

BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Junior Sailing Caucus Meeting

Called by BBYRA

December 6, 1997 at 1000

Toms River Yacht Club

MINUTES

Present:

BBYRA Committee: Commodore Henry Waite, Vice Commodore Harry Foote,
Measurer Jim Carson, P/C Roger Brown.

Rear Commodore Patti Applegate, Fleet Captain Jack Heacock, Secretary Betty Jane France,
Pat Dunn - MCYC, Terry Kempton - TRYC, Michael Spark - BHYC, Tricia Burke - MCYC

Commodore Henry Waite called the meeting to order.

Junior Sailing Programs can count on the BBYRA for -
providing race management help.
providing regattas.

The BBYRA is not interested in running member clubs' junior sailing programs.

The BBYRA will consider the following for 420s, Laser Radials, and Blue Jays leaving adult program untouched and without expanding the number of committee or committee boats:

Shorter portable mark courses.

Multiple races - 2 back to back in morning or 1 in morning and 1 in afternoon.

Group discussion took place concerning the following:

Junior sailors need something equal to or better than what is now being done.

The desirability of -

More than one race per Saturday.

Portable mark races rather than barrel races.

Shorter race courses.

Optimist Prams in BBYRA - *Any* class wishing to compete in the BBYRA may be considered upon written petition to the Regatta Committee by at least six skippers representing a minimum of three member clubs.

It was noted by a number present that BBYRA racing is a different kind of racing for juniors many of whom find fixed barrel racing not positive.

It is important to get Junior Sailing Instructors sailing in BBYRA.

More important, parents need to become more involved getting their children to BBYRA Races.

Clubs should find a way to encourage juniors sailing in BBYRA. It was noted, "It takes a yacht club to make a sailor".

Host yacht club should assign a patrol boat to help get juniors to race course.

The 420 Class needs to be encouraged.

The following recommendations were reached to be taken to the January 24, 1998 Junior Sailing Meeting at 0930 at TRYC:

1. The BBYRA Junior Classes are 420s, Laser Radials, and Blue Jays with the following age rules:
 - 420s - skipper can't turn 22 during calendar year; crew's age is open.
 - Laser Radial Juniors - cannot turn 17 during the calendar year.
 - Laser Radial Open - no age restriction
 - Junior Blue Jays - cannot turn 19 during the calendar year.
2. The BBYRA is receptive to Junior Classes racing more than one race per Saturday, using shorter portable mark courses. One morning race and one afternoon race is preferred which might encourage juniors to go to host club for lunch and camaraderie.
3. The BBYRA is receptive to Junior Classes racing 4, 5, or 6 Saturdays of the 10 scheduled Saturdays. Preferred number seemed to be 10 races on 5 Saturdays with 3 cuts or 2 cuts + a drop which is the current system.
Perpetual trophies should be considered when choosing Saturdays.
4. The fee structure will remain the same - \$5 for each race, \$3 per person for lunch.
5. Junior classes will receive AM and PM flags and combined trophies where applicable (Laser Radials).
6. The BBYRA will consider the possibility of running one two day Opti Fest with full regalia. The number of participants will be limited in some way.
Possible options -
 - one scheduled Saturday up bay and one scheduled Saturday down bay
 - one scheduled Saturday and the following Sunday

These Minutes are being mailed only to those in attendance at this meeting. Further dissemination of this information by you is imperative because recommendations must be finalized at the January 24th meeting.

Recommendations must be in writing and submitted to

Commodore Henry Waite

Box 1328 Toms River, NJ 08754

within two weeks (February 7, 1998).

The meeting was adjourned at 1135.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, BBYRA Secretary

Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Junior Sailing Committee

January 24, 1998
Toms River Yacht Club
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 0945 by Pat Dunn, Incumbent Chairperson of the Junior Sailing Committee. She introduced her successor, Evelyn Seymour, and BBYRA Commodore Henry Waite. All BBYRA clubs were represented with the exception of Seaside Park Yacht Club. All present introduced themselves. Evelyn, who then chaired the meeting, complimented Pat on a job very well done.

Commodore Waite explained the following:

A different racing venue is needed for junior sailors.

The BBYRA is willing to provide more than one race per Saturday for junior classes.

Experienced help is necessary to manage the races.

Boats committed for the summer are needed.

After discussion, a motion was made by Buzz Reynolds, seconded by Ann Kempton and passed that junior classes sail one race in the morning and one race in the afternoon (one series) on the following five Saturdays in 1998:

July 4th at IHYC

July 11th at MYC (MRYC & MYC co-hosts)

July 25th at SAYC

August 29th at LYC

September 5th at SPYC

It was suggested that each club should try to send one club motor boat and one junior instructor each of the five Saturdays to assist the juniors and transport them to the host club for lunch.

