

June 2016

The logo features a stylized green letter 'R' that curves into a horizontal line, resembling a sail or a wing. To the right of this graphic, the words 'Rebel Rabble' are written in a bold, dark green, sans-serif font.

Rebel Rabble

The 2016 Nationals are almost here!!! (July 9 - 14, 2016)

Please read the following pages about the Nationals at Greenwood Lake this summer. If you are considering going to the Nationals even if you are not ready to send an entry form, please contact Bill Selick to let them know as it is greatly helpful for pre-planning. This is especially true for Juniors. Awosting needs to prepare for sailing Sunday afternoon prior to the Senior event if there are Juniors planning to participate.

Also please note if you desire to participate in either the Junior or Senior events there are a few boats potentially available for use at Awosting. This would mean you don't have to trailer your own! No excuses are left.... Come and sail!!!

A friendly reminder to ALL sailors.....

PLEASE have your perpetual trophies from 2015 engraved and return them by July 1st, 2016 for use at the 2016 Nationals. If you are unable to attend this year's Nationals in NJ please mail/ship them to Bill Selick. (The NRCA will reimburse engraving/shipping costs if desired, please mail your receipts with request to Neil Robb.)

2016 REBEL NATIONALS (Juniors July 10-11, Seniors July 11-14, 2016)
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Miles Driven _____ Lodging Location _____

Registration Fee (per boat) postmarked by June 23, 2016 \$150 _____

Postmarked after June 23, 2016 \$175 _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: By participating in this regatta, I understand that I voluntarily assume and am knowledgeable of the risks of sailing and I agree to hold harmless and free of any liability the National Rebel Class Association, Awosting Yacht Squadron, or members of these organizations and employees or individuals appointed of volunteering for this regatta, for any damage or injury, material or personal, suffered by me during racing or other activities related to this regatta.

Date: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____ Signature _____
(Crew 1)

Date: _____ Signature _____
(Crew 2)

Make out check to: **Awosting Yacht Squadron**

Send completed registration forms to:

Rose Steele
7 Long Pond Road
Hewitt, NJ 07421

2016 Rebel Class National Regatta Schedule

Date		Time	Activity
9-Jul	Saturday	1 PM - 5 PM	Welcoming committee, boat weighing ,sail measurement at Boathouse
		2 PM	Portsmouth Race up the Lake – open to all classes.
10-Jul	Sunday	10 AM - 5 PM	Welcoming committee, boat weighing ,sail measurement at Boathouse
		1:00 PM	Junior Skippers Meeting at Boathouse
		2 PM - 5 PM	Junior Regatta Races 1-3
		3:00 PM	Rebel Class Officers Meeting at TBD
		6:00 PM	AYS Hosted Traditional Pot Luck Welcome Dinner at Boathouse
			Rebel Class Members Meeting
11-Jul	Monday	9 AM-11 AM	Welcoming committee, boat weighing ,sail measurement at Boathouse
		9 AM-11 AM	Junior Regatta Races 4-5
		12:00 PM	Lunch at Boathouse
		1:00 PM	Senior Skippers Meeting
		2 PM - 5 PM	Senior Races 1-2
		6:00 PM	Dinner at the Boathouse
12-Jul	Tuesday	9 AM-11 AM and 1 PM-5 PM	Senior Races 3-5
		12:00 PM	Lunch at Boathouse
		6:00 PM	Junior Night Out. Seniors on your own
13-Jul	Wednesday	9 AM-11 AM and 1 PM-5 PM	Senior Races 6-8
		12:00 PM	Lunch at Boathouse
		6:00 PM	Dinner at the Boathouse
		7:00 PM	Raffle
14-Jul	Thursday	9 AM-1 PM	Final Race Day... race 9 (last race) completed by 1 PM
		2:00 PM	Awards at Boathouse

NO ANCHORS REQUIRED!!!

In case you don't read the minutes from the 2016 spring meeting, this was a topic of discussion from the 2015 Rebel Nationals. At Lake Fenton in 2015 an anchor was on the list of safety equipment needed. At LFSC many scrambled to find anchors, local boats were scavenged, etc. Because of this issue and because many classes of boats don't require anchors the bylaws were researched.

After reviewing the Rebel bylaws it is basically stated that the requirements for anchors are "by location". So because Lake Fenton had listed the equipment it was required. However the consensus is that anchors generally are not necessary, not required by many other classes, and used infrequently at best. And since anchors are rarely if ever used at Greenwood Lake no anchor will be required for the 2016 Rebel Nationals!

