


 47th 2018
Scotch Bonnet Light Race

March 14, 2018

Fellow Sailors,

Another racing season is upon us and it is my sincere pleasure to be sending you an invitation to Genesee Yacht Club's premier event, the 47th Scotch Bonnet Light Race, **June 22 - 24 2018**. This race is a test of skill and endurance, and a rite of passage for local sailors. This year we ask you to join in again, or try it for the first time. The offshore adventure awaits you !! Notice of Race (NOR) and a link to Registration is open on our new website <http://www.ScotchBonnetRace.com>. The NOR contains all of the registration details, crew list, border crossing, and equipment requirements. Please review the entire package and be sure to bring your forms at check-in.

The Scotch Bonnet Light Race committee is working with the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**. When completing the registration for the race you have made a charitable donation to that organization. Furthermore, any profits from this event will be given to this highly regarded association. It is the nation's clearinghouse on issues related to missing and sexually exploited children, through training in schools and supporting law enforcement.



Scotch Bonnet Light Race 2018
JUNE 22nd - 24th

- No Nautical Mile Race, Rochester to Scotch Bonnet Island, Canada, finishing in Rochester with Spinnaker, Genoa Only, Cruising, and Multi-Hull Divisions
- Picnic & Awards Ceremony on June 24th 2018
- Club competition for the Ernie Coleman Memorial Trophy
- Profits from this event will benefit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

THE OFFSHORE ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU !!!

<http://www.geneseyc.org>
 <http://www.scotchbonnetrace.com>
 Facebook.com/ScotchBonnetLightRace

We have opened the race to more participants by introducing a new division that supports boats that are cruising genoa only. A plaque and wooden keeper trophy will be awarded to the best performance boat in that division. Please reach out to your cruising friends and make plans to race this year ! ! ! !

Again this year we are a register event with the Summer Sailstice international celebration of sailing. This event is sponsored by numerous sailing companies. The registration is free and there is no obligation for a chance to win one of many giveaways. Please explore <https://www.summersailstice.com/event/scotch-bonnet-light-race-0> to sign up for our Sailstice event and register yourself for the many prizes. This is not a requirement for SBLR, but merely an option.



We are awarding some fine wooden keeper trophies handmade from our supplier in Australia. There will be an awards picnic on Sunday featuring live music, food, and drink to celebrate the race. We look forward to seeing you on the starting line June 22nd.

Go for the Light ! ! ! !



Sincerely,

Rob Reisch <rv.reisch@gmail.com>
 2018 SBLR Chairman Genesee Yacht Club
 585-414-1982

