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**What's New? by Don Finkle:** From all of us at RCR, to all of our customers, friends, and fellow industry associates, a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and may you all have a wonderful New Year! This is the last RCR News for 2009, we'll be back after the turn of the

calendar.

**RCR Holiday Shutdown:** In our industry most businesses typically shut down for the period around Christmas and New Year's because it is not cost-effective to stay open during that time. RCR will be closed from December 19 through January 3, reopening again on January 4. During that time if you need to reach any of us in an emergency you may contact us by cell:

Buffalo Sales, Rick Lenard, 716-472-4702  
 Buffalo Yard, Darren Wright, 716-572-2312  
 Erie, Tracy Buczak, 716-680-4554  
 Rochester, Corbo Corbishley, 585-752-2530  
 Youngstown Yard, Bruce Lort, 716-998-7545  
 CEO, Don Finkle, 716-695-4328

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

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**Flea Market:** We don't have enough to advertise, you must have something you wish to sell or get rid of? Notices here are FREE, just send us an e-mail.

**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)

#### Other Updates:

53' Pearson 530 1981 CC Ketch "Sojourner" **NEW LISTING** Erie, 189,900  
 47' Beneteau Oceanis 473 2004 "Emanuella" **NEW LISTING** Rochester, \$TBD  
 45' Bristol 45.5 **SOLD**  
 43' Slocum 43 1983 "Puff Pastry" New Diesel **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$164,000  
 43' Hunter Legend 430 1995 "Reggae Dancer" **REDUCED** to \$99,900  
 40' Endeavour 40 1984 "Arabella" **SOLD**  
 38' Hunter 38 2007 "Mac Daddy" **NEW LISTING** Rochester \$175,000  
 38' Hunter 386 2003 "Livin' Beyond Zero" **REDUCED** to \$129,900  
 37' Beneteau 373 2004 "Bella Sera" **NEW LISTING**  
 37' Seidelman 37 1981 **REDUCED** to \$19,900  
 36' Sabreline 36 Fast Trawler 1989 "SS MECA" **UNDER CONTRACT**  
 34' Sabre 34 1981 "Carnival" **REDUCED** to \$39,900  
 34' Hunter 34 1983 "Serendipity" **NEW LISTING** Rochester, \$34,900  
 34' Irwin Citation 34 1977 "My Colleen" **REDUCED** to \$26,900  
 34' 1980 Sabre 34 K/CB 1980 "Suzy Q3" **REDUCED** to \$37,900  
 33' Newport 33 1989 "SeaWeeter" **SOLD** Sodus Point  
 33' Precision 11 Meter 1996 "Proprius Munia" **NEW LISTING** Erie \$18,900  
 33' Beneteau First 10R 2007 "Perfect Ten" **SOLD**  
 32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Jersey Girl" **NEW LISTING** Rochester, Price \$TBD  
 32' Beneteau 323 2004 "Orion" **SOLD**  
 32' Beneteau 323 2007 "Estancia" **NEW LISTING** Erie \$95,900  
 32' C&C 99 2005 "Solid Air" **SOLD**  
 30' O'Day 30 1978 "Lazy Jacks" **SOLD**  
 30' Catalina 30 1980 "Equinox" **SOLD**  
 30' C&C 30 "Bluepeace" **SOLD** Youngstown, \$24,900  
 29' J/29 Fractional Inboard 1984 "Thunder" **REDUCED** to \$8,900  
 28' Precision 28 1999 **NEW LISTING** In Transit to Rochester, \$45,000  
 27' Catalina 27 IB 1979 "Windsinger" **NEW LISTING** Buffalo \$7,900  
 25' Cape Dory 25 1977 "Nancy B" **SOLD**  
 25' O'DAY 25 1978 "SUE-G-Q" **NEW PRICE** \$4,900 Buffalo  
 24' O'Day 240 1988 **NEW TRADE** Rochester, \$6,900  
 21' 2006 Com-Pac Eclipse 2006 **REDUCED** to \$19,500

**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.

***Let RCR Find Your Next Boat, or Sell Your Existing One!***

## Dates, News & Announcements:

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

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

**Jan 21-25,** SailFest at Baltimore Boat Show, Baltimore Convention Center

**Jan 15-24**, Cleveland Boat & Fishing Show, I-X Center

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

**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

**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**

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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

Jan 7 Mainsail Design and Trim, Mast Tuning

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 21 China Light Organizing Meeting

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

### **New Boat News:**

**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. She sailed so well that most people would not believe she could compete boat for boat with the likes of the J46 but once the results were in, the Sabre 456 had shown her transom to most of the fleet.

In this new layout the forward cabin berth will be shifted aft to create an island berth forward for the owner. The owner's stateroom will also include a larger dressing area, more hanging locker space and more drawers for personal effects and gear. In her aft cabin the berth will be laid athwartships so that the guests too will have a queen sized mattress on their berth. They too will enjoy more standing/dressing space in their cabin.

