

Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association
Delegates Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2011
Bay Head Yacht Club

Call to Order – Commodore Richard Proko called the Delegates meeting to order at 1:36 p.m. Commodore Proko welcomed all and thanked BHYC for hosting today's meetings.

Roll Call – Representatives for all BBYRA clubs were present. Also present were BBYRA Officers Commodore Richard Proko, Vice Commodore Ed Reardon, Rear Commodore Bob King, Measurer Jim Carson, Secretary Jennifer Alldian, P/C Bill Scheyer, P/C Jack Heacock, P/C David Loughran, Junior Sailing Chair Susan Proko, Sailing Instructions Committee Chair Rich Kerdock, Membership Chair Eve Allison and Class Sailing Eligibility Chair Ed Vienckowski.

Approval of Minutes – Since there were no changes to the October 2010 Minutes, Commodore Proko asked for a motion to approve the minutes which was made by Steve Foster, and seconded by Bob King. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Correspondence – Secretary Jennifer Alldian reported the following correspondence has been received since the October 2010 meeting:

1. A check was received from MRYC for the 2010 BBYRA Ball.
2. A wire was received from the Peter & Cynthia Kellogg Foundation on December 30, 2010 for the purchase of 13 Rib crafts/covers/trailers.
3. Letters were received from SSYC & LBI requesting that they be considered by the BBYRA as a recipient club of one of the new RibCrafts.

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Commodore – Commodore Richard Proko distributed copies of his written report (a copy of which is attached to the original minutes and incorporated herein). Would like to thank everyone who serves on the committee and who goes out on the water every Saturday. He would also like to thank the families. All appointments have been made for the 2011 season and they remain the same. Island Heights Sailing Foundation Grant application for junior sailing expenses has been submitted. A Grant application was also submitted for 2010 but we did not hear from them (a decision was made by IHSF not to

award any grants in 2010). It was agreed that the logo can remain on the website for this year. "BBRYA.org" domain name has been renewed for another 10 years.

Vice Commodore – Vice Commodore Ed Reardon reported that all committees are actively involved in planning and implementation of 2011 season. He especially would like to thank Rich Kerdock Chair Sailing Instructions.

Rear Commodore – Rear Commodore Bob King reported that the trailer weathered the winter well where it was stored at LYC. In early June it will be serviced by Hecht Trailers. Thank you to P/C William Scheyer and Stan Switlik (Switlik Survival Products donated the marks) we have six new marks including a new AA. We also have 6 new mushroom anchors with chain. We have also purchased new flags to mark our three courses: Green on the main course, Rose on the E-Scow and A-Cat course and White on the "S" course. Two new wind socks were also purchased to identify the late entry boat.

Fleet Captain – Fleet Captain June Kingman advised that there were no training sessions on the schedule. We would like to hold an Advanced Race Management seminar but there were limited instructors in the area. We are hoping to provide this seminar in the fall. All permits have been filed. No CPR date has been scheduled. Jack Heacock has repowered the main radio and purchased six new hand held radios.

Measurer - Measurer Jim Carson reported that he has reviewed all the class rules on the website and they all comply with the January 1st rule. This resolved our problem with the 420 Fleet which is now Club 420's not Collegiate 420's. The Sanderling class submitted new rules in 2011 which do not conflict with rule 86.1. The E scow rule requiring masthead floatation is permitted in the E Scow rules. (A copy of the Measurers Report is attached to the original minutes and incorporated herein.)

Treasurer – Treasurer James Maida reported that we are doing fine. The large donation from the Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation was received by wire on December 30. We are awaiting the invoices for the boats, trailers and covers. Remember to send in

your dues with a list of members and a list of members who paid dues.

Standing Committee Reports

Executive Committee - Commodore Proko reported that the following topics were discussed at this morning's Executive Committee session: 1. 2011 Champion of BBYRA Champions; 2. 2011 BBYRA Calendar; and 3. 2011 Registration/Lunch Fees.

Appeals Committee – There is no report. There was only one appeal and that has been resolved.

Protest – Chair Tom Sollas submitted a report to Commodore Proko that there was nothing to report since the October meeting. He has commitments from his committee to serve another year so there are no changes.

Scoring Committee - P/C Jack Heacock advised there the same program and procedures would be used this year. The only change was that the A Cats would have only one drop for every five races.

