



### AGENDA

- CALL TO ORDER
- INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- ROLL CALL AND SELF-INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES
- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- PRESIDENTS REPORT



- OFFICER'S AND DIRECTOR'S REPORTS
  - TREASURE'S REPORT
  - SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT
  - ONE DESIGN FLEET REPORT
  - MATCH RACING REPORT
  - BOAT OF THE YEAR REPORT
- IMMEDIATE PAST HOST CLUB REPORT
  - YOUNGSTOWN YACHT CLUB
  - OLCOTT YACHT CLUB
  - ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB
  - PULTNEYVILLE YACHT CLUB
  - OSWEGO YACHT CLUB
  - NATIONAL YACHT CLUB



IMMEDIATE FUTURE CLUB REPORT

- MEMBER CLUB REPORTS
- OTHER BUSINESS
- ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- ADJOURNMENT

## **VOTES WILL BE VIA ZOOM POLLING**

- WE WILL BE VOTING VIA ZOOM POLL
- EACH MOTION AND SECOND WILL BE PREDETERMINED
- DISCUSSION WILL OPEN
- VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE

## **VOTES WILL BE USING ZOOM POLLING**

- WHEN IT IS TIME TO VOTE FOR A MOTION
- HOST WILL LAUNCH A POLL
- POLL WILL POP UP ON YOUR COMPUTER SCREEN
- MAKE YOUR SELECTION AND SUBMIT.

Polls —				×				
	Meeting Minutes							
	1. Do you accept the 2019 Meeting Minutes as presented?							
	O In Favor							
	O Opposed							
	O Abstain							





- APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LYRA AGM 2019
- MOTION IS MADE BY SCOTT NICHOLS
- SECOND IS MADE BY JANET GEISBERGER
- DISCUSSION
- ALL IN FAVOR
- ALL OPPOSED

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- 2019 LETTER FROM TD BANK GROUP
  - REQUESTING OUR TAX ID NUMBER
  - PURSUANT TO US AND CANADA TAX LAWS
  - FOREIGN ACCOUNT TAX COMPLIANCE ACT
  - LYRA US ACCOUNT TAX ID NOT VALID
  - INTERNAL INVESTIGATION OF TAX STATUS
  - IRS & CRS CONTACTED
  - TAX FILING LAWS US & CANADA REVIEWED



#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- APPROVED INCORPORATION IN NEW YORK
- RETAINED TRUE, WALSH & SOKONI, LLP
  - ITHACA NY, PETER WALSH
- PREPARED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- FILED AND APPROVED ON OCTOBER 9, 2019
- FILED FOR AND RECEIVED TAX ID WITH THE IRS
- 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP VOTE APPROVED THE INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT INCORPORATION OF THE ASSOCIATION**

- FILED INTENT TO OPERATE AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT DECEMBER 2019
- FILE A NOT-FOR PROFIT RETURN 2020
- FILED 1024-A AUGUST 2020
  - 226 PAGE DOCUMENT
  - COMPILED BY TRUE, WALSH & SOKONI, LLP
  - PETER WALSH, ESQ
- IRS RESPONDED OCTOBER 6, 2020
  - 90 DAY IF APPROVED WITHOUT ADDITIONS
  - 180 DAY IF MORE INFORMATION NEEDED



Overall Performance Year-to-date November 6, 2020

Revenue	\$6,285
Expenses	\$8,461
Profit/(Loss)	(\$2,176)

Revenue:	2020 YTD		2020 BGT		
Membership	\$	6,285	\$	6,860	
Senior Regatta	\$	0	\$	4,500	
All Other	\$	0	\$	0	
	\$	6,285	\$	11,360	

Expenses:	2	2020 YTD	2020 BGT
General	\$	2,509	\$ 7,000
Media	\$	864	\$ 1,200
Senior Regatta	\$	2,257	\$ 4,150
Junior Regatta/Youth Sailing Support	\$	1,469	\$ 3,640
Trophy Repair	\$	1,362	\$ 150
	\$	8,461	\$ 16,140

Full Year	2020	2019	2018	2017
	YTD			
Revenue	\$ 6,285	\$ 11,551	\$ 10,701	\$ 6,248
Expenses	\$ 8,461	\$ 12,786	\$ 8,417	\$ 2,923
Profit & Loss	\$ (2,176)	\$ (1,235)	\$ 2,284	\$ 3,325

- APPROVAL OF 2021 FEES
  - \$195 CAN MEMBER CLUBS
  - \$175 US MEMBER CLUBS
  - \$115 CAN ASSOCIATE & AFFILIATED MEMBERS
  - \$105 US ASSOCIATE & AFFILIATED MEMBERS



#### TREASURER'S REPORT VOTE 2021 FEES

- APPROVAL OF THE 2021 FEES
- MOTION IS MADE BY BOB CAREY
- SECOND IS MADE BY LUC D'AOUST
- DISCUSSION
- ALL IN FAVOR
- ALL OPPOSED



#### MEDIA REPORT SCOTT LYONS

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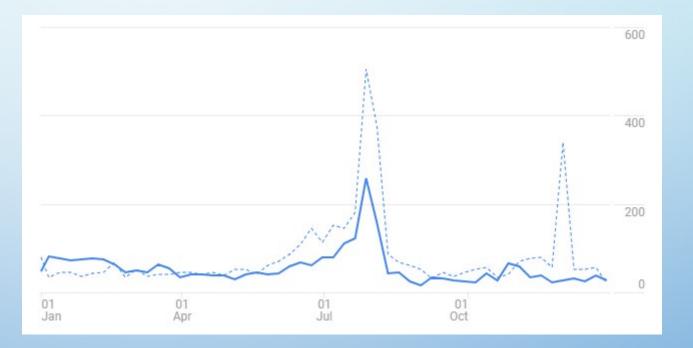
#### LYRAWATERS.ORG

- 137 PAGES AND POSTS
- 2500 UNIQUE VISITORS
- AVG 1M 23S VISIT

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• 46.3% FROM USA





#### VISITORS PER DAY

DASHED LINE LAST YEAR

#### FACEBOOK

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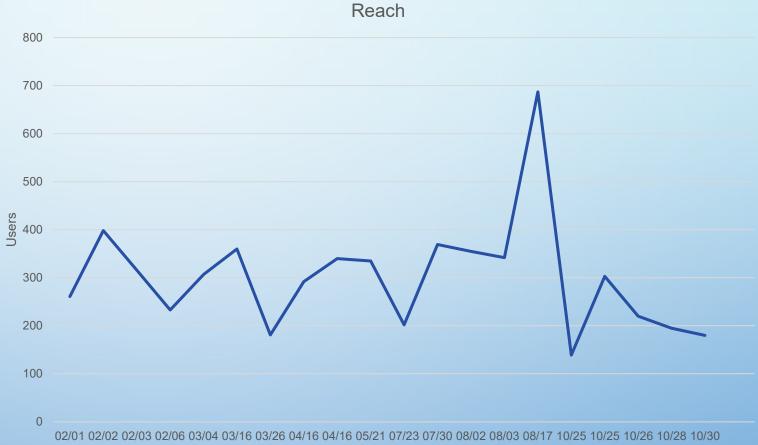
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ACCOUNT MADE IN: NOVEMBER 2010

NUMBER OF POSTS IN 2020: 20 NUMBER OF LIKES: 668

#### NUMBER OF FOLLOWERS: 742





Post Date

### INSTAGRAM

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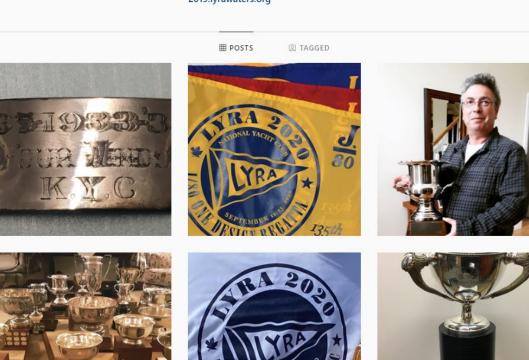
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 47 posts
 289 followers
 127 following

 Lake Yacht Racing Association
 Founded in 1884 to serve and represent yachting on Lake Ontario, Eastern Lake Erie, The Upper St. Lawrence River and the Finger Lakes.
 2019.lyrawaters.org





Instagram

#### CONSTANT CONTACT

ACCOUNT MADE IN: DECEMBER 2014

2019 CAMPAIGNS: 13

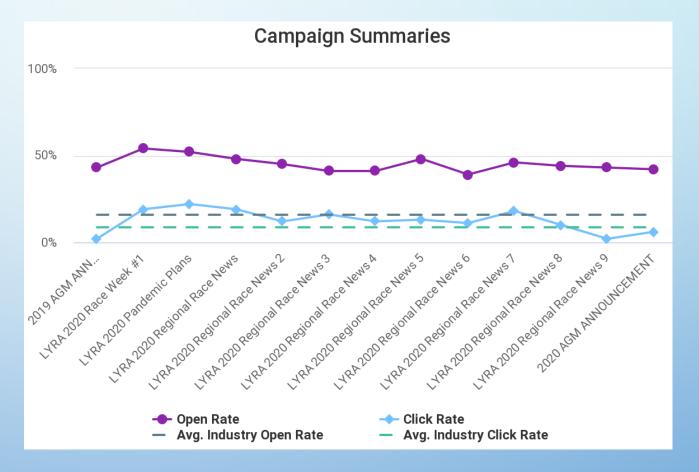
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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS: 554

TOTAL SENDS: 6561

TOTAL OPENS: 2883





#### **WEBSITE UPGRADE – TROPHY PLUG-IN**

- CUSTOM WORDPRESS PLUG-IN •
- IN BETA TESTING ON THE SITE. •
- PULLS TROPHY AND BOAT DATA FROM DATABASE •
- CHANGE OF LAYOUT TO BE RESPONSIVE FOR • TABLETS AND PHONES.



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History

LYRA Trophies

#### **Trophy Details**

#### Freeman (Charles) Cup

After World War I, short-course racing predominated at LYRA regattas. However, distance racing was revived in 1921 by the establishment of a new long distance race, and donation by Charles Freeman of a trophy for that race. The first winner of this new cup was Aemilius Jarvis, with the schooner Haswell, on a stormy course from Hamilton to Kingston. The original cup was destroyed in a fire in 1931, but a replica was procured immediately from England.

The cup was subsequently awarded to the overall IMS winner in the Freeman Cup Race, and it is now awarded to the overall winner in the IRC fleet.



2016 Spitfire	2014 Five-Fifteen	2013 Switch
2012 Mullet	<b>2011</b> Cesan	2010 Mullet
<b>2009</b> Gaucho	2008 Mullet	2007 Mummy
2006 Not awarded	2005 Not awarded	2004 Dynamo
2003 Rampage	2002 Defiant	2001 Red Jacket
	2012         Mullet           2009         Gaucho           2006         Not awarded	2012     Mullet     2011     Cesan       2009     Gaucho     2008     Mullet       2006     Not awarded     2005     Not awarded

#### WEBSITE UPGRADE -TROPHY PLUG-IN

- BOAT DETAILS SHOWING BOAT NAME, SKIPPER AND AWARDS.
- 61 TROPHIES AND AWARDS
- 654 BOATS
- 2286 WINNERS
- FROM 1906 TO 2016



