1ST **DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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1ST DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Sept. 8-9 Bedford Pitcher (CLIS) Nash, Tri-D. Qualifier Sept. 15-16 Nutmeg Regatta (Mid) Nash, Focus Sept. 29-30 Oxford Fall Wind-Up (MES)
Oct. 6-7 Larchmont Columbus Day Regatta (WLIS) Nash Oct 27-28 Etchells-Star Fall Regatta (AN) Tri-D. Qualifier

SUNAPEE OPEN

August 4-5, 2007 Lake Sunapee Y.C. based on a conversation with Bob Carlson

While 49 boats were finishing up the North Americans in Vancouver another 29 boats assembled at Lake Sunapee to race in the Sunapee Open.

This year's Lake Sunapee Open was sponsored by Bacardi Rum. Janet Maizner of Bacardi was on hand to help with the event. On Friday evening there was the welcome party at the Chiarella's house. This featured fireworks which Bob Carlson and Joe Carroll lit off.

Saturday saw nice racing in winds out of the west. Both races were run on Star Class Course 2. At the end of the day Rodrigo Meireles / Blake Mariner and Tomas / Luis Hornos were tied on points, with 5 points each.

On Saturday evening the famous Sunapee barbeque dinner was served. David Cook and Mike Wood got the fires stoked and cooked the steaks. Added to this was corn-on-the-cob and other delicious goodies.

Sunday's race was run in wind out of the north-northwest. The wind was rather puffy, causing at least one knot-down. The course was Star Class Course 3. Local boats David Ivey / Greg Meyer and David Cook / Mike Wood took first and second. John Manderson / Roman Gotsulyak, who were in third place at the end of racing on Saturday, came in third in the final race to win the regatta. Saturday's leaders, Team Hornos and Rodrigo Meireles / Blake Mariner came in $6^{\rm th}$ and $7^{\rm th}$ to place $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ in the regatta.

At the award ceremony a nice touch was that personalized towels were awarded. Aside from the over-all winners the special category winners were:

Novice: Tomas Hornos Master: Ron Sandstrom Grand Master: Bill Watson

Exalted Grand Master: John Chiarella

Once again a great vote of thanks to Robin Cook who ran the Race Committee with her usual efficiency.

