

# Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run

## 2025 Oneida Lake Chicken Wing Run Notice to ALL Participants

- \* All participants must register, sign our liability waiver and show proof of insurance.
- \* All drivers must have their boater safety course per NYS law.
- \* If participating in this event it is assumed that you have signed the waiver and hereby release and hold harmless the Village of Sylvan Beach, the Sylvan Beach Fire Department, volunteers and donors to the event, this program from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the program.
- \* By participating in this event you grant full permission to the event photographer and the SBFD for use of any photographs/video taken during the event for future event informational or promotional use.
- \* This is NOT a race, this is a fun run for charity.
- \* It is your duty to make yourself familiar with Oneida Lake and the potential hazardous areas, map of the lake is included with your registration VIP bag and posted on the OLCWR website.
- \* Every boat must comply with current USCG safety requirements and carry the required on-board safety equipment.
- \* All vessels shall be in good condition and properly maintained.
- \* All participants must wear life vests while underway.
- \* All drivers must abstain from alcohol use.
- \* All drivers must wear safety lanyards when available.
- \* All drivers must attend the drivers meeting.
- \* All boats must pay strict adherence to state and county speed regulations including no-wake zones posted.
- \* The owner of the boat is ultimately responsible for any incidents that occur while the vessel is being operated by another and is presumed to do so by consent. As an owner of a vessel, you are responsible for any injury or damage caused by the negligent operation of your vessel by others you knowingly allow to operate it. It will be assumed that you have given consent if your vessel is operated by anyone other than yourself.
- \* The person in control of operation of the vessel is considered the Captain and it is their duty to protect and ensure the safety of all passengers and occupants on the vessel. It is also the duty of the Captain to maintain control over their vessel and those operating control features of the boat. The Captain has the authority over everyone and anyone on their boat. So if someone refuses to put on a PFD, it is the of the Captain to have them put it on or remove them. Also, if a person does not follow safety rules it is the job of the Captain to immediately stop the boat and achieve compliance. The Captain has a responsibility to other vessels in the event and must obey proper navigational rules and procedures set forth in the event.
- \* ALWAYS look over your shoulder or behind you when making a turn as you may be overtaken or have another boat within close proximity.
- \* All vessels shall at all times proceed at a safe speed so that he/she can take proper and effective action to avoid collision and be stopped within a distance appropriate to the prevailing circumstances and conditions.
- \* SBFD/OLCWR reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat or participant
- \* The Coast Guard requires that all participants in the run stay in the channel/designated route and not take alternate routes.
- \* Boat Classes: There are 3 - Class A, Class B and Class C determined by staff depending on your boats specs.
- \* If you are need of a tow, please call Tow Boat at: 315-744-2229
- \* Emergency/contact numbers listed below: Kevin Oatman 315-225-7636, Virginia Jordan 315-263-8022