

GSBYRA Meeting- May 20, 2020
Zoom Meeting

Called to order: 7:00pm

Roll Call: BYC, BBYC, Hempstead, LIYC, Moriches, Narrasketuck, POWYS, SBCC, SYC, WYS, Wetpants

Officers Present: Dave Hale, Al Guardino, Robert Gutmann, Dina Brandenstein, Melanie Oswald, Jimi Grover

Officer reports:

Treasurer's Report- Melanie Oswald

Balances-

Checking- \$44,429.28

Savings- \$19,494,.07

Scholarship/Grants: \$13,306.22

Paid \$179.40 for Website annual fee. Paid \$4994 for Insurance

Have deposits to make- \$154 from Wetpants and Association Dues. \$216.52 owed for a trophy

1st Vice President- no report

2nd Vice President- no report

Secretary- no report

Race Committee Chair Report: no report

Committee Reports:

Yearbook- no report

Scholarship/Grants- no report

President's Report:

We will discuss how each Club will be handling sailing given the uncertain future of this season. Link posted on GSBYRA website to a great US Sailing Document featuring 3 scenarios for modification to Junior programs. Also, NYS regional dashboard is updated as to openings and phases, includes a safety template/checklist. Each Club has different situations and some will have no sailing at all, some may modify with an emphasis on single and double handed, most planning to have some sort of program at some point modelled after US Sailing program. Some ideas discussed with scheduled arrivals for sailors and no parents present. Private lessons.

New Business:

Clubs gave updates as to their plans.

WYS looking at all options. Privates/semi privates. 2-3 week sessions possibly after July 10th. Waiting on Coast Guard permit. Possible limit on people for sailing, swim, tennis. Reviewing cleaning guidelines. Maybe Round Robin at end of season.

SYC looking at a scuttlebutt race on honor system. Can start at various locations as long as same course and handicap based on conditions of that day. Putting out feelers to see interest. Most likely only single handed races and double handed with family members. Waiting on guidance from Governor as to phases.

BBYC has public docks so may be difficult with spectators. Discussed one on one training at Club meeting.

NYC will have race committee and junior sailing restrictions with possible dock starts, but all postponed as of now. Allowing use of boats at Clubs but no socializing. Received permits back from Coast Guard.

BYC in holding pattern. Only members who rent boat slips are able to access Club with no socializing permitted. Trying to get instructors back for possible single handed program.

Wet Pants is open to recreational sailing. Will still hold Tuesday twilight series and PHRF Sailing. Trying to prepare for full season and may put out request for interest survey. Their building is locked with no access as they have a Town of Islip lease. People can access the dock if would like to sail.

Andrew Hemingway questioned if would hold a One design or PHRF at SYC, since all courses could be laid out and all should be able to sail as long safety guidelines are followed. Could be modelled after SBCC with no gatherings. Tom stated dock under construction for first race this Saturday and no NOR. Sunday PHRF series will be race and go home after. John Brewer stated keep the crew light and/or all from same household per SCPD. Some conflicting information. Andrew questioned if we want to entertain holding PHRF Invitationals. Dave Hale explained we cannot discuss until we get guidance from the Governor and have to wait and see. Will review calendar. All Area B and regional championships cancelled for summer.

Discussed ordering buffs/gaiters from Buffs Coral Reef Apparel, as was a comment on the chat section of zoom meeting.

Ken Boyle to ask Marine Bureau contact for some guidance. Per Suffolk Marine Bureau, right now only people from same household allowed on boats.

Gerhard asked if anyone reached out to insurance companies regarding Club liability and COVID19. BYC looking into it. Per Dave, WYS has no coverage and all Clubs should review their own policies. Communicable disease exclusion is what to look for on policy and workman's comp for illness which would at least cover employees.

Schedule:

Next meeting June 10th to discuss schedule of events. Need 30 days notice if event canceled or rescheduled.

Bellport- waiting until 6/10 to decide on clinic

Narrasketuck- all events postponed

BYC- Invitational postponed TBD

SYC- Jr Triple Handed in July most likely canceled.

Bellport- July 10th events most likely cancelled. Possibly hold open water single handed event

POWYS- Waiting to see. Championships may be a good test event. Limited boats are easier to manage rather than a junior regatta. Up to Clubs if want to hold in a safe manner. Would need to update NOR to limit number of boats.

SYC- Junior regatta decision to be made 6/15

August/September- no changes right now. Will update schedule for June changes and review again 6/10

Dave Hale- in lieu of jr regattas, West Coast club holding virtual regattas. Jimi explained how it would work via Virtualregattainshore app on Android gameplay. Inexpensive at around \$10 per month per Club. Fun networking idea

used by Zack for his college team to stay socially connected and all played while on Zoom. To discuss further at next meeting if something to do through GSBYRA.

Old Business:

Dave- since some clubs may be under financial pressure and GSBYRA not able to operate as we normally do, proposed to waive association membership dues (\$7), but still charge Club dues of \$200. We would be foregoing approximately \$9500, but we are financially sound this year to waive. Would still receive approximately \$3600 from Clubs. Melanie explained no Clubs billed yet, and we also have Ad income from yearbook. Determined GSBYRA will send invoices to with both fees and Clubs could request relief.

Visit website Southshoreracing.com if interested in racing or going on a Foiler.

Send Dave any information you would like to add to agenda for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm