



COMMODORE'S LOG



The summer has been filled with so many sailing events and social activities. Fourth of July started with Sailfish kids and Jr. Fleet sailors marching in the Village parade, followed by The America Cup Free For All on the water and a great barbecue back at the Club. Please thank Mary O'Malley who chaired the party and Christina Libertore who decorated the parade float; and congratulations to Finn Fleet Captain Bill Smith, who took the Cup. The Sunfish Sunsation returned this year and was a big success despite the weather. Thanks are due to all the Sunfish sailors led by Jean Doering and Beecher Graham. The Sunfish sailing continued with the Jack Rutz Memorial, with Jon Williams of the Delta Lake Yacht Club taking the win. July racing rounded out with former Commodore Carl Boller and Jeff Barbero winning the Flying Dutchman Cuspidor Regatta.

Willow Bank hosted the Jr. Fleet CNY interclub Laser/420 regatta on July 19th and the Opti regatta on July 20th. The regatta was a great success with young sailors from around the region coming to the Club to compete. Several of our Jr. Fleet racers went on to compete in the Junior Olympics at the Rochester Yacht Club. Our own Ian Marshall took the gold in the Laser Radials and Ben Orbach took second in the Optimist Green races. Strong results were also posted by Willem Light-Olson, Emma Steinberg, Jake Germain, Chris Stevens, Colton Kubiniec, John Henry Light-Olson, Ben Stevens, Guy Germain and Olivia Corasaniti. Thanks to our Jr. Fleet coaching staff and all the parents who have made these events so successful. In particular, Susan Light, our Junior Sailing Chair, deserves recognition and thanks for all she has done this year for the program. Thanks Susan.

If you were able to come to the Member~Guest Clam Bake, you know what an outstanding event it was again this year. Vice Commodore Jane Burrell Uzcategui did a great job putting the event together with the help of members Lisa Baker, Marlene Burrell, Chris Jenner, Tricia Larkin, Christina Libertore, Stefanie Lints and Trista Shepard.

August racing features the 48th Finn Toilet Bowl and September is packed with Labor Day races, the Laser Death Roll, Preston Centennial Cup and the Cazenovia One-Day Lightning Regatta. Please do not forget the Labor Day awards ceremony at 5:00 on September 5th.

If you have been to the Club after dark recently you must have noticed that the exterior lighting has been repaired, replaced and upgraded throughout the grounds, waterfront and parking lots. These improvements were made to enhance the safety and security of our facility. In the coming days, you will see the outdoor shower project reach completion and the north seawall project is scheduled to commence on September 19th. Access to the Sunfish racks and surrounding area will be prohibited during the seawall reconstruction. We will be sending out additional information as the date approaches to ensure that members are able to use their boats and fully utilize the Club during that project.

Even as summer winds down, we have many activities and events coming up. Please come down and enjoy the Club!

~ Commodore Larkin

Please supervise your children

As the hot days of August roll on, please remember to supervise your children on the waterfront. Our lifeguards are not expected or permitted to act as babysitters.

- Children under 4 should be kept within arms' reach of an adult at the water's edge.
- No running on docks or walkways.
- No throwing sand, rocks or toys.
- No diving from the docks, raft or seawall.
- No pulling or standing on swim-lines.
- Toys should be returned to the bins.

~ Board of Directors



The social calendar continues in August. It started well with the 3rd annual Member~Guest Clambake, which was a fun-filled night with great food and music and was a great opportunity to show our Club to members and their guests.

Please bring any kids who participated in the summer programs down for the Last Sail on August 18th. There will be a bouncy house, dunk tank, games, pizza and medals for the kids all at no charge. Please RSVP to Chris Jenner at 401-2361.

The fish fry dinners will end on August 19th with food from the Lincklaen House. We will be holding a special Ship Store sale during the dinner. Please come down and grab some gear or one of the beautiful Deb Wester prints!

August 27th will be Screen on the Green, which is a great family event hosted by Phil Pirkl and Mary Beth Kuhn.

~ Vice Commodore Burrell Uzcategui



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As we enter the month of August we have seen and experienced a lot of great sailing and we have a lot of great sailing ahead. The month of August is when we take what we have learned and fine tune our sailing skills to capture that perfect wind, heel for speed with confidence and share our love of sailing with a friend. For anyone that has taken one of our youth or adult sailing programs and looking to continue sailing but may not have a boat, contact Federico Meira at famecaz@gmail.com to sign out one of our many club boats.

For everyone that has enjoyed the waterfront activities so far this summer, I ask that you take a moment to recognize all of the sailing instructors and life guards for providing our kids with an environment that promotes water safety, fun and instruction. Many of the staff will be heading back to college over the next couple of weeks and we wish them well and thank them for making this a summer to remember.

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

~ Rear Commodore Forreth