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#### **Boat Details**

#### Mullet

Skipper: Kris Werner Boat: Beneteau 40.7 Home Club: Rochester Yacht Club

2012 Mott (John T.) Trophy Awarded for: First Place overall, IRC I

2012 Freeman (Charles) Cup Awarded for: First place corrected, IRC

2012 IMS II Bowl

2012 Centennial Cup Awarded for: First place, IRC

2010 Freeman (Charles) Cup

2010 Bamann Trophy

2007 Sodus Bay Yacht Club Cup

#### WEBSITE UPGRADE – TROPHY PLUG-IN

- BOAT LISTING TO SEE PAST AWARDS AND OWNERS.
- STILL IN BETA. HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE EMAIL WEBMASTER@LYRAWATERS.ORG



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#### Winning Boats

ABINO ROBIN	ABRACADABRA	Absolute
ACADIA	ACADIA II	Ace
Advantage	ADVENT	AFFAIR DE COEUR
Affinity	AFTERBURN	ALERA
Allegro	ALLENE II	ALLIANCE
ALONDRA	ALTAIR	Amanda
AMANZI	AMAZING GRACE	Amorita
ANNETTA B.	APHRODITE	AQUARIUS
AQUILA II	AQUILLA	Aria
ARIADNE	ARIES	Arrow
Ashbridges Bay Yacht Club	AUDREY TWO	AVANTI
AVANTI II	AVANTI III	AYESHA
AZURA	Baccarat	BAJADA
BALLERINA	BAMBOOZLE	Bangalor
BANGALORE	BANKRUPT	BANSHEE

### **WEBSITE PLANS**

- 2021 SUBDOMAIN FOR NEXT YEAR'S EVENT.
- FINISH TROPHY PLUG-IN
- MOVE TO NEW HOSTING PROVIDER.
- DOCUMENT REPOSITORY
  - 2000 FILES, 11.8GB OF DATA
  - WORD PRESS HAS A DOCUMENT REPOSITORY PLUG-IN
  - NETWORK SOLUTIONS COMES WITH 300GB OF SPACE
  - SHOULD HAVE A BACKUP SOMEWHERE ELSE.

## LYRA ONE DESIGN REPORT

PREPARED BY: LUC D'AOUST

## 2020 PRE-COVID ONE DESIGN FLEETS

PRE-COVID CONTACTED

- J 22
- J 24
- RS21
- SONAR
- LIGHTNING
- J80
- C&C 29
- LASER 28
- R CLASS
- 8 METRE
- SHARKS

**PRE-COVID CONFIRMED** 

- J22
- R CLASS
- 8 METRE

## 2020 POST-COVID ONE DESIGN FLEETS

POST-COVID CONTACTED

- J 70
- J 80
- J 105
- 8 METRE

**POST-COVID CONFIRMED** 

• J80

## 2021 ONE DESIGN FLEETS TO BE CONTACTED

- 2.4 METRE
- RS20\*
- J 22
- SHARKS
- MELGES 24
- MELGES 32
- J 80
- LASER 28\*
- J 70

- J88
- C&C 27
- J35\*
- J 105
- BENETEAU 36.7
- OLSON 30\*
- R CLASS
- 8 METRE

### ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTION CAN BE MADE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ONE DESIGN BY CONTACTING:

Luc D'Aoust LYRA Vice President - One Design 416-725-6340 star6631@gmail.com www.lyrawaters.org

