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## Sailing Schedule 2023 ACA Atlantic Division ACA Camp, Lake Sebago, Sloatsburg, NY

### “Free Sail” Saturday, June 24 10 am-4 pm

Experienced sailors will have their boats rigged and ready to take those interested in sailing out on the water. Learn the techniques of cruising class sailing, using a paddle instead of a rudder.  
(Sponsored by Sheepshead Canoe Club)

### Lady Bug Trophy –Divisional Cruising Class Championships

Saturday, July 1 10 am and 2 pm \* **(See Note Below)**  
Sunday, July 2 11 am

### ADK Trophy - Cruising Class - Two sailors to a boat

Saturday, July 8 10 am and 2 pm \* **(See Note Below)**  
Sunday, July 9 11 am

### “Free Sail” Saturday July 15 10am-4pm

Experienced sailors will have their boats rigged and ready to take those interested in sailing out on the water. Learn the techniques of cruising class sailing, using a paddle instead of a rudder.  
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### Sebago Series Race #1 - Cruising Class

Saturday, July 22 11 a.m.

### Sebago Series Race #2 - Cruising Class

Saturday, July 29 11 a.m.

### Sebago Series Race #3 - Cruising Class

Saturday, Aug. 5 11 a.m.



### Divisional Championships

#### C Class (5 meter)

Saturday, Aug. 12 10 am (first race- others to follow)

#### ACA Class

Sunday, Aug. 13 10 am (first race- others to follow)

### John Komp Trophy - Cruising Class

Saturday, Aug. 19 10 am and 2 pm \* **(See Note Below)**  
Sunday, Aug. 20 11 am

### Wilkinson Trophy - National Cruising Class Championships

Saturday, Sept.2 10 am and 2 pm \* **(See Note Below)**  
Sunday, Sept.3 11 am

### Kay Ryan Memorial Trophy- Ladies

Monday, Sept. 4 10am (first race- others to follow)

### National Championship - ACA Class and C-Class Races – Union Lake

Saturday, Sept. 9 and Sunday, Sept. 10

**\*Note: If the first race takes less than one hour, the races may be run one after the other in the morning, with no race in the afternoon.**

Rescue Boats sponsored by Empire Canoe Club

Contacts for more information: Joanie Krilla 201-669-9994  
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**CALENDAR** *continued*

**June 10-11,** 9 a.m. Delaware Valley Division Championships, 5 meter and ACA Class, Union Lake Sail and Tennis Club, 1200 Starling Drive, Millville, NJ 08332

[www.ulstc.club](http://www.ulstc.club)\_ Contact: BillCovert@aol.com 215.262.9176

**July 23- Aug. 4 Sugar Island** ACA Annual Encampment, **Canoe Sailing**, Located in the Thousand Islands, near the border of NY and Gananoque, Ontario, Canada. It is 2 hours north of Syracuse, NY, via Route 81 and east of Kingston, Ontario. Canoe sail racing, cruising and instruction. **American Canoe Association** Camp with primitive camping and rental cabins. Campsite reservations: Contact: Marilyn Vogel, registrar, E-mail: [marvogel@verizon.net](mailto:marvogel@verizon.net), 215.453.2909 It is advisable to cross the border to Canada by car not boat.

[http://www.americancanoe.org/community/Sugar\\_Island](http://www.americancanoe.org/community/Sugar_Island)

**TBA 11:30** Canoe sailing for all, beginners are welcome! Lake Nockamixon, Quakertown, PA Tohickon Boat Launch <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks/findapark/nockamixon/> Contact: Marilyn Vogel, 215 453-2909 or [marvogel@verizon.net](mailto:marvogel@verizon.net)

**Sept 9-10, 2023,** 9 a.m. **National Championships** 5 meter and ACA Class, Union Lake, Millville, NJ. [www.ulstc.club](http://www.ulstc.club) Contact: BillCovert@aol.com or 215.262.9176

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The International Canoe Federation's sailing committee has taken the tough decision to once again postpone this year's canoe sailing world championships until 2024,

The ICF Canoe Sailing World Championships, <https://www.canoeicf.com/news/canoe-sailing->

Sorry to say but one of our best sailors, Jim Lucas, passed away after a long illness. Condolences may be sent to Jane at [janeleichter4@gmail.co](mailto:janeleichter4@gmail.co)



From Harri Luukkanen, Helsinki

2022 summer I prepared my vintage IC canoe for launch when my son Otso hoped to be skipper in his own boat. My decked International Canoe model is 90 years old, designed in 1932, when the international canoe union IRK ruled the races in Europe.

