



# Broad Reach

## LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE SAILING ASSOCIATION

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### Where Did the Summer Go

Where did all the time go. It seems like yesterday we were just uncovering the boats in the spring and getting the school ready for the after-school program. Now we have completed another full school year and we are planning to put all the boats to bed for the winter. It has been another summer of fun and activities for the school, the J80 Fleet and the PHRF Fleet. However, we still have more fun to come as detailed in the information that follows and please set aside a night to re-live the summer at our Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Laconia Country Club on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The school completed another successful year which included the afterschool program in May and June and then a full nine weeks of Sailing School for the kids and adults along with private lessons and excursions. The highlights for the students and staff included the return of Fun Fridays where all the classes sailed out to one of the islands for a day of swimming, sailing and fun learning games along the way. The students and staff also enjoyed the return of the Sailing Olympics where teams were divided into competing countries for the overall championship during the week. In addition, the program was able to hold a successful Winnepesaukee Annual Regatta and travel to other clubs for regattas (see separate story below) as well as hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Instructors Regatta on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

The J80 Fleet was also very active and will continue to be as they complete the Fall Series with the WYC Commodore's Cup this weekend and then many of the boats will be traveling to compete in Newport, Rhode Island for the J80 North American and World Championships in late September and early October.

The PHRF Fleet held the traditional Spring into Summer Regatta, the Frying Pan, and Labor Day Regatta as well. There is still plenty of sailing left for the PHRF Fleet with the upcoming WYC Commodore's Cup and the WYC Cold Duck Race yet to come. See the schedule below for details.

Finally, we can never say enough about the instructional staff at the LWSA. They are on the ground every day ensuring the fun, learning, and magic that the LWSA is famous for happens each week from May through August. This is no short order as they are teaching a technical sport to children and adults that are eager to learn. These young people always exceed our expectations, so let's take a moment to acknowledge the staff here in the Broad Reach, but more importantly when we see them. They are the key to promoting and continuing to support the sport we all love. From our Executive Director Tim Nolan and Head Instructor Seth Wilkinson to our youngest Junior Instructor, the people pictured below are the ones that make it all happen.



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Pictured above from left to right are Reed, Janelle, Clare, Seth, Anna, Jessie, Jasper, Toby, Tristan, Tim. Pictured below are Winni, Murphy and Bode.



Pictured above are this year's Instructor Regatta Champions Seth Wilkinson and Clare Shanahan.



## In Memoriam

This past year the LWSA lost a dear friend in Tom Mullen. Tom was instrumental over decades in helping the LWSA grow into the organization it is today through dedicated stewardship and a hearty hello to everyone he encountered. Tom's friend Bob Garland made and donated the picnic table pictured below in Tom's name. It is nice to know that hundreds of kids and adults will have lunch at that table over the coming years while learning to sail at the LWSA and remembering Tom.



## Youth Racing Alive and Well

As an organization with a primary goal of supporting youth sailing while also promoting racing on the lake, we have wrestled with merging these two motivations to develop a core youth racing group. We've tried different strategies over the past few years but still struggled. This spring, a small group of board members and friends of LWSA got together, tasked with brainstorming ideas to generate interest. In the end, turns out, all you have to do is ask!

With loads on his plate and lots to learn, LWSA Executive Director Tim Nolan wrote a simple email to sailing school families asking if anyone wanted to race in three pre-selected regattas. Response to his query was great! We not only had a stunning turnout at our home Winnepesaukee Annual Regatta (WAR), but we also had four racers travel to a large, two-day event at Harraseeket Yacht Club in Freeport, Maine, and a fantastic turnout at the one-day Sunapee Yacht Club's Rig-

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it-up Regatta with four Optimist racers and two 420 teams participating against SYC and two other teams. We did come home with some trophies! However, the even better outcome was the cheerful enthusiasm of the participants and promise of doing it again next year. The interest from the younger, Optimist sailors leaves us with hope for a lot of youth racing years ahead of us and increasing interest for racing on Lake Winnepesaukee.

