

Southern Mass Sailing

Conference Call

February 23, 2009

Minutes of the Conference Call

SMSA Reps attending: Sonja Stevens (VHYC), Gary Doodlesack (Falmouth), Rick Schulz (Falmouth), Nick Peirson (Cotuit Mosquito YC), Peter Johns (Wlanno), John Power (Hyannisport), Phyllis Partridge (Beverly), Tom Tullius (Quissett), John Dickson (Pleasant Bay), Lisa Patten (Stage Harbor YC), Rob Hurd (Tabor), Robert Reifuss (Plymouth)

Meeting called to order 7:32 pm

- 1) Administrator- The board has selected Rob Hurd to fill this position. The concept has him responsible for working with Host Southern Mass Clubs including the Grand Prix events, Gill, Local events, Clinics and Team Racing. His duties to include Website maintenance, NORs, SI's, Registration forms and Regatta Networks Med Forms. Nick stressed this is a tool to increase communication and provide guidance to Member clubs. Peter asked clubs to utilize Rob Hurd as resource to help clubs enrich their events.

- 2) Ladder Events-

Area A Match Race Ladder Event- June 20-21, 2009 at Boston YC

Cumming Cup- Junior Triplehanded- July 6-7, 2009 at Pleasant Bay CB

Mallory Elimination- August 17-18, 2009- Massapoag YC

Nash/Jones (Area A Bemis/Smythe)- July 21-23, 2009 Pleon YC

Discussion ensued about awarding Nash/Jones trophies at Area A event. Decision on next call.

- 3) 420/Opti Clinics- Nick has received several inquiries about having fleet race clinics at their locations. Hyannis YC would like to have a 420 clinic again this summer. If you would like to have a clinic, send Nick or Rob Hurd an email.

- 4) Team Race Clinics and Program- next call

- 5) Falmouth Regatta-Rick Schulz explained the rebirth of the Falmouth Regatta, asking each club to think about joining them on July 25-26, 2009. Rob Richards will be the PRO and much work has been done to make this a great event. NOR and entry on their website at www.falmouthyachtclub.com

- 6) Salary Survey- 13 Responses received, data collected and collated by Nick Peirson and sent back out to all participants.

- 7) US Sailing Level 1 and 2 courses-
 - Level 2 at Tabor- June 5-6 and June 17-18
 - Level 1 at Stage Harbor- June 16-19
 - Level 1 at Tabor -June 16-19
 - Level 1 at DBMS- May 28-31
 - Level 1 at CBC- week of June 22

Next call on March 23, 2009 at 7:30pm, the conference number is 877-973-7917 pass code 6783403