

GYC Journeys



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April

- 20 Euchre Party 5 PM
- 23 Race Prep meeting 7:30
- 27 Launch #1 -8 AM
- 28 Launch #2- 8 AM

May

- 2 Member meeting
- 4 Launch #3- 8AM
- 4 Commodore's Reception 6:30 PM
- 5 Launch #4- 8AM
- 7 Clubhouse Residing 8:30 AM
- 8 Clubhouse Residing 8:30 AM
- 9 Clubhouse Residing 8:30AM
- 9 GYC Executive Meeting
- 11 Launch #5- 8AM
- 21 Practice Race 6:30 PM
- 25 Spring Weekend Series (2 Races) - 9AM
- 26 Memorial Day Service, Fleet Review & Picnic 11:30 AM
- 28 [Spring Tuesday Series](#) 6:30 PM

May 28 @ 6:30 pm

June

- 1 Spring Weekend Series 9AM
- 4 Spring Tuesday Series 6:30 PM
- 6 Membership meeting 7:30 PM
- 8 Spring Weekend series 9 AM
- 8 GYC 90th Anniversary Celebration
- 11 Spring Tuesday Series 6:30 PM

Deadline for the next newsletter is **May 13, 2024**. Please email katherineroth1954@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

Word of the Month

Where did the phrase "pipe down" originate?

At sea. It's the boatswain's call for all hands to turn in, and it became a colloquialism for "stop talking!" or "shut up!" (Farmers Almanac)

Winner, Winner
Chicken Dinner
50/50

Jeanne deKeyserling

Ahoy me Mateys!
Welcome our new Members.



New Provisional Members:
Haley Carr



Next month we will be voting on for active membership.

Shawn Wright



Barbara Manchec



Next month we will be voting on for

David Munnell



Jeanne deKeyserling



Lake Ontario level as of 7 AM
Friday 12, 2024
245.63
long-term average
245.70
Deep water temperature
44 degrees

2024 Women Skippers Invitational Regatta

We are continuing to offer new and exciting opportunities for EVERYONE to get involved in this year's WSI Regatta on July 20, 2024:

1. We will again offer a **Fun Fleet** to the race, in addition to the Go and Spin Fleets!

These sailors will start first, on a nice long start line :)

2. We are offering a **Matchmaker Service**. This is where we will help connect women who would like to Crew, but need a boat to sail on and Boats that want to race but need crew!

3. We are offering **Volunteer Coaches** on board, to help guide the Skipper around the racecourse; with the start sequence, course navigation and tactics ~ all with a smile and a steady confident hand.

With a woman at the helm, All sailors are welcome!



TowBoatUS Rochester and Captain Grant Langheinrich stand by to provide assistance in the Rochester boating area 24/7.

FYI_in case you need a tow

Reminder—If you are joining or renewing BoatUS membership, our cooperating Group ID number is: GA80272Y

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.geneseeyc.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://geneseeyc.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. more to come.


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2024 Launch Schedule											
4/27/2024			4/28/2024			5/4/2024		5/5/2024		5/11/2024	
1	Saturday	1	Sunday	1	Saturday	1	Sunday	1	Saturday		
2	Honeymoon	2	Patty J II	2	Zepher	2	Rum Runner	2	Mighty Quinn		
3	Moondance	3	High Anxiety	3	Desire	3	Water colors	3	Flicker		
4	True North	4	Calyce	4	Maple Leaf	4	Aventura	4	Trilogy		
5	Wizard	5	Impetuous	5	Fin & Tonic	5	Orion	5	La Mer Sonne		
6	Huffy	6	Splash Dance	6	Celtic Viking	6	Sting	6	Coldfront		
7	Y Knot	7	Cracker Jack	7	Siren II	7	Elation	7	True Story		
8	Vita	8	Real Escape	8	Silent Partner 1	8	Celtic Fire	8	Mojo		
9	Elaine Carter	9	Altair	9	Sarabande	9	Brandy Brook	9	Great Escape		
10		10		10	Brain Waves	10	Monarch	10	No Agenda		
11		11		11	Ernie Coleman	11	Vamp	11	Talisman		
12		12		12	Rosy	12		12	A'Jamais		
13		13		13		13		13	Amethyst		
If any questions, please contact John Meagher											

The WSI planning committee is looking for 3 more volunteers to help serve as Road Marshalls for this years Flower City Challenge road race- sponsored by Fleet Feet and Rochester Regional Health (<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rochester/FlowerCityChallenge>)

We have been given the opportunity to raise money for OUR event by supporting the Flower City Challenge - nice!! Our responsibilities include monitoring a specific corner along the racecourse = to help the runners know which way to turn, keeping traffic at bay and keeping pedestrians off the race course - all while cheering the runners on! We will be provided with Volunteer Tee Shirts and will be required to be outside, on the racecourse from 6:45am to 11:00am on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

The Flower City Challenge has great community support and reputation as a FUN community event with lots of energy and excitement supporting the participants.

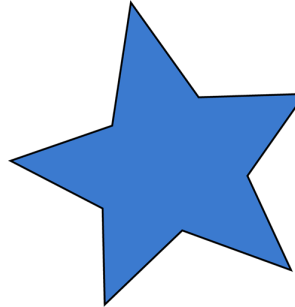
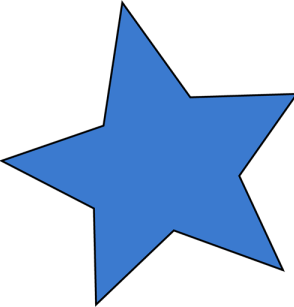
Anyone interesting in joining our GYC Team please contact Julie McCormick @ 585-978-1126 by text or phone ASAP (by 4/20 please)

	Genesee Yacht Club Launch & Docking Terms & Conditions	2024 Sailing Season
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1. Neither Genesee Yacht Club (GYC) or any of its membership shall be held responsible or liable for damage, loss or theft of a boat, or any of its components, being launched by or docked at GYC. It is the expectation of GYC that every boat owner maintains adequate property insurance on their boat to cover such events.
2. Neither GYC or any of its membership shall be held responsible or liable for damage, loss or theft of a boat cradle or trailer or any of their components (e.g. poppets, tires, etc.) being stored by GYC.
3. Boat owners agree to be responsible for and hold GYC harmless against any liability for any violation of any federal, state or local environmental law, regulation or policy caused by themselves, their volunteers or their contractors by any action or inaction (whether by negligence or intentionally)
4. GYC requires that all boat owners carry appropriate year-round liability insurance on their boat.
5. Boat owners must read and abide by all responsibilities and guidelines described in the latest version of the *Genesee Yacht Club Roles and Responsibilities for Boat Launch and Boat Haul Events* document.
6. While preparing for or prior to launch, boats are NOT to be connected to any external power source unless the owner is present. Items such as battery chargers, lights, power tools, dehumidifiers, etc. can only be connected with grounded plugs and while the owner is present.
7. While preparing for or prior to launch, disposal or exhausting of any type of antifreeze on the GYC lawn is prohibited.
8. While preparing for or prior to launch, the area around one's boat shall be kept clean and free of debris. Use the GYC dumpster to dispose of any and all refuse.
9. If a boat has been stored on a trailer for the winter, the owner shall ensure that tires are appropriately inflated and structurally sound 5 days prior to the day of that boat's scheduled launch.
10. Boat owners shall be mindful of the safety and integrity of other boats, persons and property in the yard while working on or having others work on their boat. Owners shall be liable for any damages to persons, property or boats stored on GYC property, caused by themselves, their volunteers or their contractors by any action or inaction (whether by negligence or intentionally).
11. The DEC requires that all sanding particles and hazardous materials be collected into a tarp under one's boat and disposed of properly. Boat owners are responsible for their own painting and work by-products.
12. Members storing cradles or trailers at GYC for the boating season shall ensure that the cradle or trailer is clearly marked with the boat's name AND the owner's name. Additionally, cradles shall have bow and stern labels clearly visible.
13. Swimming or wading in or around GYC docking waters is strictly prohibited; this includes the river and the basin.
14. The use of the GYC clubhouse, garage, shed, or junior sail locker for the storage of members' personal tools, equipment, or gear is prohibited.

I, enter your name here, have read, understand, and agree to the aforementioned Terms & Conditions for launch and/or docking of my boat, enter boat name here, at GYC for the 2024 sailing season.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



GYC
COMMODORE'S RECEPTION
(Honoring 2023 Flag Officers; Passing of Flags to 2024 Officers)

SATURDAY MAY 4

6:30 COCKTAIL HOUR
(B.Y.O.B.)

BRING APPETIZERS TO PASS (nothing sweet)

MIXERS AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

7:30 CEREMONY

**CHAMPAGNE TOAST AND DESSERT
PROVIDED**



Historical photos (Ann Bibbens)
Scotch Bonnet 1983
Can you name the members?



Lillian Roemer sailing



Eclipse Party
Monday April 8, 2024