#### MATCH RACING REPORT BOB ELLIOTT, GYC

#### STOLZE CUP



#### **RICHARDSON CUP**



#### **BOAT OF THE YEAR TROPHIES**



# LYRA JUNIOR REGATTA





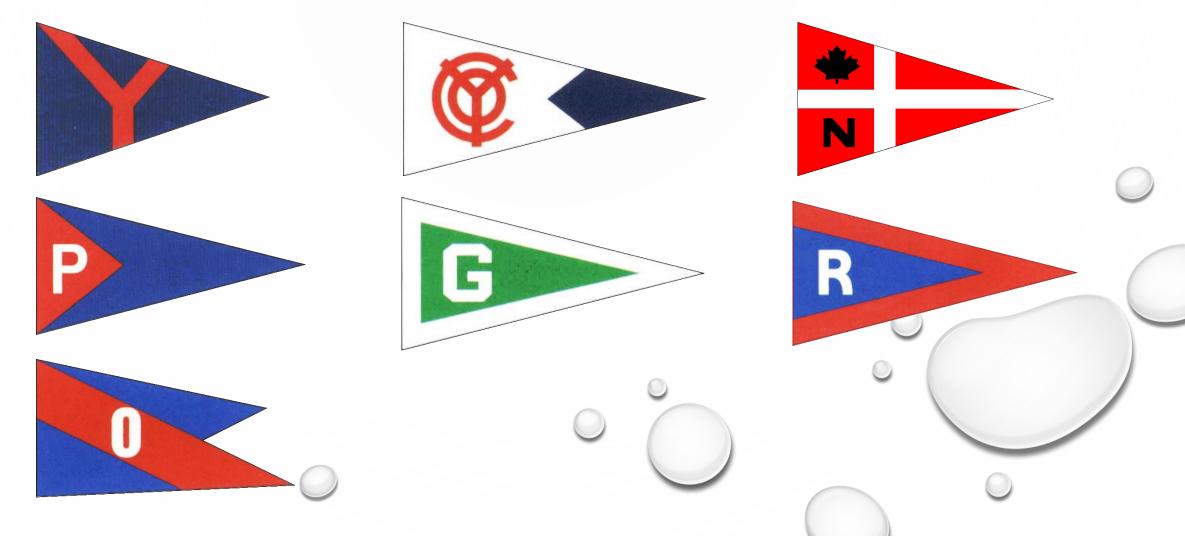
## LYRA JUNIOR REGATTA

- PORT CREDIT YACHT CLUB ODD YEARS
- SODUS BAY JUNIOR SAILING ASSOCIATION EVEN YEARS
- NEW TROPHIES HAVE BEEN PURCHASED
- TROPHIES WILL BE KEPT AT PCYC OR SBJSA
- AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION DURING EVENT

