

**SCYYRA**  
**Board Meeting**  
**Sept. 10, 2011 12:00 Noon**  
**Newport Harbor Yacht Club**

Guy Turner called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm.

**Roll Call:** Attendees introductions were made by each individual and a sign in sheet was circulated. In attendance were: **(Board Members) Chairman Guy Turner (SBYC), Mike Segerblom (USSCLB/ABYC), Cathy Turner (SBYC), Andy LaDow (SDYC), Kevin Kirk (LBYC), Gary Davidson (BYC), John O'Connor (CBYC), Ann O'Connor (CBYC), Stacia Lindsay (CorYC), Carrie Dair (CYC), Nick Madigan (NHYC), Tim Wilde (SBYSF), Mary Brigden-Snow (SDYC) Danielle Richards (SDYC), C. Thomas Ruppert (LIYC), Cortney Medak (CBYC), Larry Law (I-420 Class), Sarah Yakutis (CorYC), Jill Powell (CorYC), Stacey Gibbs (ABYC), Jon Rogers (CorYC), David Dahl (NHYC)**

**Secretary's Report- Cathy Turner**

The minutes of the July 16, 2011 meeting were distributed. The minutes were approved as written by a voice vote and will be posted to the SCYYRA web site.

**Treasurer's Report:- Mike Segerblom**

- A. Mike reported that it was a quiet period for the financials with only 2 transactions for the month and the financials are the same as reported in July.
- B. Mike asked for authorization for funds to launch the updated SCYYRA website. Lisa Jenkins will create the site using Word Press for \$1,000 to \$2,000. The membership approved proceeding with the website redesign.

**Chairman Report: – Guy Turner**

- A. Guy Congratulated the 2011 US Sailing Championship Participants. A list of the Fleets and participants are included as attachment A to these minutes.

**Series Reports**

- A. North Series - John Fretwell. Danielle Richards reported that so far only 2 participants had registered. She reported that trophies have been ordered and the NOR is on Regatta Networks.
- B. Ullman/Frost Series – Mary Brigden-Snow. The first Ullman/Frost series race was held at ABYC as part of the Labor Day Regatta, Sept. 3-4, 2011. Mary did not have results to report at the meeting but are available at the ABYC web site.. She did ask to nag the series participants to sign up on-line.
- C. Shadden Series– Mike Segerblom. Mike reported that 50 boats are registered for today's first race in the series. There are many new faces today and Mike would like to encourage the older kids to participate to create a good mixed fleet. The next regatta in the series is Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at CalYC.
- D. Perry Series – Jon Rogers. John reported that his series survey responses were okay. Participants like 2 day events, want to keep sail # same and not change during racing, and there is discussion about moving a regatta date to avoid SAT conflicts.
- E. Dick Sweet Team Race – Danielle reported that a new chairman is needed for next year. Danielle distributed a handout for parents about what parents want and don't want for this event. (Attachment C) She will address the Jr. Directors and get input back to us at the next meeting with some recommendations for next year.
- F. Opti Series – Carrie Dair. Carrie reported that the new So Cal Opti Series will be run through Regatta Networks and the scyyra web site. Six events are scheduled and the yacht clubs have the current schedule. She asked that we all educate the parents about using Regatta Networks.

G. US Sabot High Point Series – Gene Beville. Gene was not present, but Guy attended the US Sabot Nationals at Anacapa Yacht Club. Guy reported that 25 boats from Channel Islands, Santa Barbara and Ventura participated. He reported that the fleet will continue as a local fleet and their events will not impact the calendar events. It was suggested that the fleet be dropped from the yearbook.

**US Sailing/CISA Report** – Danielle Richards. Danielle announced that registration for Level one and Level two instruction classes are open on line at the US Sailing site.

#### **Old Business**

A. 2012 Schedule. Danielle provided the current draft of the 2012 schedule.

B. Fleet Participation & SCYYRA Support –Mary Snow suggested that SCYYRA sponsor a series for the 29er fleet in 2012 similar to the current Perry and Shadden Series. John O'Connor made a motion to approve the 29er Series sponsorship. The Board enthusiastically supported/approved the scyyra sponsorship by voice vote. It was suggested by Mike that the series be named for Howard Hamlin a Long Beach sailor who has excelled at world class levels in the 505, International 14 and Australian 18 skiff classes. The first regatta will be the Goblin Regatta on Oct. 29-30.

C. Sears Bemis Smythe Representative – Ally Beecher from Cal YC is the new representative.

#### **New Business**

A. Jessica Uniack Award – Guy will send an e-mail soliciting nominations. At the November meeting an announcement will be made if an award is to be given this year.

B. SCYYRA Sailing Team – Kevin Kirk gave out handouts for the Sailing Team application process. Applications are available on line at [www.scyyra.org](http://www.scyyra.org).

B. Next meeting – Nov. 5, 2011 – Mission Bay Yacht Club

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

#### Attachments:

A) 2011 US Sailing Championship Participants

B) Dick Sweet Survey

4) Chairman Report- Guy Turner  
A) 2011 US Sailing Championship Participants:

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Leiter ( Radial)

Simone Staff	CaIYC
Marly Isler	SDYC
Noelle Herring	CorYC
Jessica O'Dell	SWYC
Jessica McJones	CaIYC
Cassidy Shevitz	SBYC

Ida Lewis (Club 420)

Georgie Ryan/Marly Isler	SDYC
Carolyn Smith/Bayley Davidson	NHYC
Marissa Golison/Franchie Cappellini	ABYC-NHYC
Khloe Ohliger/Erin Keefer	LBYC
Clare Dahl/Alexandria Ivory	NHYC-BCYC
Noelle Herring/Claire Riedman	CorYC-SDYC

Youth Championships (Laser)

Olin Paine	MBYC
Nevin Snow	SDYC
Kieran Chung	NHYC
Steven Long	SBYC

Youth Championships (Radial)

Matt Morris	SDYC
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Youth Championships (Club 420)

Korbin Kirk/Ryan Davidson	LBYC-BYC
Will LaDow/Cutter O'Connell	SDYC
Scott Sinks/Greer Wattson	SDYC-NHYC

Youth Championships (29er)

Paris Henken/Connor Kelter	CorYC-NHYC
Jack Jorgensen/Tucker Atterbury	ABYC-SBYC
Chris Ford/Esteban Forrer	RYC-CorYC
Patrick Snow/Storm Brown	SDYC
Zack Downing/Andrew Cates	SDYC
Sterling Henken/JP Barnes	CorYC-SDYC
Dane Wilson/Scott Ewing	SBYC-CRYC

US Sailing- Smythe (Radial)

Max Hecht	MBYC
Matthew Long	SBYC

US Sailing- Bemis (Club 420)

William La Dow/Cutter O'Connell	SDYC
Georgie Ryan/Marly Isler	SDYC

US Sailing- Sears (Flying Scott)

Ryan Davidson/Greg Kent/Shane Corwin	BYC
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## Dick Sweet Team Race

Recommendations going forward:

Parents wanted this event to be like all other SCYYRA Series where event "event" was more organized, there was a daily snack, results were available onsite that day (if not live). This could be accomplished by charging a \$10/sailor/day entry fee, payable to and collected by the host club. The food doesn't need to be fancy but it would bring everyone together.

There were a lot of complaints about the event being on Mondays since most sailors had just raced all weekend and were burned out. I heard arguments for Tuesdays or Wednesdays. How does the group feel about this?

We have mandated a \$30/person entry fee for all of the other SCYYRA series', I suggest we do the same here, include a series shirt. We would lose \$10 on small teams but in the end I think this would be an entry fee gain due to the number of clubs that send 5 sailors.

Boats are not weighed in at the event, sailors are. All sabots are assumed to be 95lbs, if you have a heavy boat that's too bad. Boats must be INSA measured/approved and have current stickers. If a sailor does not make weight they must carry weights and bring them in the morning to weigh in. I used a simple bathroom scale that I tested the night before with a 5lb weight.

I think that there should only be one team per yacht club. There was internal club fighting over who was on what team, why club A was allowed to have two teams and club b could have one and it just created this unnecessary disagreement in the group. Either they all get two teams (if they want them) or no one does.

The past four (maybe five) years we have had trophies presented at Sabot Nationals, before then there were no trophies (at least I don't remember there being trophies when I sailed it). This seemed to be a major source of disagreement this year as well. My feeling was that there was a larger peer group at sabot nationals in which to present the awards but I really don't see any reason why we can't have them at the final event either. It just means that clubs need to actually take an active role in running their events.

Cap of 10 teams – 10 teams seems to be capacity for completing all of the required races, 8 is really ideal but 10 is the upper limit given the time constraint of the event.

Mandate that clubs be a member of SCYYRA, not SCYA and that all sailors be active members of their junior sailing program. This really shouldn't be hard, 99% of the clubs are already members of SCYYRA, let's just lay it out in writing.

Need pinnies – helps RC and teams. SCYYRA should buy or have clubs buy? If SCYYRA owns them they could be used for Harold Adams too...

Contact local umpires in training to do limited umpiring or at least be around for protests. I heard of several offers after the series was over. Not a requirement but it would be nice to introduce this element to the kids.

I have an umpire going over the series NOR and SI's, and format to try and clean up all. Should be ready by the November meeting and the NOR could be included in the SCYYRA yearbook if this group agrees on it.