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LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

January <http://www.iceboatlongisland.com> 2020

LRIBYC Swap Meet was a success. A very strong turnout with numerous items for sale. Everything from complete DN's, a J14, Runners, Planks, Chocks, Tow hitches, Tillers, Sails and hardware. NEIYA Commodore John Stanton brought an assortment of new safety gear. Lunch was served by the Club and there was plenty of time to socialize. Some new members joined and many paid their 2020 Dues. The Officers held their first meeting and discussed the Budget, Racing, Awards and sponsorship of youth activities to introduce our sport to young folks. Attend the monthly meetings to voice your opinions on these and other new business. Thanks to Kevin Weeks for allowing this event at the Shipyard.



Message from the Commodore

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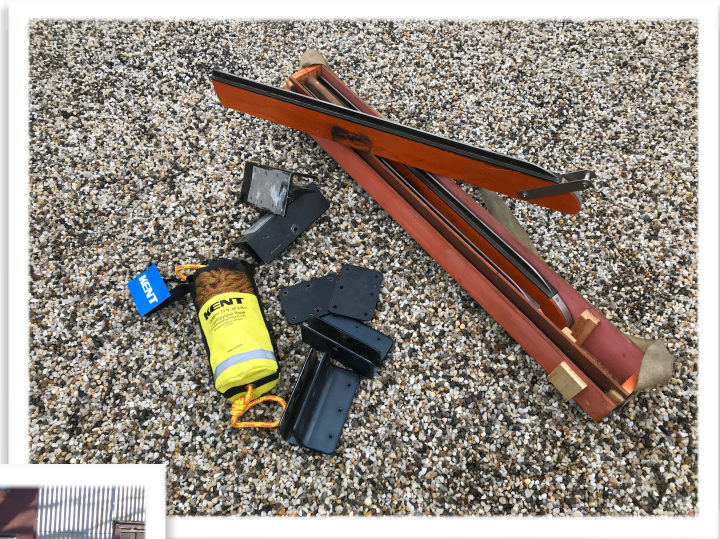
Happy New Year!

First meeting is coming up. Some of us has been sailing. You have to travel right now to sail. The DN North Americans are coming up. If you want to go, it's not a bad deal. If it is your first time going to this event, I think it's only \$50 to register and sail. It's always worth attending this event. If you want to go and feel you are not competitive, I have a couple of loaner glass masts that are available! No excuse! Let me know. As always, if anyone needs anything, please feel free to contact me at: dnus4925@yahoo.com.

Your Commodore, Scott



2020 LRIBYC SWAP MEET



January Meeting:

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 2020

AT WEEKS YACHT YARD.

Great refreshments. Great conversation. Great atmosphere.

7:00 pm the fun starts at Weeks Yacht Yard in Patchogue.

Remember:

Club Membership **STILL** only \$15, must be received by Tuesday, January 7, 2020 to be eligible for year end honor, achievement, competition awards and discounts on competition entry fees. Any membership application received after 1/7/2020 will still be included in the automatic "ICEALERT!" email communication system but will **NOT** be eligible for any year end awards.

ICE REPORTS:

Remember a good Ice Report is an Accurate Ice Report. Steve Lamb from NEIYA posted the following recommendations:

" ICE REPORTING GUIDELINES

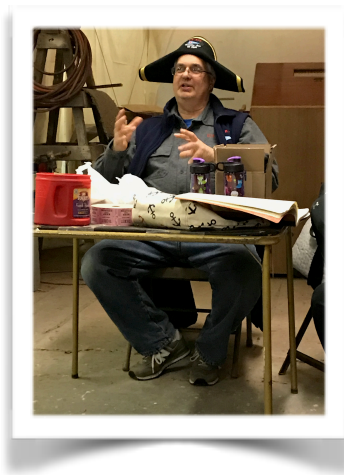
Reports should follow this basic format. More details are better of course.

- 1) What body of water, where is it? City, State and launch info if appropriate
- 2) How were the observations made? Walked, Skated, Sailed, drive by on a donkey cart or if relayed by 3rd party state that as well.
- 3) General condition - Newly frozen (black ice), melted and refrozen snow Zambonied refrozen surface with drain holes (how prominent)
- 4) Ice thickness (inches or centimeters) and where launch, main body and far edges east, west etc
- 5) Know hazards current and historical - Hazards recur year after year springs, off points and river entrances etc."

Thank You!

Steve Lamb

Ask about using the IceAlert system at the meeting. This is a valuable tool offered by the Club for its members.



Important Dates:

January	7, 2020 - Club Meeting (first Tues. of the month)
January	7, 2020 - FIRST DAY OF THE 2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES
February	4, 2020 - Club Meeting (first Tues. of the month)
March	3, 2020 - Club Meeting (first Tues. of the month)

Club Event: "Icing of the Lake"



SATURDAY DEC. 21, 2019!

"The Icing Of The Lake" an offering to the "Ice Gods" at Lake Ronkonkoma is in the books.

Everyone had a good time thanks to all the extra goodies that were brought by those who attended.

The hot chocolate with marshmallows, special fresh baked solstice cookies, chocolate truffles and fresh home made donuts were gobbled down in a matter minutes by all those who attend.

We were treated to a beautiful view of ICE ON LAKE RONKONKOMA. Even though it was not sailable, it was a pleasant sight to see the lake in prime condition with temperatures ready for a real cold snap that will produce some excellent ice.

We started the season with a BIG BANG!



What we do BEFORE the ICE:



Doug Adams - Belize - Scuba DivingI



Ice carving & Cookies by Scott's friend Carol



Christmas Sailing in Greenport