Junior Sailing Committee – Chair Susan Proko reported that the committee met in September 2010, November 2010 and February 2011. Next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2011 for the "packet meeting" which will be followed by the CPR recertification course for the instructors at MYC; a US Sailing Level I (double session) course scheduled for Memorial Day weekend at BHYC (there will also be 4 other Level 1 sessions in New Jersey); opti "Green" language was approved by the Junior Sailing Coordinators on December 15, 2009, and one condition was amended by vote at the February 2011 meeting. The current guidelines are posted on the BBYRA website; permits have all been filled with the U.S. Coast Guard; Yacht Clubs have to submit their own permits to the U.S. Coast Guard and Marine Police for their regattas and interclub's; BBYRA website will continue to be used for posting of BBYRA junior club events NORs; all regatta information should be to Jack Heacock by June 6, 2011; junior sailing programs will be starting on June 27th ending on August 19; BBYRA Midget eliminations will be held on 7/5 and hosted by OGYC; down bay inter clubs will be run as a series again; thank you to NJYRA who will host the Seas, Bemis, Symthe eliminations for Area C. It was our turn in the rotation, but TRYC is hosting the finals from August 8 -

12th. Next year the BBYRA will be responsible for hosting the Area C eliminations for Sears, Bemis Smythe; Hobie 16 will be sailed at Jo's this year; Powder Puff is 50% full; I was able to attend the National Sailing Program Symposium in Florida this year (see attached report).

Membership Committee - Chair Eve Allison requested that all clubs send an alphabetized list of **ALL** members and then a list of members registered to see if clubs meet the 90% rule.

Sailing Instructions Committee - Chair Rich Kerdock reported that the SI committee responded to the feedback of the fleets, regatta committee and judges. The 2011 Weekly Class Schedule, RC Guidelines, and Sailing Instructions are final. Focus of the committee was to simplify everything. New for 2011: 1) Second AM & PM Circle Up Bay and Down Bay (except for SPYC Race Day); 2) Course designation will be White for the 420's, Sneakbox and Jr. Sunfish. E Scows (AM & PM) and A Cats (PM) will race on the Rose Course. All other AM & PM fleets will be on the Green Course; 3) Portable Course Downwind Finish on the Starboard Side of the Start Boat; 4) Portable Course Signaling W-L or T and # of Legs; 5) get rid of the Initial Mark; 6) A Cat scoring, there will be one throw out for every five races. (A copy of the Sailing Instructions Committee report is attached to the original minutes and incorporated herein.) These changes will less congestion and safer racing. This also helps address time concerns expressed by fleets. Also fewer mark and set boats will be needed.

Eligibility Committee - Chair Ed Vienckowski said there was nothing new to report. There would be no provisional fleets for 2011. Laser Radial would still be retained and would sail with the full rig lasers. The lightning fleet will remain in 2011. The 420 class would sail under the Club rules and not the Colligate rules.

US Sailing - Chair P/C Harry Foote reported that there was no spring meeting since the YC Summit was held in Chicago.

General Programs & Services -

Insurance: Chair/PC Morrow reported that there were no claims filed and coverage has been renewed. Discussion followed on whether to continue inspections or do away with them. It was thought that inspections should continue due to the insurance

coverage. The agent's opinion and the language that appears now, our first line of defense should be to stay as we are. There should be preprinted protest forms for failures.

Yearbook: Co-editor Lorraine Morrow reported that the book is coming along and we have received 95% of our ads. We are trying to print the book earlier this year. Decals will be issued with the yearbooks this year.

Website: Webmaster/PC Heacock reported that the domain name was renewed for another ten years. Results should be posted on the BBYRA website and the YC's website.

Public Relations/Communications: Chair Dave Ruiter – absent/no report.

Historical Committee – P/C Jack Heacock advised that things are quiet. He continues to archive items at the Toms River Seaport Society. He is looking for scores from the 1960's.

Unfinished Business

1. *2011 Championship of BBYRA Champions* – Vice Commodore Reardon advised that 2011 invitations to eligible competitors will be mailed out next week. BHYC will host the regatta on Friday, June 17, 2011 and OCC will run the regatta. The regatta will be sailed in Sandpipers. There will be a party and awards at BHYC following the races. They anticipate sailing five races and there will be boat exchanges as per the Championship of Champions Regulations. The Notice of Race is on the web-site.
2. *BBYRA Commodores' Ball* – Metedecok River YC will be the host on June 11. The cost is \$60 per ticket and MICYC is looking for silent auction and basket donations.
3. On June 29, MICYC is hosting an all women's (over 18) race in Auxiliaries and Sandpipers. All proceeds will go to Dottie's House.

