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# LAKE RONKONKOMA Iceboat and Yacht Club

November <http://www.iceboatlongisland.com> 2017



Gabreski Fly-in



Maritime Festival



Scott Valentine Land Sailing/Jones Beach  
11/17

Message from the Commodore

Well another ice boating season is hopefully fast approaching. If this year brings us another "no local ice" season, plan on filling up your gas tank and start traveling. Maine had an excellent season last year. This year the NA's will be hosted by the Eastern Region so we could be in for a lot of excitement. Our Annual Awards dinner was held in the Oar's "Captain's Room". Twenty eight attendees enjoyed the club's camaraderie and delicious food. George Neyssen was awarded the Speed Trophy (65.4mph) and Chris Miller the David Weeks Memorial North American Trophy. Chris was also named the NEIYA top rookie of the year.

On October 7th, Doug Adams and Hank Kaiser set up their DN's for display at the "Fly-in & Antique Car Drive-In" held at the Gabreski airport. Club member Tim Dahlen did an excellent job putting this enjoyable event together. If it's held again next year, I strongly suggest you come and see the "Man Caves" that were open for display.

The annual Swap Meet will be held on December 9th at Weeks Yacht Yard in Patchogue from 1-4pm. Officer's meeting at 11am. 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](tel: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.

Hope to see you at the Swap Meet.  
Ralph

## **TO ALL: Reminder from John Ziermann**

### **THE SEASON HAS STARTED!!**

It's getting closer by the day.... DUH No kidding... I can't wait ....  
The great bargains ... the cool stuff ... get cash for some of that stuff  
lying around ... eat and drink .....meet 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 9th, 2017  
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,  
Soup, 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, 2018 membership.  
It's due by Jan. 2, 2018. Don't miss out on any  
"ICE ALERT!" ice reports for the upcoming season.

If you are a NEW member, please fill out BOTH SIDES  
of the NEW membership form. (link below)

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!

<http://www.iceboatlongisland.com/membership.html>



#### **Special Guest Appearance**

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Steve Duhammel from North Wind Iceboats  
[www.northwindiceboats.com](http://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

Cell Phone: (781) 724-0648

Fax: (781) 826-2474

Email: [steve@northwindiceboats.com](mailto:steve@northwindiceboats.com)

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

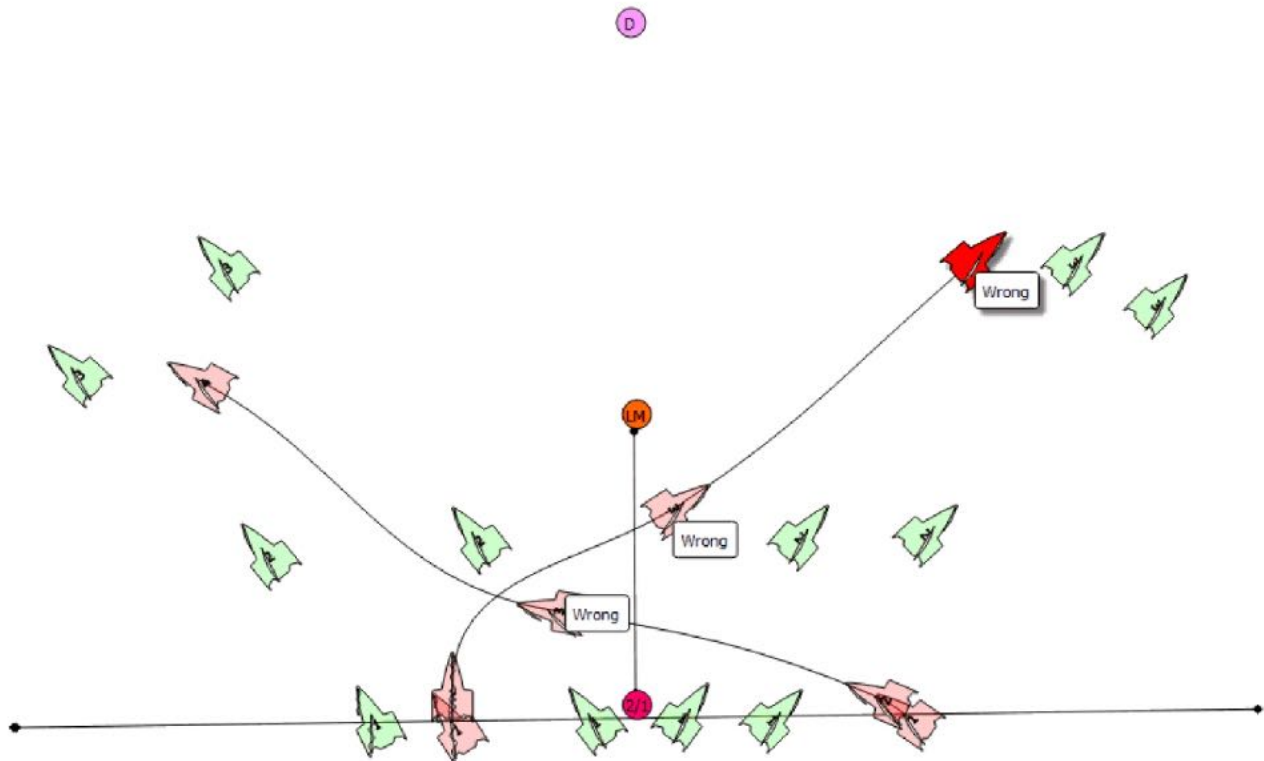
Sailing Rules Links For All Iceboaters  
Presented by: <http://www.iceboat.org/>

<http://www.iceboat.org/2017/11/25/do-you-know-the-rules/>

<http://www.iceboat.org/animation/>  
(Sample Below)

<http://iceboat.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/4LIYC-Iceboat-Racing-Right-of-Way-Rules-Graphic-2-2015-1.pdf>

Animations by Dave Elsmo DN US5486



**FOR SALE:**

There are numerous boats for sale including two very nice YANKEES, restored by Fred Greis. Bobby Able has a two seat Skeeter up for the iceboating couple. Bob Reeves in Orient can find you a Long Island built Stern Steerer for the Classic Buffs. Another YANKEE and DN are up for grabs on Shelter Island. If you are interested in any of these boats or want to list a boat contact [macebo@mac.com](mailto:macebo@mac.com)