



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING II

February 28, 2004 at 1000
Toms River Yacht Club

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1000 by Commodore Jack Heacock. Jack welcomed those present and thanked the Toms River Yacht Club for hosting our meeting. Roll call by Secretary Betty Jane France showed that BYC, IHYC, LYC, MRYC, MYC, MCYC, NBYC, OGYC, PBYC, SAYC, and TRYC were represented. Minutes of the November 22, 2003 Regatta Committee Meeting I were approved as mailed. Correspondence received by the Secretary consisted of e-mails which will be reported upon.

OFFICER REPORTS

Regatta Committee

Vice Commodore Bill Scheyer thanked the many officers, committee chairpersons, and committee members who worked all winter in preparation for the 2004 season.

Coast Guard permits for 2004 have been filed.

Many changes are being proposed - registration form, lunches, courses, and qualifying.

The starting sequence has been rearranged based upon boat speed.

Clubs appointing 3 Representatives instead of 1 Representative and 1 Alternate will be presented to the Delegates.

By 2005 it is possible that two portable mark courses will be used. To study this possibility, Past Commodores Roger Brown, Len Egee, and Harry Foote are being asked to serve on the Sailing Instructions Committee with the present committee.

Bill looks forward to a good 2004 season!

Class Liaison

Rear Commodore Bob Morrow reported that class requests have been honored where possible. The 2004 schedule was sent to all class representatives. The Ensign Class noted a conflict which was addressed.

Crews on boats receiving trophies will be awarded a two inch medallion.

The E Sloop request relative to boats ten years and older has been incorporated.

Lunches are now optional.

Equipment

Rear Commodore Morrow further reported that needed equipment has been ordered such as an anchor, line, and another "Schmoo".

P/C Job Gash sent word that the trailer and equipment in his possession are in good order.

Safety

Fleet Captain Bill Bogardus reported that a radio, loud hailer, and flags have been purchased.

Two complete kits will be available if additional courses need to be shortened.

Training

Fleet Captain Bogardus announced that a Club (basic) Race Officer course will be held at the Bay Head Yacht Club on 5/8/04. The cost is \$50 which includes breakfast, lunch, etc.

Registration forms will be available on the web.

The two day course for Judge and Regional Race Officer certification will be given in 2005.

Defibrillator certification will take place at the Metedeconk River Yacht Club on 5/15/04 from 9 AM to 1 PM; 6 need to be recertified.

Sailing Instructions

Chairman Jim Carson reported that he and members of his committee, Rich Kerdock, Del Kusma, and Dave Magno, had three meetings.

Class Eligibility

Chairman Jim Carson noted that no activity has taken place.

Measurer

Measurer Jim Carson, in early June, will be sending his usual request to the fleets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appeals

Chairman Chris Petracco reported that the new appeals procedure will go on the web officially.

Protest

Co-Chairman Dave Loughran reported on two important issues.

- Sailing instructors cannot file protest for competitors.
- Protests must be filed promptly following the process necessary for proper resolution.

US Sailing National Cup Events

Chairman Bill Bogardus reported the following:

- The Bay Elimination will be held on 7/6/04 at the Metedeconk River Yacht Club.
- Midgets will be held at Ocean Gate Yacht Club; date is not certain.
- The Area C sailoffs are in limbo.
- The Area C Mallories will be held on 8/25-26/04 at the Spray Beach Yacht Club.
- Final events are on the web.

Scoring

Assistant Scorer Eileen King thanked Tom and Eve Allison for donating a laptop to BBYRA.

US Sailing

BBYRA's Representative to US Sailing, Harry Foote, announced that the Spring US Sailing Meeting will be held the middle of March in Mobile, Alabama.

OLD BUSINESS

2004 Commodores Ball

Bob Morrow informed the group that the 2004 BBYRA Commodores Ball will be held at the Lavallette Yacht Club on 6/19/04. LYC celebrates its 100th year. Approximately 350 invitations will be mailed mid April with responses expected mid May. Tickets are \$55 per person.

Joe Leone will cater the event which will include food stations, a tent over the patio, and music.

2004 Yearbook

Co-Chairman Jim Carson reported that the 2004 yearbook is under way. Changes will include making the Junior Coordinator section more readable and putting Open Races & Regattas in a specific form. Delegate, Representative, and Alternate vacancies still exist. Club commodores will be asked in advance for the number of books needed at their club.

