
N.M.Y.C. NEWS

Remember this club member?



Photo credit Denny Ginsburg

This guy was a club member two years ago and was quite popular for a while. Treasurer **Denny Ginsburg** has recommended we not carry him any longer on our membership roll as he hasn't been paying his club dues. So it's goodbye to Ally the Alligator. BTW, Alley did chomp one model R/C boat when it got too close to his territory. Guess who was the skipper of that boat?

Club Racing...

Our counted race series is well under way with most classes completing at least four of the planned six race series as of March 1st. You are welcome to watch racing 10:00am - 12:00pm Saturdays at Pond #2 behind Dick's Sporting Goods on Naples Blvd or Mon. - Fri. at the North Collier Regional Park pond (Livingston & Immokalee). Check the web site under the tab "2019 Race Results" for individual results by boat class and by date. Our web site is located at www.naplesmyc.org.

Lloyd's Relaxing Plan...

Recently **Lloyd Lineman** and his wife went out for lunch and then to North Collier Regional Park with his Soling. Lloyd sailed, his wife read a book. Lloyd commented, "You could not ask for a more relaxing few hours. No protests, no parking issues, no start the clock and so on".

Lloyd thought there might be other club members who would enjoy the same pleasant experience. He will be sponsoring a very relaxed sailing afternoon. The first one will be on Thursday, March 7th at the North Collier Regional Park pond. If you would like to sail with Lloyd, please email him at sailbi@aol.com, no racing, just sailing and exchanging stories. NMYC has new docks at the park, and if you need help launching or retrieving your boat, there will be help available.

Back to School...

On Wednesday, Feb. 20th twenty-five club members attended a Soling set-up and tuning seminar. **Jack Knoblauch** taught the seminar and these members left with new techniques to help them get their Solings ready to race.

Thanks Jack for your excellent seminar!



Nominations opportunity...

Our annual meeting on March 30th is rapidly approaching. This is the meeting where we elect club officers, fleet captains and other volunteer positions. If you have considered helping our club by serving as a fleet captain, board member, newsletter editor or web site administrator, please contact a member of our nominating committee, **Randy Williams**, **David Boulanger** or **Richard Flach**. If you would like to help the club but don't have a lot of spare time, consider a volunteer position or assisting a club officer. Lloyd's relaxed afternoon idea is a good example of offering to serve the club in a new way. When you volunteer, you get more than you give.

Bits & Bites...

New education and training program for members and beginning skippers - **Denis Blaise**, Vice Commodore, has begun work on an expanded education program. He is looking at things like a club handbook and a mentoring program for new members. Contact Denis if you would like to volunteer with this important project.

Survey stakes - Pond #2 Club members may have noticed survey stakes defining property boundaries. This usually means construction may be starting. The property is owned by a restaurant development group near Ft. Lauderdale. We recently exchanged emails with the managing partner asking if they were getting ready to start construction. The partner did not give any indication that construction would be starting anytime soon, so we are continuing our sailing Saturdays at this pond.

