



Mainsheet

JUNE 23, 2022

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You're Invited!

If you have a boat...

Or can borrow one...



Join us in the middle of the lake this Saturday and Sunday at 2:00PM

For the

Commodore's Tune-Up Regatta!!!!

This year it's an open race meaning that non-members will be able to participate.

All skill levels are invited to join in this two-day event.

A great opportunity to check out racing.

If you have questions or need additional information, text or call the Commodore at

518-860-4805 or email hasnak50@yahoo.com

Happy Sailing and hope to see you on Saturday and Sunday!!!

JUNE 25 – 26 UPCOMING EVENTS

9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25 Dry Land Racing Clinic - Pre-registration required - (1 opening left)

2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25, Commodore's Tune-Up Regatta (**OPEN RACE** non members invited to race)

2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 26, Commodore's Tune-Up Regatta (**OPEN RACE** non members invited to race)

PLEASE NOTE!!!

MEMBERS: Waiver & Membership Form **MUST** be submitted before race day.

NONMEMBERS trying out at the Tune-Up Regatta **MUST** submit a Waiver before race day.

Remember the Flying Dutchman and Sailfish sailors?
They're being found, as well as past Sunfish sailors, Starters and Commodores.
Reunite at the 70th Anniversary Dinner on Thursday, July 14!
Ticket sales end July 6 - see page 4 for details.

DRY LAND LEARN TO RACE CLINIC**9:00 AM – JUNE 25 & JULY 2, 2022**

1018 CAMP AVE (Dedrick/Pollock Grove)

**BOAT TRIM & SAIL TRIM
STARTING RULES & STRATEGY
BEAT, REACH & RUN STRATEGIES
RIGHT OF WAY RULES
MARK ROUNDINGS**

Instructors: Jim Millard and Dave Greenwood
Jim is a long time Lightning Skipper
Dave has raced Sunfish for decades

Class is free and is open to sailors
12 years of age or older
Class size limited to 5

Contact: Text or call Jim at 518-577-8707

SUNFISH REGATTA

2:00 PM – July 9, 2022



**CALLING ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
SUNFISH SAILORS!!!**

CONTACT:

FLEET CAPTAIN AMANDA RUNDELL
amanda.rundell@icloud.com

THROWBACK REGATTA**2:00 PM – JULY 16, 2022**

(RAIN DATE JULY 17, 2022)



Join us for sailing the way it used to be in the 50s and 60s. The Throwback Regatta will be held in place of the regular races on Saturday, July 16th. The starting line will be between the pontoon boat and Buhrmaster's boathouse then sailing NWS - NWS - Finish if there is a West or North wind and SWN SWN Finish if the wind is South or East. Start times will be the same as the current "Full Race" start times. If racing is not possible on the 16th, it will be held on July 17th.

CONTACT:

JIM MILLARD, RJMILLARD65@GMAIL.COM



CONTACT:

FLEET CAPTAIN MATT STANLEY
canjosandslam@gmail.com

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!!!

JULY 13, 7:30 PM MOONLIGHT PADDLE - In celebration of the Sailing Club's 70 Anniversary, the Firecracker Pontoon Boat Captain will be handing out a special gift bag to each participant! Let us know if you'll be attending this free event. Text 518-860-4805 or email hasnak50@yahoo.com if you're attending and how many are in your group. **NEW!!!** This year Clem Marino will be playing his guitar and singing moon related songs for your enjoyment...sing along encouraged!



JULY 14, 5:30 PM 70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER, VILLAGE PIZZERIA
Tickets are on sale now so please get your tickets before July 6th. Past, present and future sailors and their families are encouraged to attend. Please scroll to the next page for ticket information.

JULY 15, 6:30 PM ALL BOATS PARADE - All boats parade and we mean all boats...This free event is open to sailors, canoers, kayakers, small electric boaters, and yes pontoon boats. This is a casual meeting of friends and an opportunity to make new friends as we meander around the lake and then meet in the middle in celebration of the 70th Anniversary. Bring refreshments. Please text 518-860-4805 or email hasnak50@yahoo.com if you'll be attending. Include the type of boat and number in your party. Pontoon boats must have a spotter on their boat to ensure the safety of those in smaller boats. This is the first time we are trying to mix all boat types and we want to make it safe for everyone. Additional information will be posted as we get closer to the event.



JULY 16, 10:00 AM SHARE STORIES AND LISTEN TO YOUR GALWAY LAKE HISTORY - This is a free event open to the Galway Lake community and will be held at the Rubacks Pavilion. This event is being presented in a story telling format and you'll not want to miss this one. Please contact Sue Lantelme at slantelme57@gmail.com if you'll be attending to make sure there is room. If you would like to participate as a presenter, it's not too late to do so, just contact Sue.



JULY 16, 2:00 PM THROWBACK REGATTA - Join us for sailing the way it used to be in the 50s and 60s. The Throwback Regatta will be held in place of the regular races on Saturday, July 16th. The starting line will be between the pontoon boat and Buhrmaster's boathouse then sailing NWS-NWS-Finish if there is a West or North wind and SWN-SWN-Finish if the wind is South or East. Start times will be the same as the current "Full Race" start times. If racing is not possible on the 16th, it will be held on July 17th.





Galway Lake Sailing Club
70th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Thursday, July 14, 2022 • 5:30PM
 Village Pizzeria & Ristorante, NY-29, East Galway

Celebrate the history of the Sailing Club, reunite with your sailing foes and friends, and thank those who made GLSC possible the past 70 years. The featured speaker is Bob Race, founding member. The event will take place outdoors, on the tent-covered patio.

Tickets: \$35 per person • Buffet dinner • Cash bar

Ticket sales begin June 15 and end July 6
 Tickets will not be sold at the door

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TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

_____ tickets at \$35 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to GLSC and note that payment is for "Dinner". Tickets may be bought directly from:

Steve and Barbara Beck 518-428-7687, beckbrconsulting@gmail.com (Robling)

Hasna Kaddo 518-860-4805, hasnak50@yahoo.com (Dedrick/Pollock)

Karl Sindel 518-894-6095, karl.sindel@outlook.com (Rubacks)

OR mail **NO LATER THAN July 2** to Sally Andrew, P.O. Box 431, Galway NY 12074

Please note if you'd like tickets held for pick-up at the event.

Questions? Contact Sally Gardner Andrew 925-890-0598, salandrew@gmail.com

STARTING SEQUENCE

The starting sequence follows the Blue Fleet handicapped system. "SPRINT RACE" is a race once around the marks, two races per day on Saturdays and Sundays in July and August. September includes racing only on Labor Day weekend. Races noted as "FULL RACE" indicate racing is twice around the marks, one race.

SPRINT RACE - LIGHT WIND

Oogah Horn (1 Minute Warning For Starting Sequence)

0:00 Starting Horn (*Start Your Watch*)
 2:00 Sunfish (Beginners)
 4:00 Sunfish, Phantom
 5:00 Tanzer 16
 6:00 Snipe, Interlake, JY15
 7:00 Buccaneer
 8:00 Lightning, Highlander
 10:00 Hobie 16
 11:00 Hobie 18

SPRINT RACE - HEAVY WIND

Oogah Horn (1 Minute Warning For Starting Sequence)

0:00 Starting Horn (*Start Your Watch*)
 2:00 Sunfish (Beginners)
 4:00 Sunfish, Phantom, Tanzer
 6:00 Snipe, Interlake, JY15
 7:00 Buccaneer
 8:00 Lightning, Highlander
 10:00 Hobie 16
 11:00 Hobbie 18

FULL RACE - LIGHT WIND

Oogah Horn (1 Minute Warning For Starting Sequence)

0:00 Starting Horn (*Start Your Watch*)
 2:00 Sunfish (Beginners)
 5:00 Sunfish, Phantom
 7:00 Tanzer 16
 10:00 Snipe, Interlake, JY15
 12:00 Buccaneer
 13:00 Lightning, Highlander
 16:00 Hobie 16
 19:00 Hobie 18

FULL RACE - HEAVY WIND

Oogah Horn (1 Minute Warning For Starting Sequence)

0:00 Starting Horn (*Start Your Watch*)
 2:00 Sunfish (Beginners)
 5:00 Sunfish, Phantom, Tanzer
 9:00 Snipe, JY15
 10:00 Interlake
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 20:00 Hobbie 18

DON'T SEE YOUR BOAT LISTED?

LET US KNOW AND WE'LL ADD IT IN

RACE COMMITTEE NOTES (SAILING INSTRUCTIONS)

- I. Repeating some of the key points from previous Mainsheets and the waiver signed, it is important to understand that the Galway Lake Sailing Club, Inc. ("GLSC" or "Sailing Club") cannot assume responsibility for your safety. Water sports are inherently dangerous, as are storms and heavy winds. Different sailors have differing levels of experience, skills, weight, and strength. Because the club chooses to start a race with a certain combination of weather conditions does not mean that it is safe to participate or continue to participate as the weather changes. You are urged to stay off the water or get off the water if conditions are such that you could be endangered. You are also responsible for any crew you might have with you. Please exercise good judgment.
- II. Several years ago, it was decided that any skipper who comes to the aid of someone in trouble on the water will be scored as "Q", i.e. Excused. The finish position will not be recorded but the race will count toward a throw out. We all need to keep a sense of perspective while on the lake. Please inquire as to whether people need help. Please let the race committee know if you stopped to help someone in distress.
- III. Other important items:
1. We will not try to start a race in steady rain.
 2. We will try to race in on-and-off LIGHT showers IF there is steady wind.
 3. Since we have no rescue boat, races may be canceled if the wind is determined to be too heavy. (Note: PLEASE don't try to sail in conditions that are beyond your ability to hold your boat down. PARENTS OF YOUNG SAILORS PLEASE BE ADVISED.)
 4. Dead wind days, rain days and extremely heavy wind days and if thunderstorms are threatening may be canceled from shore after phone consultations among Executive Committee members. Three horns will be sounded and the pontoon boat will not go out on the lake.
 5. If there is insufficient wind on the lake and little is forecast, races may be canceled from shore after a vote of officers and fleet captains conducted by phone, text, and/or email.
 6. If the wind is light but racing may be possible, up to three 15-minute delays will be signaled with two horn blasts for each delay We will not hold beyond 45 minutes.
 7. A race sequence and course may be delayed and changed prior to the first fleet's start if there is a significant wind shift. Two long blasts and the delay flag will indicate this.
 8. Course will be shortened if the first boat has not reached the next to last mark in 66 minutes. Course setters on light wind days should build in a next to last mark in the middle of the lake from which there can be an upwind finish.
 9. The time limit for one racer to finish is 75 minutes from the 2:00 horn (standard full length) and 40 minutes (sprint length) AND all races will end after 140 minutes. Racers still on the course at the 140 minute mark will be scored as tied for the next position, i.e. 16 finishers in the time limit, all other boats are scored as 17th. A race will be shortened by dropping the last mark if the lead boat has not rounded the second to last mark in 60 minutes (standard full length) and 30 minutes (sprint length) measured from the 2:00 horn.
 10. ALL RACERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE PONTOON BOAT BY 2:00. Provide your name and sail number.
 11. As in the past, please stay away from the starting line when other fleets are near their starting times.

12. The pontoon boat ranks as an obstruction and has right-of-way over all racers.
13. If the pontoon boat is needed for a rescue, the race may be canceled if they cannot establish a finish line prior to the first boat rounding the last mark of the course.
14. Protests - written protests must be received by the Protest Committee Chair within 24 hours of the incident occurrence.
15. In a full length twice around the course, you may not sail through the start/finish line during the race until you finish.
16. You may not sail between a swimming raft and the shore.

IV. Course Length and Handicaps - With Galway's ever changing winds, it is difficult at best to plan courses that work perfectly. Light air days call for shorter courses. On good air days, we try to stretch it out as much as possible by setting the finish line well up from the last mark. This to allow enough time in the race for the handicaps to work as designed. Of course, if the winds rise or fall during the race, all bets are off.

