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Commodore's Comments

by Howard Cabezas

SV Ruthie

Well the 2018 season is winding down, but is not over yet, and that means it will be time to get ready for our Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet, which will be held November 3rd, 2018. Please RSVP to Maggie Martin or Lynne McGinnis so we have an accurate head count. At the meeting we will be electing officers and directors to lead the club next year, so it is important that everyone makes it to the meeting and votes.



Right now we still need a Rear Commodore who would also take on running the fleet races, and some directors, let me know if you or anyone you know would be interested in any of the open positions. Also, we have three director positions open.

Also, there is one more race and a some more dinners this year so if you are around come on by and enjoy some good times. The last race of the season is on October 13th at 1pm and it is the Gear Buster Race. Come on out and race and see what you will be fixing over the winter. I know that I need new sails, especially since I got a Bimini this past winter and need to reef my main to use the Bimini. I will find out if I need anything else replaced after the race on the 13th.

Happy Sails,

-Howard

Notice of Annual Meeting

Official notice of the Finger Lakes Yacht Club 2018 Annual Meeting is contained in this issue. Please set aside November 3rd so that you can exercise your vote and help chart the future course of your club!

This meeting is also a lot of fun. Hope to see you there!

For additional details, see the FLYC Secretary's column on page 3.

Rear Commodore's Comments

by Steve Howard



At the time of this writing the Summer Racing Series is down to its final race, a Make-up Race for what was initially scheduled as Race 5, but had to be postponed due to very high water levels and debris caused by the flooding from one of our (too many) extreme rain events. Currently, *Lanikai* leads with a total of 7 points (after 2 throw-outs). *Tomfoolery* is in 2nd place with 13 points, *Brewster* in 3rd

with 14.

We got to this point via three races in the second half of the season, each with seven boats racing. In what would have been Race 6, *Seek Ye 1st* took both line honors and a corrected score victory over *Dry White* and then *Lanikai*. Race 7 corrected out in the same order as the boats crossed the line; *Lanikai* for the win, *Tomfoolery* and then *Brewster* in 3rd. Race 8 also corrected out the same way they finished; *Lanikai*, *Cetacea* and *Quality Time II*.

I won't be around for the final race of the series. I hope that the breezes blow and lots of boats are out on the line for a great day on the water.

After the final series race we'll be down to the Grape Harvest Race on September 29th and the Gear Buster on the 13th of October (after the U.S. Sailboat Show in Annapolis, I hope to see you there).

Outside of FLYC Racing, *Seek Ye 1st* and *Ruthie* made the long trek to the north end of the lake for Seneca Yacht Club's **Seneca Barge Race**. *Lanikai* suffered engine problems on the way and aborted the trip, sailing back to home at night.

After FINALLY getting released from her berth at SYC, *Ruthie* acted as one of the Rabbits, leading the fleet south in the staggered start, pursuit race. *Seek Ye 1st* brought up the end of the parade, just shy of a half hour after the Rabbits' start. I paced the fleet down the west shore of the lake, arriving at the Navy Barge in time to watch the roundings of the first 8 or 9 boats and some of the difficulty that was had coming back up into the wind by a few. *Seek Ye 1st* arrived at the Barge in 3rd place, having passed two boats just before arriving. It seemed from my vantage point that there was a bit of an issue getting turned back upwind and in the interim, the two boats that they had just passed were able to round inside so that SY1 left the mark in 5th place. In the end, it wasn't that big a deal as *Seek Ye 1st* crossed the finish line 4 minutes ahead of the second-place finishing Pearson 30 that had led significantly at the Barge. Congrats to

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Mike Crouse and his crack crew of Andee Johnson, Cliff Geer, Tom and Katie Alley and Tony Peele of Bay Sails.

In other One-Design Racing, Upstate NY was very ably represented in both the J/22 World Championships (just held in Annapolis) and the Hobie 16 North American Championships in Florida.

Six boats sailed the J/22s out of Rochester Yacht Club or Youngstown Yacht Club (one of the YYC guys now sails out of Annapolis, but his roots are here), with final standings of 8th being the best finish.

Ten boats from Hobie Fleet 204 on Oneida Lake made the trek south with the highest finishes being 7th, 10th and 13th in the Gold Fleet.

I hope you are all able to get out and really enjoy the last month of the season. Keep your head out of the boat. There is no better way to enjoy the colors of fall than from the center of a lake.