New Business

1. *2012-2016 BBYRA Commodores' Ball* – Commodore Proko announced that following venues will host the BBYRA Commodores' Ball:
 - 2012 MYC will propose to their Bridge/Board to host
 - 2013 SPYC
 - 2014 BHYC – BBYRA 100th

- 2015 SAYC – their 75th
- 2016 PBYC – their 100th

2. *2011 – 2012 BBYRA Calendar* – Commodore Proko referred all to his report, page 2 (a copy of the Commodore's Report is attached to the original minutes and incorporated herein.) The following change was made to the calendar; the Executive Committee Meeting on 3/31/12 will start at 1030 instead of 1100. Steve Foster motioned to accept the calendar as is, seconded by Bob King. Motion passed by unanimous consent.
3. *2011 Registration/Lunch fees* – Commodore Proko referred all to his report, page 3 (a copy of the Commodore's Report is attached to the original minutes and incorporated herein). Steve Foster motioned to accept the 2011 Registration Fees as proposed, seconded by Bob King. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Other Business

1. The Sandpiper Fleet will present a perpetual trophy at SPYC. A deed of gift is being written.
2. An Extraordinary gift was received from Peter & Cynthia Kellogg. This gift will be used to purchase 13 boats with trailers and covers. We have received the invoices for the boats but not the trailers and covers. They have been winterized and stored in upstate New York. A celebration is being planned for a Friday in June where all the boats will be on display.
3. All clubs will need to provide insurance for the boats, sign a bareboat charter and pay a nominal fee (\$1).

Adjournment - With no other business to come before the Delegates, Commodore Proko asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made by Steve Foster and seconded by Ed Vienckowski. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer C. Aldian
Secretary



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

COMMODORE'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & DELEGATES MEETINGS

April 9, 2011

Bay Head Yacht Club

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the many members of our various committees and constituent yacht clubs who have given their time and talents throughout the fall and winter months helping to prepare for the 2011 sailing and racing season. I also want to extend my gratitude to the families of those mentioned above for their continued understanding and support of those so dedicated to our organization.

ACTIVITY REPORT

The following is a partial list of the Commodore's activity since the Annual Meeting on October 2, 2010:

- Appointed Chairs of Standing Committees for 2011.
- Consulted with Treasurer James Maida to renew our website domain name "BBYRA.ORG" for ten (10) years.
- Worked with Treasurer on receipt of donation from Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation for purchase of 13 Ribcrafts / covers / trailers.
- Drafted Proposed 2011 / 2012 Calendar
- Working with Registrar Eileen King on 2011 Registration Fees.
- Liaised with Mimi Dimon on donation from Sandpiper class of new perpetual trophy to be awarded to Sandpiper Champion.
- Prepared 2011 grant application to Island Heights Sailing Foundation with supporting documentation. Application asks for full funding of Junior Sailing budget.

Island Heights Sailing Foundation Grant

A grant application was submitted to the Island Heights Sailing Foundation (IHSF) on April 1, 2010. The total amount requested (\$2550) equaled the 2010 Budget for the BBYRA Junior Sailing Committee. The BBYRA did not receive a response from the IHSF. A grant application has been prepared for 2011 and attached to this report.

I will seek Delegate input as to whether to remove IHSF from the website and on making an application for 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard P. Proko

Richard P. Proko
Commodore

PROPOSED 2011 / 2012 CALENDAR

DRAFT – For discussion purposes only pending action by BBYRA Delegates

The following is a proposed calendar of events for the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association for the balance of the 2011 season and through the beginning of the 2012 season. It is presented for consideration and action by the Delegates at their April 9, 2011 meeting.

TBD	1700?	BHYC	Championship of BBYRA Champions
06/11/11	TBD0	MCYC	BBYRA Ball
<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	RC Preparation and Planning Meeting
06/25/11 to 09/03/11	----	----	2011 BBYRA Championship Series
10/01/11	1030	BHYC	Executive Committee Meeting
10/01/11	1330	BHYC	Annual Meeting / Delegates
11/19/11	1000	MCYC	Liaison Committee I Meeting
11/19/11	1300	MCYC	Regatta Committee I Meeting
02/18/12	1000	TRYC	Regatta Committee II Meeting
02/18/12	1330	TRYC	Liaison Committee II Meeting
03/31/12	10:30 11:00	BHYC	Executive Committee Meeting
03/31/12	1330	BHYC	Delegates Meeting

Respectfully submitted for consideration by the BBYRA Delegates.

Richard P. Proko

Richard P. Proko
Commodore

2011 PROPOSED REGISTRATION FEES
Draft – For discussion purposes pending action by BBYRA Delegates

Class	Number Weeks Scheduled	Number Races Scheduled	2011 vs 2010 #Races Difference	2011 Per Race Registration Fee	2011 PRE-season Reg. fee	2011 Reg. Fee (after 6/10/11)
E-Sloop AM or PM	8	15AM / 15PM	0	\$10	\$125	\$150
E-Sloop (Both)	8	30	0	\$10	\$250	\$300
M-Sloop	8	15	0	\$10	\$95	\$120
Laser	8	15	-4	\$10	\$90	\$115
Laser Rad.	8	15	-4	\$10	\$75	\$100
Sunfish (Primary Course)	7	13	+2	\$10	\$80	\$105
Sandpiper	8	15	0	\$10	\$95	\$120
Appendix "S" Course						
Sunfish Jr. App "S"	7	7 race days	+1	\$10/day	\$40	\$65
Sneakbox App "S"	8	8 race days	0	\$10/day	\$55	\$80
420 App "S"	7	7 race days	+1	\$10/day	\$45	\$70
Sanderling	9	13	0	\$10	\$85	\$110
A-Cat	9	15	0	\$10	\$125	\$150
Lightning	6	11	0	\$10	\$75	\$100
Flying Scot	9	17	0	\$10	\$110	\$135
Ensign	7	15	+5	\$10	\$105	\$125



BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
Post Office Box 4237
Brick, New Jersey 08723

April 9, 2011

Island Heights Sailing Foundation
PO Box 1227
Island Heights, NJ 08732

Dear Foundation Committee Members,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association to request that you consider our grant application for the 2011 season.

Enclosed you will find the grant application completed in your requested format. Also attached as a supporting document you will find the 2011 budget for the Junior Sailing Committee of the BBYRA.

Should the Foundation see fit to approve our application, we will again spotlight the Foundation as a sponsor on the home page of our website, (www.bbyra.org) and create a link to your website, in order that the Foundation may be properly acknowledged.

I trust that my letter, the grant application and the supporting budget document are sufficient for your purposes. I sincerely hope you will look favorably on the 2011 application. The funds granted the BBYRA in 2007, 2008 and 2009 went a long way toward supporting junior sailing on Barnegat Bay. We missed your support in 2010 but we look forward to making additional strides together again during 2011.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me directly. For the sake of convenience and timeliness of communication, please feel free to use my home address and phone number (856-546-3127) should you find it necessary to contact me before the end of June.

Very truly yours,

Richard P. Proko
Commodore

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ISLAND HEIGHTS SAILING FOUNDATION

PO Box 1227

Island Heights, NJ 08732

Grant Application

Date: April 9, 2010

Applicant Name: *Barnegat Bay Yacht Racing Association*

Address: P.O. Box 4237, Brick, NJ 08723

Phone: (commodore's home) 856-546-3127 **e-mail:** RProko@tyco.com

Funding Request: \$2,550

Description: The BBYRA has a standing committee, the **Junior Sailing Committee**, to facilitate the training of juniors in and around Island Heights and to promote the advancement of sailing, sportsmanship, and safety among junior sailors on Barnegat Bay. The Junior Sailing Committee represents the BBYRA at US SAILING Junior activities, sponsors instructor training, assists with interclub regattas for juniors, provides race management equipment and training for those running regattas for juniors, coordinates the BBYRA and US Sailing Area "C" calendars in cooperation with the BBYRA chair of BBYRA sponsored US SAILING National Cup Events, e.g., Sears, Bemis/Smythe, etc, and develops programs for fund-raising activities by the committee in coordination with the Treasurer of the BBYRA.

