

Genesee Yacht Club News




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JULY

NO MEMBERS MEETING
13 SBLR Meeting
14 Executive Board Meeting

AUGUST

4 Members Meeting
10 SBLR Meeting
11 Executive Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

1 Members Meeting
8 Executive Board Meeting

**DEADLINE
for the next**

**NEWSLETTER
is**

August 11, 2022

**E-MAIL items to
nqpik53@gmail.com**

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

◆ Work hours must be completed by August 31. There are lots of jobs on the Signup Genius so you can meet your requirement.

◆ HOSPICE will be held on August 20. RYC is hosting this event this year. This race is to support  Sunset House



◆ 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.

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

◆ We will need plenty of help for the SBLR picnic and have created the following SignUpGenius for the event. This is a great, fun, way to get in your hours! Please go to the link provided below to sign up.

<https://geneseeyc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05e0137cb6dc51435fe6d882e&id=5b633517f7&e=a84ee4b85a>

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

JULY

26/31 LYRA

AUGUST

20 Hospice
26/27 SBLR Race



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**Note from the
Vice Commodore**



Typical Western New York summer weather is here. If it's Tuesday, there must be rain, no wind, or too much wind in the forecast! The racing season has started, but unfortunately the weather gods have not looked favorably on our racing days. Two Saturdays with too much wind and three Tuesdays with unfavorable weather wiped out a third of the Saturday and half of the Tuesday spring series. The races we have got in were generally light air affairs.

The good news is there is still a lot of sailing left in the season! Thanks to all that have signed up for race committee and mark set (pending arrival of the new RC boat). Slots are still open, particularly for the fall series. This is a good way to get your 2022 work hours in before the August 31 deadline and to get an early start on your 2023 work hours.

The after-race picnics could still use some help, too. Thanks to Bill Smith, Jan Ziobrowski, RC Benjamin, and Andy Smith for feeding our hungry sailors.

Committees for the Hospice Regatta and Scotch Bonnet Light Race have been busy planning these events. Feel free to reach out to Amy Ziobrowski or Rob Reisch, respectively, if you'd like to help.

Some members have been out cruising and the Canadian border is open. Bill Towner has posted some good information on the new border procedures.

I hope you all will enjoy the rest of the sailing season!



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).

GYC Committee Boat Name



GYC has purchased a new committee boat to replace the Robert Read. We have a tradition of naming our boats in honor of past members who made outstanding contributions to our club and our racing program. In keeping with that tradition, the executive board is requesting the membership to express their preference for the new name by answering this very short questionnaire. If you prefer an alternative that is not listed you may write in an answer. This survey will remain open until July 14. The name will be announced at the August member meeting. To participate in the survey. click on this link:

<https://geneseyc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05e0137cb6dc51435fe6d882e&id=83f2d09cb9&e=a84ee4b85a>

Easy Link to GYC Work Needs

We've made the link to our volunteer work needs easier (thanks Ken Patterson and Rich Allen). Simply go to the GYC website (www.geneseyc.com) and if you are using a computer, the heading Volunteer Work Needs is in bold on the right. If you are using a phone, you scroll down to the same link.

Or you can just go to this link:

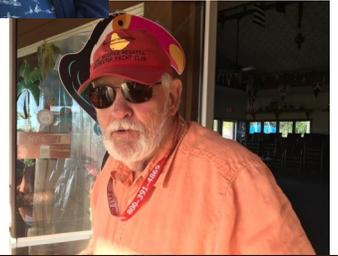
<https://geneseyc.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=05e0137cb6dc51435fe6d882e&id=41d9bdf827&e=e2204e2089>



That will take you to SignUpGenius and on that page you will see a listing of all the available jobs. Currently there are 20+ jobs available with several slots on most of them. There are literally over

BACK IN BUSINESS

GYC's First Porch Party in two years.
Good times.....Great FoodHappy Faces.....



OFFSHORE SAILORS WANTED



Painting by Julie Blakley

Scotch Bonnet Light Race

An 82 nm Lake Ontario Race, from Rochester around Scotch Bonnet Island Canada and back.

Friday August 26, 2022

- NEW**
- YBtracking - Real Time Race tracking. Thanks to: **BOB JOHNSON**
AUTO GROUP
 - Spinnaker, Genoa Only, and Multi-Hull divisions.
 - Picnic and Awards Ceremony Sunday August 28.
 - Awards for 1st 2nd and 3rd in each division and 6 perpetual trophies
 - Single and Double Handed racers welcome.
 - Adventure - Tradition - Reward



Profits will benefit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.



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2022

Scotch Bonnet Light Race

www.ScotchBonnetRace.com



LYRA Tier 2 Event

What's growing in the garden

Bee Balm (Monarda)

A member of the mint family, bee balm is native to woodland and rairie regions of North America. Bee balm (a.k.a. "Oswego Tea") was historically used by indigenous tribes and early settlers for medicinal and culinary purposes. The pungent leaves are reminiscent of sage and can be brewed for tea or added to salads and other dishes, while flowers serve as a colorful garnish.

Its most frequent visitors are hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, and moths. These visitors have the long tongues required to reach the tubular flowers' nectar. Bee balm is a favorite plant for bumblebees especially. Bumblebees and a few other insects are too big to get into some of the smaller tubular flowers of some bee balms, so the insects practice something called "nectar robbing." The insects punch a tiny hole at the base of the flower to access the nectar, bypassing the flower's pollen and "robbing" it of its nectar. Bee balm is also deer and rabbit resistant!

Wildflower gardening with native plants is an excellent way to support your local wildlife. Easy to grow, bee balms are a friendly introduction to native gardening and a fine addition to existing native plantings.

Invite Mother Nature to your garden with bee balm a great addition to a pollinator garden. Beside attracting pollinators, the seed heads will attract birds in the fall and winter.

