



48th 2019
Scotch Bonnet Light Race

March 20, 2019

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 48th Scotch Bonnet Light Race, **June 21 - 23, 2019**. 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 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.

BRING YOUR "A" GAME - OFFSHORE SAILING
Scotch Bonnet Light Race
Friday June 21st

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



- Spinnaker, Genoa Only, Cruising and Multi-Hull divisions.
- Picnic and Awards Ceremony Sunday June 23.
- Awards for 1st and 3rd in each division and 6 perpetual trophies, plus
- Club competition for the Ernie Coleman Memorial Trophy.
- Single Handed racers welcome.



In order to encourage more participants, we will continue the new division again this year for 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 registered 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 give-aways. 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.

This event is a qualifying race for both the LYRA Boat of the Year and PHRF-LO Chapman Season Awards.

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 21st.

Bring your A game - Offshore Racing



Sincerely,
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