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Lake Ontario Yacht Classic Lost to Area

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ROCHESTER area has lost Lake Ontario's blue-ribbon yachting regatta for this year.

Sodus Bay Yacht Club, which was to have been host to the nautical big show for three days early in August, has been so harmed by unprecedented high waters that it gave up the ghost in a letter yesterday from Secretary Elliott E. Marsh to Newton D. Castle in Rochester, secretary-treasurer of the Lake Yacht Racing Association.

Castle said he plans to bring together the LYRA Executive Committee immediately and arrange a substitute site. Rochester Yacht Club, equally stricken by high water, is known to be in no condition to handle the huge regatta, bringing together boats of all descriptions from ports all over the lake.

Possibilities to be investigated are the Royal Hamilton and Royal Canadian yacht clubs, both on the north side of the lake, and Clayton Yacht Club. Also now upset is the route of the regatta-preceding Freeman Cup long-distance race, which was to have been from Toronto to Sodus Bay.