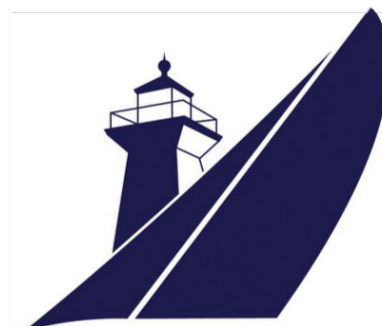
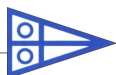


# OAK ORCHARD RACERS' NEWS



## A Note from the Fleet Captain

**Race Committee** - In the last edition I asked - Where would we be without the volunteers that run our races? We are about a month out from the start of racing. Soon I will be sending out an email to secure racers as the race committee for our Thursday night, Henri, and Ketchup races.

**Women's Regatta** - Register early with regatta chairperson Becky Almeter to secure your spot!



## Success! - April 27th Sail

**Measurement** - Many thanks to Bill Topping of BYC who made the trek out to Oak Orchard on a snowy and blustery day to measure sails. Over the course of two hours, a total of fourteen sails were physically measured for six boats, and paperwork was submitted for three other boats. Additional thanks goes to Pastor Jim Heiler who graciously hosted us at the Carlton United Methodist Church. The venue was about as good as it gets as sailors had ample floor space. Services at the church occur at 10:00 each Sunday.

**Quantum Sails Rochester - May 7th - Party at the Loft** - From Quantum: All sailors, racers and cruisers, from around the Rochester area are invited to our sail loft for free refreshments (yes that includes Beer and Wine) as well as *free sail measurements* and sail inspections. Come visit us at the loft to welcome the upcoming season. Meet up with all your sailor friends and meet new ones from around the area. Find out if any sails need last minute repairs. Tuesday, May 7th 5:30 - 8:30, Quantum Sails Rochester, 1461 Hudson Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621 A quick RSVP would help us out a lot - Email to [dburtner@quantumsails.com](mailto:dburtner@quantumsails.com)

- Darren

## 2019 OOYC Women's Regatta

**When:** Practice & prep days: TBA  
Race Day: July 27th, Skippers' Mtg - 9:00 AM  
at the club. First Race - 10:00 AM  
Rain Date: August 3rd

**What it is:**

Teams of two women race on Club 420s, 4 or 5 races, with lunch break - provide your own lunch  
No racing in the creek – only on the lake.  
Informal party and awards at the club

**Race Fee:** The registration fee is \$40/boat. Proceeds from the regatta will establish an OOYC sailing school scholarship for a deserving local student.

**Contact:** Any questions or to sign up - email, text or call Becky Almeter: [beckya@hodginsengraving.com](mailto:beckya@hodginsengraving.com)  
(585) 813 - 7259



### Position *Still* Available: Race Scorer



***Like numbers? Want to be the first one to see the race results?*** The fleet would benefit greatly from having a dedicated scorer with a basic understanding of PHRF Time-on-Time scoring to put into place a system to correct races for the fleet. Sailwave allows for quick results posted to a website. Once set up, it is simply a matter of inputting numbers and sharing out the results. Club work hours for your time! This position does not need to be held by one person - responsibility can be shared. Contact the Fleet Captain ASAP.

## Volunteers *Still* Needed

For a successful 2019 season, responsibilities will need to be delegated to the many talented individuals at Oak Orchard. In the racers' survey, sailors indicated an interest in more events - dinghy and double-handed regattas. Without volunteers we cannot add any events to our current schedule. If you would like to take on an event, contact Darren at [darrenleonard1@gmail.com](mailto:darrenleonard1@gmail.com), or 585-754-5315.

