There will be a B.B.Y.R.A. Regatta Committee meeting on December 3rd 1988 at 13:30 hours at the Manasquan River Yacht Club.

3/26/88 Regatta Committee Meeting Minutes.

Meeting brought to order by Vice Commodore Loughran.

Comittee Reports

Fleet Captain No Report.

U.S.Y.R.U. No report. Report will be sent in later.

COAST GUARD----Wauts 90 day instaed of 30 day lead time from date of event for coast guard permits.

Burt Dezendorf letter recommends that scoring system of 1987 be left unchanged.

Protest-- Hank Waite and Sam Merrick will continue as down and up bay protest chairmen.

Contributing Membership---Ted LaPier needs a person on the desk to handle sign-up materials and registration at the first regatta. Harvey Conover or ted skinner will help out.

New Class---The request for Hobie 18 open regattas is withdrawn for lack of interest. Jim Carson suggests that the guidelines for new classes be formallized in the racing rules.

Courses---Request from Sandeerlings for new courses. 3 proposed courses have been accepted; all others rejected for bouy rounding conflicts. 1988 will not have an addendum to the course sheet; all info provided on one sheet.

Old Business--- Laser Radial open scoring, but there will be a junior and senior championship award. Juniors are eligible for both awards.

New Business---Motion passed to award large rooster to winner of final race with no requirement as class qualifier.

Laser B will change weight to 150 pounds and will be called Laser 150 on the schedule.——Laser Radial no longer Aand B, now called open and junior.——Hobie 18 no longer provisional.——Motion approved.

Paragraph B2 of racing rules modified to read, "Any class qualifying three or more yachts in the previous year's series will be eligible for competition. Additional classes may be considered on ther written petition to the Regatta Committee by at least six skippers representing a minimum of three member clubs. Such petition shall include a commitment from each skipper stating his/her intention to qualify for the championship. Those classes eligible for competition each year shall be designated by the Regatta Committee and published in the annual regatta schedule."

(Approved by Regatta Committee, pending approval by executive committee.)

Class subdivisions.(masters, Womens, etc.) are the responsibility of the class with no further responsibility for the B.B.Y.R.A. Such subcategory could be shown on the sciore printout as a code letter. Any sub scoring and additional prizes would be a class responsibility. Motion passed.

Sailing Instructions. Len Egee motion to amend. U.S.Y.R.U. 68.2 proscribed with the following rules memorandum.

"Protesting yacht must fly code flag B or a red rectangle no smaller than 6x8 inches to signify the intention to protest." Motion passed.

Commodore's Ball June 11, 6:30 at B.H.Y.C.