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LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

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<http://www.iceboatlongisland.com>

2020

Message from the Commodore

Hello!

Hope everyone is doing well. There was some sailing at Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. It is not that far a drive from LI.

The DN North Americans' came and went. Congratulations to Rhode Islander, and past NEIYA Commodore T, for taking the title! Your team Long Island, after much debate decided not to drive to Montana for the regatta.

There was some ice on Swan Pond. Bantam Lake in Connecticut still has time to come into play!! BE READY!! If you see me and my trailer at the ice, I have a couple of loaner glass masts available. I have stays if needed. I will also have a sail available, if needed.

At the meeting, will be tales from Winnepesaukee. As always, if anyone needs anything, please feel free to contact me at: dnus4925@yahoo.com.

Photo from the NEIYA web site. Thanks John Stanton

Your Commodore, Scott



Thanks for the photos: Scott, Pete, George, Fred & Richard G.





There is ICE! Get the old buggy on the road.



From the NEIYA: Posted by I

Commodore Emeritus

DN NEW ENGLAND CHAMPS ARE ON!

OK Gang, it's on....

DN New England Champs are ON. Sounds like Winni is in very good shape, wind forecast is light for Saturday but a little more promising for Sunday. That said, the ice looks smooth enough that we may be able to race in very little breeze...

Launch will be out of Ellacoya State Park

280 Scenic Dr, Gilford, NH 03249

Lodging available at the Fireside Inn and Suites just a few minutes from the launch- ask for the iceboat group rate of \$109 per night-

<http://firesideinnGilford.com/>

Skippers Meeting Saturday AM at launch, 10:00 AM

First Race at 10:45 AM

Be sure to have your insurance with you!!! NO EXCEPTIONS

Regular iceboating rules apply- familiarize yourselves with them at

<https://www.idniyra.org/racing/rules-safety/>

NOTE- some iceboating Right Of Way rules differ from soft-water rules so read them closely-

IF three of any class show up and want to race they will get a start and races of their own- all welcome!

In the DN Class a Vintage / Classic trophy will be awarded to the boat and skipper that has a certain combo of age / wear and tear / battle scars / character / and results!

We are looking for volunteers to run and score races- earn some karma and volunteer!

If not no big deal, we can use the Maine system (Regatta Chair runs first race, from then on whoever wins a race gets to run and score the next one. Average points awarded for the races missed. I think. Will figure it out when the smart people get there)

Feel free to contact me with any questions or to let me know what I've forgotten- Stay tuned to NEIYA site for details and updates!

Think ICE and LINE 'EM UP!!

From Ronkonkoma - 5 Hours, 14 min. Over Throgs Neck Bridge

From New London - 3 Hours plus Cross Sound Ferry

Important Dates:

February 4, 2020 - Club Meeting (first Tues. of the month)
March 3, 2020 - Club Meeting (first Tues. of the month)

"My" Useful resources on my iPhone:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sailflow/id555309964>. **This app is available only on the App Store for iPhone and iPad.** Wind forecast hourly for everywhere we sail.

<https://darksky.net/app>. Dark Sky; Dark Sky is the most accurate source of hyperlocal weather information. With down-to-the-minute forecasts, you'll know exactly when the rain will start or stop, right where you're standing. It's almost like magic. **App Store or Goggle Play**

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