- Steve

FLYC Season Race Scores - 2018

Boat	Owner	Type	Throw-Outs										Total
			#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	
			Date -> 6/9 6/23 7/7 7/14 8/18 8/25 9/1 9/15 1/1 1/1										
			# Boats -> 5 5 6 5 6 7 5 4 1/1 1/1										5.4
Boat	Owner	Type	Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Race #8	Race #9	Race #10	Total
Lanakai	Tony	C&C 25	1	1	7	8	3	1	1	2			9
Tomfoolery	Tom Alley	Alberg 35	3	2	3	3	8	2	5	4			17
Brewster	Jim McGinnis	Hunter 336	8	8	2	1	4	3	4	8			22
Ruthie	Howard Cabezas	Catalina 25TR	4	5	1	4	8	8	7	8			29
Seek Ye First	Mike Crouse	Islander 36	8	8	8	8	1	4	8	1			30
Cetacea	Bruce Kendall	Hunter 25.5 SD	8	3	8	8	8	8	2	8			37
Quality Time II	Peter Knott	Pearson 30	8	8	8	8	8	8	3	3			38
Tark	Dennis Kingsley	Hunter 33	6	8	4	8	6	8	7	8			39
Wine Din Down	Ken Doyle	Hunter 30T	8	8	6	8	5	5	8	8			40
Ginger	Joe Marino	Catalina 25	8	8	8	2	7	8	8	8			41
Sails Call	Jim Morris	Bavaria 34	5	4	8	8	8	8	8	8			41
Lucky Lady	Frank Rinker	Columbia 26	2	8	8	8	8	8	8	8			42
Dry White	Tom Keebler	Pearson 28-2	8	8	8	8	2	8	8	8			42
Sacre Bleu	John Cheeseborough	O'Day 27	8	8	5	8	8	7	8	8			44
Moonlight Lady	Cliff Geer	Hunter 34	8	8	8	8	8	6	8	8			46

Secretary's Column

by Sue Morris



Notice of Annual Meeting

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the FLYC Bylaws, notice is hereby given for the annual meeting of the members of Finger Lake Yacht Club.

WHERE: The Annual meeting will be held before the end of year dinner on November 3rd at the home of new members Connie Miller and Ted Dalton at 601 North Decatur St, Watkins Glen.

The Summer racing awards will be presented at that time. Members are asked to RSVP to social@flyc.us.

Details of the meeting logistics can be found elsewhere in this issue. Agenda items include but are not limited to the annual club banquet, presentation of club awards, nominations from the floor to club offices and elections.

SV Sails Call

See below for the offices that are up for election. Terms of office begin immediately following elections by the membership. Following the elections, the new Board will appoint the club Secretary and Treasurer, as specified by the Bylaws. At that point, the floor will be opened for new business. Please note: Per the club bylaws, each membership (i.e each family) has a single vote in club elections.

Election of Officers and Directors:

The Board includes six (6) directors, each serving a 2-year term. Terms are staggered such that three directors are elected each year. Nominations for people to fill these offices may be made at any time up until elections are held at the Annual Meeting. For a nomination to be valid, it must be seconded and agreed to by the nominee. Voting may be done in person or by written proxy submitted to the club Secretary prior to the election. Each membership (family) may cast a single vote for each office.

Current Directors with one year remaining of their term:

- Tom Alley
- Dave Dawson-Elli
- Jim Morris

Current Directors at the end of their term:

- Cliff Geer
- Sue Morris
- Tom Vedder

Nominations to Date:

- Commodore: Howard Cabezas
- Vice-Commodore: Barry Lewis
- Rear Commodore: OPEN
- Director: OPEN
- Director: OPEN
- Director: OPEN

Appointed Club Positions:

The FLYC has multiple ways to get involved and encourages its members to do so.

Please consider helping with the following:

- Club Secretary
- Social Committee Members
- Race Committee Members
- Cruising Committee Chairman and Members
- Newsletter Editor and Contributors
- Web Site Contributors
- Social Media Moderators

Have a great end of the Boating Season!!

- Sue, FLYC Secretary

From the Treasurer



by Denis Kingsley

The treasury still has a positive balance and we continue to be solvent with all bills paid.

- Denis, still cooking the books.

SV Tark

Socially Speaking

by Maggie Martin & Lynne McGinnis

What happened to Summer? Fall is here, and we have a couple of more events planned

The Soup/Chili/Chocolate Cook-Off will be held on Sunday October 7th. Bring your best dish to share and be judged for deliciousness! Prizes in all categories.



On Saturday, November 3rd, at 5PM, the Annual Meeting/Election of Officers/Sail Racing awards and End of Year Dinner is being graciously hosted by new members Connie Miller and Ted Carlton at their home. They live in the big stone house at 601 North Decatur St in Watkins Glen. It is

SV Sacre Bleu & SV Brewster

a Victorian era home, and we suggest dressing from that era if you like! FLYC will provide the entrée of Turkey and Ham, and we will bring a dish to pass and your own drinks. If you have dietary restrictions, bring something that you can enjoy. We ask that you RSVP by emailing maggiemmartin@hotmail.com

Lynn and Maggie want to thank all of you for your help in sharing the efforts to prepare and clean up after all of the picnics this summer, and have a good time together.

- Maggie & Lynne

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Editor's Corner

by Tom Alley



winter. Ugh!

On the other hand, I can start to look at the many items on my project list that didn't get done this year and start thinking about things to do when it gets too cold to sail but not too cold to do something meaningful on the boat. In that sense, each season has its advantages.

Looking back, we had a busy year. Our club has enjoyed an active racing schedule, an active social calendar, organized trips to Geneva and to Lake Ontario. When we weren't sailing, we were helping each other out in the boatyard or sharing a favorite beverage along with one another's company.

