



## BARNEGAT BAY YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

### Delegates Meeting April 15, 2000 at 1330 Bay Head Yacht Club

#### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Harry Foote.  
Roll call was taken by Secretary Betty Jane France.  
All clubs were represented with the exception of Pine Beach Yacht Club.  
A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes of the October 2, 1999 Delegates Meeting.  
Correspondence was received from Anne Attridge, Don McNeil, and Roger Brown; all thanked the BBYRA for baskets of fruit which they received.

#### OFFICER REPORTS:

##### Commodore -

Commodore Harry Foote reported that the Executive Committee had met and approved the changes to the Sailing Instructions and the Racing Rules.  
Season registration forms will be sent to each club to be included in their newsletters.  
He urged everyone to please give him a written list of BBYRA equipment in their possession.

##### Vice Commodore -

Vice Commodore Patricia Applegate reported that the Regatta Committee and the Liaison Committee have each met twice since last summer.  
The BBYRA Yearbook is ready to go to press and will be ready for distribution on Memorial Day week-end.

##### Rear Commodore -

Rear Commodore Richard Sayers confirmed that all of the equipment is in order and that Bill Studdiford has the flag bags ready to go.

##### Fleet Captain -

Fleet Captain John Heacock said each fleet should be prepared to be inspected multiple times next season.  
Safety whistles, attached to a life vest or a throwable will be included as part of required safety equipment. A supply of whistles, donated by West Marine to the International Order of the Blue Gavel through the efforts of Roger Brown, will be available at the registration desk until the supply is depleted.

##### Measurer -

Measurer James Carson said classes should submit their specs to him.

##### Treasurer -

Treasurer Anne Attridge reported that the IRS and NJ forms have been sent.  
Dave Loughran is BBYRA's agent.  
All but Pine Beach Yacht Club have paid their dues.  
The BBYRA is solvent and within budget.  
A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the Treasurer's report.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **BBYRA Representative to US Sailing -**

Roger Brown sent word that much information can be obtained by going to US Sailing's web page.

### **Junior Sailing -**

Chairwoman Evelyn Seymour distributed the 2000 Junior Sailing Coordinator List and the 2000 Junior Sailing Calendar which are current but subject to change.

Beachwood Yacht Club will host The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Junior Regatta on July 20, 2000. In conjunction, Gary Jobson will lecture at the Beachwood Elementary School on May 12, 2000 at 8 PM.

On June 28 there will be a "down bay" dinner and on July 10 an "all bay" dinner for coordinators and head instructors.

On July 21 the juniors from all BBYRA programs will have a fun/beach day.

500 attended last summer.

There will not be a Leiter Clinic.

US Sailing BBYRA Eliminations will be held on July 11 at Seaside Park Yacht Club.

Midget BBYRA Eliminations will be on July 26 at Ocean Gate Yacht Club.

Registration deadlines should be adhered to and be in the hands of Bill Bogardus.

The 2000 instructor education dates are as follows:

#### **Level 1 -**

May 18-21 at Monmouth Boat Club

May 20-21 & 27-28 at YC of Stone Harbor

May 26-29 at Ocean Gate YC

May 27-30 at Brant Beach YC

#### **Level 2**

June 2-4 at Barnegat Light YC

June 5-7 at Pequot YC

June 12-14. at US Merchant Marine Academy

Level 3 has been approved for coaches.

USODA will sponsor two free Opti Coach Clinics

June 17 & 18 - YC of Greater Wildwood

June 19 & 20 - Monmouth Boat Club

Colie Sails will sponsor a free instructor clinic at Mantoloking YC on June 23 which will focus on motivation and safety. Junior instructors for all classes and levels may attend.

### **Membership -**

One club has sent individual memberships.

The names of members go to Mike Corbett and the checks go to Anne Attridge.

No addresses are required.

### **General Programs and Services -**

Chairman Donald McNeil had no report.

### **Historical -**

Chairman Donald Bottomley sent no report.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Web site -**

BBYRA.ORG

Appreciation was expressed to James Maida who is overseeing our web page and has generously donated costs for two or three years and also is donating two or three hours of labor per week.

Information will be entered after today's meeting.

We can look forward to racing scores, registration forms. etc. being included.

Tim will work with Patti.

No links; scores from individual clubs will not be included.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Sailing Instructions**

Chairman Jim Carson reported that one lower bay course has been corrected.

The format of the starting times has changed.

Signals will be omitted for classes not starting.

No actual starting times will be listed; therefore, sailors must look for their class signal.

The Flying Scot designation has been changed to "V" to avoid duplication with the Sandpipers in the AM.

**Racing Rules -**

Chairman Jim Carson commented that qualifying is not the priority it once was and that participation is declining due, in part, to a busier society and to more other regattas.

The new proposal encourages participation and does away with the strategic cut.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to add, "Whistle attached to throwable or life vest," to list of required equipment.

A motion to approve the proposed changes to the Sailing Instructions of the BBYRA for 2000 and the Racing Rules of the BBYRA for 2000 was made, seconded, and passed.

See enclosures.

**Calendar -**

6/10/00	Commodores Ball	Seaside Park Yacht Club
6/24/00	1st BBYRA Regatta	BHYC & MCYC at MYC
10/7/00	Executive Meeting	Bay Head Yacht Club
10/7/00	Delegates Meeting	Bay Head Yacht Club
11/4/00	Junior Sailing Meeting	
11/11/00	Liaison Meeting	Manasquan River Yacht Club
11/11/00	Regatta 1 Meeting	Manasquan River Yacht Club
2/24/01	Regatta 2 Meeting	Toms River Yacht Club
4/7/01	Executive Meeting	Bay Head Yacht Club
4/7/01	Delegates Meeting	Bay Head Yacht Club
6/9 /01	Commodores Ball	(Contact Harry or Patti if your club has interest in hosting)
6/23/01	1st BBYRA Regatta	

**Name Tags -**

Charlie Logan has name tags.

The meeting was adjourned at 1450.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty Jane France, Secretary

## RACING RULES

Change Section E. SCORING as follows:

1. No change
2. No change.
3. In order to qualify for the championship a boat **must enter** all but three races of those **completed** for her class except as indicated in the Annual Regatta Schedule.
4. No change.
5. No race shall be declared official unless two or more **entrants come to the starting line.**

## RACE SCORES

6. a) Each boat starting and finishing in a race, and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified, shall score one point for finishing plus one point for each boat beaten. All other boats **entered in the race** shall score 0 points except as otherwise provided in these Rules. All boats **entered in the race** shall be considered beaten whether or not they start, finish, retire or are disqualified **but not those scored DNC or CUT.**

b) Notwithstanding paragraph a) any class which so requests prior to March 15th, may be scored in accordance with a **low point system as follows:** Each boat finishing in a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will be scored as follows: First, 1 point; second, 2 points; third, 3 points; fourth, 4 points; and so on. All other competing boats, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of competing boats in the race. Boats entered that do not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to one more than the number of boats entered in the race. When such request is granted, it shall remain in effect until a new request is received.

New paragraph 7. A boat entered for the season which does not come to the starting line will receive a DNC. A boat not entered for the season which does not come to the starting line will receive a CUT.

Renumber 7 as 8. A boat taking a Scoring Penalty shall be scored in accordance with RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty.

Change 8 to read 9. Races abandoned shall not be scored. The total number of races in the series shall be reduced by the number of abandoned races.

(Omit former par. 9)

## SERIES SCORES

10. The championship record of a boat will be her total score divided by the number of points she would have received had she finished first in every race she **entered** except as modified by **Paragraph E11** of these Rules. When scored in accordance with 6.a), highest score wins; with 6.b), lowest score wins.

11. A boat shall discard her 3 worst scores, including CUT, DNS, OCS, ZPG, DNF, DNC, & RET, except as indicated in the Annual Regatta Schedule. DND & DSQ, including failed inspection, shall not be discarded.

TIES and ADMINISTRATIVE RULES have not been changed.

Change Last revised date to 4/15/00.

Change "Cushion" to "Throwable".

Delete Club 420 & its requirements.

Add, "# All boats must carry a whistle attached to throwable or life vest."

JGC

04/23/00

Changes to Sailing Instructions for 2000:  
(Revised 04/11/00)

### CLASS SIGNALS AND STARTING TIMES

Signals will be omitted for  
classes not scheduled.  
(See also 9.1)

### MORNING RACES

#### WARNING - 9:20 AM

<u>Class</u>	<u>Signal</u>
"E" Sloop (except 8/5 & 8/12)	E
Flying Scot (7/1 & 8/26 only)	V
"M" Sloop	T
Laser Open & Master	R
Ensign (7/1 & 7/15 only)	D
Sneakbox	G
Sandpiper	O
Laser Radial Open & Jr.	K

Note: Latest AM start 10:05

#### SPECIAL WARNING - 11:20 AM 7/15 & 8/5 ONLY

Sanderling	G
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### AFTERNOON RACES

#### SPECIAL WARNING - 1:30 PM

A-Cat (except 8/5)	R
Sanderling (except 7/1, 7/15, 8/5 & 8/19)	G

Note: Flying Scot designation  
changed to V to avoid dupli-  
cation with Sandpiper in AM.

Note: Exact starting times  
deleted. Too complicated to  
try to show for each week.

#### WARNING - 1:50 PM

"E" Sloop (except 8/5 & 8/12)	E
Lightning	F
Flying Scot (except 7/15 & 8/12)	V
Ensign (except 6/24 & 8/12)	D
Sanderling (7/15 & 8/5 only)	G

Note: Latest PM start 2:15

Change 9.1 to read, "Races will be started in accordance with RRS  
26. System 2 with classes starting at **5 minute** intervals in the  
order shown under Class Signals and Starting Times.

Lower Bay, Course 46: Delete one lap between F & C and correct miles  
to 8.3.

04/10/00

Proposed changes to Racing Rules of the BBYRA for 2000:  
(Changes shown in bold type.)

E. SCORING

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Each season the Association will award the championship to the boat in each class making the best score according to the method outlined below. The Association may act to suspend the awards of a class's season championship series if the final outcome of its series is dependent on the outcome of an appeal.
2. Only those races designated for points in the championship series will be considered in computing the record of each boat. No new class shall be added to the race program for championship purposes after the issuance of the Annual Regatta Schedule.
3. In order to qualify for the championship a boat **must enter** all but three races of those **completed** for her class except as indicated in the Annual Regatta Schedule.
4. Points shall be awarded to a boat and may not be transferred except by specific written permission of the Regatta Committee.
5. No race shall be declared official unless two or more **entrants come to the starting line.**

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b) Notwithstanding paragraph a) any class which so requests prior to March 15th, may be scored in accordance with RRS A2.2, Low Point System, **modified so that all competing boats, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will receive the score for the finishing place one more than the number of competing boats in that race. Boats entered that do not come to the starting area will be scored points equal to one more than the number of boats entered in the race.** When such request is granted, it shall remain in effect until a new request is received.

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8. A boat taking a Scoring Penalty shall be scored in accordance with RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty.

9. Races abandoned shall not be scored. The total number of races in the series shall be reduced by the number of abandoned races.

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Add, "Whistle attached to throwable or life vest." to list of required equipment,

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Approved by the Regatta Committee 2/26/00