

## **Committees**

### **Class Liaison:**

- Chairperson: Jean Barclay Mastrangelo (Rear Commodore)
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Class Liaison Committee, chaired by the Rear Commodore, which shall meet at least once a year with the representatives of each of the classes then being sailed in the championship series. The committee will receive the recommendations of the class representatives and report to the Regatta Committee their suggestions for the improvement of racing on Barnegat Bay and other matters within the purview of the BBYRA's racing activities. The representatives of the classes may appoint, by majority vote, a person to attend a meeting of the Regatta Committee as an observer.

### **Equipment**

- Chairperson: Jean Barclay Mastrangelo (Rear Commodore)
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Equipment Committee, chaired by the Rear Commodore. It shall be the function of the Equipment Committee to store and maintain the equipment of the BBYRA and to make the same available to the Regatta Committee whenever and wherever requested by the Commodore or Vice Commodore.

### **Safety and Training**

- Chairperson: Bob Baxter (Fleet Captain)

### **Sailing Instructions**

- Chairperson: Tom Sollas
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA, known as the Sailing Instructions Committee, charged with the responsibility to annually update, as required, the published sailing instructions and charts to be proposed to the Regatta Committee, and published in the BBYRA's Year Book and on BBYRA's website. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. He/she shall work in cooperation with the Class Liaison Committee and the Vice Commodore in their race management functions.

### **Class Eligibility**

- Chairperson: Peter Sayia
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Class Eligibility Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. The committee shall recommend and maintain guidelines for series eligibility, review the annual performance of each class and investigate the credentials of applicant classes. It shall make recommendations concerning old and new class eligibility to the Regatta Committee.

### **Protest Committee**

- Chairperson: June Kingman P/C

- There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Protest Committee, whose chairperson shall be appointed by the Vice Commodore within one month after the annual meeting of the BBYRA. The chairperson shall form a suitable composition of the committee from among the general membership of the Association. Written results of protest hearings shall be delivered to the scorer. The Vice Commodore will be advised of the results of hearings. It shall be the responsibility of skippers or their representatives to be present at said time and place designated for the hearing of a protest. When possible, the chairperson of the Protest Committee hearing panel on a given race day shall cause said hearing(s) to be held on the date of the race out of which a protest arises.

#### **Appeals**

- Chairperson: Jim Walsh

#### **Scoring**

- Chairperson: Jack Heacock
  - Assistant Scorer: Eileen King

#### **YRA Representative to US Sailing**

- Harry Foote

#### **US Sailing National Cup Events**

- Chairperson: Jim Walsh
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the US SAILING National Cup Events Committee, charged with the coordination of the BBYRA's elimination series for the US SAILING National Cup Events. The chairperson shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting and shall report to the Vice Commodore of the BBYRA on the progress of the US SAILING events, BBYRA eliminations and make recommendations for the improvement thereof.

#### **General Programs & Services**

- Chairperson: Ned Thomson P/C
- Yearbook: Bridget Doran
- Webmaster: Autumn Hoover
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the General Programs and Services Committee, consisting of at least three Individual Members, one of whom shall be a Past Commodore, all of whom, including a chairperson, shall be appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting. In addition, the Commodore shall specify those members of the committee responsible for the website and publication of the Year Book provided for herein. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to develop insurance programs for the BBYRA and its members, including coordination of the BBYRA's insurance programs and that of its Member Clubs, Delegates and Committees, with those services provided by USSAILING, and other organizations; to develop programs for the solicitation of funds for effecting the purposes of the BBYRA as spelled out in its By-Laws, Constitution, and Exemption Letter dated February 28, 1992 from the Internal

Revenue Service of the United States Department of the Treasury, determining the BBYRA's exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; to solicit invitations from the various Active Member Clubs to host the annual fundraising Commodores' Ball, and to schedule the dates for future conduct of same; to develop a schedule of advertising fees for space in the BBYRA's Year Book, and to coordinate efforts with the Appeals Committee, Regatta Committee, Sailing Instructions Committee and Executive Committee for the publication of said Year Book; to publish said Year Book; and to be responsible for the public relations of the BBYRA including but not limited to a website.

- "The General Programs and Services Committee shall develop a Policies and Procedure Manual for the conduct of any fundraising activities to be undertaken by or on behalf of the Association, by any of its Active or Associate Member Clubs, or Individual Members. Said manual shall deal explicitly with fiscal responsibility for such activities."

#### **Nominating**

- Chairperson: Ned Thomson P/C & BBYRA Past Commodores

#### **Financial Committee**

- Chairperson: Rob Vogel (Treasurer)

#### **Historic**

- Chairperson: June Kingman
  - There shall be a standing committee of the BBYRA known as the Historical Committee, charged with the preservation of the records and memorabilia of the Association and its members. The chairperson, appointed by the Commodore within one month of the annual meeting, shall be known as the BBYRA Historian. The Historian shall submit a written report of the committee activities to date in the current calendar year.