



LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

Summer fun at Jones Beach



Message from the Commodore

Although last year didn't win awards for local ice, it didn't put a damper on our annual Awards Dinner which was held at the Harbor Crab restaurant in Patchogue.

Awards were handed out to: Chris Miller - North American's and to Mike Acebo - Speed.

Mystery Awards were presented to: Rich Batista - Best paint job, Doug Hardy - Senior Cruiser and to Scott Valentine - Rich Crucet's Enthusiasm.

Twenty three people attended including three NEIYA members ("T" Thieler, Eben Whitcomb and John Stanton).

It was great having "T" give us a talk on his world ice boating adventures.

To get everyone back into ice boating mode, check out the IDNIYA web site for the great write up and video that Mike Acebo posted on Rich Crucet.

The annual swap meet will be held on December 10th at Weeks Yacht Yard in Patchogue from 1 - 4pm. Food and drinks will again be supplied by the club. Steve Duhammel is scheduled to attend.

Contact him for your special needs. 781-826-8004 or 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 also have US500 stickers, club caps and burgees available for sale at the swap meet. Hope to see you there.

Ralph

Club members at the NEIYA Swap Meet/Luncheon/Annual Meeting Sat. Nov. 5.



NOVEMBER 2016

TO ALL:

THE SEASON HAS STARTED!!

It's getting closer by the day.... DUH No kidding... I can't waitThe great bargains ... the cool stuff ... get cash for some of that stuff lying around ... eat and drinkmeet new friends... pay your membership fee ... WOW lots going on all in one day.

FREE FOOD AND DRINK FOR ALL!

(BTW, we only do this free stuff once a year)

Winter is around the corner, LET'S GET READY TO SWAP!

Bring your stuff...

Bring your cash...

Bring your best swap lingo...

SELL...SELL...SELL... BUY...BUY...BUY...

LAKE RONKONKOMA ICE BOAT YACHT CLUB SWAP MEET

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Saturday, December 10th, 2016

From: 1-4 pm

Weeks Yacht Yard

10 Riverview Court, Patchogue, NY

Food and drinks will be supplied for **FREE** by the club.

Bar-B-Que, Condiments, Side Dishes, Liquid Refreshments,
Sweets.

If you have anything to sell, boats, hardware, tools, sails, runners, masts, booms, etc., this is a good opportunity or just come down, have a bite to eat and talk about ice.

Here's your chance to **PAY YOUR DUES!** Get ahead by supporting your club with your \$15 2017 membership. It's due by Jan. 3, 2017. Don't miss out on any "ICE ALERT!" ice reports for the up coming season.

Bring the family(wife,kids,mom, dad, dog)...

Bring a friend(girl,boy,dog)...

Bring an alien.

Show your neighbors how NUTS you are...

BTW, YOUR CAT IS INVITED TOO!

Special Guest Appearance

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Steve Duhammel from North Wind Iceboats

www.northwindiceboats.com

Will show up with his fine selection of available hardware.

You can contact him with your special requests at:

Office Phone: (781) 826-8004

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(Think of it..... **FREE SHIPPING!**)

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Her Majesty

"QUEEN OF THE ICE"(wow)THINK ICE!

We are going to start the season with a BIG BANG!

Greenport Maritime Festival





Two (2) Freshly Restored High Rig (23' mast) Yankees **For Sale**

BOAT 1.

Red with natural varnished deck

16' Plank

Redundant Steering

Runners and all hardware restored or replaced. New stainless throughout.

Bossett "fat head" sail, used twice, ready for your numbers. I removed the markings.

Custom Canvas Hull Cover

Custom made easy transport (single connection) cart with stainless axle, frame, poly wheels. Runner caddy included.

This is a light hull. Lots of detail pics available.

Price: \$6,250 To build a new one would cost you north of \$20K.

BOAT 2.

Blue with white mast and 16' shaped plank

Redundant Steering

Custom Canvas Hull Cover

Runners and all hardware restored or replaced. New stainless throughout.

Runners are the classic chrome over copper plate. Runner box included.

Medium Dacron sail. Different sail in photo.

Hull has a glassed deck. Lots of detail pics available.

Price: \$5,000

I have been sailing Yankees for a long time. These boats were in storage for years and since I love Yankees I decided to purchase and restore them so there would be two more out on the ice. My hope is that both remain on Long Island. Yankees are the Cadillac of iceboats seating one or two people. A well-tuned Yankee can cruise in under 8 knots of wind, or fly at over 80mph! The best way to get people interested is a ride. I restored both this past year and need to make room in the trailer for my Yankee (Legend of Lake Ronkonkoma) for the coming season. The asking prices reflect my time, materials, and initial investments so I have priced them very fairly. Extra runners and sails to cut down for storms are available. I can send plenty of detail pics and glad to take pics/video of any details you're interested in.



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2017 DN Westerns NOR

2017 Notice of Race

Western Lakes Regional DN Championship Regatta

January 7-8, 2017

Organizing Authority: International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association

Host: North American Western Region

1. Rules:

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority; the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA, and Official Specifications of the DN Ice Yacht; the Notice of Race, including any amendments to the Notice of Race, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions can be modified at the Skippers Meeting and by a notice posted on the official notice board.

Eight (8) race regatta format – 3 race minimum in the Gold Fleet will constitute the regatta. Fleets – Gold & Silver Fleet, Rookie Division as part of the lowest fleet; Volunteer split for fleets.

2. Eligibility:

All DN class yachts meeting the requirements of the Official Specifications and whose skippers meet the requirements of the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA as stated in the section IDNIYRA Regattas are eligible to enter and race in the championship.

Proof of personal or race liability insurance (\$300,000 minimum) will be needed at time of registration.

3. Site Information and Postings:

A. The primary site is within the North American Western Region

B. Site and Headquarters Information will be determined by the regatta organizer.

C. Official regatta information, updates and accommodations: DN America Forum & Western Region Hotline – 608-313-5156

4. Entry and Fee:

A. The official entry form must be submitted and signed at registration.

B. The entry fee is \$35, payable at site of regatta in US dollars.

5. Schedule of Events:

●Friday: 7-9 PM Registration at Regatta Hotel Headquarters

●Sat 8-9 on ice registration

●Sat 9:30 Skippers Meeting

●Sat 10:30 First DN start

●Sunday 10:00 First DN start. No race will start after 2:30 PM

6. Sailing Instructions:

Official Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

7. Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded to the top ten places in each fleet plus Top Woman, Top Junior, Top Rookie, Top Senior (50-59), Top Master (60 to 69) and Top Grand Master (70+)

As posted on the 4LIYC Website

