

# Lake Ronkonkoma

## ICE BOAT and YACHT CLUB

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



**Racing**



**Cruising**



**Safety**



**Building**

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### Message From The Commodore MARCH 25, 2012

I want to thank all the present officers for their hard work over the years and appreciate the fact that they all volunteered to continue carrying the torch for the next two years. I also want to thank Rich Cruet for putting up with us at his Wednesday night workshops. I'm even learning how to sew! I also want to thank Joe Natale for continuing to put together a great web site and in the process saving the club lots of money.

Even though the year certainly lacked local ice, I hope as many members attend the Awards Dinner so we can talk about the good old days before global warming. And yes there will be some trophies handed out. Looking forward we plan on holding our annual swap meet on the second Saturday of December (Dec 8th). Hopefully we'll see Cathy again.

Have a safe summer and enjoy the winds wherever you sail.

Ralph Hilbert - [hilbertalph@gmail.com](mailto:hilbertalph@gmail.com)



**Club members meet at Weeks Shipyard for the February meeting. These meetings handle the social and business aspects of the Club.**



**Thanks to Weeks Shipyard for allowing the Club to hold monthly meetings and the annual Swap Meet.**

**Ralph, Doug & Howie handle the finances at each meeting and throughout the year. Officers keep the Club going, Thanks!!**



# LRIBYC

# CLUB EVENTS

TO ALL:

Yes, it's that time of year.

We haven't seen each other in a while, considering the amount of ice we had this season. We're going to have some great conversation with the most interesting iceboat skippers you will ever meet.

Having the dinner at "The Oar Seafood Grill" is also a treat. All skippers and crew are welcome.

PLEASE let us know how many crew members are attending. We need a count as soon as possible for the restaurant. Thank you!

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Lake Ronkonkoma Ice Boat and Yacht Club Annual Trophy Dinner

**Lake  
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Annual Trophy  
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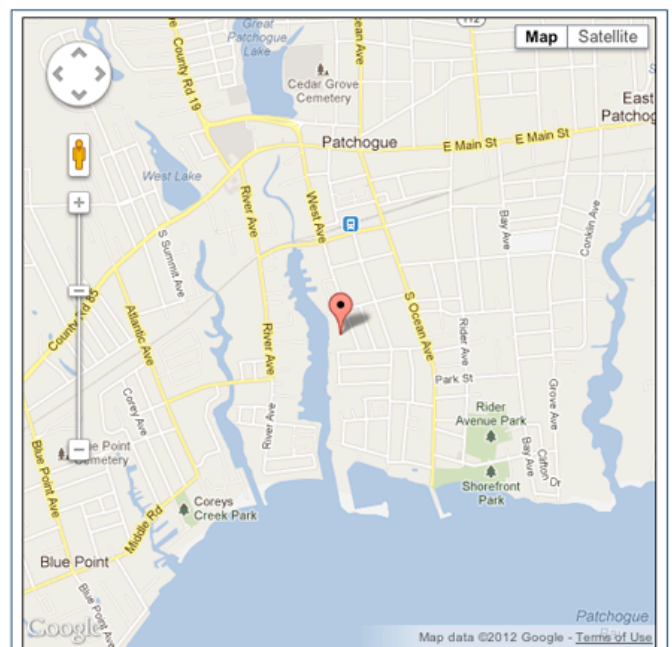
**Please bring to the dinner  
exact change or make  
a check out to  
"LRIBYC" for the exact  
amount.**

**Food: There is  
something for everyone's  
taste at the  
well complimented  
buffet of culinary delights.**

**Cash bar.**



We are Located at 264 West Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772



**APRIL 15TH**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**\$34 per person**

**Please come. We didn't sail  
together much this year.  
Our Dinner is a chance to  
swap stories and get  
excited about next year. It  
doesn't happen without YOU.**





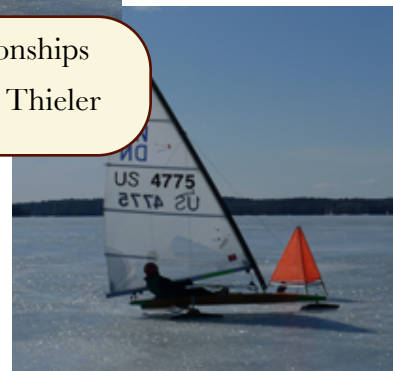


Thanks to ICEBOATING Reports on Yahoo and some of the Ice Checkers at Sunapee and Damariscotta some end of the year sailing was found. Richard Gluckman & I joined the [Chickawaukie Ice Boat Club](#) for a day of racing and a day of exploring to end the season. It was a year for road trips and gambles on the weather but I was lucky to get in 6 fantastic sailing days and feel very lucky.

Mike Acebo



Maine State Championships  
won by US5224 James Thielier



**Cruising & Exploring  
on Damariscotta Lake,  
ME.**  
**Maine, Connecticut, New  
Hampshire & New York  
sailors explore the Lake led  
by Bill Buchholz. Last  
sailing day of the season.**

