

# LOFT LINES

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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**\*\*\*Including 3 National Championships in 2006\*\*\***

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## **25 YEAR OLD SAILS**

A few weeks ago a Freedom yacht owner called in asking about new sails for his Freedom 39 Pilot House. He said that he was going to be replacing the original sails for the boat. These original Haarstick sails were designed in July 1982 and built for Freedom Yachts for their 39 Pilot House prototype boat.

Take a look at the pictures of these ¼ century old sails and Steve Haarstick's comments at the Freedom 39 page on our website. Click on the following link:

[Freedom 39 Pilot House](#)

Here are a few words from the owner of the sails:

“I am attaching a few shots of the boat to show you how well a pair of your quarter century old sails holds up. We really need to replace both sails to have backups for our planned Europe/Caribbean voyage in around 2011/12 ... We intend to go with Haarstick on the sails for sure, you convinced me on the complexity of the design and I am now hesitant to have a copy made (elsewhere)...

Best regards,

Jakub”

Thanks for the pictures Jakub.

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## **Ensign Sinks in 100' of water on Keuka Lake**

### **The Tale of “Big Blue”**

I am partial to the Ensign as this is the boat that I learned to sail on. It is the boat that introduced me to sailboat racing, and a whole new group of friends and colleagues. Above all, the Ensign led me to the job that I have today, of which I enjoy immensely, and not many can say that. I feel

I owe a lot to the Ensign, so when I heard my co-worker's Ensign (known to his family as "Big Blue") sank on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend, in 100' of water on Keuka Lake, I was ready to lend a hand where I could.

Salvaging the boat was the first thought I had. This boat held a great deal of sentimental value to this family, but they knew that the boat was old and tired and were willing to accept that they may not see her again.

My co-worker, Alex, who is the owner of the boat, will tell you what happened to the boat in next months "Loft Lines".....

-Doug Burtner

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## **A few Racing Results to Recap 2006.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – 8 Meter North Americans – Kiki Voss Werner**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ideal 18 Nationals – Shane Olney, Mark Lawless, Dawn Shumway**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ensign Nationals – Brian Simkins and Greg Eiffert**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ensign Women's Nationals – Sue Michos, Diane Kube, Jenny Ogborn**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beneteau 40.7 Class, Toronto NOOD Regatta – Kiki Voss Werner, John Doyle**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Shark Class Toronto NOOD Regatta - "UNC" Mark Wiggins**

### **Eastern Yachting Circuit – on Lake Ontario**

**1<sup>st</sup> Overall - J/30 – "Blaze" - Brendan Benson (46 boats in total)**

This is Brendan's 5<sup>th</sup> overall win in a row at the EYC Regatta.

Brendan - "The boat is blazing fast. Great speed and great point."

**Div 2 (9 boats)**

**1<sup>st</sup> – J/30 – "Blaze" – Brendan Benson**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – J/30 – "Crusader" – Dan Mather**

## **ALL J REGATTA at Oswego YC**

### **J24:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Kirk Reynolds (out of 19)

### **J30:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Brendon Benson

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dan Mather

3<sup>rd</sup> – Chuck Dolinskas

### **Beneteau 40.7 Fleet at RYC –Overall Results for 2006: (8 boat fleet)**

1<sup>st</sup> – “Silver Bullet” – Harry Voss

2<sup>nd</sup> – “Out of the Blue” – John Doyle

4<sup>th</sup> – “Polestar” – Tim Kinsella

### **40.7 PICTURES HERE**

## **BHSC LAST CHANCE REGATTA**

### **S2 Fleet**

1<sup>st</sup> – "Challenge" – Jim Christensen\*

3<sup>rd</sup> – "Kewero" – Bob Gradwell

### **S2A Fleet**

1<sup>st</sup> – "Seitz Seer"-- Don Seitz\*

### **S3 Fleet**

2<sup>nd</sup> – "Salsa"-- Ed Weiss

### **M2 Fleet**

1<sup>st</sup> – Elusive-- George Czumaji

2<sup>nd</sup> –Summer Love-- Tom Vaughan\*

## **BCC Series D Final**

### **J/24 Fleet**

1<sup>st</sup> – "Hot Air"-- Tom Chapman

3<sup>rd</sup> – "BZZZZZZ"-- Chuck Manney

### **PHRF A**

1<sup>st</sup> – "Polestar"-- Bob Dobmeier

### **PHRF B**

2<sup>nd</sup> – "Eriesistable"-- Mike Richter\*

3<sup>rd</sup> – "Nimbus"-- Stephen Allen\*

\* Designates HSI Partial Inventory