

2024 Scotch Bonnet Light Race – Review

8/29/2024 Tony Gambacurta

This year once again brought us beautiful weather, something we've learned to expect with the August event.

Most of the race was in wind of around 5 to 12 kts. At the start, the wind was a bit lighter which probably worried racers as to what was coming, however the wind stayed all night from the south and west. The end of the race proved that the wind gods like to mess with sailors. A hole developed north of Rochester, likely the result of a sea breeze getting started. Some of the faster boats avoided it, however, slower boats had to deal with a challenge at the end, that the SBLR has sometimes been known for.

The sky was beautiful at night with a lot of moonlight. Everyone said they had a great time.

In recent years, thanks to **Bob Johnson Auto Group**, we have been able to use YB Tracking with their incredible satellite technology. The race may be reviewed at <https://cf.yb.tl/scotbl2024>. This has taken the SBLR to a new level. For example, watch the first 3 boats in the spinnaker fleet trying to duke it out from start to finish, or, the next group of 3. There are races within the race.

It is noteworthy that our awesome commodore Linda Barton on Sarabande sailed the Scotch Bonnet with an all women crew for the fourth time.

Awards

John Andersen on NoAgenda won Genoa Only B racing **single handed** against crewed boats.

Genoa Only A and the best overall corrected on the GO course, the **Stewart Trophy**, was won for the second year in a row by Phillip MacArthur on **Barrel of Monkeys** from Fair Haven Yacht Club.

Nick Lang on Siren won the **Founder's** cup for the second year in a row.

Gregory Carr on Changing Lanes won the **Warren Miller** "New Issue" Trophy for a new skipper on the Genoa Only course.

Line honors, the **Giambra Trophy**, went to **Christopher Hubbell** on Ravage from SBYC on a Beneteau First 36.7.

The overall winner of the SBLR is the boat with the best corrected time on the Spinnaker Course. The **Allen Trophy**. This year the Allen Trophy was won by Rochester sailing Legend **Hank Stuart** on Blue Knight representing SBYC. This is really Hank's 3rd time winning it, in 2001 and 2003, the boat was owned by Peter Pape so his name appears, but, everyone knows it was Hank. It's fun to look at the tracker results here. It looked like Hank created his own passing lanes.

Our Club Trophy, the SBLR Ernie **Coleman Memorial Trophy** went to our friends at **Sodus Bay Yacht Club**. They did it by getting a first, second and third in the spinnaker fleet.

Sodus Bay Yacht Club members won 3 of our 6 perpetual Trophies, Allen, Giambra and Coleman. And it was competitive, Dirty 30 was leading on corrected time at the island and came in third. We love it when out of town clubs come and steal our gold. In accepting the Award they invited all racers to next year's **Sodus Bay Yacht Club – Challenge Cup**. It is at the end of June.

Reflecting on our event. The Scotch Bonnet Light Race, for over 50 years, has provided Lake Ontario sailors a unique and rewarding sailing experience that they rarely get anywhere else. The Lake crossings, first at night, then back in the daytime, with a group of boats, all racing in what may be described as a reverent experience. Water, air and sky becomes our world and a small boat our temporary home. And of course, with that comes the magic of sailing. Lots of sailing. **Indeed a unique adventure**. This is what makes so many come back each year.

A final observation, watching crews come home on Saturday, and looking at the crews at the picnic, it was so great to see so many **young sailors**. Looks like the SBLR enthusiasm is strong.

We are always looking to increase participation. Tell your sailing friends and club members about our event. And please join us for the **54th Scotch Bonnet Light Race August 22, 2025**.

2024 Scotch Bonnet Light Race – Results

---GYC Race Results---

Race: Scotch Bonnet 2024 Wind spd: 8-12 Date: 08/23/24
 Delegate: Reilly Wind dir: 240 Course: SBLR
 Point-Point: Y Handicap: T Length: 81.00

-- DIVISION SCORE --

Plc	Boat Name	Sail #	Club	Boat Type	TOD	TCF	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected
** Div. 1 GO -Start 18:35:00									
1	No Agenda	1632	GYC	PEARSON 26	217	0.8475	13:43:45	19:08:45	16:13:34
2	Rocinante	40	PYC	FREEDOM 30 SD	181	0.8892	13:43:28	19:08:28	17:01:13
3	Talisman	261	GYC	PEARSON 303	204	0.8621	14:19:39	19:44:39	17:01:17
4	Vita	11174	GYC	CAL 30-3	161	0.9142	13:23:26	18:48:26	17:11:37
5	Sarabande	84	GYC	BRISTOL 27 OB	231	0.8323	15:53:15	21:18:15	17:43:53
6	Toole N Around	16	GYC	CATALINA 380 W	150	0.9286	16:31:18	21:56:18	20:22:19

** Div. 2 GO -Start 18:40:00									
1	Barrel Of Monk	100	FHYC	J 27	116	0.9760	09:42:12	15:02:12	14:40:33
2	Second Wind	752	PYC	HUNTER 35.5 LE	137	0.9461	12:49:52	18:09:52	17:11:07
3	Cora Sue	33	GYC	J 34C SD	121	0.9687	13:17:18	18:37:18	18:02:20
4	Traveller	US-10	RYC	BENETEAU 473	69	1.0501	13:20:03	18:40:03	19:36:10
8	Changing Lanes	C38	GYC	Caliber 38	123	0.9658	RET		
8	Lucina	70	none	F&S 40	103	0.9954	RET		
8	Boat	20138	none	C&C 38-1	111	0.9834	RET		

