

April 16, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order 7:07 by SMSA Administrator Rob Hurd

Mark Conroy – Grand Cove YC (joined at 7:11)

John Field – Barnstable YC (joined late)

Rob Hurd – Tabor Academy

Chris Memoli – Beverly

Phillis Partridge – Beverly

Chris Lash – Duxbury YC

Bid Hagan- Falmouth YC

Paul Adam – New Bedford YC

Tom Tullis – Quissett YC

Wes Durant – Wild Harbor YC

1. President's Report – Mark Conroy

- Nothing to report except looking forward to summer.

2. Treasure's report – Chuck Leonard

- Memberships are flowing in.
- Expect the same level as last year.

3. Administrator Report – Rob Hurd

- **2015 Schedule:**
 - Cumming (June 25-26) at Pleasant Bay CB
 - Gill (July 27-29) at Dennis YC
 - Durant (Aug 12-13) at Hyannis YC
 - Area A (July 11-12) (Bemis/ Symthe) at New Bedford YC
 - Chubb Jr. National (Aug 2-6) at Wianno YC
 - Grand Prix Schedule posted
 - 2015 Regatta schedule posted. More regattas being confirmed each week, so check back frequently
 - Duxbury Bay MS Jr regatta will be a Jr Olympic regatta this year
- **Instructor Training**
 - 10 Level-1 Instructor Course, 3 Level-2 Instructor Course and 1 Level-3 Coach Course with open registration
 - All registrations are first come, first served through US Sailing. Contact them with questions, comments, or concerns.
- **Race Management/Judging/Umpiring**
 - Judges seminar at Hyannis YC – Saturday April 25, 2015
 - One-Day Race Management Seminar at West Dennis YC – Sunday June 28, 2015

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4. Discussion Topic:

A. What are you looking forwards to this summer? Come share your best ideas about the great upcoming summer season.

- Falmouth YC right between C420 Nationals and Hyannis regatta. Hoping to get a big turn.
- Beverly YC is debating adding Open Bic to their junior regatta. Excited about their new junior program director
- Duxbury Bay MS is hosting the Junior Olympics at their junior regatta (420 and Optis). Thinking of running a non-spinnaker fleet of C420.
- Hyannis YC is looking for Beetle cats to race in the Hyannis regatta. Third year that class has been back. Any and all beetle cat are welcome.
- Wild Harbor YC is running their 420 regatta and the UNCI cup. Trying to rebuild the program and start some team racing.
- New Bedford YC is hosting the Area A event as part NBJR.
- Quissett YC – Two Bullseye for adventure sailing class. Get more kids to sail in H-12.5 races in the Bullseyes.
- Barnstable is excited about the Gill trophy at Dennis YC.

B. Start of the summer programs

- WHYC – June 22 (8 weeks)
- BYC – June 29 (8 weeks)
- DBMS – June 29 (9 weeks)
- HYC- June 29 (7 weeks)
- Falmouth - June 29
- Quissett - not sure, but will go full 8 weeks.
- New Bedford - June 29
- Barnstable – June 29
- West Dennis – June 22 (8 weeks)

C. Transportation of Optis. Do any clubs transport private Optis on club trailers.

- Quissett sometimes
- Beverly has a trailer

No further new business, the meeting was adjourned 7:33

Next call: Thursday May 21, 2015 at 7 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday June 18, 2015 for program directors, head instructors, and head racing coaches at Grand Cove YC at 6:30 pm