

Rebel Rabble

February 2019

2 great days of racing—
Come and Sail
the Mountain!

THE MOUNT DORA YACHT CLUB

66th ANNUAL SAILING REGATTA
MARCH 30 / 31 · 2019

Hosted by the Mount Dora Yacht Club, this year's 66th Annual Sailing Regatta is the longest running annual event in Mount Dora—a city famous for festivals and events.

This is an open regatta for competitive sailors of all ages, on 3 courses - sailed on beautiful Lake Dora. One-design mono and multi-hull classes are welcome: OPTs to Hobie's, to San Juan's. For boats without the four needed for a class, Portsmouth races will be run.

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:

- Pre-register and view NOR online at MountDoraRegatta.com or at MDYC, on Friday, March 29, 5:30—7:30 p.m.
- Same day registration at Gilbert Park, 8:00—10:00 a.m.
- Sailor's dinner with entertainment, Sat, March 30, 6:00—8:00 p.m. at Mount Dora Yacht Club on W. 4th Avenue.
- For lodging information, visit www.mountdora.com

www.mountdoraregatta.com / 352 516-5635
mdyc.sailing.regatta@gmail.com

The Mount Dora Yacht Club is inviting all Rebel Sailors to come down for a long weekend of winter sailing. If you can't bring your boat, please come anyway and we have 4 Rebel sailboats in need of skippers and crew. Our goal is to possibly turn this to start an annual Rebel Winter Regatta

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2019 Nationals – July 18 -20 @ Lake Fenton Sailing Club

The Lake Fenton Sailing Club will host the 2019 Nationals this coming summer. Like many of our lakes these days... Additional boat traffic while attempting to host races has been on many people's minds, including those at LFSC. After some informal debate and discussion about sailing weekdays vs. weekends, both amongst the LFSC members as well as polling other Rebel sailors outside the LFSC, the consensus was a compromise sailing Thursday – Saturday. Our belief at LFSC is we should be finished sailing early enough on Saturday to avoid the majority of boat traffic, thus the above schedule should provide better sailing conditions while still limiting the vacation days needed to attend.

That said, we invite any and all to attend the 2019 Nationals @ LFSC, so please mark the dates on your calendars. The official notice of race and schedule will be posted in the spring of the next year. In the meantime, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! For those of us in the north we hope you dream of sailing; and to our new friends to the south... keep on sailing!

Sincerely,

Kevin Nickels,
Commodore – NRCA



**2019 Rebel National Championship Regatta
July 18 - 20, 2019
Lake Fenton Sailing Club
Fenton, MI**

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday	July 17	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Early arrival Registration & Measurement. Participate in LFSC's Wednesday evening race for practice if you like. Race starts at 6:45PM. Welcome refreshments are planned for early arrivals.
Thursday	July 18	8:30 – 10:00 AM - Final Registration & Measurement 11:00 AM - Lunch 12:00 Noon - Senior Skippers Meeting 1:00 PM - Senior Rebel Nationals Begin - Races 1 & 2 Break Race 3 – <i>As practicable</i> <i>Junior Races 1, 2, & 3 (if there are participants)</i> 6:00 PM – Dinner at the Club <i>Following dinner – Rebel Annual Membership Meeting</i>
Friday	July 19	10:30 AM - Race 4 Lunch 1:00 PM - Races 5 & 6 <i>Junior Races – 4 & 5</i> 6:00 PM - Dinner at the club <i>Following dinner – LFSC will host drinks / games / and a moonlight sail (weather permitting).</i>
Saturday	July 20	10:30 AM - Race 7 (<i>Cutoff for race start – 12:30 PM</i>) Lunch Trophy Presentation
Thursday - Saturday		Continental Breakfast will be provided
Thursday - Saturday		Lunches & Dinners may be purchased
Thursday - Saturday		Post race refreshments will be provided

This event is organized by **The Nickels, Toppings, Jones's** with help from **Lake Fenton Sailing Club Members**, and many **friends**. Michael Casler will be the principle race officer. Our intent is to have a very good time! All events are open to all club members. Please come and join the fun!!

