

Genesee Yacht Club News




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UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

MAY



26 Fleet Review and Picnic

JUNE



22-23 SBLR
24 SBLR Picnic



◆ Race Committee Training is planned for May 22. If interested, please attend



◆ The GYC Website has been updated to allow members to make entries. Please take advantage of this feature to get your events on the calendar.

◆ Hans Boettrich is still working on leveling the main dock. It looks great, but he still needs your help. Please contact Hans if you can volunteer to help with this project.



◆ DO NOT FEED THE GEESE

◆ Three launches have taken place. The last launch is scheduled for May 26. If you can help, contact John Meagher.



◆ **Ship's Store** has many items for sale. The most recent is a fleece jacket. Contact C. Burtner if you are interested in ordering one of these jackets.

◆ Officer of the Day calendar has been Posted. OOD's are needed Monday through Friday from 12 to 6:00 p.m.

◆ Volunteers are needed for SBLR, Lyra And Hospice.

◆ New Provisional Member:
Jim Kavanaugh

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Note from the Commodore



As we move towards Memorial Day, our first event of the summer, we want to remember all who served and insured our freedoms. We will be honoring those who served on Sunday the 27th at 11:30. Please join us for the remembrance, fleet revue and picnic.

This event is the kick off of the new season at GYC. It is with high hopes that we will have all the boats launched, the dredging issues resolved, docks painted, new grills delivered, gardens pruned and mulched, flowers potted, new porch chairs placed and the list goes on and on. Thanks to all who helped us accomplish all this in a short period of time due to weather delays.

A special shout out needs to go to the folks from Voyager who are shuffling schedules and installing piles in the basin that were damaged. Our season would have been delayed without their efforts. While we are thinking of Voyager please remember to watch your speed going through their parking lot.

We have a number of events this summer. Let's all enjoy Memorial Day and start enjoying summer. We deserve it.

After a few set backs, the Dredging has been completed.



Boat US Membership Info



Just a reminder that our Boat US Cooperating Group ID number is GA80272Y. This can also be found on the bottom of the members only section of the GYC website

GYC MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 27, 2018

CEREMONY AT THE FLAG POLE

11:30 AM



FLEET REVIEW

At 1:00 PM, led by our Rear Commodore.



PICNIC

2:30 PM \$5.00 Hot Dogs & Burgers

Kids under 10 are free.

Bring a side dish to pass. The kitchen and frig will not be available, so please bring food in coolers!

Racing June/July Schedule—2018

6/2/2018	Sat	Long Distance #1
6/5/2018	Tue	Spring Tues. #1
6/9/2018	Sat	Spring Weekend Series #1 and #2
6/12/2018	Tue	Spring Tues. #2
6/16/2018	Sat	Spring Weekend Series #3 and #4
6/19/2018	Tue	Spring Tues. #3
6/22/2018	Fri	SBLR
6/23/2018	Sat	SBLR
6/24/2018	Sun	SBLR
6/26/2018	Tue	Spring Tues. #4
6/30/2018	Sat	Spring Weekend Series #5 and #6
7/3/2018	Tue	Spring Tues. #5
7/7/2018	Sat	Double Handed #1 and #2
7/10/2018	Tue	Summer Tues. #1
7/13/2018	Fri	Pulteyville feeder to GYC Long Distance to Pultneyville, at Pultneyville
7/14/2018	Sat	
7/15/2018	Sun	informal return to GYC race / sail
7/17/2018	Tue	Summer Tues. #2
7/19/2018	Thu	Pizza Race #1
7/21/2018	Sat	WSI
7/24/2018	Tue	Summer Tues. #3
7/28/2018	Sat	Double Handed #3 and #4
7/31/2018	Tue	Summer Tues. #4

Cursing Schedule —2018

No dates at this time



Commodores Reception was a high success. Many thanks to Whitie LaBlanc and his excellent helpers



Commodore Leary called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Program: Rich Allen, Rear Commodore, in keeping with safety committee's efforts, showed a short video about the operation of our AED, which is located in the entry hall above the phone. Once the unit is taken off the wall to the patient and the patient's shirt has been opened, the unit will give oral instructions after the start button has been activated. See website below to review the video.

Guests: Terry Pitt, 2nd meeting; Kurt Mintz, 2nd meeting

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Barton reviewed the Income and Expenses for April. The majority of the April expenses was the payment of 50% of the cost of the dredging. We have received a refund for propane expenses due to the Commodore's dealing with Suburban Propane.

