
N.M.Y.C. NEWS



From the Commodore:

With the help of the team of the new Board and Committee Members, we hope to:

- develop some good programs
- help new and existing members enjoy our hobby of radio controlled model yacht sailing
- assist them to level out their skill levels for better and more fun racing at our regular sailing days, various club events and traveling regattas.

With almost 80 members and some 150 boats – and based on our first quarter 2019 Regatta Program with some 70 (sic!!) starts – there is a definite need to improve the understanding of racing with the Rules of Sailing and Boat Handling skills, to make practice and racing sessions more fun for all and to exercise them in accordance with the highest standards of the Corinthian Spirit and good camaraderie.

After defining the skill levels of all our members and with the help of our Fleet Captains and seasoned sailors, we strive to develop corresponding seminars (rules, tactics, strategy, boat tuning, race management etc.) and on the water training programs, to include coaching and monitoring those who need to review, update or learn R/C sailing.

Our “Snowbirds” – now up North – have had plenty of practice and should hopefully do well in their upcoming local summer events. For our “Locals”, I hope to see you at the pond or some “cooling” social get-together, to further develop above goals.

Good Winds and Fair Sailing,

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Tips from our Sailing Coach:

“The Rhumb Line”

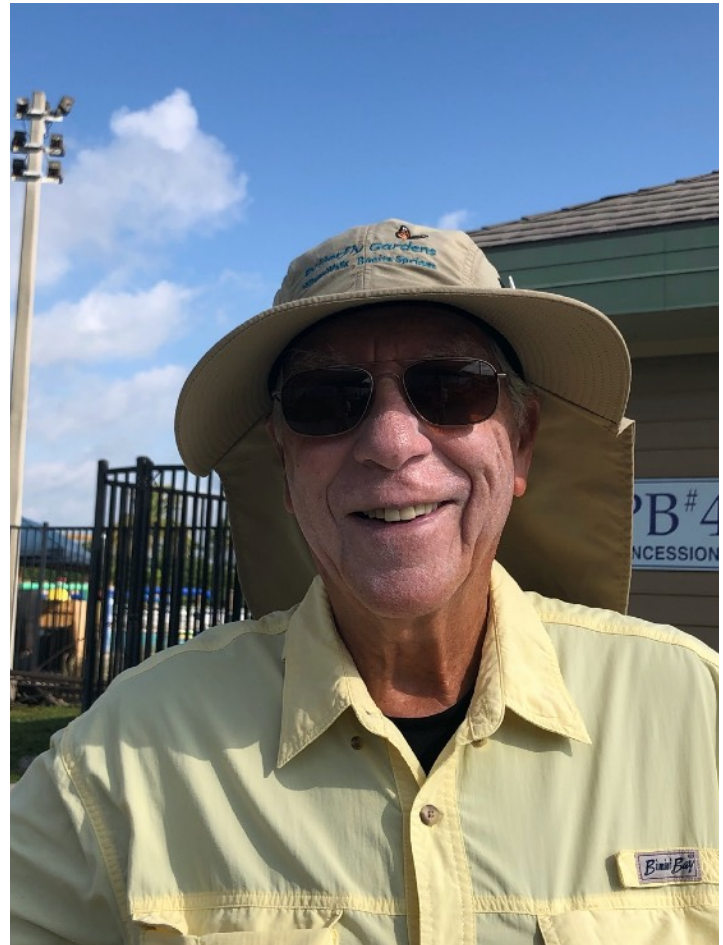
(No - that golden liquid from Jamaica you have in mind is spelled “RUM”)

For the purpose of R/C sailing, the **rhumb line** is the straight line between two buoys and it's the shortest distance. If the wind is on the beam, on the quarter or astern -- in other words, if you are beam reaching, broad reaching or running -- your only concern is not to hit the boat in front of you while trying to overtake her, or at least establish an overlap, so as to position yourself between her and the upcoming buoy.

If, on the other hand, you are sailing on the wind -- with the wind hitting the boat forward

beam - you are close hauled or close reaching and **should sail on the windward side of the rhumb line**. That way, if the wind changes direction slightly and you are headed, you can fall off some and the distance you purchased to windward may allow you to clear the buoy without tacking.

Denis Blaise, Sailing Coach



Each month Denis will share his vast sailing knowledge with NMYC members

For club members who were not able to attend the annual meeting, we are including the meeting outline notes on the following pages.