Explanation of how request furthers the purpose of IHSF: The BBYRA is a non-profit organization founded exclusively to foster amateur sailboat racing competition across Barnegat Bay including the Island Heights area, on a national and international level, and to support and develop amateur athletes for the sport of sailboat racing. Many residents of Island Heights started their sailing careers through BBYRA and our junior programs. BBYRA provides training for skippers and their crews by organizing and/or holding competitive events and conducting classes and seminars. Throughout its history the BBYRA has produced many talented sailors at all levels, nationally, internationally, and indeed even at the Olympic level. In keeping with that history, its horizons continue to expand so that men and women of all ages can look forward to exciting sailing opportunities. BBYRA maintains the Edward W. Feirer Memorial Fund (Feirer Fund) created by the family of Ed Feirer, who, himself, was active in the BBYRA for many years. The purpose of the Feirer Fund is to help enable skippers "to pursue further competition beyond the BBYRA level" in US Sailing National Cup Events or US Olympic Qualification Events. A grant from the Island Heights Foundation will assist the BBYRA in upholding its long standing goals and traditions of promoting recreational sailing on Barnegat Bay, continuing to introduce children from Island Heights and the surrounding area to the sport of sailing and continuing to advance the skills of local children who are already avid sailors.

Please provide detailed financial information to support your request: Please see attached for breakdown of 2011 Junior Sailing Committee funding request.

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Foundation use only:

Date Received _____

Date reviewed _____

Grant status _____

Amount Approved _____

Date finds disbursed _____

BBYRA
MEASURERS REPORT
DELEGATES MEETING, APRIL 9, 2011

BBYRA By-Laws don't require much of the Measurer. (ARTICLE SEVEN, Section 7).

Measurers Activity:

Monitor status of Class Rules via websites.

Review Rules drafted by the local Fleets for compliance with RRS 86.1(c) that went into effect January 1st which says that class rules can only change racing rules 42, & 49 through 54. Also rule 87 says SI's can't change class rules without written permission of the Class. This resolved our problem with the 420 Fleet which is now Club 420's not Collegiate 420's.

The Sanderling Class submitted new rules for 2011 in which I found nothing in conflict with 86.1.

The E Scow rule requiring masthead floatation in the sail is permitted by the E Scow Class rules.

Review of Rules for National/International Classes will be left to those classes.

Respectfully submitted,



James G. Carson,
BBYRA Measurer



**BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 4237
BRICK, NEW JERSEY 08723**

**BBYRA Junior Sailing Committee Report
April 9, 2011**

As Chair of the Junior Sailing Committee, I report to the Officers and Delegates' the following:

1. The Junior Sailing Coordinators from each of the 14 BBYRA clubs met collectively in September, November, 2010 and February 2011. Thank you to Pine Beach, Metedeconk River and Ocean Gate for extending your hospitality to the coordinators. Our next scheduled meeting is the annual June "packet" meeting will be June 13, at Mantoloking followed by CPR recertification for instructors.
2. US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Training is scheduled to be held once again over Memorial Day weekend at Bay Head Yacht Club. After many hours on the phone, pleading with Instructor Trainers via email, US Sailing has agreed to host a double session, up to 24 participants. Both sessions will be held at Bay Head Yacht Club and our two instructors, Steve Gay and Margie Thomas, will be housed in style at RC Russ Lucas' home. The candidates for Level 1 here on Barnegat Bay were also given the opportunity to attend 4 other sessions of Level 1 held here in New Jersey, all but 1 session will be complete prior to programs beginning on June 27, 2011.
3. Permits for all junior sailing have been submitted to the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard permitted me to submit only three permits for all 13 clubs' sailing lessons. The Jr. Sailing Coordinators were all notified, at the February meeting that they would have to submit permits to the State Marine Police, for lessons, interclubs and regattas, and the Coast Guard for regattas and interclubs only. Copies of all forms were electronically mailed and hard copies were distributed at the February meeting.
4. In December 2009 the Jr. Sailing Coordinators implemented the new Green Fleet Guidelines for Optimist Class, we have amended one condition by vote at the February 2011 meeting and the current guidelines are posted on the BBYRA website.
5. We will continue the practice of using the BBYRA website for posting/distribution of Notices of Regatta. NORs are due to the BBYRA webmaster by June 6, 2011. Postcards will also be mailed out in early June 2011 to the 60+ addresses of sailing organizations throughout New Jersey directing them to the BBYRA website for open junior sailing events throughout the BBYRA clubs.

