



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING

November 13, 1999 at 1330

Toms River Yacht Club

MINUTES

Vice Commodore Patricia Applegate called the meeting to order at 1330.

Roll call by Secretary Betty Jane France indicated that all clubs were represented with the exception of Beachwood, Lavallette, and Seaside Park Yacht Clubs.

The minutes of meetings held aboard the committee boat on August 28, 1999 and September 4, 1999 were read and approved. The minutes of April 17, 1999 were approved.

Correspondence from Jim Davison was read. He does not agree with the fleet decision requesting a staggered schedule.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Class Liaison -

Rear Commodore Richard (Mac) Sayers reported that there are two problem areas. Some classes would like to sail two races on given Saturdays, skipping others. Junior sailing has experienced a protest problem with minors having no adult representation.

Equipment -

Rear Commodore Sayers has been assured by Job Gash that all equipment is safely stored for the winter.

Safety -

Fleet Captain Jack Heacock reported no problems.

Training -

Fleet Captain Heacock said Jim Carson ran a race management seminar last spring and may have another next year.

Class Eligibility -

The committee consists of Chairman Jim Carson, Vice Chairman Peter Sayia, and Greg Parmele. There is a possibility of Bytes, Sunfish, and 420s on the bay next season.

Sailing Instructions -

This committee is made up of Chairman Jim Carson, Vice Chairman Del Kusma, Willie deCamp, and Dave Magno.

Measurer -

Measurer Jim Carson will work with each class to review equipment.

Appeals -

Chairman Roger Brown stated there had been one appeal; none are pending.

Protest -

Co-Chairman Dave Loughran said there were about six protests all summer. Some were not heard because correct protest procedure was not used. Some did not finish at correct line when sailing the 90s series. Suggestions were made for better displaying of class flags.

Scoring -

Vice Commodore Applegate reported that the Sanderlings have suggested low point scoring and drops for races in excess of those needed to qualify. The Sailing Instructions and Rules Committees will explore this over the winter. Low point or low percentage was questioned.

US SAILING Cup Events -

Chairman Bill Bogardus' report summarized BBYRA US SAILING Events for 1999. BBYRA Eliminations were held July 30th at SPYC. The Midget Eliminations were July 26th at OGYC. Area C & B Atlantic Coast Midget Finals were on August 25th at MCYC.

BBYRA Representative to US SAILING -

Chairman Roger Brown suggested that those present check the US SAILING website where an abundance of information is available. An Alter Cup Chair is needed. A new position is open to coordinate Area C Ladder Events.

Junior Sailing -

Chairwoman Evelyn Seymour met with the Junior Coordinators in October and November. They appreciate the BBYRA's efforts with Optimist Pram and Sunfish guest days. 823 participated in junior programs in BBYRA clubs.

The committee made the following recommendations:

- Change the Laser Radial maximum age.

- Do not include Optimist Prams in BBYRA Saturday schedule for 2000.

- Encourage Sunfish in 2000.

- To increase sociability and participation -

 - Reinstate tows from clubs.

 - Drop bag lunches.

 - Feed kids lunch in the clubs.

 - Hand out flags at lunchtime.

 - Have starts and finishes at clubs.

Call Evelyn for names of available instructors.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to send to the BBYRA Sailing Instructions Committee the Junior Program language which will be used for juniors involved in a protest.

OLD BUSINESS

Uniforms -

See Charles Logan if you need a name badge.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed making wearing of shorts or long pants optional with or without socks.

Membership -

Mike Corbett is the new chairman. A list, cards, and decals will be mailed to each club's BBYRA Membership Chairperson. The list will be sent out in January to be corrected and returned to Mike with a check. As clubs comply with this, they'll receive their cards and decals.

Treasurer -

A letter from Treasurer Anne Attridge was read relative to the liquidation of two accounts. The money, upon the advice of Commodore Harry Foote, will be invested in a Vanguard account to make funds more readily available.

The lunch money disbursement is being made.

Yearbook -

February 26 is the deadline for yearbook information.

NEW BUSINESS

Laser Radial Junior Division -

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to change the age to 17 and younger - cannot turn 18 during the calendar year.

Commodores Ball -

The 2000 Commodores Ball will be held at Seaside Park Yacht Club. Written confirmation has been requested as to whether the date is June 10 or June 17.

Ocean Gate Regatta -

The Regatta Committee was asked to oversee the off the dock start of A-Cats at OGYC in the future as the channel was reputedly blocked for about 45 minutes last summer.

Officers Working Party -

The Officers Working Party will address double races on Saturdays as a part of their agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 1507.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Jane France".

Betty Jane France, Secretary