

SM Sailing Annual Meeting
November 18, 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)

Meeting called to order by President Andy Herlihy at 1903 hours.

Adult Sailing Summit

1. Adult Team Racing – Gregg Stevens

- Two events in 2021 (July and August)
- Five clubs and about 60 different sailors
- No entry fee last year b/c it was a trial run
- Format
 - Chalk talk
 - On the water
 - Lots of shifting to keep it competitive
 - Refreshments on deck at VHYC after racing
- Vineyard Haven is competed to do it again
- Lessons learned
 - Flexible on start times
 - Regattas came up and people “bailed” at the last minute
 - Spring interest did not always translate into club participation in the summer. A dedicated club contact per each club for 2022 will help
 - No one cared about t-shirts or trophies etc., so this keeps cost low
 - Pick up style worked well.
 - Need more umpires for 2022
- Questions/Comments:
 - What dates are you think of for 2022?
 - Four people per boat, but not everyone needs to be experienced.
 - Anticipated cost for 2022?
 - Guesstimates for “subscription” and all-a cart coming with NOR

2. Prosser-Ginn Trophies

- Is the regatta worth reviving?
 - Yes, technically, but is it a lot of running around for the host club and SMSA
- And if so, what format should it?
 - Fleet racing? Probably the best format given that match racing is very technically and VHYC is doing TR already.
 - Invite club champions from certain clubs to participate.

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- Date?
 - June, July, and August? July is better. August is tough with back to school and June is too early
 - Scutter Cup is most of July, so they would conflict with some good adult sailing.
 - Beth is going to investigate Aug 13-14, 2022 at Hyannis in J/22

3. Other Adult sailing options

- **Adult sailing lessons. What do clubs do?**
 - Beverly
 - Monday evening for 3 hours for 6 weeks
 - Many learn-to-sail students end up crewing during club races
 - Boat owners are on board and become the on-board instructor after the chalk talk.
 - Long and hard about the type of boats to use. Singlehanded boats vs multi-person keel boat.
 - Hyannis
 - Wed nights. Started as a wine cruise. A few years back, they started adding more learn-to-sail class, so it could be focused on the individual desires.
 - Vineyard Haven
 - See “tell-tales agenda” in the Chat.
 - Do adult lessons during the day
 - If you build it, they will come
 - Quissett
 - Older crowd, mostly female. Very popular (60 students).
 - More interest than room
 - Three Fridays in July and 3 in August
 - Some have owners as instructors, some have others as instructors
 - Clubs’ insurance coverage the boats during lessons

The call was adjourned at 2010.

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Appendix A: Chat from ZOOM Call

19:01:39 From Ali Mitchell: Ali Mitchell- Beverly
19:01:53 From Jeff Ward: Jeff Ward - Stone Horse
19:01:59 From K Manning: Karen Manning - Beverly
19:01:59 From Beth Smith: Beth Smith, Hyannis Yacht Club, Grand Gove Yacht Club
19:02:07 From kymlee: Kym Lee Beverly Yacht Club
19:02:51 From Chris McGuire: Chris McGuire, Quissett
19:03:42 From Phyllis Partridge: Phyllis Partridge Beverly Yacht Club
19:06:55 From Lorne Lorne Lewis Vineyard Haven Yacht Club
19:50:36 From Greg Stevens:

Join us each week as we talk sailing and then head out on the water!

Each week will feature a different speaker.

Registration is required for Tell Tales. Please let us know through the registration form if you can host attendees on your boat for a sail after the talk, or if you would like to be a guest for a sail after the talk.

- June 25: Phil Hale, Herreshoff 12 1/2s
- July 9: Frank Sutula, The Concordia history (includes sailing on the Concordia!)
- July 16: Ellen Pesch, All About the Race Committee
- July 23: Rich Hehre, Navigation: Aids and Rules
- July 30: Jack Hobbs, Everything you Need to know to sail a sonar!
- July 30: Ware Cup
- August 6: Steve Besse, The Art of Sailing
- Aug 13 Novice Sailor Intensive course, Jack Hobbs, sailing on the sonar
- Aug 20 Waterfront Day, Tell Tales cancelled
- Aug 27 Sailing, sailing sailing, weather permitting
- Sept 3, Sailing, Sailing sailing, weather permitting
- Sept 10, H12 speaker, Tom Hale

20:04:42 From robingaynor: Hey everyone, Robin Gaynor from Plymouth Yacht Club. How do you register people for these learn to sail adult programs?
20:07:08 From Chris McGuire: <https://quissettyachtclub.org/adult-sailing/>
20:11:03 From Karen Manning: Beverly Yacht club adult sailing. Karen Manning kmanning6@gmail.com
20:11:20 From Greg Stevens: greg.stevens@gmail.com
20:11:48 From robingaynor: Hi all. Robin Gaynor, Fleet Captain Plymouth Yacht Club, robin_gaynor@yahoo.com