6. Jr. Sailing programs begin on 6/27 for all other clubs ending August 19, 2011.

7. Junior Sailing Calendar has been updated and is posted on the website. BBYRA Midget eliminations will be hosted by OGYC on 7/5/11. Thank you OGYC for hosting and running these eliminations.

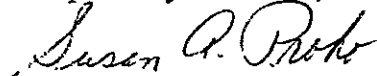
8. Downbay Interclub will once again run as a series. All coordinators agreed that using this format was the best for all involved. Each week winners will be awarded a small award, each qualifier, see SIs posted on website, will receive an end of series award and the winners of the overall series will be awarded the perpetual trophies. A scorer has not been named as of this point but will keep the BBYRA posted on who will do scoring for this series. It is the intent to have the scores posted on the BBYRA website this summer.

9. A special thank you to our friends at NJYRA who so graciously took on the Sears, Bemis, Smythe eliminations for Area C, it was our turn in the rotation this year, as TRYC will be holding the finals from August 8 – 12th. Next year the BBYRA will be responsible for hosting the Area C eliminations Sears, Bemis, Smythe.

10. Planning for a Jr Coordinators meeting between BBYRA, NJYRA and MAYRA is well under way for fall of this year. We are finding it difficult to manage Jr Sailing calendars without input from other local YRAs.

11. Again this year I was fortunate enough to attend the National Sailing Program Symposium in Clearwater Florida this past January. It was a wonderful experience and I connected with a great number of people from across the country. My report on the symposium is attached. All pertinent information and materials were distributed to the Jr. Coordinators at the February meeting. Thank you for the opportunity to represent the BBYRA and escaping yet another snow storm this year!

Respectfully submitted,



Susan A. Proko
Chair, Junior Sailing Committee
Attachments

BBYRA MEMBERSHIP REPORT 4/9/11

I would like to request that the registration forms be forwarded to me as they are received. This would enable me to check everyone's membership as the season begins. This gives me time to check each participants membership as we go along which makes it much easier to check up on each and every member. Unfortunately at the end of the year I am very busy with other things and incredibly rushed about this information. If I had the whole summer to deal with it I could do a much better job.

Respectively submitted

Eve Allison

Membership Chairman, BBYRA

Sailing Instruction Committee Report 4/9/11

Committee Members: Rich Kerdock (Chair), June Kingman, Jim Carson, Bill Scheyer, John Applegate, Del Kusma, Dave Magno

The Role of the SI Committee:

Update the Sailing Instructions and Charts subject to approval by the Regatta Committee.

Work with the Class Liaison Committee & the Vice Commodore in their Race Management Functions.

Summary

2011 Bay Schedules, Sailing Instructions, and Race Committee Guidelines are in final form and ready for publication.

There will be a Second Circle AM and PM for all race days, Up Bay and Down Bay (with the exception of SPYC Race Day). The courses will be designated **Rose** and **Green**. Morning Sneakbox, 420 and Jr. Sunfish will continue to race on the S Course now designated the **White** Course. E Scows (AM & PM) and A Cats (PM) will race on the Rose Course. All other fleets AM & PM will race on the Green Course. This will accomplish the following:

- Less congestion and safer racing
- Helps to address time concerns expressed by fleets.
- Simpler course arrangements that are more suited to the fleets racing on them.
 - ◆ Portable Course Downwind Finish on Starboard Side of Start Boat.
 - ◆ Portable Course Signaling **W- L or T and # of Legs**
 - ◆ Get rid of the Initial Mark.
- Fewer mark set boats and finish boats required.
- Significant simplification of the Sailing Instructions.

A Cat scoring modification, there will be one (1) throwout for every five (5) races.

2011 SAILING SCHEDULE

(# In parentheses) indicates number of scheduled races

* Indicates Class sails multiple races on the White Course

JUNE 25 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Bay Head Yacht Club Metedeconk River Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling

JULY 2	Island Heights Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling

JULY 9 - (at Mantoloking Yacht Club)	Manasquan River Yacht Club Mantoloking Yacht Club
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Morning: A CAT (Special Race), Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Ensign, Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)

JULY 16	Toms River Yacht Club
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Morning: A CAT (Special Race), E SLOOP (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT, E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Sanderling

JULY 23	Shore Acres Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2)

