Genesee Yacht Club News

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OCTOBER

7 Members Meeting
11 Columbus Day
14 Executive Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

4 Members Meeting
11 Executive Board Meeting
25 Thanksgiving

DEADLINE for the next NEWSLETTER Is

October 14, 2021

E-MAIL items to

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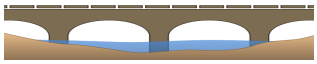
Member Mtg Agenda

- ★ 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

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER

3 Up-the-River



50/50

John Meagher

♦ **Nominating Committee Slate for 2022**

Commodore	***Gerard Fisher***
Vice Commodore	***Linda Barton***
Rear Commodore	***Matt Sanderson***
Past Commodore	***Rich Allen***
Treasurer	***Lisa Smith***
Secretary '21-'22	***Emy Casper***
Members At Large	**2021 - 2022**
	Bill Towner
	Paul Stack
Members At Large	***2022 - 2023***
	Kevin Dudarchik
	Skip Danesi

♦ Haul Schedule: October 23-24, October 30-31 and November 6-7. Remember first in—last out.

♦ A chain gate has been installed across the club entrance.

♦ The clubhouse is still open for casual use. This may have to change in the near Future. We will keep you informed as we hear from the State.

♦ Chair person needed for:
WSI
Yard
Please volunteer for one of these positions!

♦ New Provisional Members:
James Barry and Michael Stokes

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Note from the Rear Commodore

We're approaching the end of our sailing season and it appears that after a rough start the wind gods were eventually appeased.

Thanks to all that signed up for and served as race committee and mark set in support of the racing program. Saturday slots are still open, and this is a good way to get your work hours in early. Please sign up using the signup genius link on the Racing page of the GYC website.

Following COVID guidelines, we've been able to resume the after-race picnics. Thanks to all that signed up or stepped in to safely cook and serve food. We hosted three very successful regattas, including a memorable Scotch Bonnet Light Race. Thanks to all who served on the planning committees and provided regatta support.

I'm planning on some kind of Cups and Flags event with details coming soon. If you have a trophy from last year, please return it to the GYC Clubhouse so the nameplates can be engraved with the 2021 winners. They can be left on the head table in the main meeting room.

Enjoy the last couple of months remaining in the sailing season!

Condolences
to the family of

Charles Wright

Chuck was a
Senior Active member and had joined the club in 1996.

2021 Haul Schedule

Saturday		Sunday		Saturday	
		Director	Meagher	Director	Meagher
Earlier		10-Oct		23-Oct	
TBD		14-May		8-May	
1	Water Colors (M)	1	Coldfront	1	Great Escape
2	A'jamais	2	Little Bo	2	Desire
3	Sting	3	Elixir (sold?)	3	Zepher
4		4	Obsession	4	Mapleleaf
5		5	Elation	5	Talisman
6		6		6	My Precious
7		7		7	Robert Read
8		8		8	Celtic Fire
9		9		9	Free Spirit
10		10		10	Silent Partner
Sunday		Sunday		Saturday	
Director	Thompson	Director	Danesi	Director	Sill
24-Oct		30-Oct		31-Oct	
7-May		1-May		30-Apr	
1	Sarabande	1	Calyse	1	Griffen
2	Rosy	2	Splashdance	2	Vita
3	Aloha	3	Neried	3	Trilogy
4	Monarch	4	Orion	4	Honeymoon
5	Flicker	5	True Story	5	Wizard
6	Amethyst	6	Rum Runner	6	Patty J
7	Brain Waves	7	BrandyBrook	7	Mighty Quinn
8	Elaine Carter	8	La Mer Sonne	8	Moondance
9	No Agenda	9	High Anxiety	9	Thunderhead
10	True North	10	Huffy	10	Real Escape
		11	Vamp	11	Siren

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).

50th Scotch Bonnet Light Race

The 50th Running of the Scotch Bonnet Light Race was held from August 27th to August 28th followed on the 29th by the SBLR Picnic. The normal course was wonderfully available after more than a year's wait as the border opened just enough to allow it. This was the first "Bonnet" run on its new date which was embraced by all competitors. Twenty-nine boats initially registered (1/3 from other clubs or independent), some withdrew early, 24 paid and were eligible to start, 19 started and 9 finished the race. All competitors returned safe and sound.

Plc	Boat Name	Sail #	Club	Boat Type			
** Fleet GO							
1	High Life	148	PYC	SABRE 28-1	215	0.9189	12:29:21
2	Second Wind	752	GYC	HUNTER 35.5 LE	145	1.0366	11:23:11
3	Sheratan	86	GYC	C&C 34/36+ WK	120	1.0863	11:16:01
4	Little Wing	107	RYC	Bristol Ch Cut	238	0.8858	17:19:28
16	Lady Faye	110	GYC	HUNTER 41 SD/W	137	1.0520	DNF
16	Toole N Around	16	GYC	CATALINA 380 W	165	1.0000	DNF
16	Madelyn Paige	12368	PYC	SABRE 28-2	216	0.9174	DNC
16	Amandla III	1825	PYC	NEWPORT 27S-2	237	0.8872	DNF
16	Believe	660	none	CATALINA 320-1	174	0.9844	DNF
16	Desire	49	GYC	COLUMBIA 26-2	238	0.8858	DNS
16	Vita	11174	GYC	CAL 30-3	176	0.9810	DNF
16	Siren	495	GYC	COLUMBIA 28-2	251	0.8682	DNF
16	Talisman	261	GYC	Pearson 303	219	0.9130	DNF
16	No Agenda	1632	GYC	Pearson 26	232	0.8942	DNC
16	Cora Sue	33	GYC	J 34C SD	145	1.0366	DNF

