



Jibs and Jibes

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Photo by Sue Colby

Years End

Another sailing season is behind us and looking back, it was a great year. Every event was a huge success with many more of you showing up and having a great time. The weather didn't always cooperate, but that's New England.

One problem we experienced this year was unusually low water in the lake. Whether this was from lack of rain or poor management at the dam, many of us hit bottom not only with our centerboards, but even with our rudders. In my 28 years sailing the lake, I have never seen the water level so low. Hopefully, we will see higher water levels next year.

New Windows

There are new windows at the anchorage thanks to Peter Schotanus. The new vinyl windows not only look good, but now we can easily open and close them to let some air in. A little painting and the building is going to look great.

Work Parties

The closing work party is October 20th this year. As always, we would like to see a big turnout to get the docks in, clean up the property and help with other maintenance items. With enough people, we can be finished by 1:00pm.

The WSA officially closes for the season November 30th. All boats including dinkies, need to be removed from the property.

Fall Banquet

I wasn't able to attend the fall banquet, but I heard that it was well attended and the food was good. Awards were handed out to proud skippers and their crews along with some special thanks from Tom Pezella for all those who helped out this year.



Fall Banquet 2007

Starting Line



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A good turnout at all races resulted in our most successful racing season in recent history. Thanks to all who participated.

The results of the July 4th Trophy Race

First Place: Doug Kenyon
 Second Place: Pete Schotanus
 Third Place: Bob Clouman

The results of the Craver Memorial Trophy Race

First Place: Peter Schotanus
 Second Place: Victor Stefaniak
 Third Place: John LeBoeuf

The results of the Phil Nims Memorial Trophy Race

First Place: Bob Gurlitz
 Second Place: Greg Kline
 Third Place: Phil Bastien



The results of the Sunfish Regatta

First Place: Bob Ciabaszewski
 Second Place: Bob Gurlitz
 Third Place: Darlene Snay

The results of the 2007 Point Score Series

First Place: Damon O'Palick
 Second Place: Victor Stefaniak
 Third Place: John LeBoeuf

The results of the Point Breeze Regatta

First Place: Bob Gurlitz
 Second Place: KC Clausen
 Third Place: Bob Cloman
 Fourth Place: Damon O'Palick
 Fifth Place: Victor Stefaniak

Another Memorable Year



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