**June 22 - Summer Sailstice** - Ray Leonard, Chairperson, Contact: [scramtwo@aol.com](mailto:scramtwo@aol.com) or 585-752-5135

**July 13th - Boat Parade** - 11:00 Start - Parade chairperson needed

**July 20th - Henri Cup** - 9:00 Skipper's Mtg - race chairperson needed - race committee boat and volunteers needed

**July 27th - Women's Regatta** - 9:00 Skipper's Mtg - Becky Almeter, Regatta Chairperson  
Contact: [beckya@hodginsengraving.com](mailto:beckya@hodginsengraving.com) or 585-813-7259, race committee boat and volunteers needed

**September 1 - Ketchup Race** - 9:00 Skipper's Mtg - Hosted by the John Pulver Family, Wally Kowalik - Race Chairperson Contact: [wallykowalik@gmail.com](mailto:wallykowalik@gmail.com) - race committee boat and volunteers needed



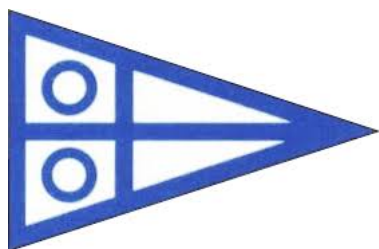
## Summer Sailstice at Oak Orchard

**Be there! - June 22 - 1:00 pm**

Chairperson:

Ray Leonard - [scramtwo@aol.com](mailto:scramtwo@aol.com)  
585-752-5135

<https://www.summersailstice.com/2019/event/afternoon-sail-oak-orchard-harbor-lake-ontario-0>



# Oak Orchard Yacht Club

## 2019 Race Schedule

June 6	Thursday	Spring #1	6:35/6:40 Start	Travis /
June 13	Thursday	Spring #2	6:35/6:40 Start	Travis /
June 20	Thursday	Spring #3	6:35/6:40 Start	Travis /
June 22	Saturday	Summer Sailstice	1:00	R. Leonard
June 27	Thursday	Spring #4	6:35/6:40 Start	
July 11	Thursday	Spring #5	6:35/6:40 Start	
July 13	Saturday	Boat Parade	11:00 Start	
July 18	Thursday	Spring #6	6:35/6:40 Start	
July 20	Saturday	Henri Cup Race	9:00 Mtg	
July 25	Thursday	Summer #1	6:35/6:40 Start	
July 27	Saturday	Womens Regatta	9:00 Mtg	Almeter /
August 1	Thursday	Summer #2	6:35/6:40 Start	
August 8	Thursday	Summer #3	6:35/6:40 Start	
August 15	Thursday	Summer #4	6:35/6:40 Start	
August 22	Thursday	Summer #5	6:25/6:30 Start	
August 29	Thursday	Summer #6	6:20/6:25 Start	
September 1	Sunday	Ketchup Race	9:00 Mtg	Pulver/Kowalik
September 22	Sunday	Sailing Banquet	2:00	Brown

**\*\*Race Committee Boats and Crew Needed for Races\*\***



## 2019 SBYC Challenge Cup Regatta - June 29 & 30



Thirty six years ago SBYC issued the first challenge to other yacht clubs on Lake Ontario. Race for your own boat and race for your yacht club team. The yacht club with the best race results wins the cup.

We would like you, and even better you and your fellow club members to join us this year for the regatta. This year we are doubling down on our efforts to make this the most fun of regattas.

The expected format for the racing is 3 races Saturday and 2 on Sunday. Scoring will be done while we are still racing. For racers with a tv in their club, the folks back home can watch the races through a tracking app. We will have extra boats available Sunday to expedite transporters who need to get crew to shore.

Meals will be available each night with a special dinner Saturday night with a clam bake. Your Saturday starts with coffee from Imprint Coffee Roasters available. (Of course the junior sailing association will be cooking breakfast Sunday am.) Saturday includes listening or dancing to Dave Riccione's band, a bonfire and outside bar. This year the theme is Independence Day and week. Please grab some lights and decorate your boat with us and

possibly win a prize. We finish the weekend with that dynamic duo of Quackenbush and Thurley presenting the awards.

Camping is always allowed at SBYC.