** Div. 3 SP -Start 18:45:00									
1	Blue Knight	43715	SBYC	J 35C	86	1.0220	10:35:19	15:50:19	16:11:13
2	Ravage	USA61271	SBYC	BENETEAU 1ST 3	62	1.0621	10:23:56	15:38:56	16:37:14
3	Dirty Thirty	23949	SBYC	SOVEREL 30-4	108	0.9878	12:12:35	17:27:35	17:14:48
4	Waahuu	4471	PYC	CS 30	137	0.9461	13:05:59	18:20:59	17:21:38
5	More Practice	888	PYC	BENETEAU 1ST 2	130	0.9559	13:37:49	18:52:49	18:02:52
6	Cygnus	35	GYC	SABRE 38-1	107	0.9893	13:12:08	18:27:08	18:15:17
7	Siren	494	GYC	CATALINA 270 W	216	0.8486	21:40:05	26:55:05	22:50:34
9	Shoot The Bree	17	none	Freedom 29	102	0.9969	RET		

-- FLEET (OVERALL) SCORE --

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Scotch Bonnet Island Rounding Times for reference: Times are from trackers and are approximate

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2	Vita	11174	GYC	CAL 30-3	161	0.9142	03:30:29	08:55:29	08:09:32	
3	Talisman	261	GYC	PEARSON 303	204	0.8621	04:04:49	09:29:49	08:11:14	
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6	Toole N Around	16	GYC	CATALINA 380 W	150	0.9286	04:23:53	09:48:53	09:06:50	
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2	Second Wind	752	PYC	HUNTER 35.5 LE	137	0.9461	03:01:55	08:21:55	07:54:52	
3	Cora Sue	33	GYC	J 34C SD	121	0.9687	03:41:56	09:01:56	08:44:58	
4	Traveller	US-10	RYC	BENETEAU 473	69	1.0501	03:19:04	08:39:04	09:05:04	
5	Changing Lanes	C38	GYC	Caliber 38	123	0.9658	08:25:05	13:45:05	13:16:52	
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2024 SBLR Perpetual Trophies

Founder's Cup

The first GYC yacht under 30' LOA to finish the regular course of the
Siren – Catalina 270 – Nicholas Lang

Stewart Trophy

for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Non-Spinnaker Fleet:
Barrel of Monkeys – J-Boats J27 – Phillip MacArthur

Giambra Trophy (line honors)

for the First Mono-Hull to Finish, Elapsed Time:
Ravage – SBYC - BENETEAU 1ST 36.7 - Christopher Hubbell

Allen Trophy

for the Best Corrected Time of the entire Spinnaker Fleet
Blue Knight - SBYC - J35C - Hank Stuart

Warren Miller “New Issue” Trophy

First new skipper to finish on corrected time, Genoa Only course.
Changing Lanes – GYC - Caliber 38 - Gregory Carr

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.

Sodus Bay Yacht Club

2024 GYC Scotch Bonnet Light Race – Divisions

Boat Name	Sail #	First_name	Last_name	PP-TCF	Make	Model	Club	1st SB
Spinnaker A Division 3								
Ravage	USA61271	Christopher	Hubbell	1.0621	Beneteau	First 36.7	SBYC	NO
Blue Knight	43715	Hank	Stuart	1.022	J boats	J35C	SBYC	NO
Shoot The Breeze	17	Mike	Maher	0.9969	Freedom	29	None	NO
Cygnus	35	Doug	Beaudet	0.9893	Sabre	Sabre 38	GYC	NO
Dirty Thirty	23949	Dave	Will	0.9878	Soverel	30	SBYC	NO
More Practice	888	Scott	Nichols	0.9559	Beneteau	First 27.7	PYC	NO
Waahuu	4471	Alex	LaRue	0.9461	CS	CS30	PYC	NO
Siren	494	Nicholas	Lang	0.8486	Catalina	270	GYC	NO

Genoa Only A Division 2

Traveller	US10	Peter	Lawrence	1.0501	Beneteau	473	RYC	NO
Lucina	70	John	Williamson	0.9954	f&c	40 ccs	none	NO
BOAT	20138	William	Bulger	0.9834	C&C 38	Mach 1	None	NO
Barrel Of Monkeys	100	Phillip	MacArthur	0.976	J	J/27	FHYC	NO
Cora Sue	33	John	Cake	0.9687	Jboats	J34C	GYC	NO
Changing Lanes	C38	Gregory	Carr	0.9658	Caliber	38	GYC	YES
Second Wind	752	David	Keller	0.9461	Hunter	35.5	PYC	NO

Genoa Only B Division 1

Toole'n Around	16	Christopher	Toole	0.9286	Catalina	380	GYC	NO
Vita	11174	John	Liberatore	0.9142	Cal	3-30	GYC	NO
Rocinante	40	Mike	Bianchi	0.8892	Freedom	30	PYC	NO
Talisman	261	Gary	Leary	0.8621	Pearson	303	GYC	NO
NoAgenda	1632	John	Andersen	0.8475	Pearson	P26	GYC	NO
Sarabande	84	Linda	Barton	0.8323	Bristol	27	GYC	NO

Genesee Yacht Club	GYC	9
Pultneyville Yacht Club	PYC	4
Sodus Bay Yacht Club	SBYC	3
Fair Haven Yacht Club	FHYC	1
Rochester Yacht Club	RYC	1
No affiliation		3

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