

LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

Got Ice?



NEW YEAR 2019

<http://iceboatlongisland.com>

December 2018

ANNUAL SWAP MEET Big Turnout, Nice Day



ALL THAT'S LEFT!

The Swap Meet was a great success. Numerous items were for sale for interested old and new members alike. Thanks to a great group of cooks, we all enjoyed a nice lunch.

The Officers held the first meeting of the year with a Treasurer's Report and discussed old and new business. Make sure you attend the first Club meeting in January for full details.

Commodore's comments

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Ice time is here!! If you don't mind traveling, there has been some sailing in Maine and New Hampshire. Way to go Chris Miller for his spectacular finish in the 2018 DN Eastern championship. Richard Gluckman went there and competed as well!! I hope to see many of you at the meeting on January 8. We had an excellent turnout for our annual swap meet. There was some good gear available. Welcome Aboard! To Kai Sturman, Susan Burns, James Montalto and Don Winston!! If anyone needs anything, parts advice, or just to talk iceboating, please feel free to contact me at dnus4925@yahoo.com.

Your Commodore,

Scott



HAPPY NEW YEAR



Think Ice
Travel Safe
Help Others
Never Sail Alone
Join An Iceboat Club, or 2, or 3
Our "Ice Alert" is only as good as your reports

DN RACING

TO ALL:

Don't miss out on our first club meeting.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Weeks Yacht Yard 7:00PM.

We have lots to talk about:

- Safety Check
- Future Club Events
- Ice Reports
- Ice Contacts throughout the NE
- Ice Locations
- Construction Projects

Refreshments will be served.

**THERE IS STILL TIME. DON'T MISS OUT ON "ICE ALERT!"
COME TO OUR CLUB MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019, 7:00PM
@ WEEKS YACHT YARD.**

Club membership of \$15, due 1/8/2019, will entitle your participation in all of the club events and functions, the inclusion of the automatic "ICEALERT!" email communication system, and voting privileges at all club meetings and functions during the year. Your vote and voice determines where your sport is going. For more information pertaining to how your club dues are specifically used, please see your treasurer John Ziermann.

For NEW/OLD members, make sure your contact information is up to date so that we can add your information to our list of members and place you on the automatic "ICEALERT!" email communication system. This list is also used for the Newsletters

Knowing when and where to sail is so important, so don't miss out on "ICEALERT!". Get your membership fee in by January 8, 2019.

Please create a check "Pay To The Order of" LRIBYC and send to
LRIBYC
C/O JOHN ZIERMANN
58 BELLECREST AVE.
E. NORTHPORT, NY, 11731-1205

Important Dates:

January	8, 2019 - Club Meeting
January	10, 2019 - FIRST DAY OF THE 2019 CLUB MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES
February	5, 2019 - Club Meeting
March	5, 2019 - Club Meeting

Thank you THINK ICE!

John Ziermann DN-5426/Gambit



**Seeding the Lake - Winter Solstice -
LRIBYC**



Photos: Scott Valentine



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2018 SEASON (this write up from neiya.org)

EASTERN CHAMPS REPORT AND PHOTOS

The 2018 Eastern Champs are in the books! Thanks to Chad Atkins for making it happen and getting the regatta in before the year is out!

Great Pond in Belgrade, Maine was the place. It was, well, great. Nice ice, big plate, good launch area, nice hotel just up the road- can't ask for more than that right? But we got more....

The turnout was good, a great mix of relatively new blood plus some seasoned DN vets, as well as some special guests from some far off lands.... Kent Baker and his wife Erica drove out with David Frost and his daughter Audrey from Ohio and Michigan, respectively. Kent and Dave sailed while Erica and Audrey ran races and kept score. VERY stoked that this group rolled east to join the fun and all of us NEIYA gang send a HUGE thank you to Erica and Audrey for taking on the gig. This goes especially for Audrey- she just finished her first semester at U. Michigan and no doubt would rather have been ANYWHERE besides the Maine boondocks!

Breeze was spotty early Saturday but four races were sailed (maybe only three counted, depends on who you ask....) once it filled in a bit. Matt Knowles is getting dialed in and took fifth, David Frost made his drive worthwhile with a fourth, Long Island's Chris Miller is getting on the pace and edged out Chad Atkins for second, and Commodore T was able to take the top spot.

Sunday was a wash as far as racing was concerned (no breeze) but a good time had by all gabbing it up on the ice and watching the eagles fly by- Matti Bradley was out and took a TON of great photos (click here to see! <https://idniyra2018greatpond.shutterfly.com/4>).

DN RACING

2018 Eastern Championship - December 15 - 16, 2018

Great Pond
Belgrade, Maine

Gold Fleet

Pos	Sail#	Name	Race>	1	2	3	4	Points
1	US 5224	THIELER,	JAMES	1	1	2	1	5.00
2	US 5415	MILLER,	CHRIS	3	2	1	3	9.00
3	US 4487	ATKINS,	CHAD	2	3	3	2	10.00
4	US 5358	FROST,	DAVID (S)	5	4	4	5	18.00
5	US 5606	KNOWLES,	MATT	6	7	5	4	22.00
6	US 4775	WHITCOMB III,	EBEN (S)	10	5	6	7	28.00
7	US 582	GORDON,	CHRIS	8	8	10	6	32.00
8	US 4690	FORTIER,	DAVID (S)	7	6	9	11	33.00
9	US 4619	POLYBLANK,	GUY	11	10	7	10	38.00
10	US 5540	BISHOP,	RICK	12	9	12	9	42.00
11	US 5573	FOWLER,	NED	14	11	11	8	44.00
12	US 5630	BINDER,	KAREN	13	12	8	12	45.00
13	US 5219	BAKER,	KENT	4	DNF	DNS	DNS	58.00
14	US 3947	WHITEHAIR,	JAY	9	DNF	DNS	DNS	63.00
15T	US 3186	ERIKSON,	JACK	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	72.00
16T	US 1019	CORNELIUS,	GREGORY (S)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	72.00
17T	US 3535	KENT,	JEFFREY (M)	DNS	DNS	DNS	DNS	72.00

Scoring system: IDNIYRA worlds

Congratulations to Chris Miller (5415) Representing MECOX & LRIBYC

PHOTO by
Matti Bradley

