

GSBYRA Meeting Minutes- December 14, 2017  
At Sayville Ford-Conference Room

Meeting Called to Order at 7:32pm

Officers Present: Joe Mulle-President, David Hale- 1st VP, Al Guardino- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Melanie Spare-Oswalt- Treasurer, Dina Brandenstein- Secretary, Jimi Grover- RC Chair

Roll Call: Delegates Present- Babylon YC, Bay Shore YC, Bellport Bay, Hempstead, Moriches YC, Narrasketuck YC, Point O'Woods YS, Sayville YC, South Bay Cruising Club, Unqua YC, Wet Pants, Westhampton YS

President's Report: Joe Mulle- will discuss schedule and group discount being offered by Zim for 420s in new business

Committee Reports:

Race Committee Chair Report: no report

Yearbook: no report

Scholarship: no report

Officer reports:

Secretary's Report: no report

1st Vice President's Report : no report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Report: no report

Treasurer's Report: Melanie Oswald

Balances:	Checking	\$35,744.51
	Savings	\$18,745.83
	Scholarship	\$13,141.71

A few Grant checks have cleared, dues paid to US Sailing, and Seaview mail has been returned to sender

Old Business:

Dave Hale- No interest shown in group discounts in purchasing 420s as of yet

Cost as follows: \$8,650 per single boat (Flyers handed out) Prices good through 12/22/17

1-3 \$8,050

4-8 \$7,675

9+ \$7,275

New Business:

JR. Instructors:

John Zambriski explained that they used junior instructors from Ireland this past summer. Daily rate is paid and would need room and board and transport to and from the airport. They would be unable to work as instructors under their VISA and are hired as assistants not instructors. Group discussed liability issues.

Respectfully Submitted by Dina Brandenstein-Secretary 3/22/17

Jimi Grover discussed possibly getting a list of local instructors together and setting up a contact list of those interested to distribute to delegates. Dina could send an email blast. Another option brought up by Melanie would be some sort of job board on website. Ken Boyle explained they do not hire from within membership and neither does Babylon per Joe Mulle. Westhampton employs 15 instructors for their 115-130 kids.

Protests:

Joe explained there was a protest this summer that went all the way up to US Sailing. Patin Cup went to POWYS.

- Need to make sure there is a protest committee at each sponsoring club
- Jimi will remind Clubs that it is their responsibility

Race management Course:

Per Dave Hale- \$65 per person and would like GSBYRA to pay for Reps from Clubs to attend. Discussion about how much to spend per Club

Unqua can host any Saturday in April. Klaus will check with UCYC and contact US Sailing for available instructors. Possible dates the 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, or 28<sup>th</sup>

**Ken Boyle made a motion to designate up to and including \$1,000 for reimbursement to Clubs for representatives to attend the race management course. Motion seconded. All in favor with one abstaining. Motion approved.**

Dave Hale proposed spending on a judging course and safety course also. Sayville would be willing to host in May or after Labor Day. Per Jimi, courses already being held. To be discussed further at a later time after gathering more info.

Schedule: Joe Mulle

\*\* See Attached Preliminary Schedule\*\*

February 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> for next meeting and then March 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> after.

April- Need race management course date at UCYC

Joe to look at student school schedules in order to schedule a safety course. Late May and 2 weeks in June look like best options.

Gus questioned if could have adult race week if Club willing to host and boats do want to race. Answered yes.

Al would like to get Jr racing into the news again. Jimi Grover did write an article that was published. Will send to Dina to be shared.

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm