

Meeting Minutes

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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 President Andy Herlihy at 2004 hours.

1. Reports from Officers

A. President's report (Andy Herlihy)

- Good to see everyone again.
- Been focusing on Junior sailing a lot and focusing to the Adult sailing side is a refreshing change.

B. Treasurer's Report (Judy Quinn)

- Dues invoiced were mailed out yesterday.
- Reduced rates are due by 5/1

2. Adult Sailing/Racing

A. Status of Adult sailing at each club

Community Boating Center

- Structured beginning and intermediate

Stone Horse YC

- Saturday races in Flying Scots.
- Moving kids into FS as crews and then eventually taking over the helm from their parent.
- Sunday laser fleet (radials and full) Roughly 6-20 boats. All ages.

Beverly YC

- Tues Women learn-to-race in J/24 and adult Bullseyes and H-12
- Wed/Thurs/Sat/Sun: Adult racing in a variety of boats. Basically, there is racing almost every night of the week at Beverly
- Adults learn to sail this summer (Bullseyes and H-12). Once a week for 5-6 weeks. Beginner and Intermediate levels.

Falmouth YC

- Sonar on Saturday
- Evening Thursday was pickup and evolved into a women series that is moving towards beginner,
- PHRF on Friday night
- Adult Learn to sail on Saturday.

Hyannis Port YC

- Club as veered away toward motorboats, but trying to bring people back

SM Sailing Annual Meeting
February 25, 2021

- Sunfish has really boomed.
- Wianno senior is still going although dwindling
- Would like to start an adult sailing class.

Chatham YC

- Adult sailing program started in 2019, geared towards adult with kids in the program
- Many have grown up in the system and racing on Saturday in a variety of fleets.

Stage Harbor YC

- Intro to sailing adult class
- Morning during junior program during our youngest class, so mom/dad can drop the kids off for sailing and take their own class
- Adult fun sail – two afternoon a week (al
- Friday morning ladies race series - good feeder series
- Thursday “workman’s series”
- Series of cup races throughout the summer’
- Day sailing with an instructor to start working up a “soling”

Bass River YC

- Wianno seniors race each week
- Laser fleet last August; hoping to pick it up this spring
- Acquired four Flying Scots
- Adult learn-to-sail program has been successful

Nantucket YC

- Started to run the learn-to-race program similar to the Dartmouth College team; lots of drills and less racing.
- Club owned Rhodes 19 (centerboard): (two adults and a coach)/boat. Either women’s or coed.
- Thursday: Great Harbor YC hosts an intro to racing clinic, which we dovetailed into.

Yarmouth Sailing

- Adult sailing in Knockabouts and some lasers
- Prolific group of adults
- During the week – Morning or afternoon

Hyannis YC

- Tuesday and Thursday adult learn-to-sail and learn-to-race programs
- J/22 club owned boats
- Wed/Thurs/Sunday adult racing

Vineyard Haven YC

- Hired a dedicated adult sailing instructor separate from the junior program
- Two tracks: Learn-to-sail towards racing and the socializing crowd
- Club owned sonars with reduce sail platforms
- Group is gravitating towards boat will less sail areas like Herreshoffs

Conclusion:

There might be a chance for some laser synergy this summer between some of the mid to lower Cape clubs.

B. Prosser-Ginn (Rob Hurd)

- Report from Mary Pierce that Beverly YC is working on J/80s for the P-G.
- They hope to have that finalized by the next meeting.

SM Sailing Annual Meeting
February 25, 2021

C. Adult Team Racing (Greg Stevens)

- Plan to run some organized adult team racing this summer at VHYC
- Greg shared his PowerPoint for two weekends of adult team racing this summer.
- If you want a copy of the PowerPoint, e-mail Greg directly (greg.stevens@gmail.com)
- Two dates: July 10th and August 7th (1000-1630)
 - Sundays might be better given clubs having Saturday series.
 - July 10th conflicts with Edgartown Adult race week; that date might have to be changes.
- Up to 3 teams of visiting sailors (36 sailors)
- Cost would be six clubs (Vineyard Haven plus 5 more) to become subscribing clubs. Costs would be \$750-\$1000/club to send 36 sailors.
 - SMSA will cover lunches and shirts for the first year to reduce the cost /club
- Anytime we can get kids in their 20s on the eater for free, it is a god thing for the club.
- Deadline of June 1 to make a decision on subscribing clubs.

3. 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) are scheduled. Sears qualifier still unknown.
- Adult events will be finalized by next meeting.

4. Future Meetings

- March 25, 2021 Cancelled
- April 22, 2021 SM Sailing Calendar/ Regatta Schedule.
- May 27, 2021Grand Prix

With no further business, the call was adjourned at 2125

Appendix A: Chat from ZOOM Call

19:57:37 From mark ahern: Mark Ahern - Bass River YC
19:57:40 From Andy Herlihy: Andy Herlihy, Community Boating Center
19:58:47 From Maryann Smith: Maryann Smith - Stage Harbor YC
19:59:58 From Phyllis Partridge: Phyllis Partridge Beverly YC
20:00:56 From PSULLIVAN: Peter Sullivan - Stone Horse Yacht Club
20:01:11 From Gregg Nourjia : Gregg Nourjian BYC
20:01:19 From John Maggioni: John Maggioni of Chatham Yacht Club
20:02:14 From Beth Smith: Beth Smith, Grand Cove, Hyannis
20:02:45 From meganadley: Meg Brogan Adley Hyannis Port Yacht club
20:04:52 From Andrew: Andrew Shimmel Bass River Yacht Club
20:05:00 From Rocky: Rocky Geyer Falmouth YC
20:05:01 From Brian Doyle: Brian Doyle, Falmouth Harbor Sailing School
20:05:08 From Karen Manning: Karen Manning Beverly Yacht Club
20:05:09 From Justin Assad he.him: Justin Assad Nantucket YC, Emily Taylor NCS
20:05:30 From Gabor Menyhart, HYC: Gabor Menyhart, Hyannis Yacht Club
20:07:18 From Tara Vittone: Tara Vittone, Nantucket YC

SM Sailing Annual Meeting
February 25, 2021

20:19:54 From Karen Manning To ROB HURD(privately) :
Rob - could you find out what types of boats folks use for the learn to sail and whether the adults are alone on the boat or if there is an instructor with them on the boat

20:23:26 From Andy Herlihy: New Bedford YC has a small but growing laser fleet

21:12:40 From Greg Stevens: my email is greg.stevens@gmail.com if you want a copy of the preso

21:12:54 From Greg Steven: or the spreadsheet financials

21:15:46 From Justin Assad he/him: One thing that I forgot to mention when I was talking earlier, we are going to charter 4 Melges 15s for a month this summer to try them out as an adult racing dinghy and for adult racing practices. Happy to let everyone know how it goes once we have sailed them