

**BBYRA Junior Coordinators Meeting**

April 15, 2005

Metedeconk Yacht Club

**Roll Call:**

Bay Head	Manasquan ✓	Ocean Gate	Toms River ✓
Beachwood	Mantoloking ✓	Pine Beach	BBYRA
Island Heights	Metedeconk	Shore Acres ✓	
Lavallette ✓	Normandy Beach	Seaside Park ✓	

**Agenda**

1. Additions/Deletions to Roster: Please make any corrections, additions/deletions on the list being circulated.
2. Ribcraft/Kellogg donation - Becky
  - a. Have mailed letters received to Mr. Kellogg (TRYC, SPYC, PBYC) LYC sent their own
  - b. Info needed from each club RE: registrations
3. Instructor Training:

Dave Perry Seminar: Friday, June 17, 2005; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. @ OCC  
Registration: \$20.00/; (prefer that it be paid ahead of time)  
Attendees should bring a CURRENT rule book with them (Mr. Perry's book will be available for sale and it has the rule book in it)  
Open to junior sailing instructors outside BBYRA, pass the word  
Has not yet been determined if lunch will be provided—will advise. Cafeteria on campus will be available either way.  
Any coordinators attending? I may need assistance with sign-in/outs, book sales, etc.
4. Mentoring of Junior Sailors

\*Ensign Fleet e-mailed me within the last week: offering to set up a demonstration day and interested in settling up junior keelboat champions for the BBYRA where clubs could enter teams. (They are looking for crews also!)  
Thom Healey, Fleet Captain  
Ensign Fleet 63  
thealey@nac.net  
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\* Tech Dinghy Fleet: possibility that there may be some Wednesday Nite Sailing with Junior Sailors
5. Calendar

Finalization to calendar

  - a. Regattas – As of yesterday, No host for Opti States: Anyone interested?
  - b. Ladder Events
  - c. Interclub dates
  - d. Training dates for instructors *\*\*\*need confirmation of trainer & their availability*
    1. CPR\*\*\*
    2. Dave Perry Seminar – June 17, 2005
  - e. Packet meeting - Bring 15 copies of your NOR
  - f. NOR deadline for submission to BBYRA website – June 1, 2005
  - g. Our next meeting date (*Need to schedule a date in September*)
  - h. Downbay meeting with HI's to set interclub duties
6. Lifejacket policy/Footwear policy????
7. Pixel – E-Mail from Roy Wilkins

Anything else for the good of the order?

*Additional housing host for Janet's  
Junior Women's Sailing*

Subj: **Sailing opportunities for juniors**  
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Hello:

I am the Fleet Captain for the local Ensign fleet, which has been active on Barnegat Bay for thirty years or more. We are currently in the midst of a growth spurt with boats from at least 4 different yacht clubs and expect to have a need for more crew this year. We would like to expose more junior sailors to the class as it provides a variety of opportunities as far as positions and the variety of races on our calendar. Members have been known to turn the helm over to junior sailors for individual races and regattas.

Some members are even interested in participating in a demonstration day or some event to expose juniors to keelboat sailing. We should probably sponsor a BBYRA junior keelboat championship if the junior programs are interested in sending teams.

Please share this information with the yacht clubs and let me know how we can try to help each other out this season. This should also be extended to the sailing instructors.

Thanks,  
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Subj: **Re: Sailing opportunities for juniors**  
Date: 4/14/2005 11:47:56 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
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I hope that we can work something out this year. Something similar to the Flying Scot event you mentioned should be easy. I would also like to develop a junior keelboat championship for the BBYRA where the clubs could enter teams. Keelboat experience is often lacking in most young sailors and the Ensign is an excellent platform for getting it.

I can not attend the meeting this week. Please share my thoughts, ideas, and invitations with the coordinators and instructors. You may also provide my contact information.

Thanks,

Thom Healey  
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Thom:

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the ensign fleet and junior sailors. I know that the junior sailors would welcome the opportunity to be exposed to fleets outside the "realm" of junior sailing program.

I think a "demonstration program" would be a great experience for all to get to know each other. There was one several years ago with the Flying Scot fleet: they sail on Wednesday nites out of TRYC. The kids met there, they were lined up (with life jackets on!) by size and by club. The skippers went around and picked "assorted sizes" from "assorted clubs" to mix it up. Each boat had various ages and skills on board. The kids were in their glory..... Of course we would be willing to discuss any suggestions.

