



The Pennant

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Newsletter of the Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Regattas are fun!

This heading ended up getting saved in the template so it's staring me in the face every time I write this. But... You know already and I've said it before, plenty of times, it's true! We'll work on getting more folks out there with us in 2020 and Liz will make sure that the weather is perfectly amenable and we're all great people and sailing and regattas are fun so, gosh darn it, you should just come on out and sail with us. In regattas and not in regattas. On the water! We enjoyed having you out with us this past year and we look forward to having you out there with us in the coming year!

There are upcoming events

Well, there are – but most of those are months away. This is, alas, another header that ended up in the template! Still, I can let know you know about some of these... Let's see... We'll have a Spring meeting to nail down schedules and then we'll put marks in and we'll race. Sound good?

We had events

A heading not in the template! At last! I'm free to take this wherever I want! Although, ahem, I do have information to convey to you so perhaps I should make some attempt at doing that.

Ricky's Wrap Up

Ho Ho Ho! It's Santa Ricky!!! I hope this message finds you all well. As my final action before I get ready to hand over the tiller to Liz, both figuratively and literally, I wanted to offer you all a year end wrap up.

First, here is a direct link to the PDF file of the awards banquet flier, I will also attach it to this email as a file: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H9snEpQcUP-YF_9qddagcu65sIYZ-dKW/view?usp=sharing

Second, here is a link to the slide show with all the pictures in it. You are welcome to download any of the pictures there, since you all shared most of them on Facebook already! <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LbUJnPkJLx4KyKLwrwvtdm8ehbTpHnxv71aIu-vasaA/edit?usp=sharing>

Along with that, here is a link to the web address if you just want to see the pictures roll through: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vQZ2f5eLO1FVRF3OEJ_dUv-tXU20-

[cFZxYx1416_n6PfkZeFDRFEbGpFbtqGM1ziTarOzgVTX17cpI/pub?start=false&loop=false&delayms=3000](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1agnSD87xlNpVLpYMz-W0b3FeA-zCo2H0z0jB4fe70rg/edit?usp=sharing)

Third, here is a link to the slide show with all the items in it... the actual talking points, if you will.: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1agnSD87xlNpVLpYMz-W0b3FeA-zCo2H0z0jB4fe70rg/edit?usp=sharing>

Fourth, I will be making my way out to the shed early in the new year to drop off the tool boxes I mentioned at the awards banquet. There will also be two red coolers locked to the tool box, and the combination will be shared with the fleet officers.

Finally, I want to thank you all again for your support over the past two years. I know any success I had as Fleet Captain is due to the support of the other fleet officers and the fleet as a whole. I know that Liz is more than capable of leading you all, and with the support you all gave me I have a feeling the fleet is in for a few great years.... also, because I KNOW how wind works. :-)

Thank you all, happy holidays, and best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

Ricky

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Rick Bray

Fleet Captain

Cayuga Lake Cruising Fleet

Let us know what you're up to

I'll try to get another one or two of these out to you over the winter let you know what folks are up to related to sailboat racing. Perhaps you could feed me things to include! Here are a few examples of things that I can convey now:

Tim Bonniwell's new J/112e, *Mojito*, made it to upstate NY and is being kitted out as a lean, mean racing machine as we speak!!

John and Leslie Ford have been doing some boat shopping... I have heard rumors that they're looking for a (wait for it!) lean, mean racing machine!

Richard and I will be racing *Trevelyan* in Sarasota in February. I'll try to write up a regatta report for you!

Happy New Year and see you on the water soon!

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