



LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

March

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Message from the Commodore

Hello! We've had a few guys sail Quaboag Pond Pond. The pond is located just a few minutes from Sturbridge, Massachusetts. It is a very easy drive, just a little longer drive than going to Bantam.

There is still some time left for sailing. Most likely, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, or maybe upstate New York.

Pete, John Z, my son Tom and myself, recently did a presentation at the Northport Yacht Club. It was an excellent and very enthusiastic crowd. Thanks to Jim Montalto for inviting us.

We are going to have some special guests at our March meeting, plus a recap of a club members swimming expedition. Our annual dinner is coming up on April 19.

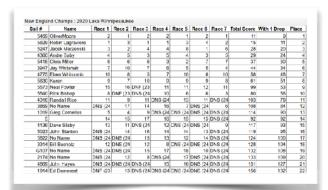
If you are putting your boat away, make sure your runners are protected, and sharp. If you are looking for parts and gear, don't be afraid to contact me.

As always, if anyone needs anything, please feel free to contact me at: dnus4925@yahoo.com. See you at the meeting!!

Your Commodore, Scott



DN Racing - 2020 New England Championships Lake Winnipesaukee NH



Congratulations to LRIBYC members:

Chris Miller 5415 5th Place Fred Greis 5 14th Place



Cruisers and Racers share the "Broads"







Quaboag Pond, Massachusetts



Quaboag Pond, Massachusetts DN President's Cup - A day when cruisers and racers co-existed

President's Cup											
#	Name	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	Ttl.	D1	Pl.
3535	Jeff Kent	1	1	1	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	51	39	8
1914	Ed Demerest	8	10	10	DNF (11)	DNF (11)	DNF (11)	DNF (11)	72	61	11
5606	Matt Knowles	3	2	3	3	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	42	35	7
3314	Bill Bucholz	2	5	6	1	3	1	1	19	13	1
3869	Jack Ericson	6	7	9	6	4	4	5	41	32	5
3947	Scott Valentine	5	8	7	2	6	5	4	37	29	4
4316	Randall Rice	DN S (12)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	4	2	3	2	47	35	6
4775	Eben Whitcomb	4	4	4	7	1	2	3	25	18	2
5023	John Stanton	7	9	8	DNF (11)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	DNS (12)	71	59	10
5540	Rick Bishop	DN S (12)	3	2	5	5	6	6	33	21	3
5573	Neal Fowler	DN S (12)	6	5	8	7	7	7	52	40	9





Relative Sizes Swan Pond.

Ronkonkoma. Quaboag Pond Mecox.

Mecox.
Damariscotta Lake

57 acres 243 acres 547 acres 1,100 acres 4,381 acres Pete, John Z and Scott did a presentation about Iceboating at the Northport yacht club. Our club member, Jim Montalto invited them. 40-45 people attended the event. There were quite a few questions asked.







New Club Project - Scouts/LRIBYC/Icebergs

As you can all see, I got my scouting friend (Mike Mastrole) interested and he will be bringing a few scouts to next weeks meeting.

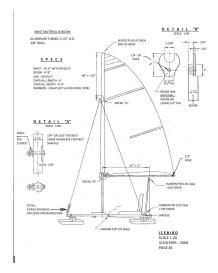
Scott and I had a quick chat this morning. Plan is to put together a brief presentation which I am working on. Following list in no order.

- 1. Pete please bring the iceberg. Maybe the scouts can assemble it live with Petes guidance. Maybe make copies of plans? Or any other designs?
- 2. We need to have a complete DN set up. Would love a JX but space may be limited based on Kevin's input. I can bring mine unless someone else can do that.
- 3. We need the screen set up. John, I understand that you have preloaded video. If you can, please pick the most interesting stuff. Let's avoid videos of crashed and splashed boats! Maybe something showing a line up and start. Action footage is best.
- 4. We need a tray of good snacks. Maybe I can pick one up at Cosco.
- 5. Obviously, NO BEER. Just soft drinks that night.
- 6. Mike, how bout putting a note out to our club/ice alert announcing this and asking for vols to show up at 6 to clean/sweep the room. With Kevin's permission of course. Just a thought.
- 7. Mike Mistrole and I discussed possibly have the scouts team up in twos to build a boat for next season. This probably means a commitment of materials for three or four boats as of now.
- 8. I would like each of us to speak for a few minutes a piece to the scouts adding a person touch and experience.
- 9. We need to decide how to proceed with fabrication. All ideas welcome. Maybe we cut the boards for them.
- 10. Maybe we schedule a build weekend during the off season next fall?
- 11. We have to provide sails and rigging too I think.

A lot to munch on.

Fred.

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ICEBERG KIDS ICEBOAT





Important Dates:

March 3, 2020 - Club Meeting, **ATWEEKS YACHTYARD.**April TBD - Season Ending Awards Dinner

Great refreshments. Great conversation. Great atmosphere. 7:00 pm the fun starts at Weeks Yacht Yard in Patchogue. View attachment for directions.

ALL ICE HOUNDS ARE WELCOME, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER.

TIS THE SEASON... THE HARD WATER IS STILL UPON US. So many places to choose. All we need are the ice reports. We need to keep in contact.

Club Membership STILL only \$15.

For more information pertaining to how your club dues are specifically used, please see your treasurer John Ziermann.

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