

MINUTES - Second 2009 Meeting Sailboat Race Committee

March 4, 2009 KYC Clubhouse

Meeting called to order by Race Committee Chair Dwight Lindemann.

Agenda: 1. Race calendar

2. Selection of persons to be in charge of KORC/Scoring/Treasurer/Trophy Support/Secretary/Race Packets/Committee Boat
3. Scoring system to use and changes to make, if any
4. Ratings and rating system to use, changes, if any, on boat ratings

Race calendar was set up as:

Practice Races: April 22 Wednesday 1800 hours
April 29 Wednesday 1800 hours

May: 4 Wednesdays, 1800 hours + Tri Island Race May 16, Saturday, 1000 hours

June: 4 Wednesdays, 1800 hours + Nichols Passage Race June 13, Saturday, 1000 hours

July: 5 Wednesdays, 1 for Grab Bag on July 15, 1800 hours + Single Hand July 11, 1300 hours

KORC July 16-19 Thursday - Sunday, Thurs/Fri 1800 hours, Sat/Sun tbd

August: 4 Wednesdays, 1800 hours + Jack & Jill Race August 15 1300 hours

Frostbite: September Series: 3 Saturdays, Sept 12 , 19 & 26 1200 hours

KORC Committee: Mary Ann Lindemann, Anne Summers and selected committee tbd

Committee Boat: Floyd & Astrid Crocker

Scorer: Jim Dahl

Treasurer: Jim Dahl

Trophy Support: Cari Serwat

Secretary: ML Dahl

Race Packets: Anne Summers

Discussion of Scoring System to be used for 2009: Low point system will be continued, except for the following changes to be made to Race Instructions re: DNS = # finishers +2, DNF = # finishers +1 and DSQ = # finishers +2. Much discussion of these issues with final decision to make the changes as listed above. Further discussion and decision to go back to PHRF scoring using the spread sheet provided in the past by Brian Lieb and posted online to Race Division web site of KYC. ML Dahl mentioned that the Commodore said that the Race Section of the web site should be functional by the beginning of racing season, so that racers can go online to view race results weekly.

Ratings: Much discussion of using PHRF ratings and staying within the ranges noted in the newest PHRF ratings book. Dwight asked each skipper to offer their opinion of what they thought their own boat should be rated at, and why. For each boat, the group discussed the rating suggested and offered counter suggestions until the group agreed to the ratings of

each boat. Boats not represented by their own skippers were given ratings in their absence and on the soft end of the ratings range, especially new boats or boats that have not raced in a few years. Ratings and results will be reviewed just prior to KORC for potential adjustments. Ratings were finalized as:

Aeolus 151	Moisture Missile 115	Hattie Mae 260
Ariel 109	Possum Fargo 177	Sedna 185
Blizzard 156	Racy Lady 147	
Boondoggle 184	Scoundrel 168	
Charis 177	Spirit 156	
Kelly 6 156	Sweet Charlotte 318	
Kermit 147	Ricochet 240	

The 2008 Race Committee will host an awards party for the 2008 season, on March 28, 2009 1800 hours at KYC Clubhouse. Pizza, BYOB, awards and rules mini-seminar. All skippers, family, crew and racing supporters among KYC members are welcome. RSVP to Cari Serwat at: racylady45@hotmail.com

Recorded by ML Dahl