



**48th 2019**  
**Scotch Bonnet Light Race**

## **2019 Review**

### **Summer Solstice brought us Surprisingly Sensational Sailing**

This year Mother Nature gave the Scotch Bonnet Light Race serious challenges.

High Water prevented some boats from launching and clubs functioning.

She gave a spring that was cold and rainy and we wondered if Lake Ontario would ever warm up enough to make us dare to do offshore sailing. As the week before the event unfolded, forecasts looked promising and the lake was warming fast. Inspired by our volunteer members going to heroic efforts to keep our club and its race program functioning. We were also inspired by participants that registered early and the enthusiasm they bring to our historic event.

Mother Nature gave back to us this year and provided some incredible scenes. Rain in the west back-lit by the sun. A beautiful sunset. Great star viewing through a partly cloudy sky. A Moonrise. An incredible sunrise that lasted a long time. Very clear viewing and many people commented on being able to see shore lights from great distance.

Mother Nature also gave us Great winds that never quit. The forecasts that said 10-15 out of the west and northwest were correct in general, however challenges remained with frequent changes in speed and direction especially on the first leg. This provided us with a fast competitive race.

The Genesee Yacht Club is very proud to have been able to pull off this event. To have the Summer Solstice bring us Surprisingly Sensational Sailing was more than we could have expected or asked for.

We stole this one.

6/23/2019 Tony Gambacurta

## **Review from a competitor**

The following is from 1<sup>st</sup> time skipper Brian Struges in his Flying Tiger 10M from Oswego Yacht Club.  
[edited]

...as the dark set in and we rounded the shoal buoy the boat leveled out and our close reach had us ripping down wind seeing 9's and 10's on the knot meter, though it was work we were flat and more comfortable. We were catching the fleet until around 03:30 we struck an object, almost immediately we were unable to surpass 2.5-3knots. Luckily we did not sustain any damage or take on water, but we did have a sizable branch wedged around our keel. We had to do some turns and backwinded the main to free ourselves of the debris. We then got back underway, somewhere around 04:15 we spotted a freight liner bearing down on us off to port. It became very clear that we would not be able to clear their bow and we were on a collision course. I hailed the vessel to provide the watchman on deck of our intentions but by the time i got a response we had to alter course and pass astern of her, giving a wide berth to avoid her wake. Now for the better side of the race, at roughly 05:10 we arrived a SBL island with an absolutely breath taking sunrise and spectacular view of the light house with the sea birds squawking and taking too the air as we cruised by pulling 9knots. The crew and I discussed this point of the race later that night all agreeing that it was the pinnacle of the race even though the leading boats had left us behind and we chased down the rest of the fleet best we could. We all agreed that this race made us better sailors and John our pit guy said it was one of the most amazing experiences of his life. I would like to extend a thank you to you, Kevin and the rest of the GYC members who fought to keep the water out of your club and the regatta a success. We certainly will see you next year and thank you again!

Regards,

Brian and the crew of UNLEASHED!

## **Scotch Bonnet Light Race 2019 Perpetual Trophy Winners**

### **Stewart Trophy**

for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Non-Spinnaker Fleet:  
No Agenda - Pearson 26 – John Andersen

### **Giambra Trophy**

for the First Mono-Hull to Finish, Elapsed Time:  
Grande Vitesse – Sabre 42 – Robert Fields

### **Founder's Cup**

The first GYC yacht under 30' LOA to finish the regular course of the  
Scotch Bonnet Light Race  
Flicker – Pearson 30 – Bill Thompson

### **Allen Trophy**

for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Spinnaker Fleet:  
Grande Vitesse – Sabre 42 – Robert Fields

### **First Place Cruising Division**

Boat to win first Place, corrected time, Cruising Division.  
Not Awarded, no cruising division this year.

### **Warren Miller “New Issue” Trophy**

First new skipper to finish on corrected time, Genoa Only course.  
Not awarded, No new skippers on the Genoa Only course this year

### **SBLR Ernie Coleman Memorial Trophy**

to the best performing yacht club in the Scotch Bonnet Light Race based on each club's top 3  
finishing sailboats.  
No Club other than GYC had 3 boats, so, the Coleman Trophy was uncontested.