There is a junior sailing coordinators this coming Friday, 4/15 at Metedeconk Yacht Club at 7:00 p.m. You are more than welcome to attend our meeting to speak to the group if you are able to attend. We can set something up at the meeting or work together electronically.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

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# May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 US Sailing Level I Instructor Training @ OGYC BYOB	28 US Sailing Level I Instructor Training @ OGYC BYOB
29 US Sailing Level I Instructor Training @ OGYC BYOB	30 US Sailing Level I Instructor Training @ OGYC BYOB Memorial Day	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Revised 04/14/05                      Please discard previous drafts                 </div>			

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# June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Postcards mailed out RE: NORs for Jr. Regattas on BBYRA website	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> BBYRA Commodore's Ball @ MRYC
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Instructor Training @ OCC (Dave Perry Seminar) 9:00 am - 3:30 pm 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Dave Perry Seminar @ OCC for ALL	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> BBYRA @ BHYC/MCYC
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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# July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Downbay Interclub @ SPYC	<b>7</b> Ironman Regatta @ SAYC	<b>8</b> Powder Puff Regatta @ MCYC *	<b>9</b> Atlantic Coast Laser BBYRA @ MYCMRYC Entries for Sears/Bemis/Smythe due by 6:00 p.m. to Bill Bogardus
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<b>10</b> Atlantic Coast Laser Championship @ BBYC	<b>11</b> Uppay Interclub @ MRYC	<b>12</b> BBYRA Sailoffs: BYOB Sears/Bemis/Smythe @ NBYC 9:30 a.m.	<b>13</b> Downbay Interclub @ TRYC	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> ??? 420 Test Drive Clinic @ TRYC???	<b>16</b> BBYRA @ TRYC
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<b>17</b> LYC Team Race & Jr. Regatta	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Uppay Area C Final: Sears Annapolis YC **	<b>20</b> Downbay Area C Finals: Bemis & Smythe @ Corinthian YC, Cape May, NJ **	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Leukemia Cup Jr. Regatta @ BYC	<b>23</b> BBYRA @ SAYC
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<b>24</b> Jr. Olympics	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Jr. Olympics	<b>27</b> Mid Atlantic	<b>28</b> Downbay	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> BBYRA BYE
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<b>31</b>	* Atlantic Coast Laser Championship: Full rig, Radial, 4.7 Rig & Masters Practice Race: 7/8; Regatta: 7/9 & 7/10 Link: www.bbysc.net/LaserACCs/					
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\*\* Area C Finals: Sears: J22 Bemis & Smythe: Lasers, 420s

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# August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Upbay Interclub @ NBYC Downbay Interclub @ BYC "C" fleets Included	<b>2</b> BHYC Race Week	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> OGYC Classic Jr. Regatta	<b>6</b> BBYRA @ OGYC/PBYC
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Upbay Interclub @ SAYC Downbay Interclub Awards @ IHYC	<b>9</b> Rookie Regatta - MRYC (Registration: 8; Start time: 9:15) ***	<b>10</b> ***	<b>11</b> No Tears Opti Regatta - TRYC ***	<b>12</b> ***	<b>13</b> BBYRA @ NBYC
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Merrick @ BHYC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Duckboat North Americans @ BHYC	<b>20</b> BBYRA @ BYC
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Duckboat Worlds @ MYC	<b>27</b> BBYRA @ LYC (Nominations for BBYRA Awards due)
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

???Opti States??? No Host Yet

8/11 - 8/14: 420 North Americans

\*\*\* National Finals: Bemis & Smythe: Newport Beach YC, CA (8/9-8/12)  
Sears: Balboa YC, CA

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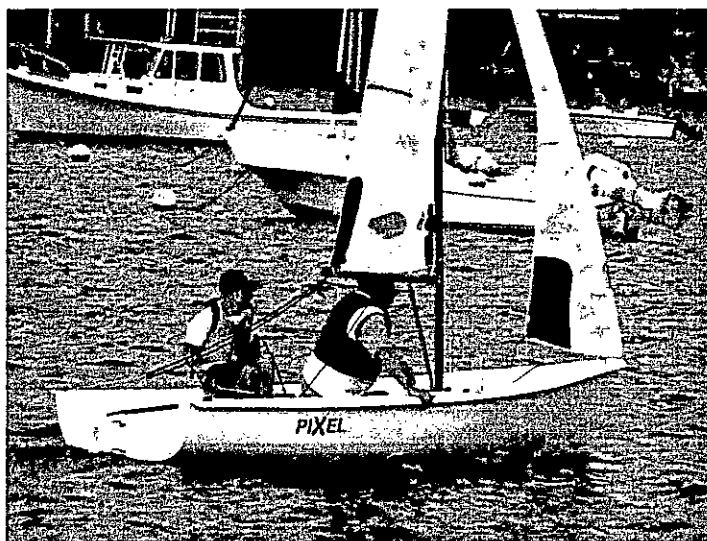
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 BBYRA @ SPYC
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
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18 BYC Fall Series	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 BYC Fall Series	26	27	28	29	30	