There are places sailed with tides, or sailing in rivers where having an anchor may make sense. But for the majority of small lakes which the Rebels sail on an anchor is mostly an inconvenience. So in the future we will strive to make known whether any special equipment is required, but for today the consensus carries, no anchors required!

Sincerely,

Kevin Nickels,
Rear Commodore



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2016 Rebel Nationals:

The 2016 Rebel Nationals will be held at the Awosting Boathouse in Hewitt, New Jersey. This is Fleet 21's third time hosting this event, so we are now confident that we can host this event no matter what the weatherman throws at us. Last time you visited, we had amazing winds, and were able to pull off 10 races. A squall came through in the middle of the Wednesday night dinner, soaking everyone and ripping Uncle Al's borrowed sails. People were running for cover under the tables. I can't promise enough wind for 10 races, but if another squall comes through, we now have a contingency plan since the boathouse now has a protected bottom floor.

Many of you have visited us in the past, and have seen our beautiful 9 mile long lake. For those who have not had the pleasure, this lake is a public lake with lots of motorboat traffic on the weekends. Most people are traveling very far to enjoy the regatta, and we want to maximize your racing experience. For that reason, we will be holding the Nationals using Woody's traditional weekday schedule when the motorboat traffic is at a minimum. We will launch boats/measure sails on Saturday and Sunday, and will start racing on Monday when the lake is quiet. As we have done in the past, our club will be hosting a welcome BBQ on Sunday night and will keep the beer flowing.

Please be prepared to leave your boat in the water for the entire week. Since we share the launch area with the Awosting Community, there is no room in the parking lot for your boats. The last race must start before 1 PM on Thursday. Awards will be given out following the last race so that those who want to get on the road can make some progress before nightfall.

My Brother-in-law, Bobby Nusbaum, promises to run his "cavalcade of crap" again on Wednesday evening, so don't forget to bring some donations for that effort. Perhaps we'll raise enough money for the club to finally have running water at the boathouse.

We have a few club members who have volunteered to host a few guests. If you are interested in staying in Awosting with one of our gracious hosts, please let me know and I will see if I can make a match.

A request that we've had often at past regattas was allowing camping near the boathouse. We have asked the Awosting community about this, and they have allowed us to use the athletic field for the week. Please let us know in advance if you intend to camp out there so that we can figure out the logistics accordingly.

2016 Rebel Nationals Continued...

Another common request was "Can I leave my boat in New Jersey and extend my vacation in NYC". The answer is "yes".. just let us know in advance so that we can find a safe place for you to park your boat. I also had a request to schedule this regatta around the same time as the New York State wine festival. I am happy to say that they were very cooperative, and moved their event to start on the Friday after the regatta. This will leave you plenty of time to pack up your boat and drive north to the Finger Lakes. B.T.W. They charge \$400 for camping at the festival. Camping is free at our regatta (Info available on our regatta site)

I have started a web site for this event which is chock-full of places to stay, rules of the club, forms, things to do in the area, etc. We will try to add content often, so visit it frequently. Ays.rebelsailor.com/nationals2016/default.htm

If you have any questions at all after reading through the web site, please send me an Email. Bill.Selick@gmail.com

**Greenwood Lake Fleet #21 receiving their Fleet Award in
2011 at the Awosting Boathouse / Greenwood Lake**



Lodging List for 2016 Nationals:

Antons on the Lake -Greenwood Lake,NY
Rates- \$115-165
Phone -845-477-0010
www.antonsonthelake.com
Comments -on an arm of the lake, free Cont'l breakfast
5.8 miles to Awosting boat house

Waterstone Inn -Greenwood Lake,NY
Rates -\$135-195
Phone -845-477-3535
www.waterstoneinn.com
Comments-on an arm of the lake
5.9 miles to Awosting boat house

New Continental-Greenwood Lake,NY
Rates-\$85-175
Phone -845-477-2456
www.newcontinentalhotel.com
Comments-located in the center of the lake
Bar and restaurant on site
7.6 miles to Awosting boat house

Breezy Point Inn -Greenwood Lake,NY
Rates -\$ 85.00
Phone -845-477-8100
www.breezypointinn.com
Comments —on the lake / restaurant and bar
7 miles to Awosting boat house

Warwick Motel & Suites –Warwick,NY
Rates- \$79-149
Phone 845-986-6656
www.warwickmotel.com
13.5 miles to Awosting boat house

