hard Dinghy & Inflatable Available, Contact tracy@rcryachts.com for details

For Sale:

RayMarine Autopilot For Sale: Complete package, Sensing gyro, Smart pack, 6000ST display, Wheel unit, and rudder angle indicator. Available immediately \$350. Tim Booth tbooth@k-100.com.

Cleaning out the Basement:

28" diameter stainless wheel

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Erie 814-455-6800

Rochester 585-339-9730

Sodus Point 315-483-2526

Youngstown 716-745-3862

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