July 30	Open Weekend - No B.B.Y.R.A. Races
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AUGUST 6 - (at Ocean Gate Yacht Club)	Ocean Gate Yacht Club Pine Beach Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420*, Ensign, M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT (Special Race), Ensign (2), Sanderling

AUGUST 13	Normandy Beach Yacht Club
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Morning: Laser/Radial (2), Sandpiper (2),
Afternoon: Flying Scot (2), Sanderling (2)

AUGUST 20	Beachwood Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420*, E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), Sneakbox* Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2)

AUGUST 27	Lavallette Yacht Club
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Morning: E SLOOP (2), Laser/Radial (2), M SLOOP (2), Sandpiper (2), Sneakbox*, Sunfish (2), Sunfish[JR]*
Afternoon: A CAT (2), E SLOOP (2), Ensign (2), Flying Scot (2), Lightning (2), Sanderling (2),

SEPTEMBER 3	Seaside Park Yacht Club
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Morning: Club 420, E SLOOP, Laser/Radial, M SLOOP, Sandpiper, Sneakbox, Sunfish, Sunfish[JR]
Afternoon: A CAT, E SLOOP, Ensign, Flying Scot, Lightning, Sanderling

Summary of 2011 US Sailing National Sailing Programs Symposium
1/26 -1/30/2010

Wednesday, January 26

Arrive 7:30pm at Marriott Clearwater Beach

Thursday, January 27,

First Session: Keynote speaker – Kara Lavendar Law

The Science behind Ocean "Garbage Patches". Kara went into detail concerning her project and how garbage patches travel and what is contained within these "patches".

Workshop: Online Registration

Presenter Ken Taylor

User friendly registration for all of US Sailing sponsored racing. The set up is done by Ken's company and the cost is minimal to the sponsoring organization. Registrations can be customized to fit the need of the regatta, e.g. t-shirt size, lunch requirements and housing requirements to name just a few.

Workshop: Creative Programming

Presenters Jay Kehoe and Jon Faudree

Any workshop with either of these two great program administrators is going to be fun and filled with colorful stories. Sailing school/lessons administrators need to think "outside the box" to keep the youth interested in sailing and not in other "camp programs". Keel boats, paddleboarding, fishing, kayaking, windsurfing and powerboat handling and maintenance are just a few of the ideas both of these administrators have included in their programs for the past few years. Other ideas include purchasing a small fleet of easily handled boats. Open Bics, and let the young sailors navigate areas where race boat can't go, do tricks or just go out and have fun on these easy to sail boats.

Lunch:

Ate with other Area C representatives.

Second Session: Keynote speaker Joni Palmer

Keeping your head above water daily and out of hot water when things go wrong
Joni brought her years of experience as a competitor and as the Director, Basic Sail Training at the US Naval Academy. Structure the program well, plan properly, communicate and learn from real life scenarios and lessons learned.

Workshop: How to Teach the Most Difficult Topics

Presenters Amy Zang and Amy Gross-Kehoe

These two great trainers/instructors discussed wonderful way to knowledge share with the young sailors. Determine the learning styles of the sailors, breakdown information into bite-sized pieces, love your students as well as the material you want to teach! Constantly demonstrate the skill you want to teach, go slow everyone needs encouragement.

Workshop: Social Media Boot Camp

Presenters Stu Gillfilen and Vinnie Patavina

With the onset of so much social media how can we use this to our advantage and what disadvantages will social media bring to our programs? This workshop was more of a brain storming session of what works, Facebook groups for your sailing school with the moderator being the program administrator, what doesn't work when kids run these pages; live feed to Twitter to keep people up to date with race results, and of course the ups and downs of sailors, including instructors having multi media phones available to them at all times.

Friday, January 28,

First Session: Rachael Zoe Miller, Rozalia Project: Clean up your harbors

As a former instructor at MYC it is always exciting to see Rachael and what course she has charted for her team in the coming months. This year she is taking a 60' sailing research vessel equipped with state of the art, surface to sea floor trash hunting technology: 2 remotely operated vehicles, side scan sonar, imaging sonar and an image enhancement system along with hand held and towed net used for surface and mid-water column marine debris collection.

Workshop: Fundraising Basics

Presenter Jack Gerhart

Jack spoke on the key components of fundraising, the ones US Sailing uses. He discussed the type of campaigns, how to connect with contributors, maximizing direct mail, using email, using letterhead, follow-up emails are just a few of the ways to solicit donations. The best tip- ASK, people won't give unless they've been asked.

