



LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

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Message from the Commodore

This sure has been a strange ice boating season so far. It started off with very cold temps which produced thick ice at our local lakes and bays. Many club members enjoyed numerous days on the ice. However the January thaw came and continued thru February. Certainly March will require some northerly travel in order for find sailable ice.

At our February meeting we had a great rundown by our club participants who raced in the DN NA Championships. Chris Miller, Scott Valentine, Pete Truesdell and Hank Kaiser all improved their IDNIYRA standings over last year's regatta.

Also Fred Greis briefed us on the CIYC's Lloyd Young Regatta.in which he placed first on the Lo-Rig series followed by Mike Acebo. Rich Batista placed second in the Hi-Rig series.

Congratulations to all!

At our last meeting it was decided that all sailors must establish an emergency contact person and phone number. This info must be clearly posted on the back of ones helmet and also given to John Ziermann for its listing on the club's membership roster.

Please return your cleaned and polished perpetual trophies at our March 6th meeting. We are planning on awarding some of these trophies at our Dinner scheduled for April 15th from 3-6pm at the Oar in Patchogue.

It is important for you to attend our March meeting as election of Officers for the next two years will be held. The current Commodore and Vice Commodore are not available for reelection. Thus these two positions at open for nomination.

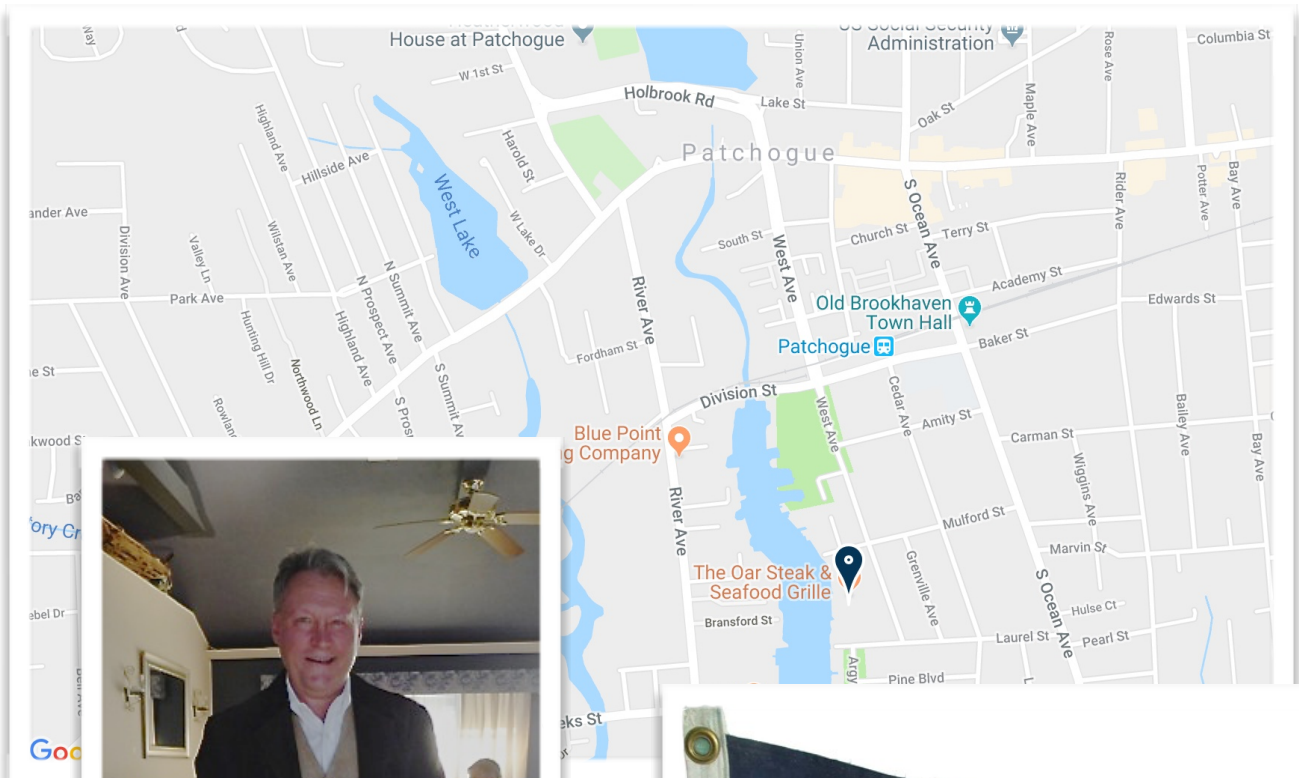
Still hoping to see you somewhere on the ice this year.
Ralph

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LRIBYC
Club Dinner & Awards
April 15th 3PM-6PM
Captain's Room
\$30 plus Gratuity



New post on DN North America

2018 European Championship: Ron Sherry Wins 3rd EC



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The 2018 Gold Cup and European Championship regattas are in the books. Congratulations to Ron Sherry US44 who won his third European Championship in an extraordinarily tough field of competitors in frigid conditions on Lake Wielimie in Szczecinek, Poland. North American sailor Chris Berger US5166 joined Ron in the top ten with a 7th place finish.

Top 10 Gold Fleet

- 1 [US- 44](#) Ronald, Sherry
- 2 P- 114 Michał, Burczyński
- 3 P- 36 Karol, Jabłonski
- 4 P- 155 Łukasz, Zakrzewski
- 5 P- 55 Tomasz, Zakrzewski
- 6 P- 13 Dariusz, Kardaś
- 7 US- 5166 Chris, Berger
- 8 G- 936 Jost, Kolb
- 9 C- 45 Mihkel, Kosk
- 10 P- 431 Jarek, Radzki



Results for all Fleets:

<https://idniyra.eu/ec2018-final-results/>