Webpage

Webmaster Jack Heacock is looking for more information, more history, and more history of trophies.

By-Laws

The following suggested by-laws changes will go before the Delegates on 4/3/04:

- Provisions to deal with death or resignation of an elected officer
- An amendment to provide for three representatives of each active or associate member club on the Regatta Committee
- A housekeeping amendment

Membership Chairwoman Eve Allison reported that determining whether or not skippers are members of the BBYRA is difficult in some cases. This issue will be addressed by the Delegates.

2004 Schedule

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the 2004 schedule.

NEW BUSINESS

2004 Registration Form & Instructions

available at www.bbyra.org

Some 2004 changes are as follows:

- Lunches are optional and must be ordered before 6/15/04.
- Lunch arrangements after 6/15/04 may be available at the registration desk on race day.
- There will be no lunch tickets; host clubs will receive a list of those who paid for lunch.
- Crews on boats receiving trophies will be awarded a two inch medallion.
- A late fee of \$25 has been added for season registration after 6/15/04.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the 2004 Series Registration Form and instructions for same.

2004 Notice of Race

available at www.bbyra.org

Some 2004 changes are as follows:

- To qualify for the Championship, a boat must compete in at least 50% of those races scheduled for her class; this change was made to encourage sailing.
- Changes have been made to make the language clearer.
- A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the 2004 Notice of Race.

2004 Sailing Instructions

available at www.bbyra.org

There are many small word changes.

The major changes include the following:

- First morning race warning at 9:20 AM - classes will start in speed order (fastest to slowest).
- First afternoon race warning at 1:30 PM with no special catboat starts - classes will start in speed order (fastest to slowest).
- A boat finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat of her class finishes will be scored "Did not finish".
- Back-to-back races - To alert boats that the second race will begin soon Flag Q will be displayed for at least 4 minutes, and lowered one minute before the warning signal is displayed. If more than one class has back-to-back races, Flag Q will be displayed over the class flags of the competing fleets. The sequence of the class flags, top to bottom, will indicate the order of start.
- Protests shall be written on forms available at the regatta headquarters or line, finish, or signal boat and lodged within one hour after the signal boat docks, with the Chairman of the Protest Committee or flag officer.
- The penalty for Failed Inspection is DNE without a hearing.
- Boats in classes being inspected must remain in the area until inspected and dismissed by the inspection team. While awaiting inspection, contact with other boats is prohibited.
- A-Cats will have fewer drops.
- There are no course changes Upper Bay and Seaside Park.
- Course changes have been made Down Bay to alleviate congestion.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed approving the 2004 Sailing Instructions.

2004 Racing Rules

available at www.bbyra.org

The major changes include the following:

- In order to qualify, a boat must compete in at least 50% of those races scheduled for her class.
- Language changes were made in order to conform with the BBYRA Appellate Procedure.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to recommend that the 2004 Racing Rules be approved by the Delegates at their 4/3/04 meeting.

Perpetual Trophy

The Mac Sayers Trophy will be awarded by the Normandy Beach Yacht Club.

Course Sheets

BBYRA will handle course sheet distribution this year instead of clubs.

It was suggested that the course sheets be put on the webpage.

Flags

The quality of the 2003 flags left a lot to be desired. Consequently, competitive bids for 2005 are being acquired.

The meeting was adjourned at 1215.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, Secretary

BARNEGAT BAY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association

Rules: All races will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing 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 comply with Section "B" of the Racing Rules of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association.

Registration: Boats may register for the season and Optional lunches by mail before June 15, 2004. After June 15, 2004 Boats may register for the season at the Regatta Headquarters upon payment of the applicable registration fee plus a \$25.00 late registration fee. 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. After June 15, 2004, arrangements for lunches must be made directly with the host club(s).

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 dates and times.

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

Qualification and Scoring: Scoring will be in accordance with the Racing Rules of the BBYRA Section E. To qualify for the Championship a boat must compete in at least 50% of those races scheduled for her class.

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.