2019 NMYC Annual Meeting

Soling Championship Races 10:00 - 12:00
 Lunch & socializing 12:15 - 12:45pm
 Business Meeting 12:45 - 1:30pm

Commodore’s welcome to members and guests, Larry Brannan

- Recognize life members **Bud Cassidy** and **Jack Wubbe**
- Moment of silence for **Jim Beals**, a life member who passed in 2018
- Recognize 12 new members who have joined in 2018-2019
 - Chris Chabot Rick Deal
 - Bruce Demoranville Hap Farr
 - Bob Herbstzubar Kirk Horrocks
 - John Jerse John Kircher
 - Andy Roedig Chuck Ruedebusch
 - Stuart Servant Gary Steinberg

- Our member total as of today is 79 members
- Recognize guests
 - **Olema Edwards**, Regional Manager, Collier County Parks & Recreation
 - **Barry Williams**, Director, Collier County Parks & Recreation
 - Olema, tell us a little bit about what you do...

Introduce and recognize Fleet Captains & Board Members

Fleet	Captain
Soling White	Randy Williams
Soling Red	Richard Flach
DF-95 White	Jack Wubbe
DF-95 Red	Jack Wubbe
Sea Wind	Chuck Weaver
DF-65	Denny Ginsburg
EC-12	Dick Hedderick

MVP Award

Recognizes significant contributions to our club

Today we recognize **Doug Blewitt**

He has contributed significant hours to design and build three docks. Doug has also set up our member database. This enables our board and fleet captains to easily communicate to members.

Introduce and recognize current Board Members

Position	Board Member
Club Secretary	Gerhard Kelter
Club Treasurer	Denny Ginsburg
Race Chairman	Randy Williams
Immediate Past Commodore	Richard Flach
Vice Commodore	Denis Blaise
Commodore	Larry Brannan

Secretary Report, Gerhard Kelter (Vote to approve minutes)

Treasurer Report, Denny Ginsburg

- Bank balance is \$5,000.

Pond #2 Status

- Pond is owned by a Restaurant Development Co. in Ft. Lauderdale
- They plan to build a Twin Peaks restaurant on it
- No plans to start construction in 2019
- Board will keep it open through April and closed May - September.

Randy Williams Race Chairman Report and awarding of ribbons, trophies and recognition,

Corinthian Spirit Award

- The Corinthian Spirit What is it?
- Recognize past winners
 - 2013 Frankie Novak
 - 2014 Gerhard Kelter
 - 2015 Bill Cornell
 - 2016 Chuck Weaver
 - 2017 David Boulanger
 - 2018 Ted Flack

Frankie Novak introduces 2019 Corinthian Spirit Award winner **Jack Knoblauch**

Jack says a few words...

Election of New Board Members

Nominating Committee, Randy Williams Chairman

Recommended Board Members for 2019 - 2020 (1 year term)

Position	Recommendation
Commodore	Gerhard Kelter
Vice Commodore	David Boulanger
Treasurer	Denny Ginsburg
Secretary	Larry Brannan
Race Chairman	Jack Knoblauch
Immediate Past Commodore	Larry Brannan

VOTE TO ACCEPT NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Gerhard accepts the nomination and says a few words

2019 Fleet Captains

Fleet	Recommendation
Soling Red	John Jerse
Soling White	Randy Williams
DF-95 Red	David Boulanger
DF-95 White	David Boulanger
DF-65	Denny Ginsburg
Sea Wind	Chuck Weaver
EC-12	Ted Flack

Motion to Adjourn

Bits 'n Bytes...

- We have secured the name www.naplesmyc.com in addition to www.naplesmyc.org. This will enable club members and visitors to find our web site easier. Either link will let the viewer arrive at our site.
 - Our Web site has been updated to show:
 - 2019 fleet captains and board members
 - Star 45 National Championship Regatta, November 1-3, 2019
 - SeaWind National Championship Regatta, November 7-8, 2019
 - Micro Magic class deleted
 - DF-65 class added
 - If you would like to learn about what is involved in running a web site using the leading software (WIX), contact Larry Brannan, lbrannan1@mac.com. We want to modify our site so those using a smart phone will be able to view all nineteen pages. If you have WIX experience we need your help! You don't have to be a Florida resident to support our web page.
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Introducing Your New Board for 2019 - 2020

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