

# SOUTHERN MASS SAILING

## CONFERENCE CALL

OCTOBER 15, 2007

PRESENT: Peter Johns, Wianno YC, Anna Jones, Buzzards Sailing School, Phyllis Partridge, Beverly YC, Wes Durant, Wild Harbor YC, Doug Calnan, Scituate Harbor YC, Gary Doodlesack, Falmouth YC, Lisa Patten, Stage Harbor YC, Joel Hanneman, Beverly YC

### AGENDA:

INTRODUCTION of NEW SMSailing Reps – Anna Jones, Buzzards Sailing School. Doug Calnan, Scituate Harbor YC, 2008 Program Director. Joel Hanneman Team Racing from Newport, 2007 Hinman participant, Previous director of Junior Programs at both New Bedford YC and Beverly YC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Peter reported that John Field, Wes Durant and Phyllis Partridge are the members of the 2007 Nominating Committee. John Field is away until October 17. The committee has been in discussion and a report will follow next week.

ANNUAL MEETING – A tentative meeting date for November 13 or 14, 2007 was agreed upon. Location to be announced. All member club representatives and Club Officers will be invited.

JUNIOR LADDER EVENTS – Peter again reported that Charlie Felder was willing to host the Nash/Jones for 2008 at Vineyard Haven Yacht Club the latter part of June. The question was raised if participating clubs would have to bring their own boats or boats would be available for use. Peter would like input from clubs if this would work for everyone. Wild Harbor YC expressed interest in running the Nash/Jones. Would await further input from all clubs before a schedule is set. John Dixon, Pleasant Bay Community Boating agreed to again host the Cummings the end of June or first week of July. Peter reminded all that participants can only register for one Ladder Event. SM Sailing is still looking for a host for the Gill/Magoon.

TEAM RACING – Joel Hanneman sought input from member clubs on possible ideas on how to structure Team Racing. Age and skill were factors to be considered along with the number of participants involved. Idea of SM Sailing sponsoring a Team Racing Clinic at several Clubs to kick-off the season and spark some interest. Joel requested any information available from SM Sailing on organized team racing in the past. Wes Durant to forward information to Joel. SM Sailing needs to send message to all member clubs of need to revive team racing in our programs.

FINANCIAL REVIEW – Peter reported receipt of final invoice for awards in the amount of \$3000.00. Awards were distributed to the top five finishers along with the top finisher of each Ladder Event.

NEW ITEMS – Peter reported that an effort is underway for Club Managers from Edgartown , Wianno , New Bedford and Beverly to meet and discuss issues that arise in running programs of their size.

2008 REGATTA DATES – will be posted on the website as received.

Conference Call adjourned at 1938.

Respectfully Submitted,

Phyllis Partridge