

I-LYA Junior Activities Committee Meeting
Leslie Hill Chairman
Saturday, April 1, 2017 Westlake Doubletree Hilton
Minutes

Meeting called to order and minutes from December 2016 were approved.

Clubs Present: Berlin YC, Buckeye Lake YC, Cheshire Cove SC, Cleveland YC, Edgewater YC, Erie YC, Ford YC, Grosse Ile YC, Hoover SC, Jolly Roger SC, Mentor Harbor YC, North Cape YC, Port Clinton YC, Put-in-Bay YC, Sandusky SC, Vermilion BC

2017 I-LYA Junior Championships - Steve Harris

Regatta will now be branded as the I-LYA Junior Championships. Volunteer form is up on the website. We need more involvement from a variety of clubs. This is OUR regatta. Each club is reminded that their designated Club Liaison is responsible for their team throughout the event. Tentatively, a Club Liaison meeting will be held in conjunction with the Sandusky Traveler Series regatta on Saturday, June 17.

Years back a no talk rule was put in effect to stop over coaching. Unfortunately, no talk has seemed to have warped into total freedom from adult supervision on the island. Since we now have the new Rule 69 specifically covering support personnel, we can encourage our adults to supervise their sailors on shore.

We have reached out to the PIB businesses and organizations that we depend on and look forward to working with them to run a safe regatta and an enjoyable week for all.

A document highlighting New Rules was distributed and is attached. It includes updated guidelines for Ice Breaker skits, hotel guidelines, and suggestions for how to improve supervision on the island. Please also note that alcohol will not be available or permitted at the Event Center.

Possible evening activities (putt-putt, Miller Ferry cruise, Stone Lab tour, etc.) were discussed as was the possibility of finding sponsors to help defray costs. If interested in sponsoring an activity, please contact Steve Harris.

Wednesday night boat naming night is to be just that and ONLY that. Name the boats and nothing else.

Georg Romell commented that volunteering at JBW is more fun than work and is a great way to build relationships. Get involved. Volunteer Form is online. Please note, we are looking for a new Safety Chair and a Harbor Master on the water to control boat traffic to and from the race course.

Bill Pribe commented that their dollies were not returned in good condition at the end of racing last year. We share dollies during the week. Please make sure you have enough working dollies with all the trimmings for your whole team when you arrive at the bay.

Registration for the ILYA Junior Championships should be live by June 1, 2017.

Traveler Series Calendar

Series opens at Alum Creek on June 3. Calendar was finalized after the meeting and is posted:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H41DqHX1IRmI3jFHnbRg9oJxnt1B9D3vYfV38-fl41k/edit#gid=0>

Traveler Series

Al Buescher, chair, is working on a transparent system to capture the hosting process.

Laser Radials should register with top sail numbers. Spreadsheet showing available numbers is on the TS page at I-LYA.org.

Please put a system in place (especially with club owned boats) to make sure sailors know their sail numbers and register properly. Ed Thiesen commented that in DRYA if a sailor registers with an incorrect sail number then they are not scored.

Safety

Leslie Hill reported that a new CHAIR is needed for the Safety Committee. Traditionally, the Safety Chair has also coordinated safety at the regatta formerly known as Junior Bay. Leslie also encouraged helmet use.

Communications/Outreach

Jane O'Brien reported that the Junior E-News is now being sent from the ilya.juniors@gmail.com email. Look for more changes as new chair Shilah Griffeth gets involved.

Optis No report, just a good April Fool's chuckle.

Training and Education

No report. Jamie Jones is our Area Training Coordinator with US Sailing. Contact Jamie if you are interested in hosting.

New Business:

Friday, June 23 Traveler Series and Carson Cup Alumni Regatta at NCYC

Saturday, July 1 Big Boat Regatta for teams of 6 junior sailors. Sailed on donated Hobie 33s with an owner rep on board. Contact Leslie Hill.

July 8 – possible opti regatta. Discussed need to award the Gunkler Trophy for the ILYA Opti Championship.

Junior Olympics at MHYC June 10-11. Register on regatta network. Info also on our site.

TS Laser Plaque – Al Buescher questioned the lack of a name on the Laser Radial Plaque. CC Skoch recalls a Skoch Zillman Families Trophy for lasers. Possible there were two awards when we scored both fleets.

DRYA invites I-LYA sailors to their events at no charge.
NCYC has extra coaches available to share.

Sportsmanship: Leslie Hill reminds us that we are a self-policing sport. We have an issue with kids cheating/ failing to do circles/ failing to protest. Discussion emphasized the role of coaches in setting the right tone concerning sportsmanship. Suggestion: open protest hearings and education; mock protests.

Alum Creek is hosting our first Traveler Series regatta and Kathy Trask, our Series Scorer, is doing the scoring. Great opportunity to shadow her and learn how to successfully score your event using noticeofrace.net.

Motion to Adjourn followed by lunch in the hospitality area.