

# Genesee Yacht Club News




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JULY



NO MEMERS MEETING  
14 Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST

4 Members Meeting  
10 SBLR Meeting  
11 Executive Board Meeting

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for the next  
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is

July 14, 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



JUNE

18 Harborfest Boat Parade/  
Porch Party



JULY

9 WSI  
26/31 LYRA

**50/50**  
**Paul Nielsen**

- ◆ Tag Sale at GYC Will be help June 18- June 26. Details on Page 3.
- ◆ The Executive Board changed the number of work hours required for members from 16 to 12. Remember the year for acquiring works hours is from August to August.
- ◆ GYC Ice Machine is full. Ice is \$2 per bag and \$3 per block. Leave your \$\$ in the bin inside the machine.

◆ Any docker going cruising, please sign-out on the Bulletin Board so we can use your dock for reciprocal visitors.

◆ Thank you Caroline Burtner for all your years of service in the Ships Store. Julie Blakely will be replacing Caroline in this position.

◆ New Directories are at the club. Please take only one copy per household.

◆ Racing schedule, Notice of Race, and Sailing instructions are on the GYC web site Racing page

◆ New Provisional Members

Doug Beudet  
Christian Jensen

◆ New Active Member

Dave Ebersol

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**Note from the  
Vice Commodore**



It's June and sailing season is, at long last, in full swing. Hallelujah! I encourage everyone to get out there and enjoy our long-anticipated summer fun.

Reminder to dockers: sign out if you go cruising, so that we can welcome visitors from reciprocal clubs.

The work-hours year runs through August 31. This year the board has reduced the required work hours to 12 hours/year. At last we have a pretty full schedule of upcoming events - parties, regattas, races, and activities - so everyone should easily be able to get their hours completed. Jerry and I are working to keep the list of jobs needed updated on the members only page of the website. If you need hours consult that list or the chairs of upcoming events, or contact me. Let's all pull together to keep the wonderful volunteer spirit of the GYC alive.

We are in the middle of a big project to fix the leaking water meter at the entrance of the club. Hopefully this will be resolved very soon, in the meanwhile, I appreciate all of your patience and help.

I find I have little to say this month other than: "Go Sailing! Enjoy!".

This is what it's all about.

Condolences to

Pat Pytlak  
on the passing of her

Brother Mark Anticola  
on May 31, 2022

Mark was a member of GYC for a time.

## Harborfest/Porch Party.

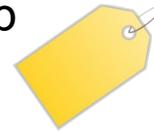
We have decided to combine the June Porch Party with the Harborfest Boat Parade of Lights, and the themes even coordinate somewhat, so that's a win/win.

Porch Party-Key West/Margaritaville theme Saturday, June 18 starting at 6pm BYOB and something to share. Bring your family and friends to watch the Boat Parade of Lights (Theme is Christmas on the Beach) scheduled to begin at 9pm

We encourage GYC members to consider participating the Boat Parade of Lights. Information is available at <https://geneseeyc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05e0137cb6dc51435fe6d882e&id=1d02b93d7c&e=e2204e2089>.



## Tag Sale at Genesee Yacht Club



Saturday June 18 / Sunday, June 26 (ends 4 pm 6/26)

1. Only members may place items for sale. A member's name and suggested price must be marked on each item.
2. Buyers and sellers will arrange their own transactions.
3. All items not removed by 6 pm on Sunday, June 26 will be disposed of.
4. Participate at your own risk. GYC will not be held liable for missing items. If you have high value items, we suggest posting photographs along with your contact information.



## Cruising Club - Bill Towner

Canada has now re-opened 300 boater's check-in stations for cross border boaters. Make sure that your border entry destination is on the list before departing the US. You still need to pre-register on the ArriveCAN phone app 72 hours before arrival in Canada. Make sure to set up your ArriveCAN app ahead of time to make sure you have the proper identification and vaccine information entered passenger you plan to have on your vessel.

## New Sailors Program

Very excited that a few of our New Sailors from last year have now become Provisional Members in the Club !! We are hoping to start the 2022 season of the New Sailors program later this month As last year, we plan to hold the New Sailors Nites on Thursday evenings, meeting at the Porch at 5:30 and assigning the New Sailors to our volunteer Skippers. Also we are again requiring all New Sailors to show proof of taking the free ASA online introductory course and test. <https://asa.com/free-online-sailing-course/> This way we will know they have some genuine interest and basic knowledge in Sailing and are not just looking for a free sunsetter cruise. Again this year we are looking for more Skippers and Mentors to help out this season. Have already spoken with some of our longtime Skipper/Mentors who are looking forward to a fun summer program. This program is a great way to meet eager prospective

MEMORIAL DAY 2022  
AT  
GENESEE YACHT CLUB



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## What's growing in the garden

### Coneflowers (Echinacea)



Echinacea, also known as Purple Coneflower is a true American native and one of the hardiest perennials available. The plant was used medicinally by the Native Americans of the Great Plains more than any other herb. It was the Native Americans that discovered that the roots contained valuable medicinal attributes. These cultures used the plant to treat snakebite and the bites of poisonous insects.

Coneflowers attract all types of bees, butterflies and Hummingbirds who feed on the sweet nectar. Birds also enjoy coneflowers in the garden. Blue jays, cardinals and goldfinches enjoy eating the seeds from spent flowers so don't prune off (deadhead) the dead flowers. Instead, let them stand throughout winter, where they will offer food to hungry birds. Once spring arrives, simply cut back your coneflowers to the ground.

Purple Coneflowers are some of the hardiest and most forgiving plants grown. They can tolerate almost any kind of soil and are found in meadows, forests and prairies. The long-blooming flowers begin blooming in mid-summer and continue until the fall.



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