



# Telltales

Newsletter  
of the  
Seneca Yacht Club

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## **NEWS FLASH** **The Pizza Posto Truck is Back!**

On Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 to 7:30, the Pizza Posto truck will return to Seneca yacht Club, bringing with it more delicious pizza for us to enjoy. What a delight it is to come to the club, look out over our beautiful lake, and have a fresh hand made pizza delivered right to your table. If you haven't had a chance to come for one of the truck's visits this year, you must give it a try. I can assure you, it is much better than take out. It is a treat to be savored.

If for some (obviously trivial) reason you are not able to make it this time, fear not! The Pizza Posto truck will return three more times this year, July 30, August 13, and August 27. But if you can make it, do come this Thursday, you won't be disappointed!

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## **Continued Covid Safety Precautions**

While inconvenient and uncomfortable, the guidelines regarding use of SYC house, grounds and equipment are being followed, with great appreciation. In light of the recent infection outbreaks in other states and regions, the NYS Finger Lakes Region is relatively calm. While not normal, or likely even a new normal, the normal for now (NFN!) is steady as she goes...wear masks, social distance, wash hands/use sanitizer... you're making it work and on behalf of the board and membership, huge thanks and we'll do our best to provide a lovely, relaxing and entertaining place for us all this summer.

*(Note: The sanitizer spray in we use is a diluted Clorox based formula. It's being used with vigor (good) but when used to wipe down the commodes, the residue may come into contact with clothing and leave a bleach marks (not so good!). We'll switch to a Lysol based sanitizer which should prevent any unintended consequences. Please...don't curb your enthusiasm for sanitizing!)*

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## **Boat Building at SYC with Finger Lakes Boating Museum (FLBM)**

Did you know that in the SYC by-laws boat building is identified as a welcome program activity? We've been in touch with our friends at the FLBM, and they're eager to conduct a week long boat building class for families or individuals at SYC. Before we get too far into our discussions, we'd like to know if there

might be sufficient interest among members and Seneca Sailing Academy students/families. It would be a simple boat suitable for kids/families to build with simple tools, and a great family project. Very early cost estimates are \$500 per boat. Scholarship funds may be available. It would likely be later in the summer or during the fall. *If you or someone you know might be interested let us know by sending an email with "boatbuilding" in the subject line to [ctlytle@gmail.com](mailto:ctlytle@gmail.com) or text 315.224.8639.*

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## Club Events Coming Up

Club Sailing Events:

- NYS Championship Star Regatta is a go on July 18-19 at SYC ... come watch these beautiful, sleek boats from the comfort of your lawn chair under the trees! Bring Binoculars for a great view!
- Cruiser Distance Race Coming Up! If you have a cruiser come join us on Saturday, July 25 th at 9:30 (rain date Sunday the 26 th )to get your start time for a run down to Roy's Marina, over to High Banks and back to SYC. Every boat has its own individual starting time based on a standard handicapping system so there's no crowded starting line! A great 3 hr. sail in a comfortable format for all. The more the merrier! (Note: Due to the pandemic, the annual Australian BBQ hosted by the Cruising Fleet is cancelled the evening of the 25 th )
- Doug Wiser Laser Regatta will take place the same day on July 25 th . Come down and cheer on your favorite Laser Crew!

Social Events:

- The ever-popular Pizza Posto Truck will be back at SYC on the following Thursday dates: July 16 - July 30 - August 13 and - August 27. See article above.
- Commodore's Dinner on August 22 nd ...we've formed a committee to look at what and how to host this annual event for our membership...stay tuned and get it on your calendars!

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## Race Committee News

**Fond Farewell to the "Tom Parkman" and a Hearty Welcome to ....?:**

The SYC Race Committee Boat, the Tom Parkman, is in its last season after some 40 years of loyal service to the club. It's a classic 1974 Penn Yan Tunnel Drive that has been maintained primarily by SYC master boat whisperer John Baker. It's time to bless and release her into a new caring home. As such, we are searching for another Committee Boat, preferably a Pontoon Boat, but others will be considered. We're always interested in giving a good home to a donated boat (tax deductible). *Donated or purchased, if you have a likely candidate, or know someone that does, have them get in touch with Bob Mattick at [bmattick@verizon.net](mailto:bmattick@verizon.net).*

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## Just Sayin...

Been exercising a lot, doing crunches twice a day now. Captain in the morning, Nestle in the afternoon.

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