If this is not feasible, clubs should try to send a motor boat with some qualified person to accompany and assist the juniors.

The perpetual trophy schedule will need to be addressed and adjusted.

Flags will be received for each race.

A question was raised about non BBYRA members racing one time a summer. A BBYRA policy exists allowing this.

The junior calendar for 1998 was distributed, reviewed and revised.

The meeting divided into Upbay and Downbay groups to discuss Interclubs.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, BBYRA Secretary



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

Junior Sailing Committee

May 2, 1998, 0930

Bay Head Yacht Club

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Evelyn Seymour. Barneгат Bay Yacht Racing Association, Jersey Shore Youth Team, and US Sailing were represented. All member clubs of the BBYRA were represented with the exception of MRYC, BYC, IHYC, and SPYC.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

BBYRA Junior Proposal:

The BBYRA Junior Proposal which provides for a dual series consisting of the traditional ten morning races plus an additional series consisting of five morning and five afternoon races on five designated Saturdays, has been approved for Blue Jays, Laser Radial Juniors, and 420s.

For 1998, the designated dates are:

July 4 - IHYC, July 11 - MYC/MRYC, July 25 - SAYC,

August 29 - LYC, September 5 - SPYC.

Juniors may race in either or both series but must declare their intentions at the start of the season.

The scoring will be the same as in the past for each series.

Three cuts or one drop and two cuts are permitted in each series.

Perpetual trophies are for the AM series.

Registration can be by the season or day by day.

Season registration information will be mailed the end of the first week in May.

The fees are as follows:

Single Handed -

\$49 for one series

\$49 + \$35 = \$84 for both series

Double Handed -

\$63 for one series

\$63 + \$35 = \$98 for both series

Substitute skippers and sails are permitted but BBYRA Committee must be notified.

Rear Commodore Patti Applegate will be at the registration desk the first two weeks.

Starting Sequence:

Laser Radial Juniors, 420s, and Blue Jays will be the last three classes starting in the morning and in the afternoon.

All classes will start on the same line but may finish separately.

Windward/leeward, triangular, or Olympic courses will be sailed when feasible.

The junior schedule will be in the BBYRA Yearbook which will be available June 20 at the Commodores Ball.

Junior Coordinators are to get information about new format to junior sailors in Laser Radial Juniors, 420s, and Blue Jays who are not in junior sailing programs.

If the new proposal doesn't work, it will be revisited and Evelyn will report back at fall meeting.

Patrol boats with operators familiar with race management are needed. Each club's commodore received a letter from the BBYRA asking for volunteers for the season.

Calendar Information:

June 6, 7	PBYC	Amy Gross Clinic
June 12, 7PM	LYC	Regatta Committee and patrol boat training session
June 17	MYC	Amy Gross will run Colie Sails Instructors Clinic
June 27	BHYC	Van Duyne Racing Clinic deadline
July 4	IHYC	JSYT Raffle drawing
August 17, 18, 19	BHYC	Sam Merrick Team Race (team race & race week same week)
August 28		Duck Boat Worlds

420 Class:

420s are no longer a provisional class and are now a regular class.
420 skipper age - can't turn 22 in calendar year
420 crew age - unlimited

US Sailing Events:

BBYRA patches are available for sailors participating in US Sailing ladder events
Optimist Pram skippers, etc. can participate in US Sailing events.
July 29, MRYC - Midgets (top 2 go on in each YRA)
August 4, 5, MCYC - Area C Championships
Sears in Lightnings (1 will go on)
Bemis in 420s (2 will go on)
Smythe in full rig Lasers (2 will go on)
All bring your own boat.

Interclubs:

Interclubs are a BBYRA event.
BBYRA Officers will attend award ceremonies.

Junior Sailing Program Outing:

An attempt will be made to get kids in junior programs from all clubs together at Island Beach State Park for an outing.

BBYRA Perpetual Trophies:

There is a problem with trophies being cared for, engraved, and returned.

Junior Regatta Fees:

Registration fees must be kept down.
Cost per boat has been estimated to be \$20 to \$25 to run a regatta.

Level I at LYC is filled.

LYC is selling their Blue Jays. Contact Ray Francesco at 732-830-3588 or 609-882-5177.

Crew Recognition:

Discussion took place about crews not being mentioned in awards ceremonies and newspaper articles. Patti Applegate will see if BBYRA junior crews can be recognized.

Next meeting:

June 17, 7PM, at MYC main club house for Junior Instructors and Coordinators.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France
BBYRA Secretary