Walk to Clearwater Sailing Center for an afternoon of breakout sessions and lunch.

Sessions at Clearwater Sailing Center were all conducted on the lawn, or in the water on the Center's grounds.

Workshops:

Games and activities -Presenter Meredith Bass

Powerboat Maintenance - Presenter Lynn Walls

Environmental Lessons- Presenters Jamie Deming, Jen Guimaras and Chris Manchini

New Sails Guide/Sail Care Overview- Presenter Bob Pattison

Dinner hosted by Laser Performance and Registration Solutions at Clearwater Yacht Club

Saturday, January 29,

First Session: Keynote speaker Larry Johnson

Mastering the Storm

Mr. Johnson spoke of the act of "change" as in business or personal and what it takes to implement change on any level, but did focus on industry. How major corporations recognized and opened the door to change in their company. How we, as smaller "companies" might need to change our attitudes towards our supporters and how the sailing world is changing in other countries.

Workshop: Level 1 Instructor Trainer Round Table

Presenter: Hart Kelley, Deb Sullivan Gravelle and Morgan Collins

I attended this round table as the Regional Training Coordinator Northern Area C. Level 1 materials have gone through changes made by the National Faculty and the new books will be implemented sometime in the near future.

Workshop: Level 2 Coach Trainer Round Table

Presenter; Cappy Capper, Kim Hapgood both US Sailing Level Two Master Coaches Trainer and Level 3 Certified Coach and Rachael Zoe Miller Level 2 IT

I attended this round table as the Regional Training Coordinator Northern Area C. Level 2 has gone through the same scrutiny by the National Faculty and changes to the materials and the course structure will be changing by the fall of 2011.

Lunch: Amy Gross-Kehe ran an impromptu round table with sailing coordinators discussing racing for Jrs . A lively debate commenced over the use of Radial as the Smythe boat this summer for the National Finals, at TRYC.

Workshop: JSA of Long Island Sound

Presenter Laura Trumbull

Laura spoke how 40 yacht clubs and 3 community sailing centers have supported some of the largest number of youths sailing for over 89 years. What the JSA does and how and who are the volunteers, they do have 2 part-time paid positions, who get everything done to manage a very large area.

Workshop: Getting over the hurdles of Outreach

Presenter Amy Lyons

This presentation covered ways to reach out to various community organizations, how to manage an outreach program and ways to avoid some of the common pitfalls of community outreach.

Keynote Speaker: Deiter Loibner

Sustainable Sailing

This speaker's goal was not to push on technology or another, but to nudge the audience toward awareness and instill courage to rethink values and choices. Every solution starts with awareness of the problem, so that's what comes first. The second step is taking interest and personal responsibility. Sailors are consumers, just like everyone else. The freedom of choice can and should include choosing to lessen our personal impact on the environment, including oceans, lakes and rivers, which sustain all species and our sport.

Community Sailing Council Awards

Hors d'oeuvres cocktails (cash bar)

US Sailing National Sailing Programs Symposium Budget: \$2000.00

Flight \$207.65

Registration \$150.00

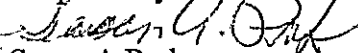
Room & Taxes \$701.09

Misc \$289.68

Total: **\$1348.42**

Participants came from all over including Japan. We were able to strengthen relationships with NJYRA, FOBH, JSALIS and our friends from CBYRA. Many of attendees were representing community sailing organizations and programs. Most of these community sailing organizations have a paid coordinator/program chair. I copied what I felt was important information and distributed it at our February meeting. Should anyone want any of the information I would be happy to copy and send the material to the individual.

Respectfully submitted



Susan A Proko

Chair, Junior Sailing Committee

2011 BBYRA Yearbook

Publication of our yearbook for 2011 is well underway. 95% of our ads have been received and submitted to Urner Barry for printing. For those people who promised ads but have not yet sent them to me, Monday, April 11th is the absolute last day.

The book will take the same format this year. Hopefully, if the SI are passed without major changes today, we can go to print a bit earlier this year with earlier distribution times.

Decals will be distributed with the yearbooks.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work again this year compiling the information for the yearbook. It's really quite a task!

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to e-mail Lorraine Morrow, Mimi Dimon, or Cynthia Kinstler.

Think spring!

Lorraine Morrow