We so hope that you will be able to join us. We are looking forward to seeing our old friends and hope to meet many new friends this year. In fact, the whole club is looking forward to our Challenge Cup guests having a great time.

More info is available at [sodusbayyc.org](http://sodusbayyc.org) - look under racing and then Challenge Cup.

Early registration will be available on the website next month.

Fran Doyle  
SBYC Fleet Captain





## April 27 - OOYC PHRF Sail Measurement





Revenant (formerly Impression)

## PHRF Handicaps at Oak Orchard

The following boats have their tentative handicaps set for 2019 based on sail measurement and certificate completion:

**Blast Wave (FS - 97, NFS - 120), Quarter Moon (NFS - 231), Advantage (NFS- 169), Encore (NFS - 214), Gaucho (FS - 88, NFS - 124), Wauq on Water (FS - 85, NFS - 105), Sciabola (FS - TBD, NFS - 134).**

Boats whose handicaps have yet to be determined include:

**Revenant, Knot Behavin', and Lake Effect.**



Any boats not listed above have not had efforts made to obtain or renew PHRF-LO handicaps. Questions regarding yours or others handicaps should be directed to the fleet captain.

## Registration Form and Season Fee

In order to race in 2019, after obtaining a handicap, individuals will need to complete two final tasks prior to their first race. New for 2019 is the club race fee. This yearly fee has been set at \$35. Checks can be made payable to "Oak Orchard Yacht Club." The check can be turned into the fleet captain or mailed to his attention at 124 North Avenue, Avon, NY 14414. A simple and quick Google form - "OOYC 2019 Registration Form" needs to be

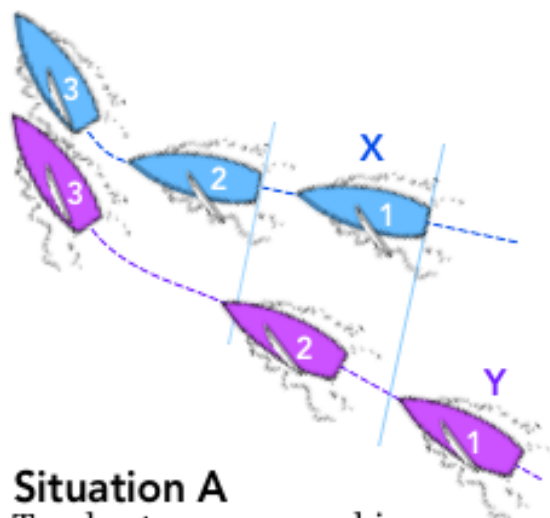


completed in order to be eligible to compete. Form completion should take less than five minutes. Email the fleet captain if you never received a form or need another one sent.

## Speed & Smarts Rules Quiz

Check out Dave Dellenbaugh's rules quiz at right and see how well you know your pre-start rules. The answers can be found on the last page (p. 12) of this newsletter.

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<https://www.speedandsmarts.com/speed-smarts/order-newsletter>



### Situation A

Two boats are approaching the starting line on starboard tack. Y comes from behind, gets a leeward overlap and then luffs X.

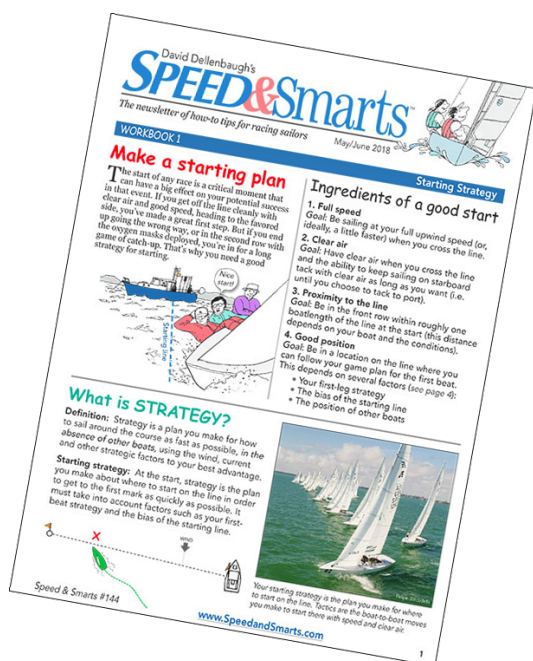
**A-1.** At position 1, which boat has the right of way? ☐ X ☐ Y

