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2008 LYRA Boar of the Year:

We are happy to congratulate The Owners and Crew of “Mullet” for a great year.

Owners: Kris & Kiki Werner, Chad Henry, Jason & Mindy Aymerich

Crew: Jen Suba, Steve Henry, Amy Deblaise, George Kugler, Matt Richter, John Pugliese, Lee Ann Zeretsky, George Lusink, John Muscarella, Brandon Columbo, Kimmy Gerrie, Sara Elvy, Travis Odenbach, Kevin Duckworth, Marcus Lennon, John Enwright, Ted Plenge, Peter Wickwire, Erik Will, Hank Williams, Henry Buchbinder, Tim Klemaro aka "Isaac"

2008 LYRA Boat of the Year Selection, by Bob Porter: "In 2008 sixty yachts competed in the Lake Yacht Racing Association's annual Regatta, course racing event, and thereby met the first qualification for Boat of the Year. Of those sixty, the following thirteen yachts competed in at least two other tier I events and met the second requirement to be considered for Boat of the Year honors: *Gruntled*, *Manitou Express*, *Margaritaville*, *Mullet*, *Night Owl*, *Out of the Blue*, *Road Trip*, *Raison D'etre*, *Seajay*, *Seaweed*, *That Damn Thing*, *Windabago*, and *Zingara*

Truly the standouts from this "short list" were ***Road Trip!***, skippered by Cemeron Smith of the Whitby Yacht Club and competing in four Tier I events; ***Out of the Blue***, skippered by John Doyle of the Rochester Yacht Club and competing in four Tier I events; ***Windabago***, skippered

by Steve Curr of the Whitby Yacht Club, and competing in four Tier I events; and finally, **Mullet**, skippered by Chris Warner/Chad Henry, of the Rochester Yacht Club and competing in six of the Tier I events.

Mullet, a Beneteau 40.7 from Rochester scored an overall victory in the Freeman Cup Long Distance Race and won her division (PHRF B) with four straight "bullets". Mullet also led her class at Youngstown Levels and won her division of the Lake Ontario 300 - finishing 2nd overall. Lake Yacht Racing Association is proud to present the LYRA 2008 Boat of the Year award to Chad Henry, Kris Werner and the crew of Mullet. Robert S. Porter, LYRA Executive Committee"

Don't Wait Too Long to Order Sails, Our Production Schedule is Filling Up

With all the talk of a slow economy we were worried about keeping busy this winter, but so far so good. We are right on target with our record setting fall of last year and we have new sails scheduled to keep us busy for a few more months. We are getting close to filling up April and then the start of the season is right around the corner. If you are thinking about a new sails for the 2009 season don't wait too long. Please call or e-mail with any questions. We would be happy to send a quote out to you so please feel free to ask. We look forward to hearing from you.

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10% DISCOUNT FOR ONE SAIL, 15% FOR TWO OR MORE SAILS

REDUCE DISCOUNT 2% WHEN USING A CREDIT CARD FOR PAYMENT

ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BUILD THE SAIL MUST BE AVAILABLE TO US BY 10/31/2008

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50% deposit with balance due on completion prior to shipment, or pick up OR within 30 days of invoice if stored at our loft for the spring. Storage for new sails is free.

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A Few More Results that we missed

2008 LYRA (Lake Ontario) Boat of the Year – “Mullet” Beneteau 40.7

OswegoYC Overall Fleet Champion – J/24 “Seaweed” Charles Krylo

Nice Testimonial

From a Couple who headed to New Zealand from Upstate NY with their Haarstick Sails.

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Eric,

The new mizzen and main have held up well. Harmonie is in New Zealand on the hard for the cyclone season. We traveled about 18,000 miles over the past 18 months. We use the genoa and mizzen more than the main. The mizzen has not had any work done on it and looks good. The main had a small tear near the foot that we had repaired and some of the stitching had to be redone. I'm sure this was due to reefing the sail in higher winds.

We plan to relaunch in February and head back to Tonga, Fiji and Vanuatu in May. Our blog address is <http://blog.mailasail.com/svharmonie>.

Hope you have had a good season. Have a great holiday.

Don
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The link above to the Blog (diary), is pretty cool. It tracks their progress on a map and lists the diary entry's.

The first entry starts off with:

“Finally.

After 2 retirement parties, 3 happy hours, 1 barn party, 2 open boat parties, 1 boat outing, several girls' nights out, 8 good-bye dinners and many bon voyage lunches, it seems we have properly said good-bye to everyone.”

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