

Lake Ronkonkoma

ICE BOAT and YACHT CLUB



Racing



Cruising



Safety



Building

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Message From The Commodore

I want to thank all the 35+ people who showed up to participate in our swap meet. The weather couldn't have been more perfect being that we're all ice boaters. I especially want to thank our two vendors; Cathy with Sarns in Michigan and Steve Duhamel of North Wind Iceboats in Ma. I even think some of our members were successful in selling some old items including sails etc. Two older Weeks built ice boats were for sale by a member and may have been sold. We had a few new members join the club. Welcome aboard.

I also want to thank Rich Crucet for arranging all the food (hamburgers were delicious) and having his camper set up as a treasury for Howie. Doug Adams did another great job as our BBQ chef and coffee maker. I think this will be his permanent job in the future. Thanks also to John Halsey for the apples and cider. Special thanks to the Weeks family for allowing us to hold our annual swap meet at such a great location.

We will be giving a talk on ice boating at Doyle Sails in Huntington on 2/16. There may be a notice regarding this talk in LISAIL.COM. We'll cover history, safety and racing. Will display a DN and a skimmer. Should be fun. All welcome and if you want to help out, let me know.

Next **meeting** will be on **Tuesday Jan 3rd at 7pm**. We'll again have a presentation on "Right of Way Rules". At the speed we travel we can't review these rules enough. We have lots of beer left over from the swap meet that we can enjoy. If I don't see you on the ice before the holidays, I wish everyone a merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Ralph Hilbert - hilbertalph@gmail.com



Steve Duhamel talks equipment with Gordon



Uncle Rich with Cathy



HARDWARE GALORE!

All of our equipment needs were answered at the

LRIBYC SWAP MEET.

SARNS HARDWARE & NORTHWIND ICEBOATS

displayed and sold their wares. Thanks to Cathy and Steve for making the trip. Please support our vendors when you need new parts!

steve@northwindiceboats.com

cathy@sarnshardware.com

"WEEKS" DN Iceboats for Sale, or what you might miss if you skip the SWAP Meet

George Gillen brought "Barn Finds" (his barn), two WEEKS built DN's. These were ready to go complete boats with masts, booms, runners, and sails offered at \$2000 each. I'm not sure if they were grabbed after the meet but if you are interested give George a call on his cell and make an offer, **631-793-1527.**



FRIENDS GATHER AROUND ICEBOAT STUFF, FOOD, DRINKS AND CHILLY WEATHER TO WELCOME A NEW SEASON





Message from Joel

"Enjoyed today's swap meet at Week's Yard. Thanks again. I have a 1996 DN for sale at \$2,500 and a Great South Bay Scooter 1983 Hermus Design with a 1997 Caulkins galvanized trailer complete for \$5,000, all garaged at Shields Court, Brookhaven. Contact me at joelfurman@aol.com or cell 631-512-0415."

Joel Furman

And Another

Turn key boat includes 20ft mast, 21ft hull including springboard, foot pedal, wheel steering & hand brake. Two sails, one full, one blade. Covers for hull (2), mast, plank, boom & sails. Royal blue Awl Grip paint & custom graphics. Custom upholstered cushioned seating. One set of runners w/ sharpening jig, Sarns chocks. Toolbox with all tools necessary for boat. Would also consider trade/partial trade for a Nite. This boat is in EXCELLENT SHAPE, great boat for someone moving up from a DN to skeeters. No more laying down, sail faster

sitting up!
Originally asking \$4500, price lowered to \$3500 MUST SELL
I will entertain reasonable offers....
Please contact Chris at
(631) 466-6442 or
cgeminski@shvillagephoto.com
Boat is located on Long Island, NY



Boat comes with two sets of sails for the main and jib (new set and used set in good condition), two sets of runners (newer steel runners pictured and original iron runners), new cushions for cockpit, covers for the boat (including runner plank) and trailer (ready to take away!). Boat in great shape, ready to sail!
Asking \$3,500

Contact Ray Hartjen

Tel 631-324-2490

rhartjen@hamptons.com

East Hampton, NY

One More On L.I.

1930's B Class Stern Steerer built and sailed on Lake St. Clair in Michigan since the mid-1930's. A Marconi rigged boat for two adults described by a former long-term owner as a magnificent boat and easy to sail. Specifications:
Length 20' 9",
cockpit 4' wide x 6' long, mast 19' 9", boom 12' 3", runner plank 13'.



STUFF YOU DON'T NEED, BUT CAN BE FUN

ZEAL TRANSCEND goggles come with a recording, "heads up display" GPS unit incorporated within the goggle. They also manufacture the same unit which can be installed in a variety of TRANSCEND READY goggles. See their website.

<http://shop.reconinstruments.com/Product/MOD/900-00010>

- Designed for skiers but work well for iceboating or snowmobiles.
- Speed, Av. Speed, Max. Speed, Etc.
- Records an event or whole day.
- Download to community site:
- <http://hqonline.reconinstruments.com/>

Goggles



LRIBYC Race Highlight



HD Video and still camera. Mounts anywhere shoots great video. Remote control coming soon.

Watch Rich at Ronkonkoma:

<http://vimeo.com/13093793or>

Or #242 at Ronkonkoma:

<http://vimeo.com/8707889>



GoPro HD Video Camera