LAKE SUNAPEE OPEN

| PI. | Yacht# | Name | Status | Skipper | Crew | Fleet | R1 | R2 | R3 | Total |
|-----|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | 7866 | Rosebud | | John Manderson | Roman Gotsulyak | Mid | 5 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| 2 | 7793 | Pampero | N | Tomas Hornos | Luis Hornos | BH | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 |
| 3 | 7741 | Laura | | Rodrigo Meireles | Blake Mariner | Mid | 4 | 1 | 7 | 12 |
| 4 | 7830 | Poison | | Andrew Ivey | Tom Nunez | Sun | 1 | 10 | 4 | 15 |
| 5 | 8052 | Don't Look Back | M | Ron Sandstrom | Steve Braverman | BH | 3 | 7 | 8 | 18 |
| 6 | 8080 | Team Poseidon | | Fotis Boliakis | Michael Nichol | CLIS | 12 | 9 | 5 | 26 |
| 7 | 8007 | Serendipity | GM | Bill Watson | Ryan Storkman | CLIS | 8 | 5 | 13 | 26 |
| 8 | 7731 | Cook 'n' Wood | GM | Dave Cook | Mike Wood | Sun | 7 | 19 | 2 | 28 |
| 9 | 7930 | | | Mike Feeney | Rob Bowers | Sun | 9 | 4 | 16 | 29 |
| 10 | 7732 | Nightlight | GM | Gary MacDonald | John Wulff | BH | 11 | 8 | 11 | 30 |
| 11 | 7265 | More Pressure | | Josh Phypers | Fritz Koopman | CA | 6 | 6 | 19 | 31 |
| 12 | 7927 | Hello Mader | M | David Ivey | Greg Meyer | Sun | 13 | 22 | 1 | 36 |
| 13 | 8083 | Sonya | EGM | John Chiarella | Bob Carlson | Sun | 16 | 11 | 10 | 37 |
| 14 | 8013 | My Horse III | N | Clark Dhein | Paul Skarin | LG | 10 | 18 | 17 | 45 |
| 15 | 7471 | | | John Edenbach | Dawson Hodgson | NB | 18 | 12 | 15 | 45 |
| 16 | 7174 | | | Bob Cook | Barb Cook | Sun | 15 | 13 | 23 | 51 |
| 17 | 7192 | | | Nat Cook | Ethan Black | Sun | 14 | 17 | 20 | 51 |
| 18 | 7835 | Summer Sleigh Ride | | Dick Atkinson | Bill Gottling | Sun | 17 | 20 | 18 | 55 |
| 19 | 7959 | Bel Ami | GM | Thorsten Cook | Mike Youhg | CLIS | 19 | 16 | 21 | 56 |
| 20 | 7628 | | N | Scott Beckman | Chip Nolin | Sun | 20 | dnf | 9 | 59 |
| 21 | 7330 | The Continental | N | Michael Trotsky | Shimi Elkon | CA | 22 | 24 | 14 | 60 |
| 22 | 7101 | Kalypso | N | Scott Rosen | Andrew O'Laughlin | BH | 24 | 27 | 12 | 63 |
| 23 | 7639 | | EGM | Joe Goodnough | Brad Leavitt | Sun | 25 | 15 | 25 | 65 |
| 24 | 8099 | Dearest Friend | EGM | Bill Farrar | Spec Bowers | Sun | 26 | 14 | 26 | 66 |
| 25 | 7998 | Lotus | N | David Cutler | Alex Cooke | CLIS | 23 | 26 | 22 | 71 |
| 26 | 7350 | Ragtime Two | GM | Peter Abell | Jim Dodd | LG | 27 | 21 | z4 | 72 |
| 27 | 7386 | Connection | EGM | Jim Kubik | Mason Browne | CA | 21 | 25 | dnf | 76 |
| 28 | 7315 | | N | Pete Pike | Bill Pike | Sun | 28 | 23 | dns | 81 |
| 29 | 6831 | | N | Duane Delfosse | Kevin Delfosse | Sun | dns | dns | dns | 90 |

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP August 11-12, 2007

The Seneca Lake Star Fleet held its New York State Championship with representation of skippers and crew from far and wide.

Saturday turned out to be a hot sunny day, with the boats docked until 3pm at which point three guns cancelled the day.

Sunday brought a nice light (8-10) wind from the south and two races were sailed, with an attempt at a third, but the winds died to nothing.

Seneca Fleet looks forward to hosting the upcoming Western Hemisphere Championship May 17-24, 2008 and hope to see as many boats as possible. We are prepared with great leadership from Rick Burgess. The event website for the 2008 Western Hemispheres is:

http://www.senecayc.org/2008WesHemChampionship.html.

NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

| PI. | No. | Skipper | Crew | Fleet | R1 | R2 | Points |
|-----|----------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|----|----|--------|
| 1 | CAN 8143 | Brian Cramer | Tyler Bjorn | LOC | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | USA 8295 | John MacCausland | Kevin Murphy | CR | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 3 | USA 8157 | Arthur Anosov | Dave Caesar | SL | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 4 | USA 7995 | Kirk Reynolds | D White | SL | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 5 | USA 7916 | Tim Delaney | Molly Delaney | SLE | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| 6 | USA 8043 | Jock Kohlhas | Trevor Nederlof | BisB | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| 7 | USA 7824 | Rick Burgess Jr | Rick Burgess Sr | SL | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| 8 | CAN 7626 | Douglas Folsetter | Larry Scott | LOC | 9 | 8 | 17 |
| 9 | USA 7369 | Steve Haarstick | J Coleman | SL | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| 10 | USA 7463 | Werner Holtze | A Carey | SL | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| 11 | CAN 7205 | Mark Passmore | Larry Scott | LOC | 11 | 10 | 21 |
| 12 | USA 7726 | Brian Murphy | T Reed | LH | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| 13 | USA 7802 | Tom Doran | R Doran | SL | 8 | 18 | 26 |
| 14 | CAN 4985 | John Finch | Jim Finch | LOC | 16 | 11 | 27 |
| 15 | USA 7127 | Bob Westcott | S Helmer | SL | 14 | 14 | 28 |
| 16 | USA 7783 | Thomas White | D Carey | SL | 15 | 16 | 31 |
| 17 | CAN 8086 | Jack Winthrop | S Miller | LOC | 17 | 15 | 32 |
| 18 | USA 6450 | William Phipps | S Strobridge | SL | 18 | 17 | 35 |
| 19 | USA 7996 | L McReynolds | A White | | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| 20 | USA 6868 | M White | Jack McAllister | SL | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| 21 | USA 7207 | Robert Eberling | Dave | SL | 21 | 21 | 42 |

