



North Jersey Yacht Racing Association
Annual Meeting
November 14, 2010
Monmouth Boat Club, Red Bank, NJ

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Kathy Wright at 1535. The roll call of member clubs was called and a quorum was present.

Recording Secretary Report:

The minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

No report

Treasurer Report-Jeff Jacobi:

The current financial report was distributed and reviewed. Total cash adjusted balance is \$762.46. Money Market Account as of 11/10/2010 is \$7,249.51. Year to Date expenses for 2010 of \$6,026.47 were incurred. Total 2010 revenue was \$6,670.

Rear Commodore's Report-Bob Slook:

During the past year two Level I Instructor Training Sessions were held and a Level II Instructor Training Session was also held by member clubs. RYC and PHRF hosted the Jr. Safety at Sea Seminar in July.

All Trophies except the Midget (Huntsman) trophy have been recovered. Some are in poor shape and may have to be repaired or replace.

Vice Commodore's Report-Crissy Van Siclen:

No report.

Commodore's Report-Kathy Wright:

Commodore Wright thanked all the member clubs and outgoing officers for their involvement and support. She commented on the approach tried this year of distributing NJYRA Championship Trophies at the event. Using this approach is being considered for alternate years. The commodore requested feedback on this approach.



The NJYRA Race Management Trophy was reinstated this year. Although nominations were limited, it is hoped that additional clubs will provide nominations in the future.

The Junior Program Training Seminar was again successful with 8 NJYRA clubs represented and 6 BBYRA clubs.

US Sailing Representative-Franz Schneider/Jim Walsh:

In Franz's absence, Jim Walsh reported on US Sailing activities. Mr. Crabb is a new Area Judge and Jim Walsh is the new Area Race Officer.

In order to increase the number of available Judges, US Sailing will be establishing the new position of Club Judge; a training seminar for this new position is being defined.

Jr. Committee-Jeff Jacobi

Jeff reported on the importance of the Junior Committee to maintain communication with club junior committee contacts. He would like volunteers to assist him in maintaining a current list of contacts and regatta dates. Jeff indicated that the website and the yearbook are the most effective communication methods.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

None

Election of Officers for 2011

A nominating committee of PC Jeff Jacobi, Robert Slook and PC Franz Schneider reported on a slate of officers for 2011:

- Commodore Crissy Van Siclen
- Vice Commodore Robert Slook
- Rear Commodore Jim Ballintine
- Treasurer Jeffrey Jacobi
- Recording Secretary Joseph Malik
- Corresponding Secretary Stuart Van Winkle

A motion to approve the slate was made and approved unanimously by clubs present.

Presentation of Awards



Commodore Wright and PC Joe Richter presented NJYRA Ladder Event Champions and C420 States Champions awards.

The Faye Bennett Award for Contribution to Junior Sailing was presented to Jeff Jacobi of SSYC.

The NJYRA Club Championship was awarded to Monmouth Boat Club.

The NJYRA Race Management Trophy was awarded to Raritan YC

The meeting was adjourned at 1555.

After the meeting a panel of experts spoke on Collegiate and High School Sailing. The panel consisted of Matt Goetting (Princeton Coach), Paul Luisi (Monmouth University Sailor, MBC Alumni), Jack and Connor Swikart (Rumson Fair Haven School team members, SSYC Alumni), and moderated by Stuart van Winkle, PC

The discussion and question and answer revolved around the history of HS sailing and collegiate sailing, and the growth of the both in NJ over the past 10 years. We talked about invaluable cooperation and public / private partnerships between private donors and businesses , Colleges and High Schools and area yacht clubs that really are the key to making this all happen. We also discussed manners in which NJYRA and local member clubs can play a supporting role, and how many of our NJYRA member clubs junior programs have alumni that are now participating in Scholastic Sailing.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Malik

Recording Secretary, NJYRA

Clubs Represented:

AHYC, BLYC, FHSC, LHYC, MBC, NSIBYC, PHRF, RYC, SBYC & SSYC.