

LIAISON MEETING

A Liaison Committee Meeting with the Class Representatives was held at the Bay Head Yacht Club, Sunday, November 10, 1968.

Meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M.

Class Representatives present were,

" A " Cats	Neil Prothers
" M " Sloops	L. Ward Wight
" E " sloops	E. J. O'Malley Jr.
Lightnings	David Ruitter
Penguins	Roger Brown

The following Guests were present, James Carson and John Orelup.

B.B.Y.R.A. Officers were, Commodore Joseph J. Summerill III, Vice Commodore Homer F. Dennis, Rear Commodore Norman S. Brown, Scorer William J. Connolly, N.A.Y.R.U. Delegate H. Irving Dunn.

"A" Cats

A request to change the format of the "Beck Crabbe Memorial Trophy" regatta to permit a normal course rather than sailing to and finishing at Forked River, revising the start to permit anchoring in the area of rather than on the starting line.

Barrel # 15 in the Upper Bay moved to deeper water.

"M" Sloops

A request to split the Morning Class into two (2) fleets, each with a separate scheduled start. L. Ward Wight proposes that the skipper will declare in which fleet he wishes to sail when registering for the first regatta.

At a "M" Sloop meeting they have decided to renumber some existing sail numbers in order to eliminate all like numbers. All new boats will be assigned sail numbers by the fleet.

"E" Sloops

The fleet again requested that the Race Committee consider the depth of water in the starting area and at all marks of the course as "E" Sloops require four and one half ($4\frac{1}{2}$) feet of water. Again this year they have suggested that an appeal be allowed to be forwarded to N.A.Y.R.U. in the last race of the season, such appeal not to effect the scoring of the last race or season.

Ed O'Malley Jr. noted these regatta dates, "E" Sloop Eastern Championships, August 7, 8 and 9th, Little Egg Harbor regatta, August 15 and 16th, Up Bay regatta, July 26 and 27th.

Continue two (2) extra races.

Wish to continue the same method of scoring.

Extra
C/E 1
7/19

Lightnings

This fleet request a change scoring in their class to the one used for the "E" Sloop class.

A posting of up to date scores at each regatta club.

Penguins

Consideration to change scoring method to allow one (1) throw out race.

Request for extra races.

"E" Sloops	2 races	June 21 and July 19
Lightnings	2 races	Dates later. — 6/28 + 7/19
Jets		No Representative.
Comets		No Representative.

Suggestions as to improve Racing Conditions.

1. Maximum Length first weather leg.
2. Longer starting line.
3. Deeper water in starting area.
4. Committee boat at starboard end fo starting line with Port slightly favored.
5. Annual registration.
6. All fleets to be scored in same manner.
7. Bright Orange flag to replace White flag on Starting line.

A discussion of lunch costs took place and it was suggested that each boat be limited to two (2) lunch tickets with extra lunches available at a nominal price. It was pointed out that with an annual registration most skippers would not be at the club for registration and therefore not require lunches.

William J Connolly explained the scoring system used for "E" Sloops and pointed out that the last race of the season could not be a throw out.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Norman S. Brown
Rear Commodore B.B.Y.R.A.