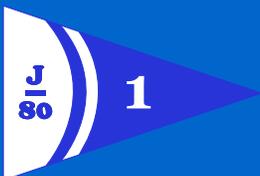
We all continue to brainstorm and debate how to support the program including what race classes to offer, when to hold the 'Race Club', how to hold the enthusiasm of older sailors, and which races to support. With this in mind, a few things we did right this year include: holding the race class the week of the WAR Regatta and including race fees as a part of the week's tuition, supporting the effort by sending coaches and coach boats to regattas, and making boats available to racers, including our own as well as visitors to WAR.

With this success under our belts, we hope to build on what we have learned this year, encourage additional parent support and volunteer opportunities, and select a slate of races that offer learning opportunities for new racers and new challenges for the more experienced. If you would like to volunteer to assist with youth racing, please reach out to Kim Scamman, at [kimscamman@hotmail.com](mailto:kimscamman@hotmail.com)



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## Camp Resilience and LWSA Together Again

On June 26<sup>th</sup> the LWSA was fortunate enough to team up with Camp Resilience again to get veterans and their spouses out for a day of teamwork and sailing on Lake Winnepesaukee. The day began with a nice lunch and safety briefing at the LWSA prior to boarding the sailboats at Fay's Boatyard for the day. It was a spirited sail out past Belknap Point and on to the shores of Tuftonboro Neck and Winter Harbor with the vets and their wives at the helm and sail controls for the day. After jibing out of Winter Harbor and heading towards Rattlesnake Island it was back to Smith Cove for a wonderful barbecue dinner put on by the Gilford Rotarians. As always, this was a highlight for the season. If you would like to volunteer your skills and your boat for our next event on September 16<sup>th</sup> with Camp Resilience, please contact Jay Norden at [jnorden@lwsa.org](mailto:jnorden@lwsa.org)

For Sailing School: sailing-school@lwsa.org

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Vets and their Spouses sailing Claddagh and Haleakala

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## New Online Store is Open

Our New Online Clothing Store is up and running. You can order from all the available options and even customize your order by adding boat names, classes, kid's names, and sail numbers of your boat.

Check out the site here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Check out the video which shows how to customize your order: [CLICK HERE](#)

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## Donated Boats Keep the LWSA Strong

As a non-profit organization, the LWSA is fortunate to receive a variety of donated boats from many generous supporters. Occasionally we can use these boats in our youth sailing program, but more often we sell them to help benefit the youth sailing program. We typically sell these boats below market price - a practice that is not only consistent with our mission but also helps us to move them quickly! Additionally, if you are interested in helping sell [the boats that are donated to LWSA please contact Al Posnack at al@lwsa.org](#). Pictured below is a Sunfish donated by Doug Hill and Alexandra Breed from the Winnepesaukee Yacht Club. People like Doug and Alexandra keep the LWSA going strong.



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Sunfish donated to the LWSA by Doug Hill and Alexandra Breed

## REMAINING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The calendar of events that appears below includes the remaining on water and off water activities that are planned for the season. Of special note is the LWSA Annual Meeting which will be held at the Laconia Country Club on October 22nd so please set your calendars to attend. Note that this schedule also includes events at the Winnepesaukee Yacht Club for which the public is welcome to participate in.

### LWSA/Winnepesaukee Yacht Club Combined Public Event Calendar 2022

WYC Commodore's Cup Single Hand Race	Friday September 9
WYC Commodore's Cup Buoy Racing	Saturday September 10
WYC Commodore's Cup Island Race	Sunday September 11
J80 East Coast Championship Marion, MA	Fri/Sat/Sun September 9, 10, 11
J80 N. A. Championship Newport, RI	Fri/Sat/Sun September 23, 24, 25
J80 World Championship Newport, RI	Tue-Sat October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
WYC Cold Duck Race	Sunday October 9
LWSA Sailing Center Work Day	Saturday October 22 (9:30 AM)
LWSA Annual Meeting and Dinner	Saturday October 22 (6:00 PM)



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General Volunteering:  
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LWSA Fall Clean Up Saturday

Saturday November 12 (9:30 AM)

Please call or email Jay Norden @ 413-537-7699 or [jnorden@lwsa.org](mailto:jnorden@lwsa.org) with any questions or concerns



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