



NOVEMBER 2015

US 500

# LAKE RONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

SWAP MEET - BUY, SELL, TRADE & EAT.  
GET IN THE SPIRIT, "THINK, TALK ICE"

December 12th, 1 - 4pm



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You never know what might show up.  
Sails, runners, masts and planks. These  
never made it to the NEIYC Swap Meet  
but might get to ours. You have to show  
up to find out



AVAILABLE  
DN, excellent condition, 54#  
hull w/hardware, aluminum  
mast, 3 yr. old plank, Sarns  
runners, 3 yr. old Bossett/  
North sail, covers, \$2200.

## Message from the Commodore

I'm happy to report that last year's Awards  
Dinner was a huge success. Thirty one people  
attended and 16 awards were handed out. The  
Queen of the Ice trophy was finally found and  
presented to the well deserved Rosemary Barnitz.  
The new award (Rich Cruet Bowl) was given to  
Hank Kaiser in memory of Richie's mentoring.

Overall last year turned out to be a very  
successful ice boating season. Lots of cold weather  
gave us very thick ice. However the snows didn't  
help boating. Let's hope for the same cold temps  
and less snow for the coming year.

It should be noted that the Long Island  
Championship Regatta has been held 4 times over  
the last 5 years. Special thanks go to our Vice  
Commodore Doug Adams and his support group in  
finding suitable ice to hold these events.

The annual Swap Meet will be held on  
December 12th at Weeks Yacht Yard in Patchogue  
from 1-4 pm. Food and drinks will again be  
supplied by the club. Steve Duhamel is schedule to  
attend. Contact him for your special needs.  
781-826-8004 or [steve@northwindiceboats.com](mailto:steve@northwindiceboats.com).

Club dues remain at \$15. If paying at the  
Swap Meet please bring a check made out to  
LRIBYC in lieu of cash. This makes John  
Ziermann's (our treasurer) life a lot easier.  
Remember in order to receive our Newsletter and  
Ice Alerts one must be a paid up member.

I will have US 500 stickers and club  
burgees available at the Swap Meet.  
Hope to see you there.

Ralph



## OFF SEASON ACTIVITIES

### GREENPORT MARITIME FESTIVAL



### LAND SAILING



Now is the time to set your boat up, find your gear, get the rust off the runners and buy new bolts & hardware. Give your boat some attention – paint & varnish. Look for, and get your safety gear all in one bag so you can find it. My money is on ice in New England before L.I. and when you travel finding you forgot your shrouds, helmet, picks or other required items makes for a bad day.

### Safety Gear Link

<http://www.nordicskaters.com/products/catalog/ice-skates/ice-safety-gear/?sortby=&perpage=>

### OFF SEASON MAINTENANCE

Sharpen & Stone Runners. Check Plank Deflection. Paint & Varnish



DN sailors at the NEIYC Swap Meet



# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

