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LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

December

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2022

Message from the Commodore

Hello! Happy Holidays!! By now, there has been some sailing out west. Many thanks must also go out to all the officers for keeping our club running. They include Vice Commodore, Pete Truesdell, Rear Commodore, Fred Greis. John Ziermann, Treasurer, his lovely wife, Rosemary our secretary. Warren Darress for all his updating of our website. Check it out there is some new stuff, including video links on the site. And, where would we be without our intrepid newsletter editor, Mike Acebo.

On October 30, a group of club members met at the NEIYA swapmeet. There was quite a bit of quality stuff for sale. Speaking of the swapmeet, our annual event will be held on Saturday December 10 from 12-3pm. This will be a great opportunity to talk iceboating and ask questions. If you need some advice, this is the place. Many thanks go out to Kevin Weeks and his crew for hosting us for so many years.

Dust off your skimmer. We plan on having the Bob Reeves Skimmer Regatta as soon as we get ice. We could have this on Swan Pond. This will be a tribute to a man who got many people interested in our sport. It will be open to anyone with a skimmer, club member or not. Spread the word BE READY. We would also like to have the Rich Cruet Regatta. This will be for DN's. So, if you have a DN, any DN show up. This would be a great way to honor our late friend, mentor, hot dog cooker extraordinaire.

Our first meeting of the season will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. It will be live at the Weeks Yacht Yard. Be there!!!!

For those who like to plan ahead, we are having our 100th anniversary in 2023. We will try to have some sort of on the ice event. It will be called on very short notice.

If you are looking for parts and gear, don't be afraid to contact me. If you need runners sharpened, plank aligned or small repairs, contact me, or put an ice alert message out. As if anyone needs anything, please feel free to contact me at: dnus4925@yahoo.com.

Your Commodore, Scott

NEIYA Fall Swap Meet

<https://theneiya.org>



2022 Greenport Maritime Festival Classic boat Display

Doug & Dave Hardy, Rich Clark, Sean Gilligan & Mike Acebo



**Kids &
Iceboats**



2023 marks the Centennial of LRIBYC (Lake Ronkonkoma Ice Boat Yacht Club).

Can you believe it, 100 years of BLACK ICE!

Back in 1923, a group of ice sailors banded together to create our venerable Club.

If it wasn't for these adventurous souls, we might not be together today.

Think about it:

NO...

Camaraderie

Historic Awards

History Making Events

Century of Experience

Stories of Great Adventures on the Ice

Great Personalities

Swap Meet

Monthly Meetings

Icing of the Lake

Ice Alert

Website

Love of **BLACK ICE!**

We need to celebrate and honor those that came before us and look to the future.

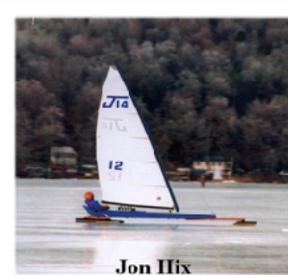
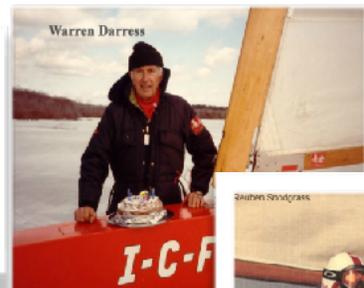
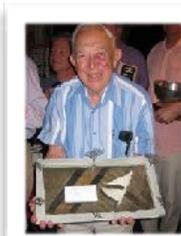
There will be an on-ice CELEBRATION so be **IceAlert!**

Details to be announced.

Our Commodore is working with the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society to arrange a display. Stay tuned! Let's Party like it's been 100 years!

THINK ICE!

John Ziermann DN-5426/Gambit/LS-45/
Treasurer



Our LRIBYC Swap Meet is ON! 12-3 PM
Saturday, December 10th, 2022

Just days away to get your stuff ready for the swap meet.
Now's the time to examine your inventory and decide what to sell.
Check to see if anything is missing or maybe you have something on your
wish list.

If you've got something to sell, let us know.

Send an email to icealerttribyc@googlegroups.com stating what you are
going to bring to the swap meet for sale.

The email could encourage someone to show up
at the swap meet to buy your stuff.

If you are looking for something you don't have, let us know.

Send an email to icealerttribyc@googlegroups.com stating what you are
looking for and somebody may have it and bring it to the swap meet.

Many times I hear someone say

"I didn't come to the swap meet or I didn't bring it because I figured I
couldn't sell it".

OR

"I didn't come to the swap meet because I figured no one would have
what I'm looking for".

Your email will help find and sell stuff.

LAKE RONKONKOMA ICE BOAT YACHT CLUB SWAP MEET



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Saturday, December 10th, 2022

From: 12-3 pm

Weeks Yacht Yard

10 Riverview Court, Patchogue, NY

John Ziermann DN-5426/Gambit/LS-45/Treasurer



NEIYA 2022-2023 Season

Shout out to all ice boats and yachts dating back through the '80s and earlier. This is your year! The NEIYA is focusing on bringing back the sights and sounds of the vintage class. Our goal is to empty the attics, boathouses, and garages around New England of any boats that have been mothballed, neglected, or abandoned. Iceboating is always a group effort so we are calling upon our members to lend a hand to others that may need support in getting the old wood back out on the ice – and we are encouraging YOU to gather up your old parts and get those beautiful old crafts up and running again. This is your year.

We are celebrating vintage.

Keep an eye on this NEIYA website for more details as they roll out. The highlight of the season will be a full vintage regatta. A full weekend of fun plus all the days in the following week we can muster. Good food, great company, prizes, rides.

More Info Here: <https://theneiya.org/page/2/>