Rear Commodore's Report: Rich Allen

- ◆ Safety Tips: We have had a couple of safety meetings. The first order of business was to review the safety protocols associated with SBLR, and from this the sailing instructions have been modified. Another outcome of the discussions is to formulate an overall safety outline for the club. This will include information that our race committee can use for an on-water event, but also for events on club property. For the general membership, here is what you need to know:
 - A) When racing, your first point of contact should be the race committee - they are in the best position to summon help. The second should be to call 911.
 - B) On club property, call 911 first. If someone is unresponsive and you suspect cardiac arrest, get the AED from area near the phone. It is automatic and will talk you through the steps to take. Here is a video demonstration: [Phillips Heartstart FRx AED Demonstration](#)
- ◆ Water Level Update: The water level went up in April as expected. If 2017 never happened, we would consider this to be a high water year. We are currently 15 inches lower than last year, and the outlook is that the lake level will remain below critical-club-function levels.
- ◆ Upcoming Race Events:
 - A) **Sailors night is planned for Tuesday, May 15** (note change from original May 8 date), at 1930. Intention to Race forms and PHRF payments are due by the meeting at the latest, though earlier is much appreciated. The delayed launch has shifted the race schedule a little (updated schedule was passed out - still marked as preliminary). Schedule can also be found on the GYC website racing page. Note that as people step forward to volunteer for race committee, mark set boat, cook and clean up duties, he will update the race schedule with this information - so you can see what we need by looking at this online.
 - B) We have a **RC Training event planned for 5/22 at 1930**. If you are interested in helping out and would like a refresher, please plan to attend.
 - C) **May 29 will be a practice race in the form of a series of very short race courses**. This is designed as practice for the RC, but also for skippers and crew to go through several starts, roundings and finishes.

D)The first scored race will be on June 2, the Long Distance race, and the Tuesday Spring#1 will be on June 5.

- ◆ Club Calendar: Our Webmaster, Blair Anderson, has updated our website to allow more people to make entries. It is increasingly a busy time so you should be able to use this as a way to see what is happening at your club.

Vice Commodore's Report: John Meagher

- ◆ eaway Marine has begun dredging and Jake is working long days. There were a couple short setbacks with his rented dump barge but he's moving right along.
- ◆ Hans has been working hard on leveling the main dock and really doing a good job; it looks great. He'll fill you in on the details in his report, but John would like to ask the membership to help him out. He'd like to get Hans some volunteers so we don't burn him out. He thinks Hans has 100 hours on this project, so if you can help let Hans or John know.
- ◆ Kevin Reilly has started the prep on the finger dock painting project. Bob Bayley, Bill Bibbens, Jan and Amy Ziobrowski stepped up and helped out Kevin last Saturday in the pouring rain. There is some pressure washing left. This Saturday the painting will begin. Kevin will give details.
- ◆ Doug Story helped out with some plumbing repairs to some leaking hose valves and with help from Tom Seibert, our water system is back in full operation. We may have another valve or two to replace.
- ◆ here are a few jobs around the club that we should tackle either through a work party or individual efforts.
- ◆ He would like a volunteer to coordinate the following two jobs (either individually or by organizing a work party)
 - The duck/goose fence on the shore side of the north main dock has fallen and needs to be lifted up and stapled in place.
 - The winter collection of debris needs to be picked up around the club. Especially the debris that washed up by that north main dock.
 - Gazebo canvas needs to be installed after we get them back from Doug Burtner.
- ◆ There is an arched window above the new one in the library that needs replacing. This window is desperately in need of repair.
- ◆ Greasing the equipment and doing a test prior to the launches is needed.
- ◆ Since he postponed the launches, it seems that this conflicts with Mother's Day and some people are not happy . He will try to accommodate the requests for Mother's Day off, but the schedule was developed to minimize moving boats multiple times and reverse the order of the haul. You can see by his schedule that there is a method and a plan. Right now we have 14 boats launching on the last launch on May 26, more than any other date. That's an 8+ hour day, remembering that our aging "workforce" is not used to long days of physical labor. I'm looking to schedule a mid week launch and have 4 boats so far. Most likely it will be between the first weekend and second weekend of launches.
- ◆ Just a reminder that we are not a full service marina with paid employees, and plans are developed based on the crews needed for a successful launch (15 is ideal) and if members keep changing those plans, it causes a ripple effect of extra work moving boats around (which will require a work party), scheduling/shuffling boat launch days, possibly causing more conflicts with others, and lack of help on launch days. Honestly, it's a pain for your Vice

Commodore too. So....we'll need volunteers on launch days as always. Let me know if you are willing to help out. We'll need cooks, skilled workers for the critical jobs, since switching the schedule around impacts this too.

- ◆ Please consider helping us get ready for spring.
- ◆ Lastly please refrain from feeding the geese.
- ◆ **Additional notes, as of 5/15/2018. Between winter ice, rotted piles and barge damage, we have several piles that will need to be replaced. So far there are three in the basin and 1 on the river. The wing wall and dock 28's north pile also will need to be set. So not all docks are ready. We are working to get them set ASAP but as of today we are having issues getting wood utility poles. Please be patient; we are doing the best we can.**

Commodore's Report: Gary Leary

- ◆ Thanks to Whitie LeBlanc for organizing the Commodore's Reception, which was a wonderful event.
- ◆ We will buy the "Club Boat" the week after next. There will be a waiver signed by the "Boat Club" members.
- S◆ *tillieto*, which is a Wavelength 24 has been offered to the Club. The Executive Board will discuss this offer from Ray Chapman at its next meeting.
- ◆ Channel 8 will have a report at 11PM tonight about the water levels of Lake Ontario,

Committee Reports:

Social: Elaine Ringelstein said that there will be a **First Sunday gathering this Sunday with Ed Kowalski's family from 4PM to 7PM.** Please bring a dish to pass.