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2004 Sailing Schedule:

JUNE 26 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat, Lightning, Flying Scot, Sanderling	
JULY 3	Island Heights Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat, Flying Scot, Ensign (2 races), Sanderling	
JULY 10 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper (2 races), Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat (2 races), Lightning (2 races), Flying Scot, Sanderling	
JULY 17	Toms River Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat, Lightning (2 races), Flying Scot (2 races) Ensign (2 races), Sanderling	
JULY 24	Shore Acres Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop (2 races), Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper (2 races), Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat (2 races), Flying Scot, Ensign, Sanderling	
JULY 31	Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races
AUGUST 7 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)	Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club
Morning: M-Sloop (2 races), Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Flying Scot, Ensign (2 races), Sanderling Special: A-Cat start from anchor	
AUGUST 14	Normandy Beach Yacht Club
Morning: Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper (2 races), Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: Ensign (2 races), Sanderling (2 races)	
AUGUST 21	Beachwood Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat, Lightning (2 races)	
AUGUST 28	Lavallette Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat (2 races), Lightning (2 races), Flying Scot (2 races), Sanderling	
SEPTEMBER 4	Seaside Park Yacht Club
Morning: E-Sloop, M-Sloop, Laser, Sneakbox, Sandpiper, Laser Radial, Sunfish Afternoon: E-Sloop, A-Cat, Lightning, Flying Scot, Ensign, Sanderling	

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Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association Championship Series 2004 Series Registration Form

Sail Number: Class:

Boat Name:

Owner Name:

Skipper Name:

From: Yacht Club

Address street:

City, St, Zip:

Phone #:

E-Mail: Reg Fee: \$

Lunch Order: Lunches must be ordered before June 15, 2004

Number per day: Days Sched.: Cost: \$

Total: \$

Survey Information: E-Sloop - Year built

Irs. on the boat

Comment:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other Rules that govern this event.

Signed: _____

Required fields are marked.

Please use one form for each boat registered.

Mail check and form(s) to: BBYRA Season Registration
P.O.Box 4237
Brick, NJ 08723

NO SEASON REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE WATER

Lunch arrangements after June 15, 2004 may be available at the registration desk on race day.

Registrar: Amount Paid _____

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Dear BBYRA Sailor;

Here is your registration information for the 2004 season. As you will see a number of important changes have been made to accommodate the wishes of the sailors and expedite administrative details. Among them:

- Lunch is now optional, but must be ordered before June 15, 2004.
- Crew awards are included with trophies for all fleets.
- A late fee has been added for season registration after June 15, 2004.

How to register for the season

You may return the completed form and your check payable to "BBYRA Season Registration" by mail prior to June 15, 2004 or you may late register in person at the weekly regatta headquarters until 34% of those races scheduled for your boats class have been sailed.

There is NO season registration "on the water".

2004 Registration Requirements

In order to enter and be scored for the championship series a boat must be registered for the season. Daily entries will not be included in series scoring, but may be converted by later season registration. BBYRA Dues are \$5.00 per skipper and are payable through your Yacht Club Treasurer prior to the first race of the season (June 26, 2004)

Each competitor is reminded to review the Sailing Instructions, BBYRA Racing Rules, and the current USSailing Racing Rules as part of your pre-race preparation. Please note that race schedule changes have occurred in several fleets on a trial basis. All changes to the Sailing Instructions's are listed on the 2004 Course Charts, the Annual Publication and the BBYRA Web page <http://www.bbyra.org/index.html>. Familiarize yourself with these changes. If you have any further questions, please direct them to Vice Commodore Bill Scheyer at 732-892-6076 or Email to: wscheyer@aol.com

2004 Season Registration Information:

Note: Registration does not include lunch

Class	Registration Fee	# Weeks Scheduled
E Sloop (AM or PM Only)	\$ 65.00	8
E Sloop (Both)	\$130.00	8
M Sloop	\$ 55.00	8
Laser	\$ 50.00	10
Laser Radial	\$ 50.00	10
Sneak box	\$ 55.00	10
Sandpiper	\$ 55.00	7
Sunfish	\$ 50.00	10
A Cat	\$ 80.00	9
Sanderling	\$ 60.00	9
Lightning	\$ 60.00	6
Flying Scot	\$ 60.00	8
Ensign	\$ 65.00	6
Late Fee - All Classes	\$ 25.00	

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2004 Lunch Order

Entrants may order lunch when they register by mail before June 15, 2004.

The lunch cost is \$5.00 per person per week, for the number of weeks scheduled for each fleet as indicated in the registration table above.

Entrants desiring lunch After June 15, 2004 must make their own arrangements with the host club each week.

Daily Registration

Boats may register for a single days races at the regatta headquarters or on the water at the "late registration" boat. Daily registration does not include lunch.

The Daily registration fee is \$5.00 per scheduled race.