



***USA CLASS OWNERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS***
Tuesday March 11, 2025/1700 PST

MINUTES

Call to order @ 1700 PST Zoom Meeting:

Committee Members in Attendance:

Len Bose, Martin Bowers, Chuck LeMahieu, Russ Gardner, Mike Campbell, Matt Bedee, Dan Shier, Gary Winton, Chris Staiger, Henry DiPietro

Absent:

Joe "Damit" Roddy,

OLD BUSINESS

Directors Insurance, Tabled.

B. DF 95 Web Site Update. Martin Bowers continues updating pages with photos and regatta reports. Expressed a need for these photos and reports coming in. Bose asked Bowers about adding analytics to the page, and Bowers reported he needed access to the "GoDaddy" back pages which LeMahieu reported he could forward the access. Bose also reminded LeMahieu to forward the annual invoice for the web page. The NCR bid link is now on the page along with updated Class Rankings.

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Directors Reports:

Region 1: Henry DiPietro discussed the upcoming Reg. 1 Championships on April 26 & 27, which is full with 40 boats entered and starting a waiting list. Sailing every week in their winter & spring series. Recent activity has been noted in the Cape Cod and Maine.

Region 2: Mike Campbell reported that Region 2 is completely "Iced Over". Activity normally starts in May.

Region 3: Martin reported the region is coming out of winter bit by bit. Stating that Triangle had had a phenomenal weekend sailing at the top of C rigs. Reported. The North Carolina championships the first week of May along with scheduling a sail date with members of the NC sailing team.

Region 4: Matt Bedee reported Region Championships May 1st-4th. Working to reach out over this large region and noted the increased activity out of the Hover Sailing Club.

Region 5: Joe Roddy no report

Region 6: Dan Shier continues his growth, promotion, and venue efforts. Other efforts include a 4 stop Travel Trophy series to find venues from Portland to Vancouver. Reg 6 Championships are scheduled for May 31-June 1st in Renton WA.

Region 7: Gary Winton reported they completed a TT event in Naples with 20 boats attending. Next TT event is in South Florida in the middle of April.

Region 8: Chris Staiger discussed the upcoming dredging and discussion on work needed on the pond's seawater valve. TT is going well with two upcoming event in A

B. Discussion was brought up to renew the Class Ranking System for the upcoming Worlds. Peter Feldman has volunteered to keep track of rankings. Nationals Invitations. Bose said he would contact Feldman.

D. Treasurer Report: Russ Gardner reported we have \$18,600 in our PayPal account. We brought in 13 new skippers this month.

E. Adjourn to a meeting of April 8th, 1700 PST ZOOM