Best Western The Inn at Ramsey –Ramsey,NJ
Rates- \$84-94
Phone 201-327-6700(direct),800-528-1234
www.bestwesternnewjersey.com
18.3 miles to Awosting boat house

Super 8 Motel-Mahwah,NJ
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www.super8.com
16.4 miles to Awosting boat house

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www.hiexpress.com
18.2 miles to Awosting boat house

Double Tree –Mahwah,NJ
Rates \$99-189
Phone -201-529-5880 (direct), 800-222-tree
www.doubletree.hilton.com
16.3.miles to Awosting boat house

Marriott Courtyard –Mahwah,NJ
Rates-\$99-229
Phone-201-529-5200 (direct), 800-205-6521
www.marriott.com
15.6 miles to Awosting boat house

Homewood Suites –Mahwah,NJ
Rates- \$109-199
Phone -201-760-9994
www.homewoodsuites.hilton.com
17.8 miles to Awosting boat house
Possible to sleep four

Lodging Continued:

Warwick Valley Bed and Breakfast –Warwick,NY
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Phone 845-987-7255, 888-280-1671
www.wvbedandbreakfast.com
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Rates \$150-195
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www.ashfordcottage.com
13.3 miles to Awosting boat house

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Rates-\$135-165
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www.chateauhathorn.com
12.4 miles to Awosting boat house

Peach Grove Inn –Warwick,NY
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www.peachgroveinn.net
13.5 miles to Awosting boat house

Alpine Haus Bed and Breakfast Inn –Vernon, NJ
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www.alpinehausbb.com
15.8 miles to Awosting boat house

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Note to sailors:

This price list is from the 2011 event, prices may have changed.

Spring Meeting: April 17, 2016 2:00PM EST

Meeting Minutes (K. Nickels - Rear Commodore):

Roll Call – (by conference call) K. Nickels, D. Nickels, B. Sellick, D. Leon.

Review of Agenda – agenda approved unanimously. Discussion of quorum requirements ensued, due to necessity of publishing April Rabble w/ 2016 Nationals information and due to health issues of Commodore and Treasurer/Secretary it was decided to continue the meeting as scheduled. All members present served on each/all committee discussions.

Review of previous meeting minutes – after discussion K. Nickels motioned to approve, D. Leon second, all approved. Anchor discussion from minutes moved to “old business”.

Treasurer’s Report(s):

2015 budget report – after review K. Nickels moved for approval, D. Leon second, **all approved.**

2016 proposed budget – after review K. Nickels moved for approval, D. Leon 2nd, **all approved.**

2015 membership report – after review K. Nickels moved for approval, B. Sellick 2nd, **all approved.**

Audit – postponed due to Treasurer and Auditor not present.

Nominating Committee – postponed due to uncertainty of current officer slate and lack of members participating due to unusual meeting circumstances.

Rebel Rabble – discussed adding comments for pre-notification of sailor attendance, particularly Juniors for 2016 Nationals. Also discussed note to add for available boats at Awosting. Change made to 2015 slate replaced K. Nickels w/ B. Sellick in 2 year directors due to B. Sellick thought he was on this slate and K. Nickels already on as Rear Commodore. Corrected phone number for D. Leon. K. Nickels (temporary editor) to submit Rabble to Neil Robb for publication soon as possible for April 2016 edition.

Technical Committee – discussion, determined no changes needed to new mast section. D. Nickels working with NBW/Windrider to ensure they are aware of the section availability and rigging.

Old Business: Reviewed anchor discussion from 2015 summer membership meeting. Determined after re-reading Rebel rules that the rule is stated such that the anchor requirement is by specific location and therefore does not require changing. IE – a river site might require an anchor to prevent a disabled boat floating down stream, whereas a lake may have no reason to require an anchor. No basis was found for safety requirements; other classes of similar size such as the MC scow also do not require anchors. Therefore if a location does not wish to require an anchor, an anchor is not needed. The 2016 Nationals at Greenwood Lake will not require an anchor per the discussion.

New Business: none

Next Meeting: the summer membership meeting at the 2016 Nationals at Awosting.

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Advertisements are solicited for placement according to the rates published in the Rabble. Ads for boats, parts, and sails will be text only in the Rabble but photos are welcome on the internet.



Update on the new Rabble format

To date we haven't received any negative feed back on the new Rabble format. It appears that this smaller format will allow the class to print 4 copies for the price of 2 of the previous format therefore it seems this change is accomplishing the goal. We intend continue with this smaller page size at this time.

Kevin Nickels,
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