

BLACK ICE



NEIYA tune-up clinic

Place: Lamb Co's shop, 85 Jackson St., Canton, MA

Time: Saturday, December 5, 11 to 3

This Sat. December 5th is the annual New England Ice Yacht Association Tune up Clinic, 11 am to 3pm. The Clinic will be held again this year at Lamb Co.'s shop at 85 Jackson St., Canton, MA. 02021. This event is open to anyone that is interested in iceboating, you do not need to be an NEIYA member to attend. We will have demonstrations of runner alignment, sharpening, and general tuning. There will be plenty of boats to look at and gear for sale. You will find a group of friendly and enthusiastic ice sailors, ready and willing to help you get into this sport. We will have hotdogs, snacks, coffee and drinks. Hope to see you all there.

—*Stephen Lamb, Commodore*



Steve checks a runner profile at a tune-up clinic. Looks pretty good!

NEIYA schedule of events for 2009-2010

DEC 5	NEIYA Indoor tune up clinic (see above) hot dogs and snacks
JAN 2-3	Scratch racing and on ice tuning for the new fleet of Pocket Skeeters
9-10	DN Eastern States Championship Regatta
16-17	NEIYA Doc Fellows Regatta, Big Boat Rally & Cookout
23-24	Alt. dates for Doc Fellows or New England States Championship
30-31	Alt. dates for New Englands and Big Boat Rally & Cookout
FEB 6 to 13	DN Worlds Primary site Poland
20 to 24	CSI Match Race
27 to Mar 6	DN North Americans (Central region this year)
MAR 6-7, 13-14	Spring Frolic at Winnepesaukee conditions permitting!

2009 dues are due!

Mail \$10. (what a bargain!) to NEIYA treasurer Henry Capostosto, 78 Winchell Rd, Warwick RI 02889.

2009 swap, meeting, and banquet

The NEIYA swap meet & annual meeting turnout was fantastic this year and the weather could not have been better!

There was quite a lot of buying and selling, lots of gear to choose from and great deals to be had. Slush runners, skeeters, good advice, a lot of folks got what they came for.

The annual meeting began at 12 with a good number of new members. The tables were full and the food disappeared while we enjoyed Stu Nelson's DVD slide show of classic NEIYA old timers and their ice machines. Stu mentioned a few outstanding past members pictured as we recognized their names, now memorialized by our club's trophies. Names like Doc Fellows, Warner St. Clair, and Elmer Kenyon to mention a few.

It was incredible to see black ice on Winni with these guys cruising in skeeters in the late 50's early 60's. The boats didn't seem dated as we still see the same ones today, but the cars and clothes worn by skippers in the shots were enough of a flashback to realize just how long this club has been around. Thanks Stu for such a great job!

The meeting was very upbeat with no real issues to be worked out. The group chose volunteers to work together on a new NEIYA website,



Leo Healy making a point at the annual meeting.

possibly including a PayPal link for membership, which then shall allow ability to gain access to the current news letters, ice hotline, and other proprietary club information.

Steve Lamb shall reign again as Commodore, with Eric Anderson getting sworn in as Vice Commodore in charge of the racing fleet. Henry Capotosto continues as Treasurer and Ed Atkeson continues as Secretary. Ed's *Black Ice* newsletter and webpage are an excellent contribution and flair for our club. Henry's efficiency with the financial aspects are well received, and his humor with the official report depicting "our gang" was hilarious! Eben Whitcomb shall head up the race committee, bringing his experience as former Commodore and past club racing along. Jeff Soderholm shall continue to run the very efficient Ice Hotline and inform us where to be any given weekend. Call those reports in! This year's officers are a great team and we can expect a well run club.

Thanks to everyone who showed up from such great distances. Hope to see you all again this season!

—Jeff Brown

Treasurer's report

NEIYA 2009 FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS as of 11/1/08 as of 10/31/09

Checking account

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INCOME

Checking account interest	\$76.81
Association dues	\$1,725.00
Think Ice sales	\$60.00
Black Ice ad revenue	—
Decal sales	\$37.00
Annual meeting revenue	\$880.00
YTD total income	\$2,778.81

EXPENSES

Checking account

Verizon	\$623.38
Recognition/awards	\$80.00
Postage	\$299.28
Printing	\$252.30
Annual meeting expense	\$1,370.69
Tune-up clinic	\$80.00
YTD total expenses	\$2,705.65

Cash flow	\$73.16
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NEIYA 2009 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

as of 10/31/2009

11	2007 paid, awaiting 3 yrs dues (\$330)
27	2008 paid, awaiting 2 yrs dues (\$540)
122	2009 paid, awaiting 1 yr dues (\$1,200)
23	2010 paid to date
2	2011 paid to date
1	2012 paid to date

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MEMBERSHIP BY STATE

CA	1	NH	30
CT	21	NJ	8
FL	1	NY	22
MA	73	RI	12
ME	16	VT	3

—Henry Capotosto

Photos of the 2009 Swapmeet by Chad Lyons

Get the latest NEIYA printed newsletter in the mail, enjoy the swapmeets, go to the tuneup and safety clinics. Get help with building and tuning your craft. Racers and cruisers can keep up with news, events, schedules, and race results. Call the hotline to find out where the action is in the New England region. Your dues make all of this possible and we need your support to continue.

We'll see you on the ice! —*New England Ice Yacht Association*

Send \$10.00 dues to: Henry Capotosto
78 Winchell Road
Warwick, RI 02889



Dear Henry,

Please find enclosed my \$10. dues for NEIYA membership. I wish to receive the *Black Ice* newsletter by mail

by email

name

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phone

email address

DN sail number, other boats, boat names

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