

STORM TRYSAIL CLUB

LARCHMONT, NEW YORK

2022 RESOLUTE CUP TEAM

SKIPPER: Erik Storck



TACTICIAN: John Storck III

CLUB PROFILE: It was during the 1936 Bermuda Race that a group of sailors set off on the schooner *Salee*. The '36 race was bad, one of the worst in the history of the event. Many boats withdrew, but others elected to challenge themselves and tough it out. During that horribly rough storm, one sailor on another boat was ejected from his windward bunk, smashed face-first into he leeward bunk, spat out his freshly dislodged teeth, got his foulies on, and at 4 a.m., took his trick at the helm. As the storm built in intensity, *Salee's* mainsail blew out, and the crew was forced to set the storm trysail — a small, triangular and heavily constructed sail generally used in only the direst of conditions.

For eight decades, The Storm Trysail Club has been at the bleeding edge of development in organizing new events, rating rules, yacht design, and safety standards and best practices, while continuing the tradition of camaraderie, fellowship, and fun started by the crew of the Salee.

ADDITIONAL TEAM INFORMATION: The flag officers of STC, along with the competition committee, entrusted Erik and John Storck to assemble a competitive team for the 2022 Resolute Cup.

CREW:Ian Storck Marie Crump

PAST RESOLUTE CUP RESULTS:

2012: 21st Place 2016: 4th Place 2018: 4th Place

