



LAKE CHAMPLAIN YACHT CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

October 20, 2012

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Lake Champlain Yacht Club will be held upon completion of Fall Workday chores (approximately 11:00am) on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Clubhouse, 2790 Harbor Road, Shelburne, Vermont.

I Commodore's Report

II Elections

A. Each nominated to serve on the Board of Governors for a term of three years commencing with Change of Watch in 2013:

1. Joss Besse
2. Chris Hathaway
3. David Main
4. Don Weaver
5. Doug White

B. Nominated to serve as Auditor for a term of three years commencing with Change of Watch in 2013:

1. Jean Sievert

III 2013 Member Dues

The Board of Governors recommends an increase in the 2013 annual member dues.

IV Other Business

2013 LCYC Nominee Bios

Joss Besse – Board of Governors (3 year term)

I grew up in a sailing family in Skaneateles NY, (where the first Lightning was built). We spent summers in a slightly rehabilitated boathouse and racing around central NY with friends and family in Rhodes Bantams, Lightnings, and a variety of other small boats. After teaching sailing for 5 years I moved away to study forestry at UVM in the 70's. But sailing was in the blood, and working in the woods all day only emphasized the need to be back on the water, so in the 80's I jumped at the chance to crew for Bill and Rick Stevens, and Chuck Bowen, at LCYC. I moved on to sail and skipper Gardner Lane's J-24, Snowbird, while owning a Marshall 18' catboat which was ideal for our young family. Ultimately I got hooked on the Etchells class, and now co-own US 466 with Steve Booth. I recently retired from a career that at various times included forestry, community development, land use planning, economic development, and downtown revitalization, but find myself still doing quite a bit of consulting work. My wife, Hilary, and our college-bound son Ian live in West Bolton, and our older son is finishing his engineering studies.

Chris Hathaway – Board of Governors (3 year term)

Chris grew up on Crystal Lake in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, water skiing and sailing dinghies. At about the same time he graduated from UVM he had his first experience "big boat" racing at LCYC aboard the Nelson/Marek 38 *Prospect of Whitby*. His association with the Club continued as he raced his Scampi 30 as a non-member. He formally joined the Club in 2003. He has owned a succession of sailboats, from 22' to 36', always of a 1970's vintage.

During the summer of 2011 Chris and his partner Debora cruised their Sweden 34 down the Hudson River, up the U.S. coast and through the Canadian Maritimes as far as the Gaspé Peninsula, exploring 1700 nautical miles in seven weeks.

Chris has been stubbornly (and sometimes reluctantly) self-employed for 18 years, starting as a street vendor in 1994, and then as founder of the restaurant micro-chain "New World Tortilla" in 1999.

When the lake freezes over you can find him telemark skiing at Sugarbush, or scouring the internet for his next boat project.

David Main – Board of Governors (3 year term)

David grew up as a bay-rat on the eastern end of Long Island fishing, clamming, and sailing on a sunfish and a 14' Pintail in Little Peconic Bay. He moved to Vermont in the summer of 1993 after graduating with a degree in ski area management to work at Sugarbush Resort. During the summer of 1994 he met both his bride to be and best man (Chris Hathaway) while crewing on John Crawhall's Baltic 38 Prospect of Whitby out of LCYC. He has crewed and raced on boats from LCYC ever since. Currently David & Heather cruise their Sabre 36 Eiger Stubli with their boys Jackson (13) and Parker (10). In the summer of 2012 they completed a 845 mile cruise from Lake Champlain to Boothbay, Maine via the Hudson River. When David is not cruising on his boat he can be seen running the foredeck on AVENA Wednesday nights trying to convince Walt to install a bimini on his boat.

Don Weaver – Board of Governors (3 year term)

Don started racing Lightnings at MBBC during high school and quickly branched out into Star boats, Lasers, and a series of keel boats. During medical school, he talked his Dad into buying a J24 and then a J29 during residency. Betsy joined the J24 crew briefly before they moved to Massachusetts and was most active when they campaigned the J29 in almost any race on Lake Champlain in which they could find the time to sail during residency. In 2000, they joined LCYC, rebuilt Fat Cat, and introduced their three daughters to racing. Each of the three girls had started sailing between the ages of 3 and 6 weeks while sleeping in a laundry basket in the cabin of Fat Cat. The girls, Kate, Caroline, and Christa, attracted a lot of attention at LCYC on Wednesday nights and regularly supplied Fat Cat with a crew from junior sailing. As the girls have gotten older, Don and Betsy have enjoyed getting the boat out of Shelburne Bay for some more leisurely sails. In his day job, Don is a surgical pathologist at Fletcher Allen and UVM where he has a special interest in breast cancer research.

Doug White – Board of Governors (3 year term)

Doug grew up on the water in Westbrook CT and starting sailing at a young age in Long Island Sound... At 16 he was the Dock Master at the Terra Mar Marina and then captain of the schooner Tar Baby and Golden Eagle where he ran charters between Long island, Newport and the Virgin Islands. Spending a lot of time in Newport, RI, Doug was lucky enough to have had the experience of sailing aboard Courageous with Ted Turner in the 1980 Americas Cup. In the 1980's Doug worked for Beneteau and would deliver new boats from France to the US. In the 1990s when not on the water, he was rebuilding snowmaking systems at a number of eastern and western ski resorts.

Doug owns a 1985 Beneteau First 42 with his wife Martha Turek, and its name "Turtledance" reflects their passion for sea turtles. After spending time in the Caribbean sailing and swimming with turtles that have been living in the world's oceans for more than a hundred million years, the passion was born.

Currently Doug is a Construction Project Manager in the greater Burlington area.

Jean Sievert - Auditor (3 year term)

Jean grew up sailing with her parents on Lake George and Lake Champlain and has enjoyed a number of bare-boat charters in the BVI and the Stockholm Archipelago with her extended family. Jean and her husband, Gunnar, were not in the market for a sailboat when her father spotted John Dinse's Rhodes 19 for sale at the Shipyard. As Jean went to look at the boat, Michael Barker passed by, volunteering a glowing endorsement. A quick phone call to a first unsuspecting but quickly enthusiastic Gunnar sealed the deal. Jean and Gunnar joined LCYC in 2011 and got a mooring for the Rhodes in 2012. Jean crewed from time to time this past summer on Wingdam and also continues to sail with her father, Peter Idleman, who keeps his Cape Dory 28 at LCYC.

Jean has nearly thirty years of experience in financial analysis and investment management, including long stints at Putnam Investments, Lehman Brothers and Goldman Sachs. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst and has a B.A. in Economics from Middlebury College and an M.B.A. in Finance from New York University. She is currently the Director of Finance at the non-profit, Vermont Works for Women. She and her husband recently relocated to Shelburne from Weston, MA and have two kids in college.