I stripper-built my decked two mast sailing canoe 'Venla' in 1993, sailed then some 20 years, until I parked it under a shelter, in garden of my summer cottage. When Marilyn visited Finland in 2004, she sailed with me in this boat. Now Venla sailed again, steered by Otso, 22y.

I had kept the masts, sails, rudder and ropes in my barn, and could find them all. The aluminium rudder needed some metal work, since a car had driven over it, but it was soon OK.

No sliding seat. At both sides is 15 cm wide deck where you can easily sit or hang, and while keeping your legs under the opposite deck, you will not drop in water in heavy wind turns.

I added 4 hutch on deck and bulk heads fore and aft, because I liked to keep camping gear dry when cruising in the archipelago and open Baltic Sea. The small opening, cockpit (70\*100 cm), means that water is not running in, even if you get the masts in vertical position. On the other hand, Venla like Swe IIIB canoes, has an iron drop keel, and the 90 cm long and 20 kg heavy rostrfree keel in my boat balance the the weight of carbon fibre masts, and it is difficult to capsize my Venla.

The sailing canoes built in England, like the A type in the end of 1800s, had also iron drop keel. Thus it was much like Swe IIIB canoe, which was born later. Both types were heavier than those used in the USA, partly because the Americans build light river boats, while the Englishmen like sailors in Sweden and Finland sailed mostly on seaside in wind and waves.

My 1932 vintage Venla canoe, or the IRK IC boat, is much similar to the Swedish IIIB boat, except the sail area, which was 7.5 m<sup>2</sup> (5.1+2.4), in Swe IIIB 10m<sup>2</sup>, with max beam of 110cm.

My Venla got some popularity, when a grp mould was made of it. Some 10 grp boat were made, and they were all sloop rigged (main sail 5.1m<sup>2</sup> and fock 2.4m<sup>2</sup>, totally 7.5m<sup>2</sup>). Sloop rigged canoe, like the modern IC boat, is better in sailing against wind.

Here some photos of the preparation of Venla for launch in July 2022, at SKK canoe club, east of Helsinki city.





*Harri Luukkanen and sons*





## RACE RESULTS 2022

### 5 METER CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS UNION LAKE, MILLVILLE, NJ SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Points	Final
Larry Haff	2	1	1	4	1
Bill Covert	1	6	2	9	2
Marilyn Vogel	3	2	5	10	3
Mia Barker	4	4	3	11	4
Joan Krilla	6	3	4	13	5
Minh Nguyen	5	5	DNF	16	6



5 Meter Class National Championship Trophy

### ACA CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS **TOM ZUK TROPHY** UNION LAKE, MILLVILLE, NJ SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Points	Final	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
Marilyn Vogel	1	1	1	3
Minh Nguyen	2	2	2	6
Bill Covert	5	3	3	11
Larry Haff	4	4	4	12
Joan Krilla	3	6	6	15
Mia Barker	6	5	5	16

Thanks go to Chuck Sutherland and Bonnie for running the races, and to the Union Lake Sail Club.



### CRUISING CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ROGER WILKINSON TROPHY SEPTEMBER 3-4, 2022

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Pos.	Final
Minh Nguyen	1	1	1	3	1
Joan Krilla	2	2	2	6	2
Mia Barker	3	3	4	10	3
Don Crouse	4	4	3	11	4
Jeremy Katz	DNF	DNF	5	17	5





**RACE RESULTS ATLANTIC DIVISION  
2022 ACA CAMP, LAKE SEBAGO, SLOATSBURG, NY**

**LADY BUG TROPHY  
CRUISING CLASS DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JULY 2-3, 2022**

	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	POINTS	FINAL
Minh Nguyen	2	1	1	4	1
Joan Krilla	1	2	3	6	2
Mia Barker	3	3	2	8	3
Jeremy Katz	4	4	4	12	4



*above*  
Minh holding the prized historical Lady Bug Trophy.



**A BIG Thank you to Mia Barker for the great photographs at Lake Sebago and Union Lake Awards Ceremonies!**

**RACE RESULTS ATLANTIC DIVISION  
2022 ACA CAMP, LAKE SEBAGO, SLOATSBURG, NY**

**ADK TROPHY - TWO PEOPLE TO A BOAT  
ACA CAMP JULY 9- 10, 2022**

ADK	Race 1	Race 2	TOTAL	FINAL
Minh Nguyen and crew	1	1	2	1
Joan Krilla and crew	2	2	4	2



**C CLASS ATLANTIC DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AUGUST 14, 2022  
ACA CAMP, LAKE SEBAGO, SLOATSBURG, NY**

	Race 1 Pos.	Race 2 Pos.	Race 3 Pos.	TOTAL Pts.	FINAL
Minh Nguyen	1	1	1	3	1
Mia Barker	2	2	2	6	2
Klaus Rosberg	3	4	3	10	3
Jeremy Katz	4	3	4	11	4



**ACA CLASS ATLANTIC DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS  
AUGUST 15, 2022**

	Race 1	Race 2	TOTAL	FINAL
Mia Barker	1	1	2	1
Minh Nguyen	2	2	4	2
Don Crouse	3	3	9	3





**RACE RESULTS ATLANTIC DIVISION  
2022 ACA CAMP LAKE SEBAGO, SLOATSBURG, NY**

**JOHN KOMP TROPHY, AUGUST 20-21, 2022  
ACA CAMP**



	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 3	FINAL	FINAL
	Pos.	Pos.	Pos.	Pts.	Pts.	Pos.
<b>Mia Barker</b>	1	2	1	1	4	1
<b>Minh Nguyen</b>	2	1	2	2	5	2
<b>Joan Krilla</b>	4	3	3	3	10	3
<b>Don Crouse</b>	3	4	4	4	11	4
<b>Jeremy Katz</b>	5	5	DNF	6	16	5



**JERRY DUNNE THANKS SHERRIE AND CAROL FOR THEIR DECADES OF WORK**

**RACE RESULTS      ATLANTIC DIVISION**  
**2022 ACA CAMP, LAKE SEBAGO, SLOATSBURG, NY**

**SEBAGO SERIES**

**JULY 23. 30, AUGUST 6, 2022**

\*TOP 3 FINISHERS FROM 2021 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE

	Race 1	Race 2	Pts.	Race 3	Pts.	TOTAL	FINAL
<b>Jeremy Katz</b>	4	DNS	7	2	2	13	1
<b>John Thomas</b>	3	DNS	7	DNS	7	17	2
<b>Al Gordon</b>	5	DNS	7	DNS	7	19	3
<b>Dave Sherman</b>	DNS	DNF	7	DNS	7	21	4
<b>Minh Nguyen</b>	1	1	1	1	1	3	Not Elig
<b>Mia Barker</b>	2	2	2	DNS	7	11	Not Elig



**Jeremy holds the new trophy!**

**KAY RYAN MEMORIAL**  
**LADY 'S TROPHY WOMEN\* SAILORS**  
**SEPT. 5, 2022**

	Race 1		Race 2		TOTAL	
	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
<b>Mia Barker</b>	1	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Joanie Krilla</b>	2	2	2	2	2	4



*left, Minh, Mia, Joan*



**FOR SALE**

**BOB CLAUSEN WITH OLD TOWN 15 FT CANOE IN GOOD CONDITION.**

We have lost Bob, a dear friend/ lifelong canoe sailor. He donated his best sail canoe to the Lake Sebago sailing committee. Below is an Old Town 14 ft canoe for sale in very good condition. Contact Jane Hopkins at Jane Hopkins [jhopkins4616@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhopkins4616@sbcglobal.net) \$799, in southern Illinois



**Old Town large sail and spars, \$300. Marilyn Vogel email: [marvogel@verizon.net](mailto:marvogel@verizon.net)**

**DEDICATION  
OF THE  
MEMORIAL TABLET AT SUGAR ISLAND**

*By John Whitman Kempson*

1923 ACA Yearbook

Payne L. Kretzmer,  
Commodore

Three flags—those of the A. C. A., the U. S. A., and of Canada—unfurled at half mast on the headquarters green signalled the dawning of the day in which the American Canoe Association members assembled at Sugar Island were to devote a few hours to honoring their dead comrades who had given their all in the Great War. Between the three drooped banners and the landing dock of the island encampment, at the bend of the ramp leading from the dock to the green, there stood, as now stands, a rock. That rock, natural exemplar of the stalwart spirit and strength, in its geological mould was a mark of note at the A. C. A. encampment. But Headquarters Rock, as it had been named, gained an even greater glory when it was given to bear the bronze plaque that was set to honor our soldier dead.

To those of us who were there to see and to participate mere words are incapable of portraying accurately all which that lone rock signified, and with its new honor will continue to signify through the ages. It is with but vague perception of the unknown depths of emotion surrounding the deaths of brave men so simply listed that an attempt is here made to describe the memorable service which was held on the morning of August 12, 1922, at Sugar Island, in the heart of the Thousand Islands,—the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet to seventeen thoroughbred Americans, Yankee and Canadian brothers, who died as heroes fighting for their flags and for humanity.

Headquarters Rock was peculiarly well placed for its new service as a memorial stone. Bearing its significant plaque in testimony of the spirit that was held by the chosen seventeen, the stone now bears a claim to fame, for the bronze plaque on the rock's side is reputed to be the first international tablet of its kind—one plate listing as one group citizens of the two political divisions of the world—that has been erected in tribute to those men who died in the war.

The unfurled flags at half mast bespoke to all at Sugar Island that bright August morning a deep and reverent silence. That silence was all the more forceful because it came at a time which for those who were to race that day—it was the big paddling day of the 1922 meet—it was not easy to give. Yet it was altogether fitting that this gala day should have been decreed as the day in which to honor those from among us who had paddled and sailed their last.

"Heroes these were, before  
They laid their paddles by . . .

\* \* \* \* \*

Heroes these were in sport;  
Comrades they were—and friends—  
Boys of our common sort,  
Boys of our self-same ends."

Thus did one A. C. A. brother, No. 7619, pay tribute in a poem, "Captains Unforgot" which was read at the memorial ceremony in dedication of the bronze tablet to:

N	Russel H. Britton	A	Frederick J. Warburton
N	J. McDonald Mowat	A	Charles H. Jerolaman, Jr.
N	Charles H. Spzrrow	A	Earle B. Weill
A	Harold V. MacIntyre	C	Walter E. Merz
A	Leslie J. Jobes	C	Charles A. Wall, Jr.
A	Oscar P. Lippe	D-C	Edward H. Gould
A	Jules A. LeRoux	D-C	Walter J. Bonk
A	James H. Gibson	E	Charles P. Willey, Jr.
	W		James S. Foord

Also there was an explosion the Fred Gilbert Boat Company.  
The canoes were destroyed including the boat Leo Friede loaned, the Mermaid.  
All boats would be rebuilt as Fred Gilbert had insurance.



## SUGAR ISLAND SAILING



Sail racing around Hurricane Point



### Warming Sugar Island

Fog in the morning  
Clothing the far sounds of two loons calling  
Attesting to the great sounds of nature  
calling  
Witnessing the beauty of the sun peeking  
through the fog  
Warming Sugar Island  
Still hearing the sounds of nature calling  
Warming Sugar Island

Watching the Daughters of the Northern  
Lights  
Dancing in the night  
Conversations with friends until light  
Still hearing the sounds of nature calling  
Warming Sugar Island

Edward B. Kattel  
Clayton, NY  
August 31, 2006



**if you would like to donate a sail canoe or rig or join** Sheepshead Canoe Club **please contact Joan Krilla**, e-mail: joankrilla@gmail.com or Tel: 201.669.9994

<http://aca-atlanticdivisionblog.com/> and

Sheepshead Canoe Club, is in the ACA Camp at Lake Sebago, located in Harriman State Park off Seven Lakes Drive, Sloatsburg, NY. south of Bear Mountain, north of Suffern, NY.

## FOR SALE

### **ACA SAIL: 44 sq. ft. lateen**

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Lake Sebago canoe sailing    <http://aca-atlanticdivisionblog.com/canoe-sailing/>

Union Lake, Millville, NJ    <https://www.ulstc.club/>

Traditional Small Craft Association    <https://tsca.net/>

US Sailing    [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

Sugar Island    [www.americancanoe.org/SugarIsland](http://www.americancanoe.org/SugarIsland)

Misty Isles Lodge    [www.mistyisles.ca](http://www.mistyisles.ca)

England OpenCanoeSail GrB    <http://www.ocsg.uk/>

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International Decked Sailors    <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBMSFYwkUwc&NR=1>

ACA September 2011 Canoe Sailing at Lake Nockamixon on-line:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=Spq\\_kNKCg9k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Spq_kNKCg9k)

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) search for **ACA canoe sailing Nockamixon Sail Club 91811**

And search there for **International Canoe, 2009 Round Sugar Island Race Thousand Islands.**





*sitting, Chuck Sutherland  
left to right Mia Barker, Larry Haff, Joan Krilla, Minh Nguyen, Bill Covert, Marilyn Vogel  
inside Union Lake Sailing and Tennis Club, Millville, NJ*

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