V. Horns, Flags, and Special Circumstances:

TYPE	HORN	FLAG
CANCELED RACE	3 LONG	ALL FLAGS DOWN
HEAVY WIND		GREEN/YELLOW day glow flag on the starting boat in heavy winds. All participants MUST wear their life jacket or personal flotation device.
POSTPONEMENT	2 LONG	Raise AP Flag (RED/WHITE) - To BEGIN postponement
	1 LONG	Lower AP Flag (RED/WHITE) - To END postponement
SHORTENED COURSE	2 LONG	Raise ORANGE FLAG - Last mark is eliminated. Blow horn for a shortened course only if the first boat will not reach the second to last mark in 60 minutes (full length) and 30 minutes (sprint length).
TIME LIMIT	3 LONG	First boat must reach finish line by <u>75 minutes (full length)</u> and <u>40 minutes (sprint length)</u>
MOOSE HORN		Moose Horn blown 1 minute before WARNING horn to start the race.
LONG HORN		Start of race for each class.
FLAG DOWN		30 seconds before each start of each race.

VI. Weather impacts on a Race - If weather cancels a race in progress and at least 5 boats have finished, finishers at the time of cancellation will have their places counted. All non-finishers will receive a score one behind the last finisher. If 5 boats have not finished, all starting boats will receive a score of "Q".

CONTACT INFORMATION

The Mainsheet is published weekly during the summer for members of the Galway Lake Sailing Club and Galway Lake residents. We encourage you to get out on the water and join in any of the sailing events and fun activities that we promote. Contact one of our members or officers on the list below with any questions that you may have.

OFFICERS:

Hasna Kaddo, Commodore - Email hasnak50@yahoo.com; text or call (518) 860-4805
Sally Gardner Andrew, Vice Commodore - Email salandrew@gmail.com; text or call (925) 890-0598
Becky Penn, Secretary - Email ffbecky39@yahoo.com
Jim Millard, Treasurer - Email rjmillard65@gmail.com; text or call (518) 577-8707

FLEETS:

Bill Kohler, Lightning Fleet Captain and Equipment Manager - Email williekohler@nycap.rr.com
Glenn Rundell, Snipe Fleet Captain and Race Committee Chair - Email grundell@nycap.rr.com
Amanda Rundell, Sunfish Fleet Captain - Email amanda.rundell@icloud.com
Matt Stanley, Catamaran Fleet Captain - Email canjosandslam@gmail.com

EMAIL LIST:

If you prefer to be contacted by email, please provide your email address to hasnak50@yahoo.com and you will be added to our group list to directly receive in your inbox such as current Mainsheets, up-to-date information of events, etc.

WEBSITE:

Visit <https://galwaysailing.org> for Schedule of Events/Races, Mainsheets, Start Times, Course Map, Classifieds, Photo Gallery, History, etc.

FACEBOOK:

If you're on Facebook, ask to join our Facebook page for last minute updates, events, photos and videos, etc. Check us out at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/galwaysailing>

SUBMISSIONS

Articles, news briefs, comments, photos, and classified ads may be sent to the Commodore at the above email address no later than Wednesday evening preceding each Thursday's issue.

MISSION STATEMENT

To instill and enhance an interest in sailing and the spirit of sportsmanship in members and their families, and to provide an active and enjoyable family-oriented social environment which members will support with pride and enthusiasm.

PHOTO GALLERY !!!

This section will include photos taken during the previous weekend races and activities. Since there were no races last weekend, we will instead include photos taken from the end of the 2021 season through the beginning of the 2022 summer racing season. Enjoy!



September 17, 2021 - Thank you to **Jim Millard** and **Bill Kohler** for getting the six sailing marks out of the water at the end of the 2021 season.



January 30, 2022 - In this photo **Robert Aronstein** is sailing on the ice on Lake George. Rob has also sailed his ice boat on Galway Lake.



February 14, 2022 - Galway Lake's own **Myles Piotrowski** and the Coast Guard Keelforce crew finished in second place during the Charleston's Collegiate Offshore Regatta held in Charleston Harbor. They earned first place in the fourth race on Sunday, in light air, with Myles trimming the Main.



