



## BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

### Regatta Committee Meeting

November 23, 2002 at 1330  
Metedeconk River Yacht Club  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1330 by Commodore Patricia Applegate. Roll call was taken by Secretary Betty Jane France. All clubs were represented with the exception of Manasquan River Yacht Club. Minutes of the February 23, 2002 meeting were approved as mailed. Correspondence was read.

Thank you letters from the following Feirer Fund recipients who represented BBYRA:  
Will Demand - Mallory campaign and Clay Johnson - O'Day campaign  
Metedeconk River Yacht Club inviting BBYRA to schedule the  
2006 BBYRA Commodore's Ball at MCYC; 2006 is their 70th anniversary.

#### OFFICER REPORTS

##### Treasurer

Treasurer William Warner reported that the budget was approved at the October Delegates Meeting. He further reported the following:

Current Balance	\$10,552
Reserve Balance	\$30,422
Feirer Fund Balance	\$21,922

##### Regatta Committee

Vice Commodore Richard Sayers asked for the following reports:

##### Class Liaison

Rear Commodore John Heacock reported that the morning Liaison Committee Meeting was well attended. The A Cats requested a 12 race series. There were fleet requests for offset marks, gates, crew trophies, and dropping DSQs. Fleets were well satisfied with the flexible schedule, windward/leeward courses, and double race days. Requests will be taken under advisement.

##### Equipment

Rear Commodore Heacock reported that in 2002 a propane cannon and marks were purchased. In 2003, an additional propane cannon and another set of flags will be purchased. There was a request for another bull horn and 12 volt inflater which hooks into a cigarette lighter; the X flag needs to be replaced. P/C Job Gash was thanked for storing the equipment for the winter.

##### Safety

Fleet Captain William Scheyer will replace 5 radios. The antenna has been redone. A portable ladder will be required equipment for the Sanderling Fleet. Single handed skippers being required to wear a PFD will be taken under advisement.

##### Training

Three Race Management Clinics will be held over 2 days.

June 19, 2003, starting 8 AM at MYC -  
a 6 hour US Sailing Club Race Management Clinic will be held  
with a limit of 52 participants (4 from each of the 13 clubs).

June 19, 2003, 6 PM at MYC -  
a 3 hour condensed version will be held  
with a limit of 52 participants (4 from each of the 13 clubs).

June 20, 2003, 9 AM at MYC -  
a 3 hour condensed version will be held  
with a limit of 52 participants (4 from each of the 13 clubs).

First Aid and CPR training will be available.

##### Defibrillator Training -

Defibrillator training lasts for 2 years; those originally trained need to retrain. 2003 training will probably be held May 3 either at TRYC or MCYC.

##### Sailing Instructions

Chairman James Carson reported that the classes have many requests which will be taken under consideration.

**Class Eligibility**

Chairman Jim Carson has heard rumors that the 420s and J22s may ask for a start next season. Junior Sunfish will be looked into.

**Measurer**

Measurer Jim Carson requests that the class representatives bring specs up to date and submit same to him.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****Scoring**

The St. Pete program was used successfully with a backup program used in sync. Scores being posted on the web was very well accepted. Ten years of scores will be posted on the web page in the near future.

**US Sailing Cup Events**

Chairman William Bogardus reported that BBYRA was represented in every final event with the exception of the Sears.

**US Sailing**

P/C Harry Foote was not able to attend the meeting but reported that P/C Roger Brown received an award for the oldest T-shirt. Dues have been increased by \$100. There will be a new and revised newsletter. Area C will have a booth at Sail Expo.

**OLD BUSINESS****BBYRA Commodores Ball**

MYC will host a Commodores Cocktail Reception on Friday evening, June 13, 2003. There will be an auction, open raw bar and open bar. The Commodore of each club will receive the club invitation; attendees may come by land or by sea. Auction gifts are welcome. Don Bottomley is making a scale model of a Sneakbox. Tom Beaton is making a 1/2 model of an A-Cat.

2004 - hosted by LYC

2005 - hosted by MRYC

2006 - hosted by MCYC

**BBYRA Yearbook**

Co-Editor Jim Carson reported that he and Betty Jane France are doing the 2003 Yearbook. Suggestions are welcome. Open regatta schedules and trophy information are needed from yacht clubs. New advertisers are welcome, first come first served; advertiser sheets were available at meeting. 4/1/03 is drop dead yearbook date!

**NEW BUSINESS****Special Committee**

AT&T has given the site at Good Luck Point to Berkeley Township, Ocean County, and the State of New Jersey. P/C Harry Foote is chairman of a committee comprised of himself, P/C Dave Loughran, Dave Magno, and new members Willie deCamp and Bill Warner to research possibilities.

**Sail Expo**

Sail Expo is January 9 - 12.

**Long Range Schedule**

The possibility of moving the starting schedule nearer to 1100 in the year 2004 or later is being considered. On the plus side, the wind is better; accommodating those sailing multiple fleets presents a problem.

**Eligibility & Safety Equipment Review**

Commodore Patti Applegate reviewed Eligibility and Safety Equipment Requirement Check List with those present. Paddles may be reevaluated.

**Speed Limit**

Save Barnegat Bay will hold a meeting at TRYC on 12/4/02 relative to a boat speed limit.

The meeting was adjourned at 1455.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, Secretary

*The BBYRA Officers  
wish you and yours  
a joyous holiday season  
and a wonderful 2003!*