

# LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club



NEW YEAR 2015

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## ANNUAL SWAP MEET SORRY YOU MISSED IT



## ALL THAT'S LEFT!

The Swap Meet was a great success with lots of items changing hands. Steve from "Northwind Iceboats" had his table full of new and used equipment and looked to be making his trip worthwhile. Two WEEKS DN's were sold to new owners as complete boats and the new owners got tips on cleaning mouse crap off sails from Steve.

My photos of the meet are locked in my other computer which is so kindly displaying a white screen, nothing else. I will post pictures in the future if I retrieve them.

### Message from the Commodore:

Our annual Swap Meet was held on Saturday December 13th. Unlike last year's snow, it was a beautiful day. Lots of buying and selling took place. Approximately 50 people attended. I want to thank Steve Duhammel for the display of his fine hardware that he had for sale. Thanks go the Doug Adams and Rosemary Barnitz in aiding me with the supply of the refreshments. Special thanks goes to Rosemary for her delicious soup and to Doug Adams and Lucinda Hurley who were our master BBQ chefs. As always, where would the club be without the generous hospitality of Kevin Weeks and crew.

On Sunday December 21st at 3pm some 20 people met at Lake Ronkonkoma to celebrate the annual "Icing of the Lake". This event coincides with the Winter Solstice. In addition to this event, a Rich Crucet remembrance was held. Lots of fond memories were brought up. He will surely be missed by the club, but I'm sure he will guide us down the road in spirit. Thanks to John and Rosemary for bring the hot dogs and torch so they could be cooked the "Rich" way.

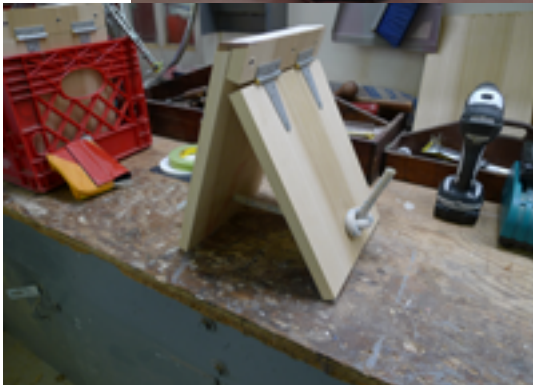
Important: In order to continue receiving the Ice Alert notices and the Club Newsletter, one must be a dues paying member. After 1/7/15, those who have not paid their dues will be removed from the system. Don't be left without knowing where the ice is!! Send your dues to John Ziermann or bring it to our January meeting. I want to thank Scott Valentine for his work on fabricating new racing marks, wooden keeper plaques and locating a supplier for the club burgee stickers.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 1/6/15 7pm at Weeks Yacht Yard. Agenda includes demonstration on Right of Way rules and a talk on Safety. I will have US500 and club burgee stickers available for sale.

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday and a Healthy and Icy New Year.

Ralph

Fall building and repairs are drawing to a close at Brewer Yacht Yard at Greenport as we are ready for sailing. J14 rebuilding and modifications were undertaken along with plank building and runner sharpening. We are looking forward to working on a couple of B Skeeters if and when they arrive. Rigging, woodwork, paint and building skills available. Let me know if you need something [macebo@mac.com](mailto:macebo@mac.com)



TO ALL:

Don't miss out on our first club meeting.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Weeks Yacht Yard 7:00PM.  
(see attachment for directions)

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 6, 2015 7:00PM  
@ WEEKS YACHT YARD. (see attachment for directions)**

Club membership of \$15, due 1/6/2015, 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 members, please fill out the attached document so that we can add your information to our list of members and place you on the automatic "ICEALERT!" email communication system.

For RENEWAL membership, please fill out the attached document ONLY IF there is a change in your information such as address, phone, or email address.

Knowing when and where to sail is so important, so don't miss out on "ICEALERT!". Get your membership fee in by January 6, 2015.

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	6, 2015	- Club Meeting
January	7, 2015	- FIRST DAY OF THE 2015 CLUB MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES
February	3, 2015	- Club Meeting
March	3, 2015	- Club Meeting

Thank you .... THINK ICE!

John Ziermann DN-5426/Gambit





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

**Good food, good friends, good ice.**

**Menu - Hot Dogs A La Crucet, Crumb Cake A La Crucet,  
Chocolate Orbs A La Crucet, High Spirited Refreshments**



Photos: John Ziermann



**THINK ICE! It may be here next week - time to load em up folks and hit the road!**

