

# GYC Journeys



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## June

- 13 [GYC Executive Board](#)
- 14 [Feeder GYC to PYC](#) 10 am
- 18 Spring Tuesday Series
- 20 Pizza Race
- 22 Double Handed Series (2 races)
- 22 Sumer Sailstice Porch Party  
with Sunset Sail
- 25 Spring Tuesday Series
- 29 Challenge Cup (Sodus)

## July

- 2 Spring Tuesday Series
- 6 NO race scheduled
- 9 Summer Tuesday Series
- 11 Executive Board meeting
- 13 Double Handed Race (2 races)
- 16 Summer Tuesday Series
- 19 WSI Welcome Party
- 20 Woman Skipper Invitational
- 23 Summer Tuesday Series

Deadline for the next newsletter is  
July 15, 2024. Please email  
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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 B usiness

It is with great sadness to  
learn of the death of  
Active member Shawn  
Rivers. He passed away  
on Thursday June 13



Winner, Winner  
Chicken Dinner  
**50/50**  
Ann Bibbens

Ahoy me Mateys!  
Welcome our new  
Members.



## Word of the month

### POSH

The origin of posh" is obscure. The most seen explanation for the origin ascribes it to the days of the British Empire in the 19th (and early 20th) century when there was constant steamship travel between England and India. In those pre-air conditioning days, it was unbearably hot crossing the Indian Ocean, and the coolest cabins were the most sought after. That meant, when traveling east, those on the port side; sailing west, those on the starboard. Consequently, those passengers who could afford the luxury booked "Port Outward/Starboard Homeward" or "P.O.S.H." The acronym thus became a synonym for whatever is first-class or luxurious. A more likely definition is that it is a word from Romany, the language of Gypsies, meaning half. The word originally entered England's underworld in the 17th century in such compounds as posh-houri, meaning half-pence, and soon became a slang term for money in general. And then the meaning changed to expensive or fancy.



Lake Ontario level as of  
7 AM Sunday  
June, 16, 2024  
245.92

June long-term average  
246.26

Deep water temperature  
62 degrees F

## 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!**

\* Remember that a woman needs to be at the helm when the boats are racing, but all sailors are welcome to crew and even drive the boat when not racing.



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](http://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.

## Kitchen

Linda Barton reported for Marianne that she is wanting another member to take on this responsibility. She served for many years and is willing to help the member who will be taking over. Please contact Linda if you are willing to do this.

## Officer of the Day- Marianne Pecoraro

New log sheets copies are in the bin, the calendar is on the board, the sheet for OPEN docks or Vacancies is on the board. You can sign up on the calendar or use sign up genius. Please remember you can only sign up twice per season and it is required that you fulfill the cleaning duties in order to get your hours, the log sheet must be completed and turned in.

Thank you.

There's a unique camaraderie among sailors, a brotherhood and sisterhood forged by the shared challenges and triumphs we encounter out on the water. Together, we've navigated through storms and celebrated clam sunsets. We've explored uncharted waters and revisited beloved harbors. Each voyage in the story of a sailor's life.

However, as with all great journeys, there comes a time to anchor and reflect. After decades of sailing, Bill Staples made the tough decision to step ashore and bid farewell to the seafaring life on Nereid, but there are many members to help you get your fix. This decision did not come easily. To relive those memories members did the following: Before Nereid made her last journey, John Meagher removed the winches and contacted Burt Ringelstein to bring the idea to reality. The winches are now mounted as beautiful bookends. The mounted winches were presented to Bill Staples.



Genesee Yacht Club  
Upcoming Social Events

June 22: Summer Sailstice  
Porch Party 6:00pm  
and  
Sunset Sail to follow (Pytlak)

July 19: (Friday) WSI Welcome Party

July 20: (Saturday) WSI Regatta and Picnic

August 16: (Friday) Hospice Wine Tasting

October 12: (Saturday) Oktoberfest!



## GYC 90th Anniversary



## PYC to GYC (Thanks Nick Lange and Chris Toole)





# Memorial Day





# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise Pricing

Hats \$17 ea



**Sold Out**

Pennants \$21 ea



Koozies \$3 ea  
\$10 for 4



Anniversary Lager \$5 ea  
\$15 for 4



# WOMEN SKIPPERS INVITATIONAL REGATTA



SATURDAY JULY 20TH

RACING BEGINS AT 9 AM

AWARDS AND PICNIC TO FOLLOW

GENESEE YACHT CLUB

10 MARINA DRIVE, ROCHESTER, NY

REGISTER HERE: [GENESEEEYC.ORG](http://GENESEEEYC.ORG)

**WITH A WOMAN AT THE HELM, ALL SAILORS ARE WELCOME!**



SCAN FOR EVENT  
DETAILS

PROUDLY SUPPORTING



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS!  
EST 1934

FLEET OFFERINGS:  
GENOA ONLY  
SPINNAKER  
FUN FLEET







*2024 Rochester Hospice  
Regatta to Benefit  
the Sunset House*

**JOIN US FOR THE 2024  
ROCHESTER HOSPICE REGATTA  
HOSTED BY  
THE ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB  
TO BENEFIT  
THE SUNSET HOUSE**

**August 16th- Wine Tasting 6pm-9pm  
August 17th- Hospice Regatta & Picnic  
August 18th- Rochester Race**



# Scotch Bonnet Light Race

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

## ECLIPSE the Competition

# OFFSHORE RACING Friday August 23, 2024



**BOB JOHNSON**  
AUTO GROUP

- YBtracking - Real Time Race tracking thanks to Bob Johnson Auto Group
  - Spinnaker, Genoa Only, and Multi-Hull divisions
  - Picnic and Awards Ceremony Sunday August 25
- Awards for 1st 2nd and 3rd in each division and 6 perpetual trophies
- Single and Double Handed racers welcome • A LYRA Tier 2 Event
- Profits will benefit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
  - Adventure • Tradition • Reward



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CHILDREN  
NEW YORK BRANCH



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**Scotch Bonnet Light Race**

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