



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING II

March 1, 2003 at 1000
Toms River Yacht Club

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1025 by Vice Commodore Richard Sayers. Representatives from eight Active Member Clubs constitute a quorum; a 25 minute delay was necessary to obtain representation from the required number of clubs. Roll Call was taken by Secretary Betty Jane France; the following clubs were represented: Bay Head Yacht Club, Lavallette Yacht Club, Manasquan River Yacht Club, Metedeconk River Yacht Club, Normandy Beach Yacht Club, Ocean Gate Yacht Club, Shore Acres Yacht Club, and Toms River Yacht Club.

Minutes of the 11/23/02 Regatta Meeting were approved as mailed.

Secretary France reported that correspondence had been received from Reed Johnson, thanking the BBYRA for paying his Smythe finals entry fee from the Feirer Fund, and from Michael Corbett who resigned as BBYRA Membership Chairman.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Class Liaison -

Rear Commodore John Heacock reported that requests from the fleets have been acted upon by the Sailing Instructions Committee and the Officers and will be voted on today.

Equipment -

Rear Commodore Heacock will be ordering a propane canon, a tall conical mark for the start/finish line, and an ETP tomato mark. A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the purchase.

Safety -

Fleet Captain William Scheyer reported that paddles will no longer be required equipment for the A Cats, Sanderlings, and Ensigns.

Requiring a ladder will be a Sanderling class rule.

The equipment bags are being checked; 4 new radios will be ordered.

Bill will look into purchasing 2 pairs of limited range FM radios.

Training -

Fleet Captain Scheyer announced that defibrillator training will be held on either 5/17/03 or 5/31/03. A signup sheet for volunteers was circulated.

Level I training will be held at OGYC and Level II at IHYC from 5/23/03 to 5/26/03.

Sailing Instructions -

Chairman James Carson explained that BBYRA has many divergent classes and is limited by geography, personnel, and a shortage of patrol boats. There are things that we can not do.

Fleets -

The Sunfish Fleet will not sail in the PM in 2003. They will be asked to consider our concerns regarding proficiency of sailors, inadequate number of patrol boats some weeks, and compatibility with other boats on the course and conceivably petition for a 2004 PM start.

The Lasers did not send a written request.

Portable Mark Courses -

There will be an option for using a leeward gate on portable mark courses.

Use of a gate will be posted with the course.

A portable mark course with the same start/finish line will be added.

On portable mark courses, a windward offset mark will be used.

Barrel Courses -

Greater use of barrel courses is recommended to split up the fleets.
On barrel courses, a green special turning marker for A Cats and Sanderlings near the final turning marker of the course will be used all of the time;
this mark will not be used on portable mark courses.

Scoring -

In order to enter the championship, a boat must register for the entire season before 34% of those races scheduled for her class have been sailed.

Daily registrants can switch to season registrants up to this point.

Dropping a DSQ will be allowed due to the severity of the penalty.

A failed inspection cannot be dropped.

Presenting crew trophies is agreeable if funding is provided by the fleets.

Measurer -

Measurer James Carson said the classes are conscientious about supplying information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

US Sailing National Cup Events -

Chairman William Bogardus announced that all BBYRA Eliminations will be held on 7/1/03 at TRYC.

The Midgets will be on 7/23/03 at OGYC.

The Area C Mallorys will be sometime in August at TRYC.

US Sailing -

YRA Representative Harry Foote explained that there was a failed attempt to form Area C North.

OLD BUSINESS

BBYRA Commodores Ball -

The 2003 Commodores Ball will be held at MYC on 6/13/03.

BBYRA Yearbook -

Co-Chairman James Carson reported that the 2003 book is in progress.

The Commodore of each member club will receive 2 requests with a return deadline of 3/17/03

1. A request for open races and regattas
2. Information regarding perpetual awards

The drop dead yearbook deadline is 4/1/03

BBYRA Web page -

Web master Jack Heacock wants information now or as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

2003 Notice of Race Changes -

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the changes in the 2003 Notice of Race.
The information will go on the web by 3/3/03 or 3/4/03.

2003 Racing Rules Changes -

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the changes in the 2003 Racing Rules.

2003 Sailing Instructions Changes -

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the changes in the 2003 Sailing Instructions.

Changes are on a trial basis for one year and can be changed back.

Jim Carson and Betty Jane France will inform the fleets of the changes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1135.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, Secretary

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE RACING RULES *(new wording in italics)*

(These proposed changes must be submitted to the Executive Committee for their review and approval prior to vote by the Delegates at the April 12th meeting.)

Change C. ENTRIES, Par. 4 to read, "In order to enter the championship, a boat must register for the entire season before ~~her first race~~ *34% of those races scheduled for her class have been sailed*. Races sailed prior to season ~~entry~~ *registration* will be scored ~~DNC~~.

Change E. SCORING, Par. 3 to read, "In order to qualify for the championship a boat must compete (come to the starting line) in at least 66% of those races completed by her class (*8 for 11 & 12 completed races, 7 for 10 completed races, 6 for 8 & 9, 5 for 7, etc.*)

In APPENDIX 1, SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST, eliminate the need for a paddle for "A" Cat, Ensign and Sanderling.

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PROPOSED SAILING INSTRUCTION CHANGES

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Change 7.4 to read, "*Except on Portable Mark Courses the Race Committee will ~~may elect to~~ establish a ~~special~~ substitute turning marker for "A" Cats and Sanderlings near the final turning mark of the course. This marker will be a large green conical inflatable mark.*"

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Change 23.d) & e) to read.