Ned Hay Regatta

August 11-12, 2007 A REGATTA WITH TRADITION "RACING FOR ART" (Bear Hovey) by Luis Hornos

SATURDAY: Under blue skies, warm temperatures but no wind at all we waited for two hours for the breeze to come. Finally a light 5-6 knots breeze came in from the SE and this traditional event got under way. The first race was won by Tomas Hornos. Second and third place was a fierce battle between two of the best teams, Pete Cusick and Jud Smith. Pete was able to secure second place, third went to Jud.

Immediately after came the second race. Another round between Jud and Pete for first and second place was the high note of this race. In this occasion Jud prevailed, Pete was second, John Manderson third, and fourth was Tomas Hornos.

The third race never took off. Sixteen tired and hungry sailors rushed back to the dock. Fortunately, and thanks to the hospitality of the people of the SBYC, we all enjoyed a great time together, plenty of good food and stories about races one and two. Standings after two races showed a tie for first place between Jud Smith and Peter Cusick with 4 points, third place to Tomas Hornos with 5 points, followed by John Manderson and Bruce Engel with 10 points each.

SUNDAY: Beautiful sunny skies, warm temperatures, and zero wind made all the competitors gather on the porch with coffee and pastries for about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Finally the RC gave the green light to go out on a very light NNE breeze of 5 to 6 knots.

The first of the two scheduled races for the day was under way, when suddenly after rounding the first mark, all the competitors were caught by a nice wind shift of close to 150 degrees. The RC thought it was too much of a change and they abandoned the race immediately.

After resetting the marks to the new conditions, the third and last race took off under a nice southerly breeze of 8 to 10 knots. After many changes in the lead (and consequently in the final standings) the gun went to Tomas Hornos, followed by Jud Smith and Pete Cusick.

Trophy presentations were made by Jay O'Malley: wonderful artwork from local artists (gratefully chosen by Martha Safford), and beautiful half-hull and full-hull models by Ed Desmarais were presented to the winners.

Extremely challenging conditions, smart sailors, and a very friendly environment provided by the friends at SBYC made this event a great one!

NED HAY REGATTA

| PI | Sail | Name | Skipper | Crew | Fleet | R1 | R2 | R3 | Points |
|----|------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|----|----|-----|--------|
| 1 | 7793 | Pampero | Tomas Hornos | Luis Hornos | ВН | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 7321 | | Jud Smith | Henry Frazer | BH | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7951 | Mona Lisa | Pete Cusick | Serge Leonidov | Mid | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 7963 | It's About Time | Bruce Engel | Will Christenson | CA | 5 | 5 | 4 | 14 |
| 5 | 7741 | Laura | Rodrigo Meireles | Lee Dayton | Mid | 4 | 9 | 5 | 18 |
| 6 | 7330 | The Continental | Michael Trotsky | Shimi Elkon | CA | 6 | 7 | 7 | 20 |
| 7 | 7265 | More Pressure | Josh Phypers | Fritz Koopman | CA | 8 | 8 | 9 | 25 |
| 8 | 8007 | Serendipity | Bill Watson | Roger Sharp | CLIS | 10 | 10 | 6 | 26 |
| 9 | 7866 | Rosebud | John Manderson | Roman Gotsulyak | Mid | 7 | 3 | dns | 27 |
| 10 | 7565 | Telluride | Jack Button | Chris Batchelor | Mid | 11 | 11 | 8 | 30 |
| 11 | 7952 | Kimmar | Ben Cesare | Bjorn Wiescup | Mid | 9 | 6 | dnf | 32 |
| 12 | 7959 | Bel Ami | Thorny Cook | Mike Young | CLIS | 12 | 13 | 10 | 35 |
| 13 | 7386 | Connection | Jim Kubik | Mason Browne | CA | 13 | 15 | 11 | 39 |
| 14 | 8052 | Don't Look Back | Steve Braverman | Jim Pickering | BH | 14 | 12 | 13 | 39 |
| 15 | 7076 | One Plus Gemini | Ted Engel | Teddy Engel | CA | 15 | 14 | 12 | 41 |
| 16 | 8080 | | Andrew Sieglewicz | Liz Engel | CA | 16 | 16 | 14 | 46 |

SECOND DISTRICT LIPTON CUP

August 11-12, 2007 Sailed at the Tred Avon Yacht Club, Oxford, Maryland

| PI. | No. | Skipper | Crew | Fleet | R1 | R2 | R3 | Points |
|-----|------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-----|----|----|--------|
| 1 | 8038 | Vanderhoff John | Perkins Rowan | NCB | 2 | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | Wild Thing | Oberg Bob | | An | 4 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| 3 | 8136 | Filter Henry | | An | 1 | 3 | 9 | 13 |
| 4 | Bop | Price Tom | | CB | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13 |
| 5 | 8087 | McNeil Kevin | | An | 9 | 4 | 2 | 15 |
| 6 | Fiasco | Donald Keith | | An | 7 | 5 | 4 | 16 |
| 7 | 822 | Oberg Mark | Oberg Andy | CR | 6 | 10 | 1 | 17 |
| 8 | Alexia | Oldak Elliott | | An | 5 | 6 | 8 | 19 |
| 9 | Neva Jo | Leigh Murray | Boykin Carol | CB | 10 | 12 | 7 | 29 |
| 10 | 7970 | Hopkins Sam | Brown Chris | An | 11 | 8 | 10 | 29 |
| 11 | Starstruck | Elliott Donald | | MES | 8 | 11 | 11 | 30 |
| 12 | Bonita | Risse Walter | | An | dns | 9 | 12 | 34 |

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS REGATTA

August 25-26, 2007 Larchmont Y.C.

Seventeen boats from 8 fleets and 4 districts showed up for the New England Masters' Regatta, held this year at Larchmont Y.C., one of the original yacht clubs to have Stars in their fleet roster in 1911. While there are presently no Stars sailed out of Larchmont on a regular basis, two of Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet's members are members of Larchmont, Thierry de la Villehuchet and Dan Ronan, and it was through their efforts in conjunction with race officer Cynthia Parthemos that the yacht club hosted this year's New England Masters'.

Saturday saw a wind out of the Southwest, generally in the 5 to 10 knot range with plenty of shifts. The highlight of the first race of the day was that during the second beat of a course 4 the wind shifted very substantially to the left. While the leaders found themselves scrambling to get back into the race, a contingent, led by Emil Karlovsly / Tod Raynor, rounded the windward mark in the lead which they were able to hold to the finish.

In the second race of the day, also on course 4, Jock Kohlhas with Roman Gotsulyak as crew was able to repeat his Bacardi win and led the fleet from the first mark, finishing with a substantial lead over the eventual winners of the regatta, Will Swigart and Carroll McCallum, and the rest of the fleet.

That evening the regatta participants were treated to a delicious dinner put on by Larchmont Y.C.

The forecast for Sunday was not very encouraging, but Race Officer Cyntia Parthemos smelled wind in the air and had the fleet set off in search of it. After some wait the wind decided to oblige, this time out of the Northwest. After a rather messy start, caused by the wind deciding to almost shut down right at the gun, Will Swigart / Carroll McCallum got away cleanly and as the wind began to pick up again were able to keep in the freshening wind ahead of the rest of the fleet. By the first mark on course 3 they had a commanding lead and never looked back, going on to win the race and the regatta.

Thanks to Cynthia Parthemos and her crew for a well-run regatta and Larchmont Y.C. for inviting us once again to sail at one of the original homes of the Stars.

NEW ENGLAND MASTERS' REGATTA

| PI. | No. | Name | Skipper | Crew | Fleet | Cat. | R1 | R2 | R3 | Points |
|-----|------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 | 7715 | Ciao Bella | William Swigart | Carroll McCallum | CLIS | М | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 2 | 7621 | Owl | Peter Costa | John Economodies | BH | GM | 2 | 5 | 5 | 12 |
| 3 | 8157 | Bingo | Harry Walker | Arthur Anosov | BisB | VEGM | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| 4 | 7732 | Nightlight | Gary MacDonald | Greg Gahlingher | BH | GM | 5 | 4 | 7 | 16 |
| 5 | 7554 | Troika | Emil Karlovsky | Tod Raynor | Mid | DND | 1 | 13 | 6 | 20 |
| 6 | 8043 | Pepper | Jock Kohlhas | Roman Gotsulyak | BisB | M | 9 | 1 | 10 | 20 |
| 7 | 8132 | Klaudina | Thierry de la Villehuchet | Witold Gesing | Mid | GM | 7 | 9 | 4 | 20 |
| 8 | 8245 | Brillo | Joe Zambella | Dan Vannon | BH | M | 4 | 8 | 8 | 20 |
| 9 | 7127 | | Bob Westcott | Kevin Westcott | SL | M | 11 | 3 | 9 | 23 |
| 10 | 7763 | | Hans Oen | Dan Ronan | WLIS | GM | 10 | 7 | 13 | 30 |
| 11 | 7565 | Telluride | Jack Button | John Courtney | Mid | EGM | 8 | 10 | 12 | 30 |
| 12 | 8159 | | Ched Proctor | Lee Dayton | CLIS | M | 12 | dnf | 2 | 32 |
| 13 | 7934 | | Karl von Schwarz | Buttons Padin | AN | GM | 14 | 15 | 11 | 40 |
| 14 | 7959 | Bel Ami | Thorsten Cook | Mike Young | CLIS | GM | 15 | 11 | dnc | 44 |
| 15 | 804 | Impromptu | David Bolles | Emilia Wachter | Mid | GM | 17 | 14 | 14 | 45 |
| 16 | 8112 | Junk Yard Dog | Joe Bainton | Chris Rogers | NB | GM | 16 | 12 | dnc | 46 |
| 17 | 7930 | | Mike Feeney | Rob Bowers | Sun | M | 13 | 16 | dnc | 47 |

Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet LABOR DAY SERIES

Sept. 1-2, 2007

Ten boats with 13 skippers participated in the Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet's Labor Day Series.

Saturday's forecast varied from a strong northerly ranging from 15 to 20 throughout the day to a dieing northerly. This time we got the former, with some gusts reaching 25 or more. Ten boats set out in the first race only to find that the leeward mark was missing. After a rather frantic search one by one the boats concluded that indeed the mark was gone. With that, combined with the fact that at times the wind was pretty stiff, five of the boats decided enough was enough and sailed in.

The remaining 5 boats returned to the Race Committee boat to battle it out in really shifty conditions in two races which were then run and completed. At the end of the day the eventual series winner John Manderson with Roman Gotsulyak as crew had a good day by racking up a first and a second.

Sunday's forecast was for light wind out of the south-southwest and this forecast held true. Again, the wind was quite shifty but now with many holes in it. Manderson / Gotsulyak got another first in the first race of the day, securing for themselves, barring some bad turn of events, the series win. The highlight of the day was that in the final race Jock Kohlhas, sailing solo, was able to round the first mark in the lead and hold on to the lead all the way to the finish.

Labor Day Series

| PI. | No. | Boat | Skipper | Crew | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | Points |
|-----|-------|-------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 1 | 7866 | Rosebud | John Manderson | Roman Gotsulyak | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 2 | 8132 | Klaudina | Thierry de La Villehuchet | Witold Gesing | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | 7565 | Telluride | Jack Button | Pat Valleau | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| 4 | 8035 | Impromptu | David Bolles | Field / Revkin | 5 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 26 |
| 5 | 7741 | Laura | Rodrigo Meireles | Blake Mariner | 4 | 1 | dnc | dnc | 33 |
| 6 | 8159 | | Ched Proctor | Lee Dayton | dnc | dnc | 2 | 3 | 33 |
| 7 | 8043 | Pepper | Jock Kohlhas | - | dnc | dnc | 8 | 1 | 37 |
| 8 | 7715 | Ciao Bella | Carroll McCallum | Jim Mullane | dnc | dnc | 4 | 8 | 40 |
| 9 | 8152 | Maria II | Don Gray | Jessica Kirchoff | dnc | dnc | dnc | 6 | 48 |
| 10 | 8152X | | Jessica Kirchoff | Don Gray | dnc | dnc | 6 | dnc | 48 |
| 11 | 7554 | Trojka | Emil Karlovsky | Ed Linke | dnc | dnc | 7 | dnc | 49 |
| 12 | 6052 | - | Ed Linke | Emil Karlovsky | dnc | dnc | dnc | 9 | 51 |
| 13 | 7724 | Bittersweet | Joe Giunti | Don Cronan | dnc | dnc | 9 | dnc | 51 |

