



Annual Awards Banquet



Ralph & Doug working the crowd



Not one but two trophies for Rich
LRIBYC & CIYC Divers Trophies



Mike, Speed Trophy, J14 @ 65mph at
Megunticook, ME

Message from the Commodore

Even though the ice of last year was disappointing, we had a great time at our Annual Awards Banquet in April. Two trophies were awarded. Speed to Mike Acebo (again) and Diver's to Rich Cruet. Hopefully the Farmers Almanac is correct in predicting a cold winter for the upcoming season.

There were lots of ice boats on display including Cold Wave at the Greenport Maritime Festival this past September. A good time was had by all.

Rich Cruet plans on starting his Wednesday night workshop in early December. Great opportunity to work on your special needs.

Our swap meet is scheduled for December 14th from 1-4pm. It will again be held at the Weeks Yacht Yard. Always lots of free food and drinks. Steve Duhammel is scheduled to attend. If you have a special request, contact him at Nthwind1@aol.com or 781-826-8004.

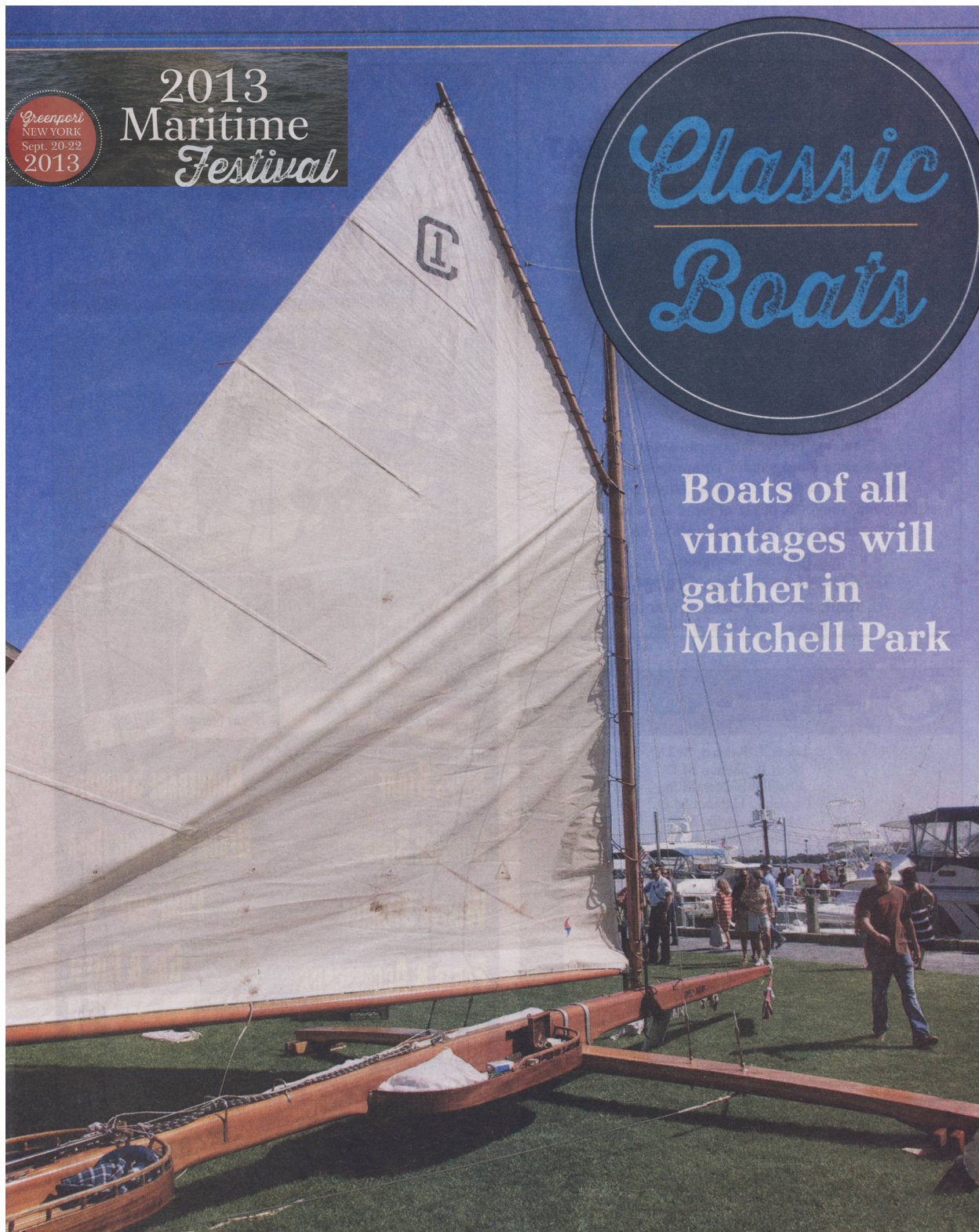
Club dues remain at \$15. If paying at the swap meet, please bring a check made out to LRIBYC in lieu of cash. This will make Howie's job a lot easier.

Hope to see you at the swap meet.
Ralph



More Banquet photos

Ronkonkoma & Orient Club members joined forces to put on a wonderful display of historic Stern Steerers, Scooters, J14's and DN's with "Cold Wave" featured in the event brochure.



NEVER go out on the ice alone!

NEVER go out on the ice without ice picks!

ALWAYS wear creepers!

ASK sailors where the hazards are!

THERE is always thin ice somewhere!

and remember;

There is always ICE somewhere, you may have to go to it.