## **LYRA JUNIOR REGATTA**



# LYRA 2020 REPORT



#### LYRA 2020 GTA FUN SAIL JANET GEISBERGER

- NYC LYRA FUN SAIL
- 21 BOATS STARTED FROM GIBRALTAR
- 13 BOATS STARTED FROM OAKVILLE

- 28 NAUTICAL MILE COURSE
- BUILDING EAST WIND AND SEAS



# LYRA 2020 WILL HARRIS

## LOWER NIAGARA RIVER

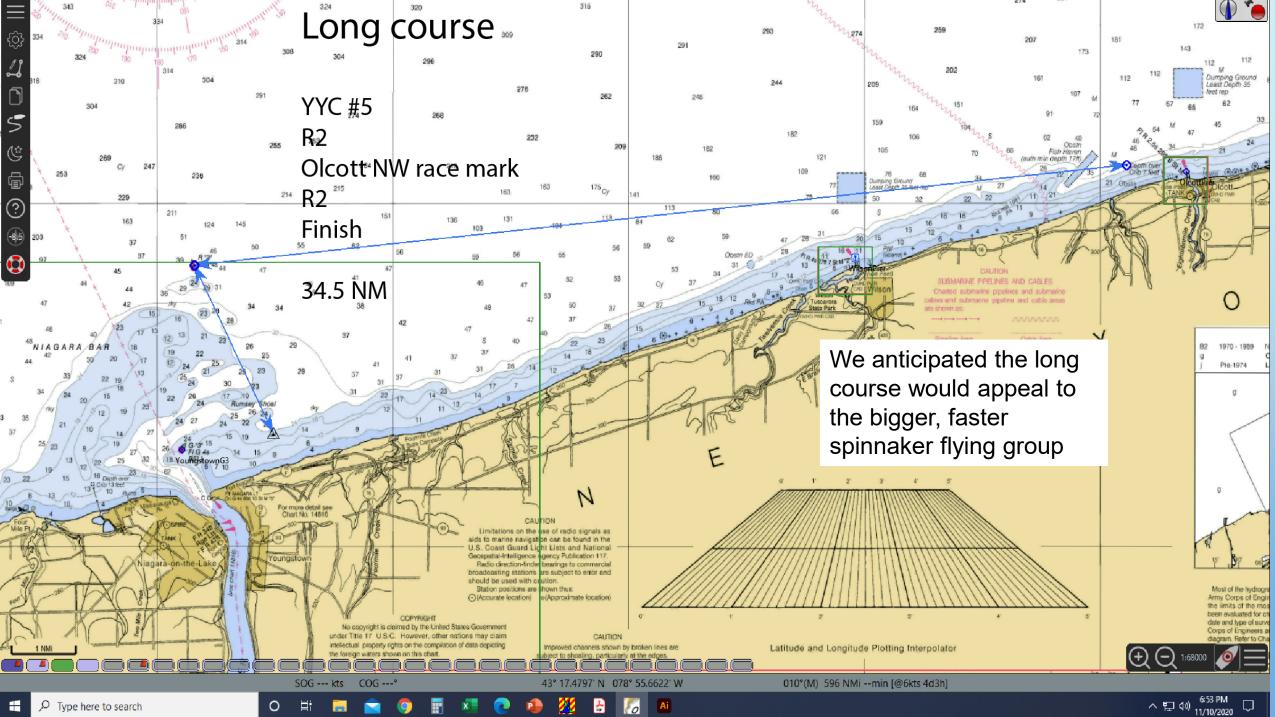




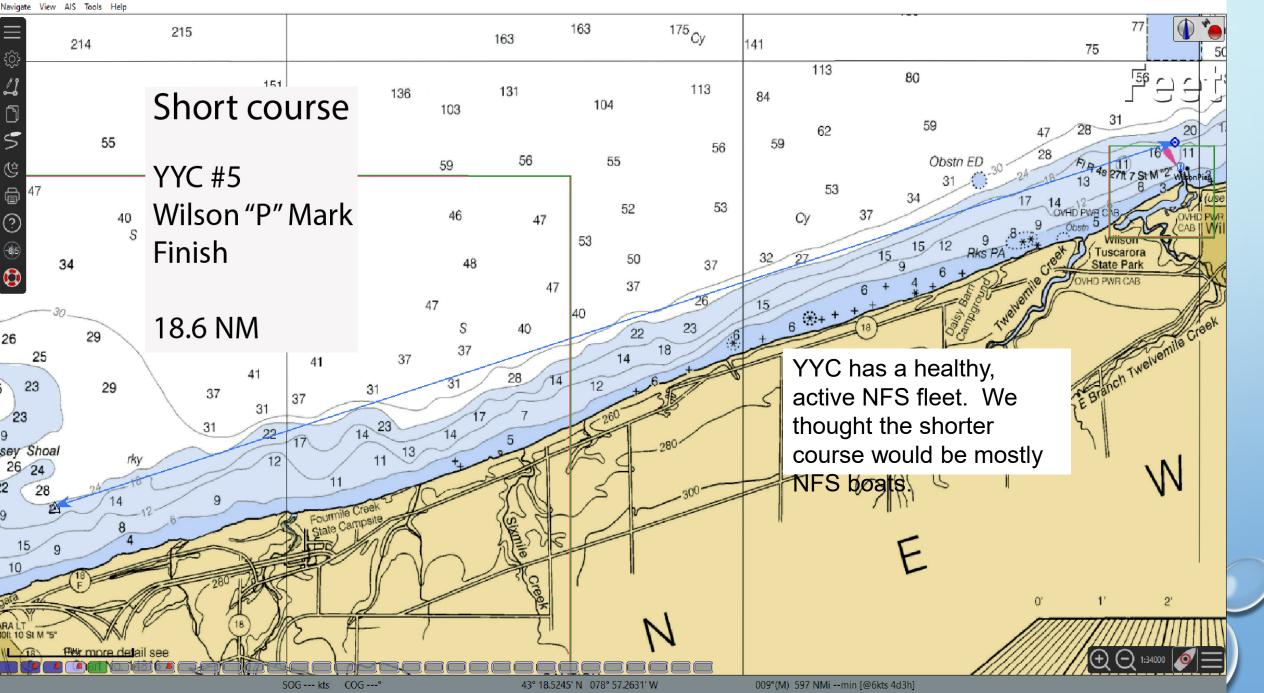


# **TWO COURSES**





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# Happy Surprise!

Almost all the normally NFS boats elected to use spinnakers on the short course.

For several teams, this was the first time they have flown a spinnaker in a race.

# The Race (s)

The wind gods were very good to the race. At the start, a NE and SE breeze 4-8 Kt fought, resulting in an interesting beat. By the time the fleets reached Olcott and Wilson respectively, the breeze settled at ENE and progressively built to 12-16.

The boats flying kites for the first time were rewarded with a perfect--fast, but not scary, ride home.

All the boats finished by about 4:00 pm.

# Aftermath- special note

We realized that we would not be able to have safety boat coverage along the course, so we included a Sailing Instruction that all boats should monitor VHF 16 while racing. The thought was that if someone did have a problem, the fleet would be aware and be best positioned to help.

Immediately after finishing. Rick Lohr's J-111, "Nite Owl" heard a Mayday on 16, regarding a kayak capsized on the bar at the mouth of the river. " Nite Owl" proceeded dirctly to the scene. With some effort ( including YYC PC Jason Suiter in the water ) they rescued a mother and three young children from the lake.

