

***Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association
Executive Committee Meeting Summary
December 13, 2007***

Handicapping:

- *The Handicap Review Board Schedule was reviewed. Nine boats scheduled over 2 days (January 21 & 28, 2008). Voting on January 28, 2008.*
- *The 2008 DRYA Handicapping Process was reviewed. Furling, Propeller and Mainsail credits will be added to the “DRYA Renewal and Yacht Registration” form. There is also space on the form to include Bow Thruster information. The new information will be included on the 2008 PHRF Certificates.*

US Sailing:

- *Rules will be changing next year. Rule 18 (leeward mark rounding) is undergoing a major rewrite and the rest of the changes will largely be language issues. The first draft of the rulebook will be ready in Fall of 2008.*

Junior Sailing:

- *The first meeting was held and the preparations for the next season are close to completion. A few calendar issues and sailing instructions need to be resolved before it is finalized.*
- *Participating Clubs have decided to stop using Flying Junior use for racing.*

Communications/Publicity:

- *The Mount Gay Rum Speaker Series event will be at DYC on March 19, 2008. Ticket fees will be \$12.00 for Non-DRYA Members and \$10.00 for Members.*
- *A Sailing 201 Seminar is in the planning stages. More information to come.*

Boat Listing on DRYA Website:

- *DRYA Members can use this site but are limited to listing no more than two boats.*

Charitable Donations

- *The DRYA will be promoting our 501c3 status on our website and solicit charitable contributions. A subcommittee will be formed to develop a program for raising funds.*

News From The EC:

- *The Secretary will prepare a summary of the meeting minutes for distribution to the DRYA Delegates and Race Chair's within a few days of the Executive Meeting. The thought is to provide current news that Delegates can report on at their Club Meetings.*
- *The DRYA will send e-mail notices to Delegates and Race Chair's when new information is available on the website.*

Respectfully Submitted,

*Kevin Sherry
2007 Secretary*