

Genesee Yacht Club News




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JUNE

- 2 Members Meeting
- 9 Executive Board Meeting
- 15 SBLR Meeting
- 18 Harbor Fest Boat Parade

JULY



- NO MEMERS MEETING
- 14 Executive Board Meeting

DEADLINE
for the next
NEWSLETTER
is
June 9, 2022
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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

MAY

- 29 Memorial Day Celebration



JUNE

- 3 Porch Party



- ◆ June 4-6 there will be a Tag Sale at GYC. Details to follow.
- ◆ Please sign up to clean the house. No one has signed up and we have a busy season approaching. Remember this is a good way to get your hours.
- ◆ Another successful and safe Launch is behind us. Thanks everyone for your help.
- ◆ RYC is offering Junior Sailing again this year. Anyone interested, sign up at the RYC website.
- ◆ The Community Sailing Group is underway with Bob Bailey and Jim Kavanaugh co-chairing.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed for the Memorial Day picnic. Contact Chairperson, C. Burtner or use the Signup Genius on the GYC Web Page.
- ◆ Racing schedule, Notice of Race, and Sailing instructions are on the GYC web site Racing page. Racing begins Tuesday May 24.
- ◆ New Provisional Member Bill Klan
- ◆ Next Month Dave Ebersol will be voted on for active membership. Sponsors be ready to speak on his behalf.



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**Note from the
Commodore**



The boats have been launched and masts are going up. The boat yard is a parking lot again, as the work moves from under the boats to on the boats! Thanks to John Meagher and his crew of launch leaders who look after the boats, people, cradles, equipment, boats and people. Mostly the boats and people. Thanks also to all of volunteers for each launch. Also, the basin work is done! Now the work speeds up to recover the REDI grant money for which we qualified. It will take quite a while and Linda and Rich have been jumping through a lot of hoops. A lot of them very high. So in addition to thanks for Jim Kavanaugh, Gary Leary and Mike Toombs who were on top of the construction for the winters of 2020 and 2022, thanks to Linda and Rich for processing the grant follow-up. In the meantime, we have a lot of improvements to enjoy.

Two construction projects left to accomplish as soon as possible are the cupola repair and the gazebo replacement. Kevin Reilly will be leading the cupola repair and Mike Toombs will lead the gazebo replacement. Please contact those guys right away to help in those projects.

Let's have a great summer!

Condolences to the
Smith Family
On the passing of Herbert Frank
Brother of Terry and
Uncle of Bill
On April 12, 2022



GYC Memorial Day

Sunday May 29th EVENTS:

11:30 – Memorial Service at the Flagpole

1:00 – Fleet Review

- Rear Commodore (Sanderson, “Amethyst”)to lead Fleet Review starting at mouth of the Genesee River
- Start lining up around 12:45
- Maintain 4-6 boat lengths, Salute Commodore and VC and dip GYC Burgee as you pass in front of GYC

2:30 – Picnic

- \$10/person (under age 10 is free) purchase at GYC on 29th
- BYOB
- Provided: Hot Dogs (Red and White) and Hamburgers, Mac Salad, Baked Beans, Brownies, and Lemonade
- Seating will be under large party tent and on porch outside





Commodores Reception had a great turnout. It was the first social event at GYC in 2 years. There were two years of flags being passed as shown in the pictures. Congratulations to the new officers



Sea Fever

BY JOHN MASEFIELD

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.
I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.
I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.



What's growing in the garden

OBEDIENT

ō-bē'dē-ənt



Subject in will or act to authority; willing to obey; submissive to restraint, control, or command.

Obedient Plant -the above definition does not apply to this member of the mint family. This late summer, early fall bloomer is a deer resistant plant which produces tall, spiky flowers that resemble those of the snapdragon.

Although the name might imply this plant will behave and stay in one place in the garden, it is anything but tame when it comes to shape, appearance, and vigorous growth. In fact, it can be an invasive spreader. The “obedient” part of the name comes from the curious habit the blossoms have of being held on a swivel, allowing the individual flower to rotate around the center stem and remain in place no matter where you turn them. It's a fun plant for kids to play with.

Also known as False Dragon Head, Obedient plant is a great choice for a meadow or native garden as it is visited by bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators.

We come from the earth. We return to the earth. And In between, we garden” – Unknown