**A-2.** At position 2, Boat Y is not permitted to sail above her proper course. ☐ T ☐ F

**A-3.** Boat Y must hail before she changes course. ☐ T ☐ F

**A-4.** If there is contact at position 3, Boat X broke rule 11 (Windward-Leeward). ☐ T ☐ F

**A-5.** If there is contact at position 3, Boat Y is not at risk for getting a penalty. ☐ T ☐ F





OOYC - 1990's - (l-r) Aftershock, White Ice, Sea Major, Emeraude, Wind Dancer- Paul Drushler photo



Wauq on Water - Undercover

## Get in the Know

A steady diet of racing/sailing news in your email inbox is a great way to get informed (and waste time). Here are links to a number of sign-up pages. Got another one that you really like? Hit 'reply all' and paste the web address in your email!

**Scuttlebutt Sailing News** - <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/about-scuttlebutt/subscribe-to-scuttlebutt-sailing-news/>

**RCR Yachts** - <https://rcryachts.us2.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=aa4d9ef732c6edf3dabc4fd51&id=953e9db1d6>

**Quantum Sails Rochester** - <https://sailsncanvas.com/#contact>

**North Sails** - <http://cloud.e.northsails.com/preference-center>

### Great Circle Sails

**Maximum Sail Power** - <http://www.greatcirclesails.com/subscribe-max-sail.html>

**Great Circle Sails Blog** - <http://www.greatcirclesails.com/subscribe-gcs-blog.html>



The Lake Ontario State Parkway Bridges - Thursday Night Sundown



## Speed & Smarts Rules Quiz Answers

### Answers

**A-1. X** – At position 1 Boat X is clear ahead of Boat Y. Rule 12 (On the Same Tack, Not Overlapped) says, “When boats are on the same tack and not overlapped, a boat clear astern shall keep clear of a boat clear ahead.” Therefore, Y must keep clear of X.

**A-2. T** – At position 2, Boat Y has established a leeward overlap from clear astern within two hull lengths of Boat X. Therefore, according to rule 17 (On the Same Tack; Proper Course), Y may not sail above her proper course as long as the boats remain on the same tack and overlapped within two lengths. Of course, boats do not have a proper course before the starting signal, so until that point Y can sail as high as she wants without breaking rule 17.

**A-3. F** – There is no requirement for Y to hail before changing course. Even if Y does hail, this would not change her obligation under rule 16 to give X room to keep clear.

**A-4. T** – At position 3, Boat X is the windward boat and Boat Y is the leeward boat. According to rule 11 (On the Same Tack, Overlapped), the windward boat (X) must keep clear of the leeward boat (Y). If the boats have contact it means X did not keep clear, so therefore she broke rule 11. However, X could be exonerated for breaking rule 11 if Boat Y broke rule 16 (Changing Course) and thereby forced X to break 11.

**A-5. F** – If there is contact at position 3, the leeward boat (Y) is definitely at risk of getting a penalty. Y was changing course just before contact, so she was required to give Boat X room to keep clear. Since there was contact, it is very possible that Y did not give X room to keep clear. That’s why it would be smart for Y to curtail her luff before there is contact.

### Lastly, Coming Up Next

The next edition of this limited run of pre-season newsletters will be the final edition.

If you have pictures to share. or interest in writing an article. or suggestions for a topic that you think should (or must) be covered please email the fleet captain ASAP.

Complete Sailing Instructions will be included in the final edition.

