

Genesee Yacht Club News




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AUGUST

5 Members Meeting
12 Executive Board Meeting



SEPTEMBER

2 Members Meeting
9 Executive Board Meeting



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NEWSLETTER
is

August 12, 2021

E-MAIL items to

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Member Mtg Agenda

- ★ Program:
- ★ Guest Introductions
- ★ Treasurer's Report
- ★ Secretary's Report
- ★ Commodore's Report
- ★ Vice Comm's Report
- ★ Rear Comm's Report
- ★ Committee Reports
- ★ Unfinished Business
- ★ New Business

- ◆ If you accidentally unsubscribe from club Emails, you can resubscribe using the link on the Webpage under "Important Announcements".
- ◆ Work hours need to be completed by August 31. Remember, up to 1/2 of the annual Club work requirement for the elected member may be contributed by the Spousal Member



- ◆ Volunteers needed for the racing program. Cooks and Clean-up people are needed for the After Race Cookout. Use Sign-Up Genius on the Web racing page to volunteer for cooking or race Committee volunteer.

- ◆ The 2021 Sunset House regatta will be held August 13 - 15th, and will be hosted by the Genesee Yacht Club.



- ◆ The Executive Board is looking for people to chair committees for new fall events. If you have a theme that you would like to propose, contact the EB.

- ◆ Hans Boetrich is resigning his position as Grounds Chairperson. Any one interested in taking over these duties contact the Board. Many thanks to Hans for his many years in this position.

- ◆ Jennifer Kinsman is eligible for Active Membership at the August meeting. Sponsors, be ready to speak on her behalf at this meeting.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

JULY



24 Midsummer Party

AUGUST

13-15 HOSPICE Regatta

Sunset House





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**Note from the
Commodore**



The relaxation of restrictions could not have come at a better time for GYC. As a social club we are in high season with racing, day sailing, cruising, regattas and social events in full swing. Cars are in the parking lot and the porch usually has friends enjoying each other's company. In July we will have the Woman Skippers Invitational, Long Distance Exchange race with PYC, and a party at the club just because we can! Bring it on, you all deserve to enjoy your GYC.

And as we frequently say, this also brings opportunities to help your club. There are many ways you can help while also meeting fellow members and having a good time. Please review the jobs list on the GYC website under Important Announcements, VOLUNTEER WORK NEEDS > there you will see a list of jobs and accompanying links. The links will take you to Signup Genius. Please take a look and make a plan to choose the best way for you to help the club. It is best to not wait until August to make a plan, as by then others who waited will be taking remaining jobs and your choices will be limited.

Please also review the work hours list which is posted on the bulletin board as well as on the members-only page of the website. As I look at this list, I immediately recognize that some of you are doing work and have not turned in a work chit. As a favor to the executive board and the time keeper, Ann Bibbens, please square up the accounting of your work hours by the end of July. Not doing so causes extra work for us so please take care of this by sending an email to Ann with an accounting of work completed which was not previously reported.

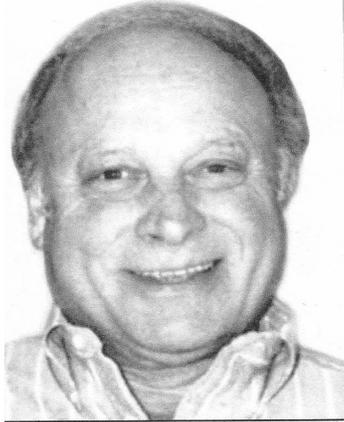
I hope to see you at one the coming events.



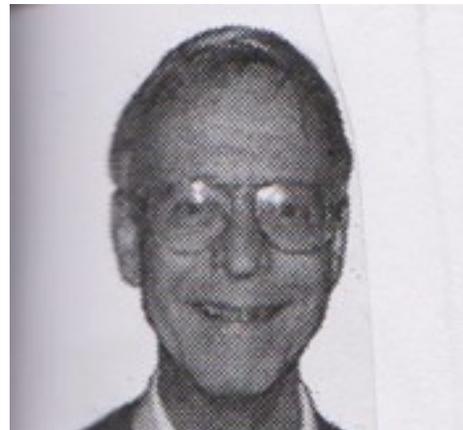
Mackerel skies and mares tails, soon will be time to shorten sails.

The Genesee Yacht Club lost two of its longstanding members recently, Jan Bakker and Stuart Carter.

Jan Bakker, a GYC member passed away on June 13th. Jan was an active, senior, associate and then emeritus member from 1971 to 2016. Jan will be remembered for his war time stories of Holland as a boy during WWII. Jan and his wife Gloria loved sailing his Cape Dory, named Hawke. Some members will remember the unusual tilt of the steering wheel.



