

## **BBYRA Meetings and Ceremonies Overview**

Meetings are held in the off-season to prepare for the upcoming season. The meetings are held in member clubs, and the locations vary, or meetings may be held virtually. Meeting notices are sent before each meeting with dates, times and locations and are also posted on the website calendar.

Meetings are always open to all members, and participation is welcomed and encouraged.

### **October Annual Meeting** – Club winter dress uniforms or blazers requested

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (AM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Commodore of each member club (voting by club commodore or one proxy designated in writing prior to meeting)
- ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING (PM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Commodores and Delegates of each member club (voting by club commodore or one proxy designated in writing prior to meeting) Committee Chairpersons

### **November Liaison I and Regatta Committee I Meetings** - Dress is casual\* – No uniforms

- CLASS LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING (AM typically)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Representative of each class sailing in BBYRA Championship Series (Fleets meet prior to this meeting so that each fleet representative can speak for the entire fleet and make requests or raise issues that the fleet has agreed upon.)
- REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING BBYRA (PM typically) Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Representatives to the Race Committee from Member Clubs, Regatta Committee Chairpersons

### **February Liaison II and Regatta Committee II Meetings** - Dress is casual\* – No uniforms

- REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING (AM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Representatives from Member Clubs, Regatta Committee, Chairpersons
- CLASS LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING (PM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Representatives of each class sailing in the BBYRA Championship Series

### **March Spring Executive Committee and Delegates Meetings** – Winter dress uniforms or blazers requested

- EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (AM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Commodore of each member club (or proxy designated in writing prior to meeting)

- ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING (PM or combined)  
BBYRA Officers, BBYRA Past Commodores, Commodores and Delegates of each member club, Committee Chairpersons

**Spring Kick-Off Social** - Uniform or club casual as requested

- Club commodores, race committee, and chairpersons gather to enjoy a cocktail party or brunch, network with other club officers, renew friendships, and share important club news and events before the season gets underway

**Labor Day Saturday Championship Season Awards** – Seaside Park Yacht Club

- MORNING AND FIRST AFTERNOON RACES ONLY
- AWARDS - Historic trophy and award presentations typically followed by a BBQ – Executives, race committee and committee chairpersons seated on the porch for presentation of awards should be in summer uniforms with blazers. Sailors and guests - sailing attire or club casual

\*Host clubs may have unique dress codes regarding collars, denim, hats, sleeves, etc. Please check club websites before meetings.

**Sail-a-Bratton**

- Clubs take turns hosting BBYRA's most important and fun fundraising event. Host clubs roll out the red carpet to host member club sailors, officers, members and their guests. Host clubs call upon their members and vendors to plan and support the event, which benefits racing, training, safety, outreach and long-term projects.

## **Committee Meetings**

Individual committees meet throughout the off-season as arranged by the committee chairs. To volunteer to assist a committee, please contact the committee chair or an officer for more information.

- Appeals
- Class Eligibility
- Equipment
- Finance and Fundraising
- History
- Junior Sailing
- National Cup Events
- Protest
- Regatta
- Safety
- Sailing Instructions

- **Scoring**
- **Training**
- **Yearbook**
- **Website**

[www.BBYRA.org](http://www.BBYRA.org)