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)

### **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:** Even though the Holiday's are upon us we're getting boat activity...a good sign. Many inquiries through email and phone. I showed a customer a couple of powerboats yesterday afternoon, both of us enduring some serious wind chill. He said he'd decided this was the year he would upgrade to a newer larger vessel and didn't want to lose out on a good boat while somebody else took advantage of today's good selection and prices. Smart man.

**RCR Erie will be closed now through the Holidays and will reopen January 4th.**

I can be reached anytime by calling the office # 814-455-6800. Calls will forward to me or just leave a message. I will return your call as soon as I'm able.

I'd like to extend RCR's and my personal wishes to you and your family for a very Happy Christmas, Holiday Season & New Year.

Take a moment to thank our servicemen & women whose sacrifice keeps them away from their families during the holidays.

Live the Spirit of Christmas all year long.

**RCR Erie's Holiday Reception last Saturday was a great time.** Worth the time and effort to put together. We had Perry's Landing's Clubhouse restaurant decorated with Christmas décor, the weather cooperated, unlike the previous couple of days, and those who attended had a wonderful time.

"Tracy's" Catering did a great job...haha. Seriously, everyone enjoyed the food and 'Nise did a great job bartending. Thanks to Jeff at West Marine for his gift donation and Erika from Beneteau & Greg from Hunter for their generous donations as well. We had some RCR gifts also. It was fun periodically selecting some gifts and having 'Nise draw the winning names. Everyone loved the drama.

I'd like to share some Holiday Tips an associate sent me in the "Spirit" of the season. Sort of a handbook of behavior and expectations.

### **Holiday Eating Tips**

1. Avoid carrot sticks. Anyone who puts carrots on a holiday buffet table knows nothing of the Christmas spirit. In fact, if you see carrots, leave immediately. Go next door, where they're serving rum balls.

2. Drink as much eggnog as you can. And quickly. Like fine single-malt scotch, it's rare. In fact, it's even rarer than single-malt scotch. You can't find it any other time of year but now. So drink up! Who cares that it has 10,000 calories

in every sip? It's not as if you're going to turn into an eggnog-aholic or something. It's a treat. Enjoy it. Have one for me. Have two. It's later than you think. It's Christmas!

3. If something comes with gravy, use it. That's the whole point of gravy. Gravy does not stand alone. Pour it on. Make a volcano out of your mashed potatoes. Fill it with gravy. Eat the volcano. Repeat.

4. As for mashed potatoes, always ask if they're made with skim milk or whole milk. If it's skim, pass. Why bother? It's like buying a sports car with an automatic transmission.

5. Do not have a snack before going to a party in an effort to control your eating. The whole point of going to a Christmas party is to eat other people's food for free. Lots of it. Hello?

6. Under no circumstances should you exercise between now and New Year's. You can do that in January when you have nothing else to do. This is the time for long naps, which you'll need after circling the buffet table while carrying a 10-pound plate of food and that vat of eggnog.

7. If you come across something really good at a buffet table, like frosted Christmas cookies in the shape and size of Santa, position yourself near them and don't budge. Have as many as you can before becoming the center of attention. They're like a beautiful pair of shoes. If you leave them behind, you're never going to see them again.

8. Same for pies. Apple. Pumpkin. Mincemeat. Have a slice of each. Or, if you don't like mincemeat, have two apples and one pumpkin. Always have three. When else do you get to have more than one dessert? Labor Day?

9. Did someone mention fruitcake? Granted, it's loaded with the mandatory celebratory calories, but avoid it at all cost. I mean, have SOME standards. If you receive a Fruitcake as a gift... re-gift it immediately. That's what they're for.

10. One final tip: If you don't feel terrible when you leave the party or get up from the table, you haven't been paying attention. Reread tips; start over, but hurry, January is just around the corner.

**Remember this motto to live by:**

"Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, chocolate in one hand, martini in the other, totally worn out and screaming.

Don't wait 'till the last minute to get that new boat under the tree for her! Hey, a new boat could solve her dilemma on what to get you for Christmas. With the boat you'll need lots of stuff from West marine...Easy.

Let the people we love know it. Take the time to show it. Don't be afraid to express yourself. Seize the day!

Wind...Water...Excitement...Exhilaration...Competition...Family...Friends... fulfillment...Time Together...  
Relaxation... Romance... memories for a lifetime...  
THAT'S SAILING!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Ian Ferralli's Finale Show

"Deck the Whitehalls - 2009"  
"Sleigh Ride"  
computerized Christmas lighting show

7275 Springside Dr.  
Fairview, PA  
Whitehall Subdivision

Shows run nightly from December 1st - January 1st  
Sundays - Thursdays from 5:00 - 11:00 p.m  
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Questions and/or comments to [Deckthewhitehalls@hotmail.com](mailto:Deckthewhitehalls@hotmail.com)

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He's open Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-3, and Sunday 10-3. 716-326-4608

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

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<http://www.motorboating.com/articleHtml.jsp?ID=1000077589&cmpid=enewst111709>

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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

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**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>

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

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

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

**Flea Market & Small Boat Place:**

**For Sale:**

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

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40" diameter stainless wheel  
Force 10 grill  
33# Danforth anchor  
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