Stuart Carter passed away during the third week in June. Stu was a member since 1988 and will always be remembered as the duo of “Stu & Elaine”. Stu had a unique personality and would volunteer for any job that was needed and gladly took on the jobs that nobody cared to do. We will always remember Stu on the bow of Bote Hook directing Elaine into a slip.





Don't forget the,
GYC Midsummer Party



On Saturday, July 24, 2021 5 -9 PM



The Amy Sheffer Band will be playing Classic Rock from 6- 9 PM

It's a great chance to hang out, meet and greet new and old members!



2021 Sunset House Regatta
August 13-15, 2021

Sunset House

Wine Tasting/ Registration will be Friday August 13th starting at 4pm
Regatta will be Saturday August 14th, 9am Skipper Meeting, Race to begin at 10am
Picnic Lunch to follow



Registration is open online at: Sunsethouse.info/regatta.php

Apparel for the event will be pre-sale only, I will be putting in a bulk order to save on shipping if anyone is interested they can see what is available here: <https://www.companycasuals.com/NHRA/start.jsp>

The Ships' Store

Below are some of the new items as well as some of the older items available in the GYC Ships' Store

Burgee \$25
¼ inch Zipper Sweatshirt [black] \$35
Hat \$25
Decal (Large) \$10
Decal (small) \$5
Long Sleeve Tee \$20
Polo Shirt \$15
Women's Fleece [GYC green] \$40
Men's Fleece [GYC green, navy] \$40
Lined Windbreaker \$45
Large Tote \$40
Small Tote \$10

Have a question?

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What's growing in the garden

A monthly feature of the flowers growing in our club garden by Our Gardening Chair, Mary Ewbank

What plant has been used medicinally for centuries? In fact, the entire plant, which is edible, can be used both internally and externally to treat a number of health complaints and wounds. This plant's most common use is for the treatment of cold sores.

Self Heal, *Prunella vulgaris*, is one of those plants that seems able to do everything. A perennial wildflower Self-heal is visited by many types of bees and small butterflies while blooming. The foliage has a somewhat bitter taste, and since it's a member of the mint family it's deer and rabbit resistant.

One of my favorite things about Prunella is that it's packed with all this potency, and yet, it's so small and pretty. There are lots of BIG MACHO HERBS out there that are BIG AND STRONG!!!, and can fight infections and beat back biofilms and help heal wounds – and there's not one single thing wrong with working with them. (although often there's a limit to how long you can work with them before you stress out the liver, etc.) But I just love these small, beautiful plants that do no harm – very few people are allergic to Self Heal, there's no need to limit use, and there is little potential for drug interactions – and yet have such potent healing powers. It reminds me daily that we can't judge anyone by their outside presentation!

I've got to keep my eye on this one as it has a tendency to be invasive.

To recognize what plants do, deepens are appreciation for their presence in our lives individually and collectively.

~David Crow



Reminder- if you are joining or renewing Boat US membership, GYC members receives a Boat US member discount (Our Cooperating Group ID number is GA80272Y).

New Sailors Nites (Newbies) Program

We are preparing to restart the New Sailors (Newbies) Nites program for the 2021 season.

This program has been very successful in the past of attracting sailors and potential new members into our club and we are excited to get going again. This is also a great way for those skippers that are short on crew to go on a fun group sail on a Thursday evening !!

But we need your help !

Volunteer skippers are needed Weekly to take out and teach the new sailors the basics of sailing. Skippers also will earn 1 Work Hour per week Every week for participating.

New Sailor Committee - Looking for a few members to help with organizing the weekly program. Committee Members will earn Work Hours as accrued for organizational work.

We want to encourage you to impart your years of knowledge and experiences of boating safety, boat handling, sailing and the Club in general to encourage these “newbies”.

Keep in mind this is meant to be a Fun Learning Experience.

We already have a pool of potential participants thru our Meetup page so we hope to be up and running next week on Thursday the 15th, 6pm at the club house porch.

For direct response please feel free to email billyt14607@yahoo.com or call/text Bill Towner at (585) 260-7981

Genesee Yacht Club

2021 WSI

Overall Results

Boat name

* Division 1 GO	
Splash Dance	1st
Obsession	2nd
Cora Sue	3rd
Desire	4th

* Division 2 SP	
Amethyst	1st
High Anxiety	2nd
Coldfront	3rd

* Division 2 SP OD	
Escape	1st
Eagles Wings	2nd
Jaeger	3rd



Perpetual Awards

The Mighty Mary Award is given to the all female GYC boat with the best points for the series

Desire - Jan Ziobrowski

The Lindsley Award is given to the GYC Spinnaker boat with the best points for the series

Escape - Sandra Sarbou-Wion

The Elaine Carter Trophy is given to the GYC Genoa Only boat with the best points for the series

Splash Dance - Kate Leipold