# Results

Race: Scotch Bonnet 2019 Wind spd: 10-15  
Delegate: Reilly Wind dir: 330  
Handicap: T

Date: 06/21/19  
Course: SBLR  
Length: 82.00

## -- DIVISION SCORE --

Plc	Boat Name	Sail #	Club	Boat Type	ASP	Mult.	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected
**	Div. 1 GO								
	-Start	19:35:00							
1	No Agenda	1632	GYC	Pearson 26	244	0.8776	10:56:37	15:21:37	13:28:49
2	Vita	11174	GYC	CAL 30-3	188	0.9610	09:59:50	14:24:50	13:51:06
3	Desire	49	GYC	COLUMBIA 26-2	250	0.8695	12:03:50	16:28:50	14:19:47
4	Cora Sue	33	GYC	J 34C SD	154	1.0198	09:51:09	14:16:09	14:33:06
5	Soukara	1143	PYC	Pearson 30	204	0.9356	11:12:33	15:37:33	14:37:10
6	Snark	341	None	Catalina 28 Ta	236	0.8886	12:16:50	16:41:50	14:50:14
**	Div. 2 SP								
	-Start	19:40:00							
1	Apothic	31070	SBYC	BENETEAU 1ST 3	162	1.0053	10:54:54	15:14:54	15:19:45
2	First Today	661	GYC	C&C 29	177	0.9793	11:28:49	15:48:49	15:29:11
3	Flicker	14654	GYC	Pearson 30	167	0.9965	11:21:53	15:41:53	15:38:35
4	More Practice	888	PYC	Beneteau 1st 2	145	1.0366	11:41:10	16:01:10	16:36:21
**	Div. 3 SP								
	-Start	19:45:00							
1	Grande Vitesse	42073	RYC	Sabre 42	100	1.1296	09:09:37	13:24:37	15:08:54
2	Wauq.On.Water	333	00YC	Wauquiez 40S	85	1.1645	09:10:25	13:25:25	15:37:54
3	Unleashed	CAN26	OYC	Flying Tiger 1	63	1.2196	11:16:11	15:31:11	18:55:40

## -- FLEET (OVERALL) SCORE --

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# 2019 Scotch Bonnet Light Race – DIVISIONS

Boat name	Sail #	First Name	Last Name	Rating	Make	Model	Yacht club	1 <sup>st</sup> time
<b>Spinnaker A Div 3</b>								
Unleashed	CAN 26	Brian	Sturges	63	Flying Tiger	FT 10M	Oswego Yacht Club	Yes
Wauq,on,water	333	John	Brown	85	Wauquiez	40s	Ooyc	Yes
Grande Vitesse	42073	Robert	Fields	100	Sabre	Sabre 42	Rochester YC	no
Sorpresa	USA 62	Ken	Tramposch	110	Beneteau	First 30	Youngstown Yacht Club	No

## Spinnaker B Div 2

More Practice	888	Scott	Nichols	145	Beneteau	First 27.7	PYC	No
Apothic	31070	Christopher	Hubbell	162	Beneteau	First 310	Sodus Bay Yacht Club	No
Flicker	14654	William	Thompson	167	Pearson	Pearson 30	GYC	No
First Today	661	Tom	Beach	177	C&C	MK2	gyc	no

## Genoa Only A Div 1

Cora Sue	33	John	Cake	154	Pearson	J34C	GYC	NO
vita	11174	John	Liberatore	197	Cal	3-30	GYC	no
Soukara	1143	Kevin	Yager	207	Pearson	P30	Pultneyville Yacht Club	No
Snark	341	Anthony	Rotoli	236	Catalina	28 Tall Rig	N/A	No
Toole'n Around	655	Christopher	Toole	237	Catalina	C-30	None	No
NoAgenda	1632	John	Andersen	244	Pearson	Pearson 26	GYC	no
Desire	49	Jan	Ziobrowski	250	Columbia	Columbia 26 MKII	Genesee yacht club	No