

April 22, 2021

Meeting Minutes

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Meeting ID: 956 9585 0378 (Password: SMSA1234)

Board Attendees (Bold = present):

President Andy Herlihy (Community Boating Center - New Bedford)

1st VP Beth Smith (Grand Cove YC)

2nd VP Greg Stevens (Vineyard Haven YC)

Treasurer - Judy Quinn (Hyannis YC)

Secretary – John Maggioni (Chatham YC)

Administrator - Rob Hurd (Tabor Academy)

List of other participants in Appendix A (ZOOM Chat)

Meeting called to order by 1st Vice President Beth Smith at 2006 hours.

1. Reports from Officers

A. VP's report (Beth Smith)

- Snowed

B. Treasurer's Report (Judy Quinn)

- Reduced rates are due by 5/1

2. Other Business:

A. Training:

- More in-person level-1 classes have been added to the calendar
- Level-2 classes will be coming online in the next 2 weeks.

B. SM Sailing Regattas

- Junior events (Gill, Durant, & Cumming) have been scheduled.
- Area A events (Bemis & Smythe, Sears) have been scheduled.
- 2021 US Sailing Jr National Championships - Area A Eliminations
 - **Sears:** June 19 at Sail Maine in J-22 (Crew of 4)
 - **Bemis:** June 26-27 at [Sail Newport in C420](#)
 - **Smythe:** July 19-21 at Pleon YC (Marblehead Junior Race Week) in Radials

3. SM Sailing Calendar

A. How does your club prioritize regattas? Has the Covid off year changed your thinking in any way for 2021?

○ **Hyannis YC**

- Mostly southern mass event.
- We have YC transportation or boats; parents have to worry about boats.
- Hoping to be closer to 2019 than most.
- Maybe some provided boats events, where other clubs visit, and we provide the boats. Keeping it simple but providing outside opportunities.

○ **Vineyard Haven YC**

- Understand the skill level of the kids; that level fluctuates in cycles
- Less events than in the past
- Three events are good; four might be too many

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- Logistics are an issue for us being on an Island
- Edgartown and Beverly are staples for us.
- Covid/Housing logistics play a role
- **Stage Harbor YC**
 - What is the note this year
 - Skill set in a rebuilding year
 - Traveling logistics play a role in our decision.
 - Last summer had a “friendly” event with Stone Horse.
 - 2019 we would do about 6 regattas, this year we were be about half.
- **Quissett YC**
 - Similar
 - Gill is a big one for us.
 - Falmouth regatta
 - Unci cup – Buzzards Bat east group
 - Very strong sailors this year who did not race last year.
- **Chatham YC**
 - Lot going on involving centennial events – CYC 100 years, beetle cats 100 year, etc. Focused on the club events a lot
 - Pretty good group this year; in a strong cycle.
 - At this point, it's a game time call.
- **Nantucket YC/Nantucket CS**
 - No planning to travel this summer b/c our logistics mirror a HS or college program.
 - Too bad b/c we have a big, enthusiastic group.
 - Might be good to set up dual meets like the old SMYRA team racing.
- B. **Staffing:** Has anyone else found it difficult to find instructor and housing?
 - Some housing options have dried up b/c of covid
 - Qualified instructors are hard to find too.
 - In some cases, we might have to reduce what we offer b/c we don't have enough staff.
 - Trying to train our own early now for next year.
 - Irish instructors have been great but without J-1 visa this year.

4. Future Meetings

- May 27, 2021Grand Prix

With no further business, the call was adjourned at 2104

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Appendix A: Chat from ZOOM Call

20:00:41 From Beth Smith Beth Smith, GCYC, Hyannis Yacht Club
20:00:43 From Chris Stage Harbor YC: Chris Ritchie Stage Harbor Yacht Club
20:01:04 From Weatherly Dorris: hi, Weatherly Dorris from QYC
20:03:26 From Randi Ferrero- QYC: Randi Ferrero Quissett
20:03:54 From Mezzetti: Emily Mezzetti, Hyannis
20:04:11 From Andrew's iPhone: Andrew Shimmel - BRYC
20:04:31 From Mezzetti : Judy Quinn sends her regards. She cannot make the meeting tonight
after running a 996 shot clinic today
20:04:53 From Lorne Lewis: Lorne Lewis - VHYC
20:05:31 From Regina Shakin: Regina Shakin Commodore Stage Harbor Yacht Club
20:05:55 From Randi Ferrero- QYC: Go Beth!
20:06:48 From Gabor Menyhart, HYC: Gabor Menyhart - Hyannis Yacht Club
20:11:56 From John Maggioni: John Maggioni, Chatham Yacht Club
20:21:15 From ROB HURD: ICSA Covid guidelines -
<https://www.collegesailing.org/about/covid-19-info>
20:59:51 From Gabor Menyhart, HYC: Hyannis Yacht Club contact if anyone is interested in
interclub racing: Gabor Menyhart at gmenyhart111@gmail.com