NUTMEG REGATTA

Mid Connecticut Star Fleet Milford Yacht Club September 15-16, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the rules of the ISCYRA (STCR), the Notice of Race, (except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions) and these sailing instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Milford Yacht Club. The host fleet is the Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet.

2. ALTERATIONS TO THE RACING RULES

Any alterations to the Racing Rules will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

ENTRIES ELIGIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STCR MAY COMPETE.

4. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee of \$50, payable on or before Registration, includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling. Checks are to be made payable to "Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet".

5. SAIL NUMBERS

Each mainsail shall show the sail number as indicated on the Entry Form.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

7. RACING AREA

The racing area will be south of the Milford Harbor entrance.

8. SCHEDULE OF RACES

The first warning signal is scheduled for 11:00 A.M. each day. The event shall consist of a maximum of five races, with no more than three races on Saturday. No race will be started after 14:30 on Sunday.

9. SCORING

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

If all five races are completed each boat's worse score will be excluded from her series score.

The event shall consist of a maximum of five races.

10. PRIZES

Series winning skipper will be awarded the Nutmeg Trophy.

There will be trophies for the top three places plus Masters and Grand Masters trophies for boats not finishing in the top three places.

11. CONTACTS

Fleet Captain: Peter Cusick, 203 402 7247 / pcusick@meworx.com
Fleet Secretary: David Bolles, 203 882 9428 / d.bolles@worldnet.att.net
Fleet Recorder: Ben Cesare, 203 952 8294 / bencesare@optonline.net
Regatta Chairman: John Lombard: 203 402 7214 / jlombard@meworx.com

For information on directions, accommodations, tide information, area charts, etc. visit the

Mid-Connecticut Star Fleet web site at www.mycstar.org

2007 BEDFORD PITCHER

September 8-9 Cedar Point Yacht Club Westport, Connecticut

The Central Long Island Sound Fleet invites you to compete for the prestigious Bedford Pitcher. Notice of Race posted:

http://www.cedarpointyc.org/Star/StarIntroduction/tabid/158/Default.aspx

In 1949 Frederick T. Bedford donated the Pitcher, once in actual use as the water pitcher on Wilson Marshall's 185-foot three-masted schooner Atlantic. An elaborate piece of solid silver, it is a meaningful symbol of the way of life of a bygone era as well as one of our finest trophies.

The first winner of the Pitcher was Stan Ogilvy, in 1949. Skip Etchells won it the next five years consecutively and eight times in total. Ding Schoonmaker won it twice, Joe Duplin won it twice, Richard Gordon won it twice, as have Gary MacDonald, Joe Zambella and Peter Cusick. John Safford and Ron Sandstrom have both won it three times and Peter Bromby won it for his second time last year.

With all the history behind this trophy it seems appropriate that the award for first place this year will be a copy of Ed Sprague's new and voluminous history of Star sailing.

| Sept. 8 | 0830 to 1000 | Registration |
|---------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | 1000 | Skippers' meeting |
| | 1130 | First Warning - Races 1, 2 and 3 |
| | 1800 | Social event & dinner |
| Sept. 9 | 1100 | First Warning, Race 4 and 5 |
| | | (No race will start after 1500) |
| | | followed by trophy presentation |

Entry fee \$100.

The Tri-District Championship awards are given to the two skippers that achieve the best scores in two out of three regattas, one regatta sailed in each of the three districts:

1st District: Bedford Pitcher

2nd District: Etchells-Star Regatta to be sailed 10/27-28/2007

12th District: Lake Sunapee Open-completed

The scoring for the Tri-District is as follows:

For each regatta, the skipper's average finish is calculated, with no throw out. The best two out of three regatta averages are added to get the final score.