Now is the time to get your gear ready, trailers and roof racks sorted out, plan for some travel time to sail. We had virtually no ice on Long Island last year but very good sailing was available in CT, PA, ME, MI & Upstate NY. Don't miss another season because you weren't quite ready or you did not know if the ice was good. Make sure you have some good contacts (#'s & emails) stored in your phone for ice reports. I find Yahoo and other sites to be great to find out what **was** good after folks sailed, you want to know what will be good **tomorrow!** macebo@mac.com, 516-457-5877



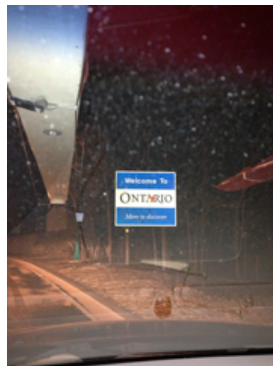
Sliding Rack prototype being perfected by Joe Townsend, East Marion



Cambden, ME



Bantam, CT



Through Canada to MI

TO ALL:

Well it's getting close to that time again when we LOVE to "THINK ICE". I am checking to see if your email address is still working.

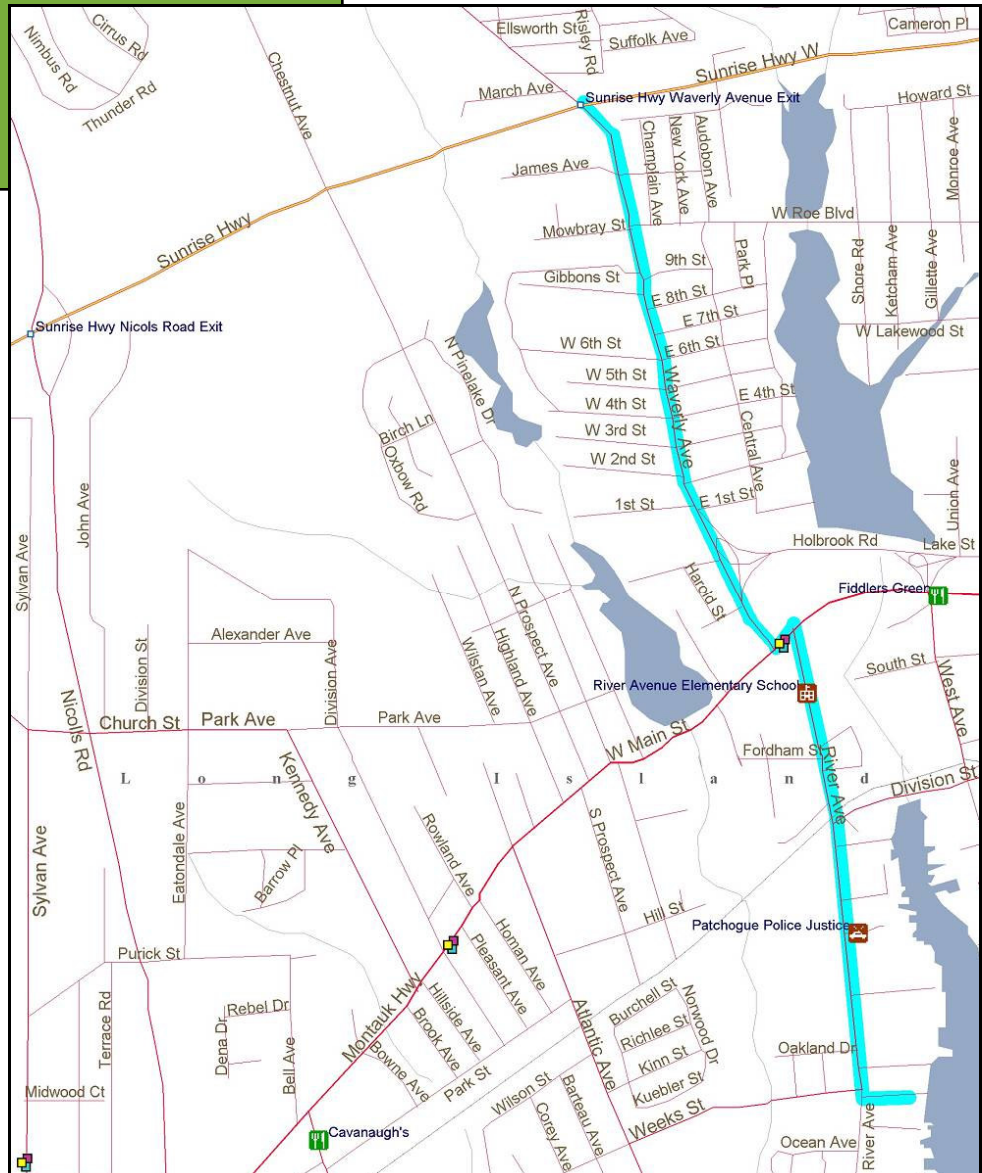
Our swap meet is scheduled for Saturday 12/14/13 from 1 to 4 pm at Weeks Yacht Yard. As always there will be free food and drinks. If you have anything to sell, boats, hardware, tools, sails, runners, masts, booms, etc., this is a good opportunity or just come down, have a bite to eat and talk about ice.

Steve Duhammel from North Wind Iceboats will show up with his fine selection of available hardware.

You can contact him with your special requests at:
Phone: (781) 724-0648 Email: steve@northwindiceboats.com
THINK ICE!.....
John Ziermann DN5624



WEEKS YACHT YARD



You never know what you might find

Proceed on Sunrise Highway (Rt. 27), to Waverly Ave. Proceed south on Waverly Ave. to W. Main St. (Montauk Hwy. Rt27A). Make a left onto W. Main St. and a quick right onto River Ave. Follow River Ave. across railroad tracks. Sign for Weeks Yacht Yard is on the left side just before a stop sign.