

I-LYA Junior Council Meeting Minutes

Saturday, April 6, 2024

CANTERBURY Room, 9a-12p

DoubleTree by Hilton, Westlake

0900-0905 - WELCOME - Schaffner, Chair (CYC/EWYC)

- Recognition and Introduction of I-LYA Flag Line
- Club Rep Roll Call
- Committee & Council Intros
- I-LYA Jrs Volunteer Needs
 - Looking for a **Communications/Outreach Chair**.
 - Schaffner's 4th year will expire 12.31.24 - Rodriguez will become Chair and will need to recruit a **Vice Chair**
- Please enter your contact information on the sign-up sheet.

0905-0915 - TRAVELERS SERIES - Schaffner, Chair (CYC/EWYC)

- Schedule - Begins June 1 @ BLYC, ends Aug 3 @ HSC. All club hosts have confirmed; schedule online.
 - Series will be cloned in CLUBSPOT and invitations sent to the contacts - if your contact needs to be updated - do so in the club contacts sheet ASAP.
 - Very helpful for Lasers to have topsail numbers for the first regatta.
- NOS, NOR, SIs - Both have been updated and are online
- Event Host Fee + Billing - Host Fee for 2024 updated and is online - DUE 6.1.24-please be prompt.
- Counters - Keep as is (8 REGATTAS / 4 COUNTERS)
- Registration deadline moved up to Thursday (2 days prior)
- Trophies - Keep as is - Flags
 - Missing Trophies + Repurpose Trophies
- Regattas - Max two race courses for safety; if more - available safety boats and staff.
- CLUBSPOT. Please DO NOT make your entry fees "offline payments" this generates a \$4/athlete charge.

0915-0920 - US Sailing Update - Jones, Jamie (HSC) - Excused

- USSailing Area E Regional - Area E Sears Qualifier)
- NOR posted soon.
- Monday, July 1@ HSC
- BYOThistle - \$30/sailor covers food trophies & regatta t-shirt.
- Top 2 teams qualify for Sears Finals in San Diego in J/24s in August.
- Please plan on attending the finals, Area E was the only area not to send 2 teams.
- US Sailing Ed +Train Plan for 2024

Several Level 1 Courses on the books in the I-LYA.
Locations are updated and online. Spots are filling up quickly.
If your instructors need Level 2. Contact Jamie.

0920-0930 - OPTI Nationals Update - Treece, Jill (VBC)

- OPTI Nationals @ SSC (July 22-30, 2024) - expecting 400 sailors
- Website: 2024optinationals.com
- Sponsorship: Club Burgee Program - check out the website (QR Code)
- Planning: Tents, Trailers, Food Trucks, etc.
- Looking for a PRO for the Opti Green Fleet
- Current Registrations: 41 for fleet racing; 15 for females

0930-0940 - OPTI Championships

- OPTI Championships - 2024 Location - Chautauqua Yacht Club
 - Saturday after Junior Championships @ PIBYC
 - Any 'pre-marketing' for Nationals?

0940-0950 -Junior Championships Update -2024 Chair: Angela Zoes (EWYC) Co-Chair - (LLYC/SSC)

- Updates, Sponsors, Needs: Thank you to the Yachtmen's Fund for additional funding to keep the registration fee for 2024 the same as 2023.
- Code of Conduct update to allow wheels for the Team Dinner Night.
- Look for a remote meeting invitation for Team Liaisons & Club reps.
- Co-Chairs: Shawnette Becker @ LLYC; Tim Wilford @ SSC.
- Club Responsibilities, Liaisons, Etc. - make sure you have a team liaison and know your team's responsibilities for the event.
- As a reminder to all I-LYA Clubs, there is no team cap for the event - you can bring as many competitors as you like!
- Suggestions -

0950-0958- Class updates -

- Opti - Jill Treece (VBC)
 - Re-assign Sail Numbers
 - One Day FREE Opti Clinic by PCYC/VBC - @ PCYC - look for sign up - July 11
 - Paid for by a generous donation from Vermilion Boat Club - thank you!
- 420 - Rusty Deane
 - 420 Great Lakes
 - 420 Coaches Clinic
 - 420 Nationals, 2025
- Laser & Laser 4.7 - Karl Felger (EWYC)

Who has interested sailors for the Laser 4.7
Equipment?

-Thistle - Jamie Jones (HSC)

Some interest in Jr Champs. HSC has two teams, maybe 3.

Contact Jamie to coordinate schedules and get Thistles on the water.

Amazing Overall TS perpetual trophy and \$300 scholarship for each team member.

-Keelboat - Kate Keane (VBC)

No report.

0958-1006 - Yachtsmen's Fund Update - Bloomstine, Monica (EYC)

1006 -ADJOURN-

Next meeting - Fall 2024 (most likely, 0900-1200 with break out networking sessions)

Resources:

I-LYA Junior Sailing (Contacts, Calendar, Regattas, Jr Champs, Meeting Notes)

<http://i-lya.org/junior-sailing/>

*Make sure you are on the mailing list! (Listing for attendees to sign in, be sure to sign)

USA Junior Olympics Sailing Festival:

<https://www.ussailing.org/competition/youth-sailing/junior-olympic-sailing-festival/>

US Sailing Regional Symposium Notes: <https://www.ussailing.org/events/regional-symposiums/>

US Sailing National Sailing Programs Symposium 2024, Savannah, GA, Feb 1-3, 2024

<https://nsps.ussailing.org/>

The Clubspot (Regatta Registration and Management)

<https://theclubspot.com/dashboard/acct/rOA8zst500/events/regattas>