

## Minutes

### **Inter-Lake Yachting Association Junior Activities Committee**

Brett Freeman, Chair

10:30 AM – 12:30 AM Saturday, December 5, 2014

Holiday Inn - French Quarter

Toledo, Ohio

**Call To Order** Brett Freeman, Chair

**Introductions** Brett Freeman, Chair

**Roll Call of Clubs and Council Officers** Brett Freeman, Chair

Clubs Present:

**Council Report:** Brett Freeman, Chair

**Special Recognition:** Brett Freeman, Chair

Hank Reffner and Matt & Sue Dubois retiring committee chairs

#### **Committee Chair Conformations: (One vote per club with an active junior program)**

- Training & Education - Jamie Jones, HSC
- Long Range Planning - Ray Trask, HSC
- Opti Committee - Don and Nena Moran, EWYC

#### **Committee Reports/ Committee Sign-Ups:**

Safety Leslie Hill, NCYC

Leslie shared highlights from the one hour Safety Meeting held from 9:30-10:30. (See Safety Minutes.) Discussed desire for a one day Safety Seminar and the need for a second set of hands on all safety boats. Other safety items: racing pinnies to reduce risk of entrapment, helmets, and masthead flotation to prevent turtling.

Long Range Planning Matt and Sue Dubois, GIYC

- stay the course as far as Jr Bay Week: boats, formats, courses, try to be proactive in increasing size of Thistle Fleet
- Traveler Series: implement rotation schedule; keep format same - one Day, etc
- implement clinics: basic sailing/racing; advanced racing; safety clinics
- coaching mentoring/clearinghouse
- mentoring program for new programs/new directors
- keelboat expansion
- high school sailing

Communication/Outreach Jane O'Brien, PIBYC

Utilize the website to make all our lives easier. Welcome Shilah Griffeth to the committee. More help welcome. Let's share what we do.

Optis

Schumann, Squires, McSweeney

No formal report, but it was a great year for optis with SSC hosting USODA Opti Great Lakes. And a number of sailors traveling outside of I-LYA to compete.

Training & Education

Jamie Jones, HSC

Please contact Jamie before scheduling instructor training courses.

Traveler Series:

Jamie Jones, HSC - SRO  
Kathy Trask, HSC – Scorer  
Al Buescher, MHYC - Chair

Solid participation in 2015.

**Area E Representative**

Jamie Jones, Hoover Sailing Club

Area E Qualifiers will be held at NCYC

July 9-10 Bemis and Smythe

July 11-12 Sears in Thistles

OTW coaches must have current Level 3 Coach Certification

**Junior Bay Week 2015:**

Jane and Tim O'Brien

No time for a report. It's all good.

**Junior Bay Week 2016:**

Dave Chapman and Debbie Conkel

**Junior Bay Week Discussion:**

- Modification of the age limit

Dave Chapman, MSC

Age out for Junior Bay is being brought in line with the Traveler Series which allows for participation up to and including the summer following the senior year of high school. Exact wording to follow. Please be aware that age limits for Sears, Bemis, and Smythe are different.

**Traveler Series Discussion:**

- Recap of 2015
- Event Request Form

Kathy Trask, HSC  
Brett Freeman, Chair

Accountability - every team needs to have at least one adult available at each event

Rules - need for RRS instruction

Advanced Race Clinic: NCYC July 7-8 for juniors capable of sailing in all conditions. Will include a coach component. Open to thistles, lasers, and 420s

Junior Olympic Sailing Festival w/Skillbuilder Clinic: MHYC June 10-12; had 125 sailors in 2015. Plan now to have your boats out and ready to participate in 2016.