
N.M.Y.C. NEWS

Ever Wonder What Goes On In A NMYC Board Meeting?



Joint NMYC Board Mtg. with Fleet Captains

Oct. 17, 2018 12:30 - 2:30 pm

1. We had a quorum with five of five board members present.
2. We had two guests, Jack Wubbe, DF-95 Fleet Captain and Dick Hedderick, EC-12 Fleet Captains. Board members serve as Fleet Captains for the Soling and DF-65 classes. David Boulanger was unable to be present to fill in for Chuck Weaver (Seawind class).

3. After discussion of what classes to support, we voted to support five classes. They are Soling, Seawind, DF-95, DF-65 and EC-12. Vote was unanimous. We will not be supporting the Laser and MicroMagic classes. However we still will sponsor the Laser regatta at our pond.
 4. Fleet captains report the following members by class:
 1. Soling 44 members
 2. DF-95 39 members
 3. DF-65 14 members
 4. EC-12 15 members
 5. Seawind 7 members
 5. Our Race Committee Chairman is currently working on the Counted Racing Schedule for five classes as well as RD/AD assignments which will be published in our December News Letter.
 6. We discussed how to create a "Welcoming Beginners Fleet" and determined we need a volunteer who can sign up to teach five classes December 1 - April 30, 2019. The board felt we need to start a test program and develop future on-going classes based on the needs of our members.
 7. We discussed Pond #2 and decided on the following items:
 - a. The timeframe for pond #2 usage will be five months December 1 - April 30, 2019.
 - b. We will pay the \$50.00 pond insurance for all of 2019 to the AMYA insurance agent.
 - c. If the Christmas tree sales operation comes in again to pond #2, they will mow the grass.
 - d. We will rent a porta-potty from Dec. 1 - April 30. (\$75./mo.).
 - e. Randy Williams will coordinate a work day to re-set buoys to a more proper course.
 8. Gerhard Kelter and David Boulanger will teach Racing Rules of Sailing starting in mid-November.
 9. Randy Williams presented the 2019 sailing schedule showing date, start & end times. Larry Brannan will call on North Collier Regional Park staff to review it. This is a contractual requirement for our use of the park pond.
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Annual Notice of Dues

Treasurer Denny Ginsburg has announced that 2019 membership dues are now being accepted. The cost is \$30.00 for the 2019 calendar year. You must be a dues paid member prior to sailing in any of our counted races Jan. - Mar. New members pay an additional \$10.00 for name tag, total of \$40.00 for their first year. Remember you should join AMYA - they enable us to provide pond owners liability insurance of \$2M. This was a key element for our club securing the use of pond #2 on Naples Blvd. See our web site for the form where you report what boats you will sail, jib numbers and other important membership related information.

Hosting Opportunity

Get acquainted with a pro R/C sailor. Find out how other clubs run their affairs. Show that the excellent reputation of the NMYC for holding regattas extends to more than the race course into camaraderie and fellowship.

A few of our members have the opportunity to host participants in the upcoming NAPLES NEW YEAR EC-12 REGATTA. This class sanctioned race attracts the real pros. The generous sharing of our homes reduces the participants' expenses and increases their numbers, making for a more challenging and memorable event.

Hosting is needed for the nights of Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12, 2019. Please email our EC-12 Fleet Captain Dick Hedderick at Dickhedderick@gmail.com.