



June 1, 2011

Dear Chautauqua Yacht Club Members:

June is here and our first starting gun is only weeks away. This year we are once again hosting the NCSSA Eastern Regional C-Scow Regatta at Chautauqua, to take place June 11-12th on the Lake. To register for the regatta, or to view the Notice of Race, see our website at www.Chautauquayc.org. This regatta is a Blue Chip Qualifier, and we could use a strong showing from our club.

Also in June is the Lake Erie Lightning District Regatta to be held June 18-19th and hosted at the Turney Sailing Center. Contact Tim Scanlon for more information. Please help us support both of these good early season regattas!

Our normal season will kickoff with the July series and our first race on Saturday May 25th. We will hold a general membership meeting prior to the races that morning at 11:00am at the Turney Sailing Center on the grounds of the institution.

Attached to this email are several documents: a registration form, the 2011 sailing calendar and a list of the 2011 Officers, Directors and Staff, and a list of last year's award winners.

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 July 30th. To participate in this competition you must make a minimum donation of \$10.00 **payable by separate check to the Chautauqua Institution.**

We will hold our mid season SAIL-IN immediately following the Old First Night Race on July 30th. The party will be held at the Digel cottage on Prendergast Point . Directions to follow later.

Keep an eye on the club's website (www.chautauquayc.org) for updates and results as we go through the season.

For those of you who missed the Awards Banquet last fall, I have included a list of the winning sailors of the fleets and the recipients of the club's special awards. Congratulations to all. One other point for your calendars: this year's banquet will again be held the Sunday night of Labor Day weekend, not on Saturday as we have had in recent years.

Thanks for your prompt response to the registration for 2010. I look forward to seeing everyone on the **General Membership meeting on June25th, 11:00 am at the Turney Sailing Center** on the Grounds of the Institution.

Best,

Dave Benson
Secretary/Treasurer