May 5, 2022 - **Joyce Gaudreau, Dave Greenwood and Jim Millard** collated, stapled and inserted the Galway Lake Sailing Club's Invitational Flier and Ad page into the doorknob bags. We took a break and dined on pizza, salad and cookies!!! Thank you to those who helped with distribution: **Brad Bischoff, Germain Curtin, Joyce Gaudreau, Dave Greenwood, Jim Klohn, Bill Kohler, Jim Millard, Lois Rowe, Glen Rundell, Matt Stanley and Deb Wilday**. Special thanks to **Glen Rundell** for providing printing services.



June 11, 2022 - This group worked to get the Committee boat ready for the 2022 sailing season. We ran into a bit of an issue with the motor. However, **Bill Kohler** who with a beer in one hand and a flick of his finger with his other hand was able to lower the motor when a crew of 10 people, a can of WD-40, and a lot of banging could not fix...Great Job Bill!!!

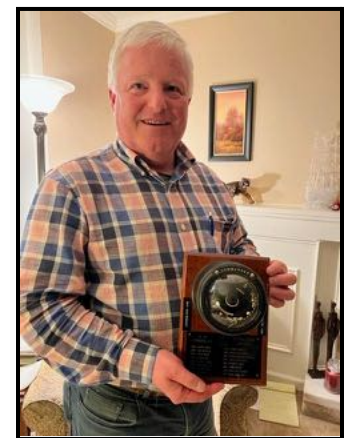
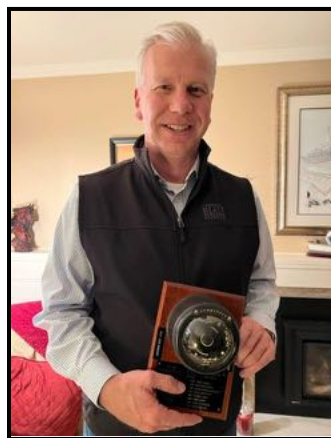
Thank you also to the individuals pictured below **Gary & Marge Gelvin, Bob Hinman, Dave Greenwood, Bill & Claire Kohler, Jim Millard and Glen & Lauren Rundell** who took a much needed break after getting the boat in the water.



This year we took on refurbishing all but one Mark. Phase 1 is done with Phase 2 being completed this week before the race. Thank you **Bill & Claire Kohler, Jim Millard, Gary & Marge Gelvin, and Sally Gardner Andrew.**



In past years the award for the Wrong Way Corrigan did not get the print recognition it deserves. To remedy that, the Commodore has made it a mission to get a photo of the Wrong Way Corrigan being held by each award recipient. We begin with last year's 2021 winner **Glen Rundell** pictured below on the left. **Dave Greenwood** pictured on the right, acknowledged that he's won the award more times than he'd like to admit. Look to future Mainsheets for additional Wrong Way Corrigan winners' photos.



SAILBOATS WANTED – SELL – RENT – GIVE AWAY – LEND

(Please contact the Commodore if the items are no longer available)

WANTED:

1. A boat that is stable and large enough for 3 or 4 adults. Stability is more important than speed.
CONTACT: 914-346-7102
2. A 14' Hobie Cat - CONTACT: Gregory Lampman 518-966-8446.
3. Rent, borrow or possibly buy - CONTACT: Scott and Mary Munday 518-265-2642.

FOR SALE:

1. Butterfly Sailboat 12'2" length, Sail Area 75 sq ft, Mast Length 18", Price \$300. CONTACT: ggiokas@nycap.rr.com
2. Force 5 for \$500 - CONTACT: Jon Newton newtonja3@gmail.com or 518-225-0162.
3. LASER FOR SALE - Laser Length 13'9" beam 4'7". Vanguard Laser Standard/Full rig (#175952) in very good condition. Blue-white hull. Nice Seitech launching dolly with good wheels/tires. Class approved North sail. Racing upgrades: Recent hi-end cover. Additional radial mast and new radial sail for lighter skippers. Top of the line blade bag. Can be car-topped. Package deal, make a cash offer. Contact: Bruce Rowell at 484-788-9411.

