



North Jersey Yacht Racing Association  
Annual Business Meeting  
November 11, 2015  
Awards Meeting  
January 31, 2016  
Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club

The business meeting was called to order by Commodore Greg Raybon at 1934. The roll call of member clubs was called and a quorum was present.

These notes will also capture key items from the Executive Board Meeting held on January 12 2016.

A list of the NJYRA Awards Recipients honored at the Annual Awards Meeting on January 31, 2016 is also attached.

**Recording Secretary Report:**

The minutes of the 2014 Annual Meeting were approved. They are posted on the NJYRA website.

**Corresponding Secretary Report:**

Work will continue on the website. Dave Long continues to serve as webmaster and will need to be reimbursed for domain and website fees.

**Treasurer Report-Ann Myer:**

No report. Jeff Jacobi can also sign for checks and other treasurer documents. (As of February 1, 2016 the Treasury stood at \$4,803.82).

**Rear Commodore's Report-Sam Oncea:**

Sam discussed the plan to continue three social events during the coming year. Successful social events in 2015 were held at Shrewsbury River YC and Little Egg Harbor YC. A goal for 2016 is hold a third event at one of the lake clubs.

**Vice Commodore's Report-Nancy Chambers:**

The Midget Championship was a success consisting of over 40 families and volunteers. PC Georgi Munger reported on the trophies that had been repurposed and awarded during the year. In addition the "Club of the Year" (aka "Commodores Award") award has been created to honor the club providing overall service to NJYRA by participation in NJYRA activities and hosting NJYRA events.



**Commodore’s Report-Greg Raybon:**

The Commodore thanked the officers for their help and support and the member clubs for their support. He welcomed Marianne Dewling representing the LBIYRA and the Barnegat Light YC.

Greg discussed these highlights in 2015

- Mallory at MBC
- Catamaran Sailing Championships at SHBCC
- Lightning championships at Barnegat Light Yacht Club
- Bemis and Smythe Regattas at Little Egg Harbor YC
- Laser and Mariner Nationals at Brant Beach YC

**Unfinished Business**

NJYRA needs to continue to pursue organizing a Laser Radial States Championship similar to the 420 States Championship. Georgi Munger and Mary Ann during agreed to serve on an organizing committee.

**New Business**

The annual award Meeting and Dinner will be held at Atlantic Highlands YC on January 31, 2016.

Schedule of 2016 Meetings

- February 18            Keyport YC
- March 17                TBD
- April 21                 TBD
- May 19                  TBD
- June 16                 TBD

One of these meetings may be held at an LBI member club subject to their availability.

**Election of Officers for 2016**

A nominating committee of PC Stu Van Winkle, PC Bob Slook and PC Georgi Munger reported on a slate of officers for 2016:

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| • Commodore               | Nancy Chambers | SBYC |
| • Vice Commodore          | Sam Oncea      | SRYC |
| • Rear Commodore          | Chris Duncan   | BBYC |
| • Treasurer               | Les Hathaway   | MBC  |
| • Recording Secretary     | Joseph Malik   | FHSC |
| • Corresponding Secretary | Bob Slook PC   | SSYC |

A motion to approve the slate was made by Bob Slook and Georgi Munger and approved unanimously by the clubs present.

Georgi Munger is planning on attending the Leadership Forum in San Diego.



The business meeting was adjourned at 2120.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Joseph Malik*

*Recording Secretary, NJYRA*

**Clubs Represented at Business Meeting:**

AHYC, BLYC, BBYC, FHSC, KYC, MBC, NSIB&YC, PHRF-MA, SHBCC, SBYC, SRYC & SSYC.



### **Presentation of Awards-Annual Awards Meeting -Jan. 31,2016**

Commodore Greg Raybon and Past Commodore Georgi Munger presented the awards.

Commodore Raybon made these comments at the Award Presentation:  
"Marc and Grace Modderman from SHBCC placed second in the Pan Am games in the Hobie 16 event. This is the highest place a US team in the Hobie 16 class has ever placed.

Caroline Patten from BLYC sailing with Justin Coplan and Danielle Prior (from clubs outside of NJYRA) also finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Pan AM games in the Lightning Class.

Clay Johnson (BBYC) took 2<sup>nd</sup> at the US Sailing Mens Single Handed Championship (O'Day Trophy). He was the highest placed US Sailor.

The Manhattan YC hosted the US Sailing Adult Championships also known as the Mallory Cup. A team from Manhattan YC, Eric Leitner, Doug Witter, Adam Sandberg, Michael Ambrose and Tom Sinatra won the event. A team from SSYC, Talbot Ingram, Lee Ingram, Bob Slook, Stuart vanWinkle and Dave Whittle finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

There were many youth achievements as well

- Michael Munger (SSYC), Andy Widmeier (BBYC) and Mike Ehnot (SCYC) all qualified to sail in the High School National Championships for the Single Handed Cressy Trophy.
- Emily Haig (LEHYC), Andy Widmeier (BBYC), Michael Munger (SSYC), Audrey and Cameron Giblin (SSYC) all sailed in the US Sailing Youth Championships in Rhode Island. Andy finished 9<sup>th</sup> in Full Rig Lasers, Michael 12<sup>th</sup> in Full Rig Lasers, Cameron as crew in a I420 finished 5<sup>th</sup>, Audrey as Skipper in I420 finished 9<sup>th</sup>. Emily as skipper in the I420 class was 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Tommy Butler and Emily Rathburn (SHBCC) finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hobie 16 Youth North Americans in Washington State. Mike Evans (SHBCC) also participated. Perhaps is what is most notable is that Tommy, Mike and Tommy's sister drove their boat across the country to the event!
- Little Egg Harbor YC hosted the US sailing Area C qualifier for the Bemis and Smythe Trophies for youth single and double handed championships. Robert Gruskos sailed in the final; he finished 9<sup>th</sup> of 20 boats in the single handed division."

