

2023 I-LYA Spring Meeting Minutes

Meeting: 10:02 am, The Dover Room

2023 Flag Line Introduction:

Commodore - Lloyd Bogue, AYC

Vice Commodore - Dale Vanderford, DBBC

Rear Commodore - Scott Kneisel, BVYC

Roll Call - Jr. Council & Committee

Roll Call - I-LYA Clubs

Junior Championships - Alec Chabalowski (GIYC) & Linda Sprenger (PCYC)

- All on schedule-
- PRO: Steve Harris (BLYC, PIBYC), Jamie Jones (HSC), Endress
- Head Judge: Nancy Zangerle (EWYC)
- Pro Coaches: Tyler Colin (ODU) & TBD
- Registration Fee: \$450/sailor
- Yachtsman's Fund will be sponsoring up to \$105 / sailor, up to 150 Sailors and Funds for the Coaches at the event. Thank you!
- Team Dinner Night will be supervised by the Team for the evening to create a more relaxed evening.

Yachtsmen's Fund - Steve Harris, Jane O'Brien, Monica Bloomstine

- Many grants for juniors. Please check the website for a quick and easy application:
 - Training Grants
 - CHUBB National Grants
 - Jr. Travel Grants
- New annual grant for Jr. Sailing Council Chair or other Representative to attend the USSailing Symposium. Grant matched by the I-LYA Trustees.
- Mrs. Kate Keane has joined the Yachtsmen's Fund Board of Trustees. Congratulations Mrs. Keane.
- Several membership types, including life.

I-LYA Jr. Traveler Series - Kellie Schaffner (CYC/EWYC)

- Total TS events are 9 with 4 counters. All events have been cloned in theclubspot.com and provided to each TS Club Rep.
- Sailor entry remains the same @ \$30.00.
- Club host fee \$200.00. Used for Overall "Trophies". 2023 Overall "Trophies" as requested by clubs, sailors and representatives will be Flags.
- Schedule is available on the I-LYA Jrs Website.
- 2023 NOS, NOR, SIs and Host Agreement are updated and available under Regatta Management on the I-LYA Juniors Website.

USSailing Update / Area E - Jamie Jones (HSC)

USSailing Area E Sears Cup – Hosted by the Cleveland Yachting Club. July 10, 2023. Top two finishers

advance to CHUBB Jr. Finals @ Roger Williams University, RI.

Plenty of US Sailing training classes set up in the Area Region of I-LYA and they're filling up fast. Remind your instructors to get signed up soon. The in-person portion of the Level 1 training has been expanded to a 3 day course starting this spring.

MISSA HS Sailing gets kicked off with the Ohio MISSA Pre-qualifier regatta at Leatherlips YC April 14-15 (Friday/Saturday). Friday will only be sailed if we have more than 2 Baker teams signed up. The number of teams in Ohio that sail spring events will not require Mallory to be a 2 day event, so we'll get it all done on the 15th. NOR forthcoming, questions, reach out to Bob France or Jamie Jones. Looking to set up a new team, contact Jamie Jones for details on how to easily get it done!

Sr. Sail Committee - Sr. Bay Week (Aug 6 Weekend) - Bill Pribe (NCYC)

Encouraging more participation by younger sailors, more types of boats with Portsmouth Racing. Coordinate Traveler's Series to not interfere with Sr. Bay Week.

Jr & Coach Rep Open Forum Session - Annaleea Schaub (SJRT) & Dave Alvarado (HSC)

- Activities during Jr. Championships - games, competitions - e.g.: Dodgeball, Putt-Putt..
- Rainy Day - Possible to use Gym at the School?
- Windy Day - Possible to use Adventure Bay or work on Beach Clean Up (Service Hours)?
- Survey group for ideas.

Open Discussion Old Business & New Business:

- As in previous years, clubs are welcome to keep boats at CYC after Edgewater Jrs.- Mike Fitzgibbon
- Looking for interest in a combined sailing "week" after Edgewater Jrs. and CYC - Mike Fitzgibbon

USODA, Iain McSweeney (EWYC) - Previous I-LYA Jr Sailor, College Sailor, Jr Race Team Coach, Sailmake:

- Nationals announced for Late July - Early August 2023. Hosted by Hampton YC, VA. OPTI can't miss event.
- Possible I-LYA OPTI Team Travel.
- Look for write-up by Mr. McSweeney in the E-News coming soon.

USSailing SLF Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (2/1-4/2023)

Fabulous yearly event to network and meet people just like you.

Many different 'education tracks' to focus on what you're interet is - Sailing, Regatta Management, PRO/Judging, Managing, Etc.) Commodore Burgoyne, Commodore Fishbaugh and Chair Kellie Schaffner we in attendance. And spoke about our experiences AND how special our I-LYA group really is - 1,000

Junior Sailors competing in the summer months in 188 races (2022 numbers). We should ALL be PROUD of our Association.

I-LYA Juniors Breakout ZOOM Series:

- 1- Gowrie Insurance, Emergency Preparedness - scheduling last week of April. RSVP by April 21st.
- 2-College Sailing - Scheduling TBD.
- 3-Marine Careers - Scheduling TBD.

Thistle Participation

What can we do to continue building up the Thistle participation?

- CYC has 5 thistles
- MHYC has 2-3 thistles
- Hoover has 6 thistles
- Mike Moes of Moes Marine in Vermilion has graciously offered to drysail “store” at no charge, fully rigged Thistles for the summer. Possible week night sailing on Thursday evening. Contact Kate Keane.
- Possible Thistle Clinic at JOs at MHYC depending on interest.
- Area E SEARS in BYOB Thistle. Top 2 finishes advance to CHUBB Jr Champs, RI.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:35 am