

# Lake Ronkonkoma

## ICE BOAT and YACHT CLUB

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### April Awards Banquet



*Club Awards Perpetual and Annual*



*Tom Halsey - DN L.I. Champion speaks on his years of Iceboating at the annual awards banquet*

*We had a nice turnout for the annual awards banquet in April to wrap up the season. Friends, food and awards. If you didn't make the banquet you missed an enjoyable evening. It is fun to see everyone off the ice in a relaxed setting and many "better halves" get to meet the folks we spend our winter weekends with.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



**Ralph Hilbert**

Members,

Well it's getting close to that time again, to think ice. Our swap meet is on 12/10 from 1 to 4pm. Free food and drinks. Dues of \$15 also due. Steve Duhammel will show up. Guys should contact him with their special request at Nthwind1@aol.com or 781 826 8004

Also of interest, the club had a good showing at the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society this past August in Raynor's park. Fred K brought "Cold Wave", John and Rosemary brought their Skimmer, and I set up my DN. Lots of people showed interest in a sport they never heard of. Perhaps we'll get some new members. The ice was a little soft on that August 7th day however. Scott Valentine showed up to lend moral support. Sorry but we forgot to take pictures.

The new Web Site is up and running.

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

Thanks go to Joe Natale!

He now even has ice in the background.

Ralph

*Cathy will join us at the Swap Meet and can bring any parts you might need from SARN'S HARDWARE. Cathy is a past Long Island DN Champion now living with her husband Paul Goodwin in Michigan and working with SARN'S*



*AWESOME!!!! I will be there! Thanks to all who changed the date! I'm really looking forward to catching up with "my boys"!*

*Cathy Firmbach*

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## SUMMER SAILING

“Pete Truesdell came down to Jones Beach parking lot #1 on Saturday for some land sailing. We had great “air” with 10-15 mph. Pete had a great time and is now eager to build one. Pete was lucky he came because he caught the last weekend for sailing at JB. Our permit will not allow us to sail during the summer and we will have to wait until Sept 24 to sail again.”

John, Rosemary and Tobie

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**Home Of The Lake Ronkonkoma Ice Boat And Yacht Club**

**The 2011 Annual Swap Meet is Planned for Sat Dec 10th**  
Lake Ronkonkoma Ice Boat and Yacht Club

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**Joe Natale has done a great job on the Club Website. Please check it out and give Joe your feedback. Submit items, suggestions as to corrections, additions and comments to Joe Natale at [66chevelle300@gmail.com](mailto:66chevelle300@gmail.com) - Thanks Joe!**



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