

## Hudson River YRA

# November 2021 Board Meeting

## Present

- Mike Colucci
- Eric Baumes
- Michael Pike
- Vickie Arbitrio
- John Nonemacher
- Peter Oden
- Cc Dwyer
- Darrell Dwyer
- John Edwards
- Jessie Fitzgerald
- Liz Sugg

## Opening Remarks

After a very abbreviated and low-key season in 2020, 2021 saw the return of racing to the river. Member clubs resumed their sailing programs and all six regattas were held. Racers were able to gather after racing to share drinks, meals and stories. We are looking forward to the same in 2022.

## Treasurer's report

TOTAL HRYRA TREASURY – November 1, 2021 \$9,138.94

- HRYRA General Funds = \$7,839.32
- HRYRA PHRF Website Fund = \$1,299.62

### Upcoming Expenses

- ESTIMATE Trophies (Overall, Fleet, Crew @ \$1,500)
- Awards Lunch ( Goal is to break-even)

### ACCOUNTING DETAILS:

- TOTAL of 87 PHRF certificates were issued for the 2021 season (73 issued in 2020)
- 87 PHRF's issued @ \$45 (Net \$43.39 x 87 = \$3,774.93)
- 1 PHRF issued @ \$250 (Sponsor)
- 1 PHRF issued @ \$100 (Friend)
- 87 members paid using PayPal.
- Total PRO costs for 2021 = \$706.17

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## Committee Updates

### Rules

- Proposed changes for 2022 -- None at this time
  - Discussed having more flexible time limits for different distance races. No action taken at this time

### Handicapping

- PHRF Handicapping system updates
  - System is not in danger of crashing (running on latest PHP version)
  - Currently there are no known “off the shelf” systems, most systems are customer (YRALIS, PHRF-NB) and expensive to rebuild

### Scoring

- Discussed pros and cons of Low Point Average and qualifying for the series
  - Not meeting goal of driving participation
  - Can be confusing to racers who don't know where they stand during season
  - Qualification can be skewed if a regatta has a lot of races
- A motion was adopted to return to traditional low point scoring

### Race Management

- Outside PRO was used for 4 of 6 HRYRA regattas. MYC and NBC used their own PROs as no outside PRO was available
- There were some concerns expressed regarding the use of external PRO this year
  - Poor choice of course for Chelsea (only one boat in the entire fleet finished one race). Race should have been shortened or abandoned
  - Unilateral amendment to SIs at Shattemuc. PRO should reflect the desire of the OA and not make amendments without consultation
- Goal is/was to improve consistency from regatta to regatta and help clubs that don't have active race management
- General consensus is to continue with the program. Having one or two PROs is desirable.
- Discussion of using and promoting more “local” PROs
- Will need to either reach out to US Sailing or other HRYRA Clubs to source PROs for next season

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## Club Updates

### Kingston

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### Chelsea

- Sundays and Wednesday nights
- Wednesday 10-12
- 21 new member added to club 20% net increase goal Adult sailing, Junior Sailing, Dinghy Tuesday night. US Sailing Keelboat instructors
- A lot of new member dabbling in racing

### MYC

- Racers aging out
- Younger sailors not ready to race
- No club racing this year

### Hudson Cove

- Only 3 people race (Mostly HBYRA)
- No club racing
- We are holding our own

### Haverstraw Bay

- Participation is hanging in there.
- Dedicated group of people
- A lot of non-races
- Boats from non-affiliated clubs
- High-teens participation

### Shattemuc

- Most racing is Jr. Sailing
- Increase in boats (racing Wednesdays at NBC)
- Pedlow Cup racing increased more people this year.

### NBC

- Outreach to new sailors with “low impact” races, pursuit, Sunday Fun

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- Participation highest on Wednesdays with 12-16 boats
- Constant communications and commentary on results to participants
- Ideal 18 continues to be primary driver of members
- 8 boats, 88 fleet members. One third of club members are participants in Ideal program
- Looking to the next club-owned boat as demand/trend is there.

## 2022 Schedule

### Spring:

- Maritime Cup June 4th and 5th
- Chelsea Open June 11th and 12th
- Hudson Cove June 25th and 26th
- Women's Challenge TBD

### Fall

- Shattemuc Regatta September 10th and 11th
- Sutherland Regatta September 24th and 25th
- Last Chance Regatta October 1st and 2nd
- Hudson River Race October 8th

### New Ideas

- July For Fun Regatta club to club and back
- Bridge to Bridge race?

### Annual Awards

- Cc, Liz and John to work out details
- Sunday, December 5th 1-4pm
- Mike will prepare a slideshow w/music
  - Anyone with photos can send to Mike

## Election of new HRYRA Officers

### President

- Darrell Dwyer

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Vice President

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Secretary

- Liz Sugg

Treasurer

- Cc Dwyer