Lodging and Information

**2019 Rebel National Championship Regatta
Lake Fenton Sailing Club
July 18, 19, 20**

Link to LFSC website: <https://sites.google.com/site/lakefentonsailingclub/>
See "contact us" page for club location and directions

Club address: Lake Fenton Sailing Club
2301 Sonora Dr.
Fenton, MI 48430
Ph: 810-629-9117

There are many lodging options within 20 minutes or less of the LFSC, here are some:

Comfort Inn & Suites Fenton
17800 Silver Parkway, Fenton, MI 48430

Fairfield Inn & Suites Fenton
3125 West Silver Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 810-629-0400

Comfort Inn Grand Blanc
9040 Holly Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Courtyard by Marriott Flint
5205 Gateway Center, Flint, MI 48507

Holiday Inn Flint
5353 Gateway Blvd, Flint, MI 48507 855-809-3505

Camping? Limited space will be available at LFSC, call ahead. Or these are close:
<https://www.michigan.org/property/seven-lakes-state-park>
<https://www.michigan.org/property/holly-recreation-area>

For further assistance or questions please call us:
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Registration

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 Lake Fenton Sailing Club
 July 18, 19, 20

Skipper _____ Age ____ Sail# _____ Club _____ Fleet# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Miles Driven _____ Local Address _____

Crew _____ Age _____

Crew _____ Age _____

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, Lake Fenton Sailing Club, or members of these organizations and employees or individuals volunteering for this regatta, for any damage or injury, material or personal, suffered by me during racing or other activities related to this regatta.

Skipper Signature _____ Date _____ Full member: _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____ Assoc member: _____

Crew Signature _____ Date _____ Assoc member: _____

Note: fees and memberships are waived for Junior National participants

Registration Fee (per boat): postmarked by June 15, 2019 \$80 _____
 After June 15th \$100 _____

Make check payable to: Lake Fenton Sailing Club

Mail to: Kevin Nickels
 14462 Vanessa Dr.
 Holly, MI 48442

Meals

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Skipper _____ Sail No _____

Thurs July 18 Lunch: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Thurs July 18 Dinner: _____ X \$8.00 = _____

Friday July 19 Lunch: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Friday July 19 Dinner: _____ X \$12.00 = _____

Saturday July 20 Lunch: _____ X \$5.00 = _____

Total _____



NEW ADDRESS: 2457 E. Judd St. Burton, MI 48529
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This a great article that spells out why we do what we do as REBEL sailors....

Why Those Old Boats Matter

Published on January 7th, 2019

by Shan McAdoo

I recently watched some friends and acquaintances prepare for the J70 World Championship held last September in Marblehead, MA. I watched as they bought and prepared their boats and was amazed to find that many campaigns had a \$1MM plus budgets.

The racing was spectacular to watch, but the impact of knowing the numbers soured the beauty as I thought about all of the less fortunate sailors who simply could not afford to be out there.

However, I felt better as I remembered all of the cheap old boats I had bought, fixed up, and raced. I was heartened to find there are still classes of boats that are somewhat stable in design and evolution, and that I can afford to buy and campaign.

Read the rest @ <https://www.sailingscuttlebutt.com/2019/01/07/old-boats-matter/>



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Business Cards Ads for NRCA members will be placed in four issues at a cost of \$25.00. All Rebel boat owners may advertise to sell their boats, boat parts, and sails at no cost. Other items for sale by NRCA members is \$0.15 per word.

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.

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National Rebel Class Association Board Meeting
July 12, 2018 7:00 PM at GRYC

The agenda was approved.

Roll Call: Dave Nickels, Kevin Nickels, Mary Reif, Bill Selick, Bruce Nowak, Neil Robb, George McCargar, Scott Wright

Minutes of March 10, 2018 spring meeting as published in the Rabble were approved.

Treasures Report was approved. Al Vorels completed a review of the 2017 financial data and found everything in order.

Measurement Committee. All new sails met the measurement requirements.

Race Committee. There will be three short horns before all start of all races. The sailing instructions were reviewed and approved.

Officer Nominations. The offices and directors nominated at the spring meeting will be presented to the membership on July 13, 2018.

Youth Development. Scholarships for four students from the Columbia Central (Brooklyn, MI) sailing club were approved. Total cost \$100.

There was no old or new business to discuss.

Adjourn at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Neil Robb.

Rebel Association General Membership Meeting
July 13, 2018 After Dinner at GRYC

Kevin Nickels called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

Minutes of the July 12, 2018 Board Meeting were approved.

The treasurers report through June 30, 2018 was reviewed.

The slate of officers nominated for 2019 was approved.

- Commodore – Kevin Nickels
- Vice Commodore – Scott Wright
- Rear Commodore – George McCargar
- One year directors - Rick Vorel, Mary Reif, Dave Nickels
- Two year directors- Bill Selick, Jason Vanderground, Jay Topping
- Rabble Editor - Bruce Nowak
- Secretary/Treasurer - Neil Robb

Lake Fenton Sailing Club will host the 2019 Nationals.

There was no old or new business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Submitted by Neil Robb.

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