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e) *When 11 or more races have been completed for her class, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her four worst scores.*

~~d) DSC, including~~ *f) Failed inspection shall not be excluded. This changes RRS 88.3b."*

Change 24. THE COURSE to read:

24.1 The diagrams show the courses, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which the marks are to be left.

24.2 *There will be an offset mark adjacent the windward mark which shall be rounded to port all courses. The offset mark will be a (describe mark).*

24.3 *A gate may be employed on any windward-leeward course. When there is a gate boats shall sail between the gate marks from the direction of the previous mark and round either gate mark. Use of a gate will be signaled by display of placard "G" following the course number.*

24.4 *When a course is shortened at a gate, a finish boat will lift one gate mark and anchor in its place.*

Change 27 to read:

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The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Finish Boat displaying the flag/flags designating the class/classes using this finish line and the nearby mark *except Course 7 that will finish at the starting line.*

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NOTES REGARDING ADDITIONAL CHANGES

- A. Class Signals and Starting Times to be adjusted to the 2003 schedule.
- B. Old Course 97 (new 7) will be revised to same as old 98 (new 8) but with finish at starting line.
- C. A new block will be added showing typical windward mark including the offset and a typical gate.
- D. Some courses will be renumbered. Courses 90-98 will become 0-8.
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- E. Upper Bay: 2 minor barrel course changes; 1 barrel course added.
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CLASS	BH/MC 21 Jun	IH 28 Jun	MAMR 5 July	TR 12 July	SA 19 July	OG/PB 2 August	NB 9 August	BD 16 Aug	LA 23 Aug	SP 30 Aug	# races
9:20 AM											
E-SLOOP	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	8
FLYING SCOT											10
M-SLOOP	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	10
LASER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
SNEAKBOX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
SANDPIPER	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
RADIAL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
SUNFISH	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
SANDPIPER					X		X				
1:30 PM											
LIGHTNING			X		X	X			X	X	10
A-CAT	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	12
ENSIGN	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	10
SANDERLING	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10
1:50 PM											
E-SLOOP	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	8
LIGHTNING	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
FLYING SCOT	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
M-SLOOP						X				X	
ENSIGN					X						
LIGHTNING			X		X	X			X		
A-CAT			X		X	X			X		
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**PROPOSED
BARNEGAT BAY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2003
NOTICE OF RACE**

Organizing Authority: Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association

Rules: All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the Racing Rules of the BBYRA.

Fleets and Eligibility: A-Cat, "E" Sloop (AM and PM), Ensign, Flying Scot, "M" Sloop, Full Rig Laser, Laser Radial, Lightning, Sandpiper, Marshall Sanderling 18 ft. (B-cat), Sneakbox, Sunfish. All skippers must be members of the BBYRA.

Registration: Boats may register for the season by mail before June 11, 2003 or at the Regatta Headquarters. Season registration will be accepted until 34% of those races scheduled for a boat's class have been sailed. Individual race registration may be made at the Regatta Headquarters or on the water at the "Late Entry" boat. Season Registration forms and registration instructions are available on the web (www.bbyra.org). Sailing Instructions are available on the web, at the Regatta Headquarters or on the water at the "Late Entry" boat each race day.

Sailing Schedule: The first warning signal in the morning is at 0920. Afternoon races have a first warning at 1330. See the attached schedule for each fleet's sailing date and time.

Safety: All boats must carry equipment specified by her class rules, the U.S.C.G and such additional equipment as specified in Appendix 1 to the Racing Rules of the BBYRA.

Scoring: In accordance with the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section E. To qualify for the Championship a boat must compete in 66% of the races completed by her class. The number of scheduled races is 10 (except "E" Sloop, 8 and "A" Cat, 12), of which 1 must be scored to constitute a series.

Age Limit: LASER RADIAL is a Junior Class, 18 years and younger. Others eligible under the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section B may compete.

Prizes: Daily and season championship awards will be presented according to the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section F. The host clubs provide additional trophies as listed in the Club Trophies List.

2003 Sailing Schedule:

JUNE 21 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: A-Cat, Sanderling, E-Sloop, Lightning, Flying Scot	
June 28	Island Heights Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: A-Cat, Ensign (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, Flying Scot	
JULY 5 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Lightning (2 races), A-Cat (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, Flying Scot	
JULY 12	Toms River Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, Flying Scot, Laser, Sneakbox, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: A-Cat, Ensign (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, Flying Scot	
JULY 19	Shore Acres Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper (2 races), Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Lightning (2 races), A-Cat (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Ensign	
JULY 26	Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races
AUGUST 2 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)	Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club
Morning: M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Lightning (2 races), Ensign (2 races), Sanderling, M-Sloop Special: A-Cat start from anchor	
AUGUST 9	Normandy Beach Yacht Club
Morning: Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper (2 races), Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Sanderling, Flying Scot	
AUGUST 16	Beachwood Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: A-Cat, Ensign (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, Flying Scot,	
AUGUST 23	Lavallette Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, Flying Scot M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Lightning (2 races), A-Cat (2 races), Sanderling, E-Sloop, Flying Scot	
AUGUST 31	Seaside Park Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: A-Cat, Sanderling, E-Sloop, Lightning, Flying Scot, Ensign	

PROPOSED 02/25/03

