

Southern Mass Sailing

Rep Meeting

February 25, 2008

7:00pm

Reps Present: Peter Johns (Wianno YC), Gary Doodlesack (Falmouth YC), John Dickson (Orleans Community), Lisa Patton (Stage Harbor YC), Carol Barrow (Chatham YC), Chris Memoli (Beverly YC), Joel Hanneman (Beverly YC), Wes Durant (Wild Harbor YC), Jennifer Stewart (DBMS), Rob Hurd (Tabor), Tom Tullius (Quissett YC), Tim Bryan (Edgartown YC), Richard Watson (Wild Harbor YC), Chris Murray (New Bedford YC) and Phyllis Partridge (Beverly YC).

- 1) Calendar- Peter Johns asked everyone to forward their events dates to him by email.
- 2) Clinics- Much discussion centered around the purpose of the clinics, Rob Hurd related his experience in trying to schedule clinics that were not well attended. Peter Johns talked about trying to get our kids to the next level in both US Sailing events and Collegiate. Much discussion about the number and location of these events, planned on June 14-15 at Hyannis YC, June 16-20 either at NBYC or Beverly and June 23-24 at Vineyard Haven prior to the Nash/Jones. In addition one was planned with the Gill event for girls at Stage Harbor. Proposed to scale back the events to the following, Week of June 16-20, 2 days at Beverly/NBYC and June 23-24 at VHYC prior to Nash/Jones. July 16 at Stage Harbor before the Gill event.
- 3) Team Racing- Joel Hanneman- Plan is to have a season of scrimmages (3-4) for both divisions if there is enough interest, followed by a Championship. Scrimmages emphasis will be on learning, run by paid coaches, in a round robin format and will count toward pre-seeding for the Championship. Joel asked each rep to forward to him the names and email of the Program Directors and 420 coaches at your club, DO IT NOW! Championship to be at Community Boating/NBYC end of the week of August 14-16. Adult Team Racing- Beverly and New Bedford have organized a casual 2v2 team race event for adults on May 18. Let Joel know if your club would like to sail.
- 4) Grand Prix- All events are posted on the website, some changes from last year to make it easier for clubs to schedule getting to events.
- 5) Treasurer- Peter thanked Richard Watson for setting up the new conference call process. Richard said the bills are out, your prompt payment would be appreciated.
- 6) Next Meeting March 10th will feature our new Med form demonstration with Ken Taylor from Regatta Networks. April meeting guest speaker will be Charlie Leighton, Executive Director of US Sailing.
- 7) Adjourned at 7:51pm

