



50th 2021

Scotch Bonnet Light Race

June 30, 2021

Fellow Sailors,

The Genesee Yacht Club would like to invite you to participate in the “Golden Running” of the Scotch Bonnet Light Race on **August 27th, 2021**. This will be the 50th time the race has been run AND first time it will be held on its new date later in the summer. It is GYC's premier yearly event, and as the 50th we are going all out to make this event memorable and enjoyable. The race itself, covering approximately 80 nautical miles overnight is a test of skill and endurance, and a rite of passage for local sailors. All who have participated in earlier events have memorable stories to tell.

This year we ask you to join in again or try it for the first time. The offshore adventure awaits you! The Notice of Race (NOR) and a link to Registration is open on our website <http://www.ScotchBonnetRace.com>. The NOR contains all the registration details, crew list, border crossing, and equipment requirements. Be sure to bring your forms at check-in. Please review the entire package.

At this time it is uncertain if the US/Canada Border will be open and the race can follow its historical course around the Scotch Bonnet Island. If the border is not open the race will be run on an equally challenging course of similar length in US waters.

In keeping with the 50th running of the event we will be awarding etched glass keeper trophies for all 6 Perpetual Trophies and Division winners. 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, August 29th featuring live music, food, and drink to celebrate the race and its Sailors. We look forward to seeing you on the starting line August 27. Whether you are a participant in the race or a supporter, all are welcome to participate.

A portion of the registration cost will be donated to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, as will any profit from the Celebratory Picnic.

Sincerely,
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