### **These awards were presented**



The **Faye Bennett Award for Contribution to Junior Sailing** was presented to Lora Sgroi of the Fair Haven Sailing Club.

The **NJYRA Club (High Point) Championship** was awarded to Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.

These rules apply to the NJYRA High Point Championship Trophy:

1. NJYRA Class Championship: 1 point
2. Us Sailing Ladder Event: points given to NJYRA Club whose representatives achieve:
  - a. First: 5 points
  - b. Second: 4 points
  - c. Third: 3 points
  - d. Participant: 1 point
3. Us Sailing Ladder Events for which High Club Championship points are awarded:
  - a. Middle Atlantic Midget Championship-Single Handed
  - b. Middle Atlantic Midget Championship-Double Handed
  - c. Keater Trophy (Sears Cup)
  - d. F. Gregg Bemis Trophy
  - e. D. Verner Smythe Trophy
  - f. Clifford D. Mallory Cup
  - g. Mrs. Charles Francis Adams Trophy
  - h. Alter Trophy

The **NJYRA Race Management (Waggoner) Trophy** was awarded jointly to Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran club and the Atlantic Highlands Yacht Club.

The **Club of the Year** award for service to NJYRA was presented to Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club.

These Junior and Senior Championships and Perpetual Awards were presented.

Junior Class Champs

C420	Back to School Regatta (LHYC 9/19)	Grace Murphy w/crew
Jessica Allen	LHYC	
Laser R –	Laser Nationals	Andy Widmeier, BBYC
Opti Red	NJ State Champs (SCYC 8/17-18)	Teagan Cunningham BLYC
Opti Blue	NJ State Champs “	Bridget Green SCYC
Opti White		Zippy Mercurio SCYC
Sunfish	Mid-Atlantic JO’s 7/21/15	Nick Reyes – Hunterdon Sailing club

Senior Class Champs

Comet	Drew Bowl	Talbott Ingram, SSYC
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E-Scow	Down Bay (LEHYC 8/15-16)	Mike Reynolds, LEHYC
Flying Scot	Full Moon (MBC 6/6)	Bernard & Andee Friel (MBC)
Hobie 16	(SBYC 6/20-21)	Mark and Grace Modderman
SHBCC		
Multi Hull Portsmouth	Blue Water (SHBCC/AHYC 8/2/14)	Noah Herzon
SHBCC		
J105	Red Grant (RYC 7/11-12)	Marcus Wunderlich MYC
J24	Blue Water (AHYC 8/2/15)	Dan Bauch, AHYC
Jet 14	Gravy Bowl (HSC)	Doug Brown, HSC
Laser Full	Laser Nationals (BBYC 7/21-24)	Eric Reitenger, BBYC
Laser Radial	Laser Nationals (BBYC 7/21-24)	Andrew Widmeier (BBYC)
Lightning	Long John at MBC April	Jack Huntsman, MBC
Mariner (BBYC)	Mariner Nationals (BBYC 8/19-21)	Bill Waters and Tim Gallagher
N-10	John English Regatta- Frostbite	Dan Vought, MBC
PHRFF A-1	Red Grant (RYC 7/11-12)	Lou Melillo AHYC
PHRFF A-2	Red Grant (RYC 7/11-12)	Doug and Amy Stryker RYC
PHRFF B	Red Grant (RYC 7/11-12)	Carlos Mojica, RYC
Portsmouth	Mayors Cup (SRYC 7/6)	George Harrington (MBC)
Sanderling	Down Bay (LEHYC 8/15-16)	Peter Maschal, LEHYC
Sunfish	(SBYC 8/22)	Chris Duncan (BBYC)
Wood Pussy	Solo Bowl (MBC 9/12)	Dan Vought (MBC)
Thistles	Goetz (LHYC 9/26-27)	Lloyd Kitchen, LHYC

Junior Qualifiers - Perpetuals

Huntsman Midget Single	NJYRA Elimination	Junior Olympics (Island Heights)
7/21		
		Shaanti Choi-Bose (SSYC)
Sherwood Midget Double	NJYRA Elimination (LHYC)	
		Joshua Hussey & John Mintel,
LHYC		
Bennet(Smythe/Single)	Area C Elimination	LEHYC 7/13 Robert
Gruskos (SSYC)		
Neimer (Bemis/Double)	Area C Elimination	LEHYC 7/13 Emily
Haig/Tim Lojek (LEHYC)		
Keator (Sears/Triple)	Area C Elimination	not sailed

Senior Qualifiers - Perpetuals

Irwin Bowl (Men's)	Mayor's Cup SRYC 7/6	George Harrington (MBC)
Commodores Cup (Women's)	Ms. Race (AHYC 8/15)	Brittney Slook
(SSYC/AHYC)		
Crew: Debbie Slook, Lynn Estrada, Mari Patient, Meredith Gee		



Toby O'Day (Single, Full Rig)  
(LEHYC)

BBYC D-10 Champs 7/21-24

Clay Johnson

Alter Cup (Multi) – Various- Mark & Grace Modderman (SHBCC)