The **Memorial Day festivities will take place on Sunday, May 27th** with a short memorial service at 11:30AM and the Fleet Review, which will begin at the mouth of the river at 1PM. The picnic will begin at 2:30PM, and will be chaired by John and Pat Cushman. The cost is \$5 per person which will cover the cost of hamburgers, hotdogs and dessert. Please bring a side dish to pass. Volunteers are needed for set up at 10:30AM and clean-up afterward.

Ship's Store: Carolyn Burtner said that she has been asked to buy more full zip fleeces. She needs 15 takers in order to place an order.

Yard and Grounds: Hans Boettrich said he can use help with leveling the boardwalk. The mower is set up. Please pick up the sticks on the lawn and around the propane tank, and also on the basin bank. He also said that Dan Egan has written a great book – *Death and Life in the Great Lakes*. **Secretary's Note: 20 copies of this book are available in Monroe County libraries.**

Permits and Dredging: Terry Allen reported that the basin and the launch slip have been dredged as well as about 1/3 of the river docks, not including docks 2&3. The high winds have slowed things down, and it is hoped the work will be done by the end of next week. The basin should be dredged to 237.6 or 8. Please let Jake do the job. The only contacts with him are to be Terry, Gary Leary, and John Meagher. There will be no boats in the basin until the deflector

Officer of the Day: Marianne Pecoraro has posted the calendar. OODs are needed Monday through Friday from 12-6PM and on event weekends. Please fill out the front and back of sheet, where you will find cleaning duties. Attach your work chit to the sheet. See the OOD box in the furnace room. The reciprocity book is in process. **Kitchen:** Please let her know if anything is needed. You can put it on the board in the kitchen, or send her an email.

Membership: Pat DeMetsenaere presented **Bill Schmitt** with his member package. She said that we would vote tonight during New Business on Jim Kavanaugh for Provisional membership. At the June meeting, we will vote on **Jack Huttner** for Active membership. His sponsors should be ready to speak on his behalf. **Rick Hilimire** has resigned, **Bill Mallory** has changed to Associate membership, **Neal Burtner** and **Bob** Howe have been expelled for failure to pay their dues, and **Bill Waterhouse** has resigned. Pat asked for a moment of silence in honor of Ed Kowalski.

Cruising: Bill Towner said that **the cruisers will meet on Monday, May 7th at 7PM.**

SBLR: Rob Reisch said that **the event will take place on June 22nd.** There are 7 boats registered so far. **The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th at 7PM.** There will be a review of the apparel order, the picnic plans, the Sailing Instructions and beer and wine donations. Caroline Burtner is the picnic chair and she needs volunteers. The sign-up list is posted on the entry hallway bulletin board.

Hospice Regatta: Amy Ziobrowski said that all members are invited to attend the **Steering Committee meeting next Wednesday, May 9th at 6PM.** She is seeking a corporate sponsor (\$5000). There will be a cruising division which will sail to a buoy and back. Let Bill Topping know if you would like to participate. **The event will take place on Saturday, August 18th, and there will be a wine tasting on Friday, August 17th.** Volunteers are welcomed.

Dock Painting: Kevin Riley reported that he would like to **finish pressure washing the docks on Saturday beginning at 8AM.**

Junior Sailing: Cindy Gleichauf reported that the program is available to children 6 years of age and up. Please register on the RYC website - <https://www.rochesteryc.com/jr-sailing>. Use GYC boats. There will be a work party to prep the boats if they will be in use. Liam Faudree, RYC's Junior Sailing Director, will speak at the June meeting.

LYRA: Gary Leary spoke about the upcoming LYRA events on August 2nd and 4th. Please register at Yacht Scoring (<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=4548>). 31 boats have registered so far, which include 8 C&C 29s.

Unfinished Business: Floor covering for the meeting room has been tabled until October.

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General Membership Meeting

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New Business:

- ◆ Jim Kavanaugh was nominated for Provisional membership by Mike Toombs. Ray Case, John Meagher, and Linda Barton spoke on his behalf. The nomination passed unanimously.
- ◆ In order to replace the plastic outdoor chairs and the grills, John Meagher made a motion to increase the amount previously approved by the membership by \$500. The money would be taken from the House Improvement Fund. The motion was seconded by Pat DeMetsenaere and passed unanimously.

50/50: Cathy Andersen sold tickets; Jerry Fisher won.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Darbbie Thomas
Secretary