



North Jersey Yacht Racing Association
Regular Meeting
February 18, 2016
Keyport Yacht Club, Keyport, NJ

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Nancy Chambers at 1942. The roll call of member clubs was called and a quorum was present or on the conference call.

Recording Secretary Report:

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary Report-Bob Slook:

The Facebook group is now active and all members were encouraged to join. All back minutes will be posted on the NJYRA Website.

Members were encouraged to update their club officers and their regatta dates on the website.

Treasurer Report-Les Hathaway:

Jeff Jacobi reported for Les. The transfer of accounts to Les has been accomplished. The balance in the account as of 2/15/2016 was \$4,421.63. These recent expenditures were made

1. \$46.01 to Columbia Bank for Safe Deposit Box
2. \$320.54 to Joe Malik for Uniform Patch Order (Lighthouse Uniforms)
3. \$215.64 to Dave Long for Web Hosting expense

Dues Notices were sent to all clubs for 2016 and 2015 Dues.

On-Line Banking has been setup to make account management easier. A Basic Liability Insurance Policy for Officers has been paid for 2016.

Jeff and Les are reviewing our insurance needs for the future and will report back at the next meeting.

The question of how insurance is managed when there is an NJYRA Championship Event at a Host Club. Both the Host club and NJYRA have insurance. Liability is first covered by the Host Club's insurance and then NJYRA. The insurance carriers will coordinate coverage.

By motion, duly seconded, the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Rear Commodore's Report-Chris Duncan:



Race Management Seminars are being held at

- Club Race Officer March 20 at Metedeconk YC
- Advanced Race Management April 23-24 at Little egg Harbor YC

There are slots available but they fill up fast.

Chris is setting up a Race management topic for the next meeting.

Vice Commodore's Report-Sam Oncea:

A detailed discussion of the bid sheet will be done at the next meeting. Clubs are urged to notify the VC of bids for championship events.

Commodore's Report-Nancy Chambers:

Commodore Chambers extend congratulations to all the awardees who were honored at the Awards Ceremony on January 31. Special thanks were extended to Past Commodores Greg Raybon for his tenure as Commodore, to PC Georgi Munger for organizing the trophies and to and to VC Sam Oncea for securing the location and dinner.

Thank you was also extended to Ann Myer for her service as Treasurer and to Jeff Jacobi for his work in facilitating the transition.

Unfinished Business

Social events will again be held

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

Venues for each event are being solicited.

New Business

All clubs were asked to update their club information on NJYRA.org.

Information on types and numbers of boats sailed at each club will be an objective in 2016. Clubs are asked to provide that information.

A topic for a future meeting will be Setting Up and Running (Big) Regattas—RC Chris Duncan is planning this topic.

US sailing Annual Meeting and Leadership Forum

PC Georgi Munger attended both meetings held in San Diego. She reported that the Leadership forum is better than ever and provides a very useful source of ideas and opportunities for networking.



The theme of this year's forum was **Connect, Discover, Grow**

A detailed report from Georgi is attached which includes links to several videos produced by US Sailing to encourage membership and participation.

One program of note is the First Sail Program which encourages member clubs to provide a program for non-members to try sailing for one day.

The meeting was adjourned at 2120.

The next meeting will be on March 17, 2016 at a venue TBD.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Malik

Recording Secretary, NJYRA

Clubs Represented:

AHYC, BLYC, BBYC, FHSC, KYC, LHYC, LEHYC, PHRF, SBYC, SHBCC, SRYC & SSYC.

