

For Minutes of NJYRA Meeting

Notes from March 18, 2015 Meeting, held at Keyport Yacht Club, taken by Nancy Chambers for Joe Malik, who was not able to attend.

Roll Call – Attached at the end.

February Minutes were read, corrections made, approved, and will be posted on the website.

Website:

PC Bob Slook has updated the website. We should now be able to update club info and add regattas. Can't make corrections at this time. If you feel uncomfortable doing this contact Bob Slook or Dave Long and they can do it for you. The website can now be accessed on tablets. Regarding Facebook – anyone can update, but if someone else goes in, you can't necessarily see other's posts. Facebook is a great way to post results and photos. We have about 150 followers- Bob is leery of changing things and thus losing followers. Will keep working to improve.

Meetings:

Last year PC Georgi Munger went to the Assailing Forum in San Diego. This year the National One Design Meeting has already been held. The next regional meeting is in California. The next US Sailing Leadership Forum will be held next year in Feb. (2016). Registration is \$250 (early), it's a 4 day event and rooms are \$150/night plus transportation (flight) to CA. Georgi felt this was an awesome event – can't say enough good things about it – She highly recommends a rep. attend.

PC Franz Schneider thinks it's important for a rep. to attend the US Sailing General Membership Meeting, The Regional Symposium was held 3/6/15 at SUNY Maritime in the Bronx. It was free (including lunch) for members. The National Sailing Programs Symposium was held in New Orleans, LA this year on 1/21/15. It cost \$160 for one day workshop, \$50 for the dinner and accommodations were at the Double Tree.

We should think seriously about sending a rep to the Regional Meeting apparently held in March, for 2016. This would be FREE except for the drive, no hotel or flight required.

Ann Myer (Treasurer) in conversation, with Greg did point out that we currently do NOT have the money to afford to pay to send someone to these far away events. Possibly could come up with \$500. PC Georgi Munger suggested we work on expanding the clubs that participate in NJYRA, thus we would have more dues and perhaps more money. Dues are only \$100/ club.

Treasurer's Report – PC Ann Myer

No Report

Rear Commodore's Report – Sam Oncea

No Report

Vice Commodore's Report – Nancy Chambers

The Bid sheet was reviewed and updated. Will post on line (as long as we know it can be updated there).

Commodore's Report – Greg Raybon

Next Meeting we will have a Topic- Junior Programs. Please invite your Junior Program Coordinators and /or appropriate Flag Officers to attend. PC Bob Slook will post this on line two weeks in advance to help get the word out.

Social Events- We hope to hold 3 this year.

The first will be in May mid week (date TBD) at SRYC

PC Franz Schneider will check with LEHYC about hosting a summer social on LBI, hopefully on a Tuesday evening in July.

The Fall Social will be at RYC.

Manhattan YC has invited us to attend their Commissioning to be held Sat., May 9, 2015. They are moving to Jersey City and are planning to arrange a Boat Ride to raise money. They hold their formal Manhattan Sailor Ball (which PC Georgi Munger attended last year) the week before. All are encouraged to attend either or both of these events to show our support - important because they lost their lease and have had to move – which looks to be a very positive thing in the end.

Area C Events

Mark Penny is looking for a home for the Smythe/Bemis/Sears

Bemis /Smythe (Junior) – July 15-17 (mid week)

Sears – SSYC –Jeff Jacobi. This event requires that boats be supplied. Flying Scots? Would need to get club members to agree to lend their boats....

Mallory – J-24's – at Manhattan Yacht Club in Jersey City from Oct. 9-12. 2015. Greg will form a committee to review resumes which may be submitted not later than Aug. 15, 2015, from which one will be chosen. Invited Sailors will be notified by Sept. 1, 2015. There are about 30 YRA's and usually about 25 boats compete.

Resumes will be evaluated on the following criteria:

40% Sailor Criteria – How many major events have they completed in the past 3 years (number of races in these events, number of attendants)

20% Qualified through a regatta at the Regional Sailing Association Level

20% Class Criteria- size, diversity, depth and activity of class they consistently sail nationally.

10% Sailors under 30 make up at least 25% of team

10% Female Sailors make up at least 25% of team

Bonus 10% if a female is at the helm.

Heads Up for Next Year-

The 420 States will be in Mantoloking this year. Should be held at a MYRA Club soon, but they are not interested. This is usually held near (Place and time) the JO's as kids have their boats there already and can sail both events to build participation.

New Business:

Nicky Einthoven (HYC) brought up Bart's Bash. Her club plans to support this World Wide charitable sailing event to be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015 for the second time. All are encouraged to look this event up on line artsBash.com and give serious thought to participating.

Talbot Ingram brought up the Migets. The final is at BBYRA. In the past JO results have been used. Need to determine what the elimination events are. Talbot thinks this should be geared to the more novice sailors, as opposed to the top sailors. The Mid-Atlantic Region doesn't coordinate with the Areas (we are C). Could pick an event for 420's, Opti's that would be the preliminary (qualifying) event, as schedules are already so tight.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at Keyport Yacht Club at 7:30 p.m. Topic: Junior Programs. Please invite the appropriate people from your club to attend with you.

PC Franz Schneider motioned the meeting be adjourned. RC Sam Oncea seconded this.

In Attendance:

Sam Oncea SRYC

Jim Ballentine LHYC

Jeff Jacobi SSYC

Diane Bonnell PHRF

Georgi Munger SSYC

Lora Sgroi FHSC

Nicky Einthoven HSC

Talbot Ingram SSYC

Bob Slook AHYC

Susan Hillers AHYC

Franz Schneider LEHYC

Christopher Duncan BBYC

Greg Raybon SHBYC

Nancy Chambers SBYC