As I write this we still have a couple of races and social events left on the schedule, but I'm watching some leaves starting to come down out of the trees and I have to (reluctantly) begin thinking about hauling out and decommissioning for the

SV Tomfoolery

Looking forward, we have some colorful foliage to anticipate, perhaps rivaling the colorful language some of us might employ to convey our opinions of another boating season coming to its inevitable end.

As we prepare our fair vessels for their hibernation, I think it would be fun to look back on what we've done this past season and share some tales amongst ourselves. Remember, if a story is good enough to share with folks at a picnic table during one of our social events, it's good enough to share in our newsletter. Please drop me a line and tell me one of your stories from the past year. Sharing stories will help us pass the cold months ahead and inspire us to set out for new adventures when we launch next spring.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

- Your Editor, Tom

"Wishing you sunny skies above, clear water below, gentle winds behind and safe ports ahead." – Hank on the Water

Boat Show/Event Calendar

A listing of boat shows, seminars, and regattas (in locations with non-solidified water) to get you through the off-season! Compiled by Steve Howard.

Events & Boat Shows

October

- 04-08 Annapolis Sailboat Show, Annapolis, MD
- 11-14 Annapolis Powerboat Show, Annapolis, MD
- 31-11/4 Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS)

November

- 13-15 Marine Equipment Trade Show (METS), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2018 FLYC Calendar

This is the club calendar as discussed at the Board meeting in early February. Some dates are subject to change as plans firm up and get finalized. Please check the club web site (<http://www.FLYC.US>) to see the most current information.

Regular/Repeating Events

Saturday Morning Kaffee Klatch. Every Saturday at 0900 from Memorial Day Weekend through mid-September under the awning on Dock 5 at the Marina Bar & Grill.

Post-Mortem Racing Social. After every club race at 1700 on the lawn by the marina flagpole. BYOB/Snack to share. Open to racers and non-racers alike.

February

- 03 **Planning Meeting.** Board of Directors.
- 07 **February Newsletter Publication Date.**

March

- 20 **Deadline for newsletter articles.**

April

- 01 **April Newsletter Publication Date.**
- 15 **Earliest possible launch date.**

May

- 20 **Deadline for newsletter articles.**
- 26 **Seneca Junior Sailing Dockside Orientation. (1030)*
- 26 **Rust Removal Race.** Practice race. (1300)
- 27 **Memorial Day Picnic.** (1700)

June

- 01 **June Newsletter Publication Date.**
- 02 **Nautical Swap Meet.** (0930)
- 09 **Summer Series Race #1.** (1300)
- 15-16 **Watkins Glen Waterfront Festival*
- 17 **Sunday Fathers' Day Brunch.** (1100)
- 23 **Summer Series Race #2.** (1300)

July

- 04 **All American Picnic.** (1700)
- 07 **Summer Series Race #3.** (1300)
- 14 **Summer Series Race #4.** (1300)
- 20 **Deadline for newsletter articles.**
- 21 **Commodore's Cup Race.** (1000)
- 21 **Commodore's Cup Dinner.** (1700) Watkins Glen Village Marina. (*Note location change!*)
- 28 **FLYC Cruise #1: Lake Ontario.** Departure date.

August

- 01 **August Newsletter Publication Date.**
- 01-03 **USPS D/6 Rendezvous, Clayton, NY.*

- 02-05 **NASCAR at the Glen*
- 10-12 **Watkins Glen Italian Festival*
- 11 **Lake Ontario Cruise.** Anticipated return date.
- 18 **Summer Series Race #5.** (1300)
- 18 **Hawaiian Beach Party & Luau.** (1700) (*Note date change!*)
- 25 **Summer Series Race #6.** (1300)
- 26 ~~**FLYC "Sailgate" Party.** (1700) (*Event cancelled*)~~

September

- 01 **Summer Series Race #7.** (1300)
- 02 **Labor Day Picnic.** (1700)
- 07-09 **Glenora Wine Cellars Vintage Grand Prix.*
- 08 **FLYC Cruise #2: Geneva.** Fleet departure.
- 08 **Seneca Yacht Club Barge Race, Geneva, NY*
- 09 **Cock of the Walk Competition.** Special skipper's competition during the return trip from Geneva.
- 15 **Summer Series Race #8.** (1300)
- 21 **Deadline for newsletter articles.**
- 22 **Make-Up Race.** (1300)
- 29 **Grape Harvest Race.** (1300) Special scoring. Details to be announced.
- 29 **Grape Harvest Festival.** (1700)

October

- 01 **October Newsletter Publication Date.**
- 04-08 **Annapolis Sailboat Show*
- 07 **Soup/Chili/Chocolate Festival.** (1700)
- 13 **Gear Buster Race.** (1300) Special scoring.
- 31 **Marina Haulout Deadline** (per slip contract).

November

- 03 **Member Banquet & Annual Meeting.** (1600) 601 North Decatur St., Watkins Glen, NY
- 16 **Deadline for newsletter articles.**

December

- 01 **December Newsletter Publication Date.**

** Non-FLYC events.*