** Fleet SP							
1	Pole Dancer	107	RYC	J 35	72	1.1964	09:56:30
2	Ravage	USA61271	SBYC	BENETEAU 1ST 3	78	1.1815	10:35:30
3	First Today	661	GYC	C&C 29	177	0.9793	13:50:37
4	Stiletto	15176	GYC	SANTANA WL 24	173	0.9861	13:52:50
5	More Practice	888	PYC	BENETEAU 1ST 2	145	1.0366	14:49:35
12	Sorpresa	USA 62	YYC	BENETEAU 1ST 3	110	1.1075	DNS
12	Phoenix	25329	RYC	J 120 CF	51	1.2520	DNF
12	Gaucho	16	RYC	J 88 CF -SB	85	1.1645	DNS
12	Celtic Fire	31493	GYC	C&C 29	177	0.9793	DNF
12	Sting	623	GYC	C&C 29-2	177	0.9793	DNF
12	Aloha	21644	GYC	C&C 29	177	0.9793	DNF

50th Scotch Bonnet Light Race

(Continued)

Perpetual Trophy Winners

Founder's Cup
The first GYC yacht under 30' LOA to finish the regular course of the Scotch Bonnet Light Race
First Today – C&C 29-1 – Tom Beach
Stewart Trophy
for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Non-Spinnaker Fleet:
High Life – Sabre 28-1 – Walt New
Giambra Trophy
for the First Mono-Hull to Finish, Elapsed Time:
Pole Dancer – J 35 – Mike Mincher
Allen Trophy
for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Spinnaker Fleet:
Pole Dancer – J 35 – Mike Mincher
Warren Miller "New Issue" Trophy
First new skipper to finish on corrected time, Genoa Only course.
Sheratan – C&C 36+ - Jack Hutner
SBLR Ernie Coleman Memorial Trophy
to the best performing yacht club in the Scotch Bonnet Light Race based on each club's top 3 finishing sailboats.
No Club other than GYC had 3 boats, so, the Coleman Trophy was uncontest

Please remember!!!
Last one to leave the clubhouse, lock the doors.

Work Hours can be emailed to Ann Bibbens
annbibbens@gmail.com

What's growing in the garden

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

Rudbeckia

Also known as Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy, Orange Coneflower and Yellow Ox Eye, Rudbeckia is a native North American wildflower. It was used by early North American Settlers as a diuretic and as a stimulant. Dried plant leaves were usually consumed in the form of a tea. It is also believed that the Potawatomi Indians made tea from the roots, which had immunostimulating properties that relieve symptoms of the common cold. There have been records of different Native American tribes using the plant to aid in the treatment of dropsy (edema), worms, snakebites, and earaches. Cherokee tribes used coneflowers to relieve the discomfort of many gynecological and venereal issues. Recent studies indicate that extracts made from the Black-eyed Susan root can be beneficial in stimulating the immune system and in that regard being even more effective than the better known medicinal plant Echinacea. It should be noted that they are in the same family and thus have similar immune boosting properties.
Rudbeckia's upright growth and coarse texture makes it ideal for mass plantings in naturalized areas or in the background of perennial beds. The showy flowers will attract bees, butterflies, and the seeds are loved by birds. Some of the birds feasting on rudbeckia seeds will be American goldfinches, chickadees, cardinals, nuthatches, sparrows, and towhees.
Rudbeckia will attract insects such hover flies, lady bugs and minute pirate bugs which are very good natural predators of garden pests, such as thrips, aphids, and whiteflies.
Like coneflowers, Black-eyed Susan's are a prairie garden staple and can remain standing through most of the winter. These are tough, hardy plants that won't mind sitting in snow or wet soil. The leaves are coarse and sometimes feel like sandpaper so our deer friends don't care for them.

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
~F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

GYC New Sailors Program

As you are probably aware, the Club has been actively continuing the GYC New Sailors Program this year.
In the program we use a Meetup page dedicated to introducing new sailors to our Club. (see link below)

https://geneseeyc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05e0137cb6dc51435fe6d882e&id=5cce297560&e=3c896f9b0f

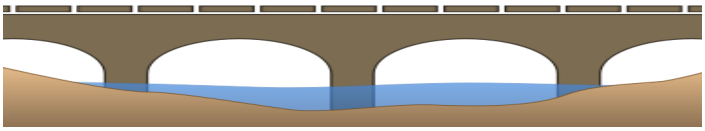
As we have been busy taking out New Sailors this year, word has spread about our program and we now have a waiting list of applicants. So we are asking for any additional Skippers/Mentors that would be interested in taking part in one of more of our remaining nites.

This is a great way to go out for an evening sail on your boat and have some crew (novices to experienced) that are all here to learn about our club! We will tailor the number of New Sailors to whatever the skipper is comfortable with accommodating. If you would like to take part, and remember you also get Work Hours for participating in this program for each Skipper/Mentor that helps out too!

Email me if you have an interest at: Bill.Towner@LeChase.com

UP THE RIVER !

Sunday, October 3RD, 2021



1:00 PM Bridge

Come join in, come up and raft just beyond the bridge! Invite some folks who don't have a ride!

We'll come back for the 4:30 PM Bridge and meet at the porch to continue the fun!!!