With the current economic uncertainty and government directive to deal with the corona virus we are uncertain if the club will be allowed to open this year. The Board held an emergency meeting on Friday to consider various options for the coming season. We plan to meet again on April 2nd to review the situation.

We are aware that not all members have renewed their membership at this time. The Board has decided to extend the renewal to at least April 30th. We will continually review the situation, however we encourage members to renew or at least pay the storage fees. We do have ongoing expenses even if the club does not open.

We are looking at a plan to change the fee structure that could possibly apply some of this year's fees into next season. We will continue to review all options.

For any members directly affected by the pandemic will be accommodated. Please contact John Smith directly to discuss. John Smith can be reached either by email at <u>slsc commodore@sailsaratoga.org</u> or by his cell at 518-951-8792.

Our member's safety is the most important thing in our considerations. With that in mind, **the club house will be in lock down starting immediately**. There are just too many surfaces for us to sanitize. We have staged a port-a-john for use in the usual location by the race shed. A First Aid Kit and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) have been placed in the race equipment shed (combination unchanged). When we get to the point where there will be activity at the club we will be getting another port-a-john. You may still come to the club to work on your boat or to go for a sail.

Please stay safe. We will get through this and have many more days of enjoyment at the club in the future.

SLSC Board