



June 2018

Dear Chautauqua Yacht Club Members:

The summer is finally upon us and we are a few weeks away from the kickoff of an exciting sailing season at Chautauqua!

Our Club Racing begins on Saturday June 23rd. Please join us that morning for our seasonal kickoff with the **General Membership and Fleet Meeting which will be held at the Turney Sailing Center at 11:00 am.**

As in previous years, we will hold our three traditional major series races: July, August and Labor Day. Our feature races will once again include our July 4th series, Old First Night, and two open regattas to be held on June 30th and August 4th.

Once again, our Sail-in Socials will be held in conjunction with the open regatta dates on June 30th and August 4th. Please encourage all those sailors around the lake who may not be actively involved in our group to join us for both the race and the party. This is a great opportunity for us to continue to attract new members to our club and our sport!

Finally, we encourage all of you to get involved with the club. It takes a great deal of enthusiasm to maintain our sport and our competitive efforts on the Lake. If you have the interest, ability or just haven't pitched in in some time, please join us. Contact a current officer or board member to get started.

In addition to this letter, also attached to this email are several documents: the registration form, the 2018 sailing calendar and a list of the 2018 Officers and Directors. In addition, our club website, <http://www.chautauquayc.org/> has been updated with the 2018 Sailing Calendar for future reference.

Please print, complete and return your registrations forms, along with payment to:

Chautauqua Yacht Club
PO Box 1122
Chautauqua NY 14722

As in the past, you will need to fill out separate forms for you and for any non-family primary crew or potential new member. We encourage all to consider a "Commodore" level membership, and if you are not racing any longer, please consider a social membership to remain active in our club. We need your support!

Continuing our support of the Chautauqua Institution, there is a section for pre-registering for the **Old First Night Race**, which will be held this year on Saturday August 4th. To participate in this competition you must make a minimum donation of \$10.00 **payable by separate check to the Chautauqua Institution.**

Thanks for your prompt response to the registration. We look forward to seeing everyone at the **General Membership meeting on June 23rd, 11:00 am at the Turney Sailing Center** on the grounds of the Institution.

Sincerely,

Your CYC Board and Officers