# LYRA 2020 LOWER NIAGARA

#### Long Course

Multi Hull Trvelyan Richard Stevens
PHRF-LO FS Obsession Norm Stessing

#### **Short Course**

Multi Hull Triumph Bryan Mackey
PHRF-LO FS Mo' Money Kevin Doyle
PHRF-LO NFS Pegasus Andrew Hooker

#### LYRA 2020 OLCOTT SUSAN CASSIDY



#### CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

- Regatta Committee: Jason Cramer, Sue Cassidy, Andy & Chrystal Sharp
- Course: Olcott Pier Wilson Olcott Pier Keg Creek Olcott Pier
- Distance: 20nm
- Fleets:
  - NFS 11 Boats
  - FS 8 Boats
  - Representing Olcott Yacht Club, Tuscarora Yacht Club, Wilson Yacht Club

The day was sunny with a light 5 - 7 S/SE breeze to get the fleets started at 10:30am. Traveling west toward Wilson, the wind was shifty till swinging to the east just following the first boats to round at the Wilson mark around 11:45am. At the time of rounding, you could see the Lower Niagara fleets heading east in their race.

Heading back to the OYC gate & onto Keg Creek, the breeze built to a nice E12-15, making for a competitive upwind leg. Once rounding at the Keg Creek mark, we enjoyed a fast downwind finish back to Olcott.

A socially distant post race gathering was held at OYC with everyone commenting on how much fun they had and how great it was to see so many sailboats out!







FS Winner – J-92 "Switch" Andy Sharp (Golden Eagle Trophy)

LYRA Trophies – Golden Eagle Trophy & the Baldwin Cup NFS Winner – Catalina 34 "Rapparee" Mark & Sue Cassidy (Baldwin Cup)



Everyone was sporting our special regatta wicking shirts commemorating OYC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and LYRA 2020!