*** On conference call**

Name	Club	Position	Attending
Nancy Chambers	SBYC	Commodore, Rep	Y
Sam Oncea	SRYC	Vice Commodore, Rep,	Y
Chris Duncan	BBYC	Rear commodore, Rep	Y
Robert Slook	SSYC	Corresponding Sec., PC, Rep	Y
Joe Malik	FHSC	Recording Sec., Rep.	Y
Ann Myer	RYC	Treasurer, Rep, PC	N
Greg Raybon	SHBCC	PC, Rep.	Y
Georgi Munger	SSYC	Past Commodore	Y
Jeff Jacobi	SSYC	PC	Y
Stuart Van Winkle	SSYC	PC	N
Jim Ballintine	LHYC	PC, Rep	Y
Alan Deekan	KYC	Rep	
Ann Quinn	KYC	PC, Rep	Y
Audrey Meehan	RuYC	Rep	
Barbara Gold	RYC	Rep, HS Contact	



Name	Club	Position	Attending
Bob Curtiss	AHYC	Rep	
Brenda Horvath	RYC	Junior Chair	
Bruce Cattanach	MBC	Instructor Trainer	
Dan Speranzo	RCYC	Rep	
Dave Long	BBYC	Webmaster, Rep	
David Watts	NSIBYC	Rep	
Debbie McGlynn	LEHYC	Rep	
Diane Bonnell	PHRF-MA	PHRF-MA Rep,	Y
Dick Muise	SRYC	Rep	
Don Hall	BBYC	Rep.	
Doug Milnes	SSYC	SSYC Fleet Capt.	
Elaine Haher	AHYC	Rep	
Franz Schneider	LEHYC	Rep, PC	Y
Jack Flannery	AHYC	Race Comm.	
Jackie Cattanach	MBC	PC	
Jake Turner	LEHYC	Commodore-Rep	
Joel Terry	MSC	Rep	
Jeff Smith	AHYC	Alternate	
Jim Walsh	PHRF	Rep	
Joe Richter	SSYC	PC, Mallory Comm.	
John Kenworthy	SBYC	Rep, Vice Commodore	
John Quinn	Monmouth U.	Rep	
Karl File	BLYC	Rep	
Kasey Mahoney	RCYC	Junior Ass't Chair	
Kathy Kulkowski	SHBCC	Rep	
Kathy Wright	BLYC	Rep, PC	
Keith Johnson	MBC	Rep.	
Kelly Robinson	PHRF-MA	Safety at Sea Seminar	
Kim Myer	RYC	Alternate	
Lee DiRubbo	KYC	Rear Commodore	
Leon Kanopka	SBYC	Rep	
Lora Sgroi	FHSC	Rep	
Michael Meehan	SSYC	Rep	
Mike Noone	NSC	Rep	
Nicky Einthoven	HSC	Rep	
Paul Scalisi	RCYC	Rep	
Ray Nolting	KYC	Rep	
Renee Dasaro	MBC	Jr. Chair	
Rich Warren	SCYC	Rep.	
Susan Ricker	SSYC-Jr. Chair		
Talbott Ingram	SSYC	PC, Jr. Coordinator	Y
Thomas LePage	MBC	Rep	
Tim Mahoney	RCYC	Rep.	



Name	Club	Position	Attending
Tom Boyer	BBYC	Rep.	
Vic Simon	SHBCC	Rep	



Report from: US Sailing Annual Meeting and Leadership Forum, San Diego, Feb. 2016

“Connect, Discover, Grow”

US Sailing helping sailors/role

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UtuStTBYEs>

Race Officials Training:

Race Officers, Judges, Umpires

One Day Race Management Seminar

... is for people who have some race committee experience, but newcomers are also welcome. Topics include RC objectives and responsibilities, regatta safety, writing sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, setting the course, starting system, starting penalties, before the start, during the race, finishing, and scoring.

What to Bring: You will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

Study Materials: You should answer the One Day Race Management Seminar [Study Questions](#), which will help you find your way around the rule book.

The Club Race Officer certification test, which available online at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified as a US Sailing Club Race Officer you must attend a complete seminar and pass the test, as well as own a copy of *The Race Management Handbook* and meet the program's other criteria.

Advanced Race Management Seminar

... is for experienced race officers to refresh and increase their knowledge of such topics as organizing an event, regatta safety, writing the notice of race and sailing instructions, RC equipment, race committee preparations, setting the starting line, setting the course, starting, finishing and scoring.

What to Bring: You will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and *The Race Management Handbook*.