FOR SALE / WANTED

STAR CLASS MEMORABILIA: If you have anything which you think should be in the Star Class Archives at Mystic Seaport Museum please contact the editor (d.bolles@worldnet.att.net) (203 882 9428). Anything from a single photograph to a collection of correspondence, Starlights, Logs, program notes, or anything else related to the Star Class and its activities would be most welcomed.

367 NE Boatworks. (1926) Cedar over oak. Needs restored but restorable. Many original deck fittings. Spruce Spar. On trailer, but trailer not safe for over the road. Free. contact: d.conner@zoominternet.net

6970 Mader (1983) Mast, sails, and trailer included. Boat located in Milford, CT. Contact Jason Naylor @ 860 227 5459 / jasonn20002000@yahoo.com (7/07)

7474 Folli (1990) Good mast, sails, and trailer included. \$6000. Boat located in Orange, CT. Call Charles Correll @ 203-799-1208 / SPARKYREC731@aol.com (7/07)

7620 Mader (1992) Lightly sailed and in excellent condition. Good mast, sails, and trailer included. Excellent racing record, boat located in Boston. Call Ken Allen @ 603-219-4379 (11/06)

7830 Mader (1995) This boat is a creampuff. Campaigned by Paul Cayard, meticulously maintained, race ready. This boat is probably around \$16k give or take. In storage in Sunapee. Andy Ivey: andy@apiadv.com (1/07)

7904 Lillia (1998) Torben Grael's former Star - Dry Cockpit Version. One mast and boom. Two sets of sails. A good regatta boat in very good condition. Not sailed for 4 years; always kept indoors. Kufer trailer, 2 long boxes: good to 100 km/h. Located in northwest Germany. Euro 14.500. Contact: Barbara.Friebel@gmx.de

7982 Folli (1999) Ready to go sailing. The keel was completely refinished in November, 2005. The boat is in inside storage in Williams Bay, WI, on Lake Geneva, 85 miles northwest of Chicago, IL. All measurement documents are upto-date and the boat was measured at three World's Championships. Valid titles for boat and trailer. Spartech and Emmeti masts, Quantum sails. Photos available via email upon request. \$23,0000. Call Jane Pegel at 262-245-6242 for details, email: sailing19@charter.net (4/07)

7993 Mader (1999) Spartech mast; hyfield levers on uppers for downwind speed; double mainsheet; new Spartech Boom; Spare mast and lots of sails; boat maintained annually by John MacCausland. Contact J. Joseph Bainton: Bainton@BaintonLaw.com (1/07)

8112 Folli (2002) Spartech mast; hyfield levers on uppers for downwind speed; double mainsheet; new Spartech Boom; Spare mast and lots of sails; boat maintained annually by John MacCausland. Contact J. Joseph Bainton: Bainton@BaintonLaw.com (1/07)

Wanted: Boats, masts, etc. in various conditions. For the Milford Y.C. Sailing Foundation located at Milford Y.C., Milford CT. Contact Dick Hovey. Tel: 203 795 3008 / e-mail: rhovey@optonline.net (7-07)

Wanted: older masts, booms and sails: We have a growing fleet of older boats at Olympia, WA. We need D-section masts and booms as well as other stuff we can use on the old wood boats we are fixing up. If you have anything please contact Bill Brosius, billandcecilia@comcast.net

NORTH AMERICAN 2007 REGATTA SCHEDULE

| Date | Event | Dist. | Fleet, Yacht Club | Location |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Sept 8-9 | Bedford Pitcher (Tri-Dist, Nash) | 1st | C.L.I.S., Cedar Point Y.C. | Westport, CT |
| Sept 15-16 | Nutmeg Regatta (Focus, Nash) | 1^{st} | Mid-Conn, Milford Y.C. | Milford, CT |
| Sept 15-16 | Ithaca YC Centennial Regatta | 12^{th} | Ithaca Y.C. | Ithaca, NY |
| Sept 29-30 | Oxford Fall Wind-up | 2^{nd} | Eastern Shore, Tred-Avon Y.C. | Oxford, MD |
| Oct 6-7 | Columbus Day Regatta (Nash) | 1st | W.L.I.S., Larchmont Y.C. | Larchmont, NY |
| Oct 27-28 | Etchells-Star Fall Regatta (Tri-Dist) | 2^{nd} | AN, Annapolis YC | Annapolis, MD |



The San Diego Bay Star Fleet

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