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Subj: is this the answer???  
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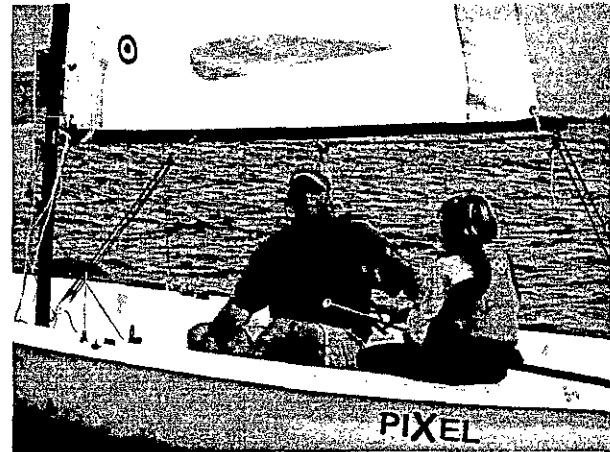
We can hardly contain ourselves! For years we've been lamenting the loss of sailors to "the boat gap" between the Optimist and 420. For years we've wished for a double handed boat that could be easily handled by smaller sailors. And, oh yeah, could it be fast, fun and high tech? Bruce Kirby just gave us the answer ... "Absolutely!" The Pixel is a fast, stable, self rescuing design, with an epoxy hull and carbon fiber mast. The genius of the Pixel is in the recognition that "easier to sail" is not the same as "slow and heavy".



Let's be honest, the number one reason for attrition in sailing programs is boredom. If you're not focused on racing, you get thrown in a fat, slow boat that sails badly. And what does that solve? If a young sailor is bored in an Optimist, you only exacerbate the problem by moving him to another slow boat. Sailing should be fun, and that means going fast and feeling safe. That's where the Pixel comes in.

The Pixel's carbon mast takes weight out of the rig, making the boat more stable, even while maintaining enough sail area to deliver exhilarating performance. The epoxy hull is both lighter and stronger than traditional polyester fiberglass, that translates to better performance and greater longevity. The double hull and open cockpit are comfortable and easy to move around in, which keeps sailors feeling safe and comfortable. It all adds up to a fast, fun, user friendly boat. And the Pixel keeps the learning curve high with a standard

symmetrical spinnaker package.



[Download the Pixel Brochure Here](#)

Who is the Pixel for?

- 1) Ex-Optimist sailors who are not ready for the weight and power of the Club 420.
- 2) Would be Optimist sailors who prefer to sail with one or two friends.
- 3) Sailing schools that need 2 or 3 sailors to a boat.
- 4) Sailing schools that need to put an instructor on a boat with 2 sailors.
- 5) Sailors who want to learn to fly a Spinnaker with out the need for a trapeze.
- 6) Recreational sailors who want simplicity AND speed.
- 7) Adult sailors looking for a comfortable open cockpit and high boom.
- 8) Teen sailing classes.

**Roy J. Wilkins**

*Sailing Coach*  
*Ocean County College*  
*Monmouth University*

Subj: **jr. women's sailing, bay head**  
Date: 4/14/2005 4:23:33 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time  
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Sue,

I think you'll remember me. I ran the Leiter regatta last summer at BHYC/MYC.

I have been appointed to the Jr. Women's Committee for USSailing and I would like to persuade our local girls to attend the events.

This summer, the 10th Ida Lewis Championship in 420s will be held at Ida Lewis YC, in Newport, RI. This is only about a 4 hour drive from the Jersey shore. 2 boats with BH girls have already registered. This is a great event, they are planning many activities for the anniversary, and not too far away.

The Leiter event in Laser Radials is being held in California. It's a "little bit" further than Newport!!! But still a fantastic event.

Both of these events are for girls aged 13-18 and are "open". No qualification necessary. Each starts with a 2 day clinic taught by top collegiate coaches. The instruction and experiences with these coaches and the female sailors from around the country is first rate. Many girls start attending at 13 years old, and go every year, seeing the same girls again and again. They make life long sailing friendships. Housing and all food is included in these week long events. All the parents need to do is drop off on the first day and pick up on the last, or pay for air fare. Everything else is included in the regatta fee. Several girls from our area have participated in both events in the past couple of years and had great times.

Can you please pass this info onto your Jr. Coordinators and discuss it at your June get together. Dates and info can be found at [ussailing.org](http://ussailing.org). Click on "Youth" on the top tool bar, then "Junior Championships". Choose Singlehanded for Leiter and Doublehanded for Ida Lewis.

Thanks in advance for passing on the word. I appreciate it. If anyone has questions they can surely contact me at [carolen10@aol.com](mailto:carolen10@aol.com).

Thanks for your help. Carolen Amarante