Study Materials: You should answer the Advanced Race Management [Study Questions](#). People interested in becoming certified by US Sailing as Regional or National Race Officers must attend this seminar and pass the associated test. Details of the other requirements for certification are available at the Race Officer section of the US Sailings web site.

One Day Race Management Seminar at Metedeconk River Yacht Club

3/20/2016

[Enroll Now](#)

There are 23 available slot(s) left



[Metedeconk River Yacht Club](#)


PO Box 281
Brick, NJ 08723-0281

Contact: [Sandra Thomson](#)

Instructors: [James Walsh](#)

\$50 seminar fee includes materials, continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, as well as coffee, tea and water. The seminar will run from 0800 - 1700 and be held at the Metedeconk River Yacht Club. Online registration ends on Monday, March 14th. Please contact the organizer for walk-in registration information

Advanced Race Management Seminar at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club

4/23/2016 - 4/24/2016 

[Enroll Now](#)

There are 27 available slot(s) left

[Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club](#)

PO Box 1284
Beach Haven, NJ 08008-0084

Contact: [Leah Donat](#)

Instructors: [James Walsh](#), [Taran Teague](#)

\$110 seminar fee includes materials and lunch. Seminar will run from 0800 - 1700 both days. Registration ends Monday, April 18th. Late registration (incurring a \$25 late fee) is available through Wednesday, April 20th. Walk-in registrations are not available for this seminar.

Cressy:

HS National Championships, ODU

Gary Bodie was PRO, Head Coach ODU, Naval Academy, then 10 years as US Sailing Head Coach until 2008 games. Mitch Brindley current Head Coach/ODU was Regatta Chair

4 National Certified Umpires – ON THE FINISH Boat

Video of umpires:

<https://www.facebook.com/highschoolsailing/videos/989017054474090/>

Radial Start:

<https://www.facebook.com/highschoolsailing/videos/988995167809612/>

Still shot of finish boat:

<https://www.facebook.com/highschoolsailing/photos/a.266046340104502.60732.181588341883636/989040517805077/?type=3>

So, race 5/13, Radial Fleet, maybe 5 knots, 18 boats, no laser sail #'s, just numbers 1-18.

Two finish boats, people on both

The two affected sailors ended the regatta only 3 points apart

Adaptive Initiatives:

Adaptive Instructor Course (CRM/River Rats)

Special Olympics could target specific groups/swimmers? to start), Autistic



Blind Match Worlds:

2:00

<http://www.wisn.com/news/blind-match-racing-world-championship-taking-place-in-sheboygan/27946842>

10:00

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5QnhGUocRc>

Sail Newport

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_nD86-82Eg

First Sail Program:

US Sailing provides nationwide outreach

Consistent Experience

Geared toward:

Never Ever Sailors

On the Bench Sailors

Local center sets/keeps \$\$

Goal to bring to next level of adult involvement in the sport

Formalizing US Sailing communication to member organizations through RSA's

US Sailing finally realized WE are the best way to reach our members

First Sail

Championships

Member benefits

Race Management

Community Grants

Education, Instructor Courses, etc.

Safety at Sea

2015 in Review

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PldEPnS1y6A>

Membership Growth, club, RSA, US Sailing

100% US Sailing Membership = Free Socks

<http://www.ussailing.org/membership/100-us-sailing/>

Connect – purpose to our driving to Keyport

Social Media:

Share your favorite sailing video to the page (I'm sharing my tonight, no it's not

MCM)

Events

Discover – share ideas, collaborate on initiatives, community outreach, joint regattas

Ideas for future meeting topics???



Last year, Membership and Junior Program
Technology?
Community outreach
Joint ventures

Grow increase interest in the sport, add Entry Points other than at the Opti Level/Age

Future meetings we'll be talking about other US Sailing National Championships, etc.
Plus we've got America's Cup coming to NY Harbor, Olympics in Rio
Tonight wanted to get you all thinking about the "everyone else" sailors

This is Sailing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SbCdGjkOh4>