TO LEND OR SELL:

CREW IN SEARCH OF SKIPPER

Skippers please call or text 518-860-4805 or hasnak50@yahoo.com for contact information if interested in contacting any of the individuals below. Thank you.

1. Crew Location: Adabar Fink
Part Time; I crewed one summer for Jesse Aronstein on a part time basis.
Can sail in Light;Medium;Heavy Air
2. Crew Location: Maywood
Part time: Lightning and Snipe crew
Can sail in Light;Medium;Heavy

GALWAY LAKE SAILING CLUB, INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR 2022 SEASON

Current paid membership and a signed *Waiver and Release of Liability* are required for participation in GLSC programs and events. Check whichever applies:

- Regular Skipper Membership (\$100) - For those who pay their annual dues to the GLSC and are 18 years or older on July 1st of the given year. Voting Club membership.
- Junior Skipper Membership (\$25) - For those who pay their annual dues to the GLSC are under 18 years of age on July 1st of the given year. Voting Club membership.
- Crew Membership (\$25) - Individuals serving as crew are considered guests of the Skipper and as guests are not required to pay dues (Non-Voting). However, membership is available for those who regularly crew for a dues-paying skipper and wish to acquire their own voting membership to the GLSC (Voting club membership). Whether
- Commodore's Club Membership - Voting Club Membership:
- \$50 - For those who do not participate in the GLSC racing, but wish to support the club.
- Family Membership (\$100) - shall be available to an individual who qualifies for membership, his or her spouse, and up to six (6) of his or her dependent children/grandchildren under the age of 18 who are part of the same household. Both spouses shall be considered members under this category and each spouse shall have one vote.

Please mail **no later than June 15, 2022** to the address listed below the following:

- This completed membership form;
- A signed and dated *Waiver and Release of Liability*; and,
- A check payable to the **Galway Lake Sailing Club, Inc.** for membership dues

Jim Millard, GLSC Treasurer
809 Dongan Ave.
Glenville NY 12302

Print Name: _____ Check if Junior member _____

Mailing Address: _____

Cellphone: _____ E-Mail: _____

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE GALWAY LAKE SAILING CLUB!!!

GALWAY LAKE SAILING CLUB, INC.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR 2022 SEASON

IN CONSIDERATION OF acceptance of your club membership, and of the substantial volunteer efforts of the directors, fleet captains, members, and associated volunteers for Galway Lake Sailing Club, Inc. ("GLSC"), THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY:

1. Acknowledges you have no physical condition that would prevent you from participating in any GLSC sailing races and other related events.
2. Agrees to be bound by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern GLSC events. GLSC will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, illness, disease, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any GLSC sailing races and other related events.
3. Acknowledges that each sailor has a unique level of experience, skills, weight and strength. Because the club chooses to start a race with a certain combination of weather conditions does not mean that it is safe to participate or continue to participate for every sailor as the weather changes. You are urged to stay off the water or get off the water if conditions are such that you could be endangered. You are responsible for any crew you might have with you. The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing in any race or weather condition is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.
4. Acknowledges that participation in the sport of sailing, sailing races, and other related events involves substantial risk of personal injury, disability, or even death, and the participant assumes full responsibility for any loss or damage, accepting loss or damage covered by insurance, that may come to any person, boat, pier, float, or other property used in conjunction with GLSC events as the result of improper use, negligence, violation of the ISAF Rules of Racing, and other acts of sailors, and forever gives up and relinquishes any claim for liability against the GLSC and its respective officers, fleet captains, directors, agents, volunteers, or employees. GLSC recommends that each competitor be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
5. Waives, releases, and discharges the GLSC from any and all claims of a crew member participating in sailing races, and any other related activities sponsored by the GLSC. You have discussed and reviewed this document with your crew member(s). You have read the Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily. By signing your name below you accept the terms and conditions stated above.

COMPLETE BELOW

PRINT NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN
(if Applicant is under 18 years of age)