

***Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association  
Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
January 10, 2008***

***PHRF/IRC:***

- *The 2008-year should see fun IRC racing. The new version of the rule is looking at some more specific boat parameters. For example, sailors will be asked to pick from about nine different keel side views. The number they pick is the one that best defines the profile of their boat's keel. There is a new provision in the rule that allows a race organizer of a category II or higher event, (BYC Mackinac is a CAT II), to allow an extra spinnaker aboard any boat with no change in their TCC. Look for your 2008 re-validation form to arrive shortly.*
- *PHRF is looking healthy in two areas. Jib and main racing should continue to grow as a less demanding type of racing.*

***Handicapping:***

- *Handicap Review Board Schedule was reviewed. Nine boats scheduled over 2 days (January 21 & 28, 2008). Voting on January 28, 2008.*

***US Sailing:***

- *US Sailing sent their bills out for the Clubs in late December. It is important that they are paid. All Delegates are encouraged to check at their own Clubs to make sure it was received and paid.*
- *The Fall Meeting will be held in St. Petersburg at the request of the Olympic Committee.*

***Junior Sailing:***

- *The Junior Committee Chairman position needs to be filled.*
- *At the next meeting, everything should be finalized for the coming year.*

***Regatta Initiatives:***

- *The Rum Challenge is set for this year. All Clubs are encouraged to put together something similar for their own regattas in an effort to increase participation.*

***DRYA and Racing 101:***

- *The DRYA and Mount Gay Rum Event with Gary Jobson will be March 19, 2008.*
- *An additional Seminar is planned covering Racing Tactics and Strategy on March 26, 2008 at BYC at 7:00PM.*
- *An Advanced Race Officer Seminar is scheduled for March 1-2, 2008 at BYC. Participants can qualify for all three levels.*

***Member's Boat Page Links:***

- *We will provide links from the DRYA Website to DRYA Member's Boat Page.*

***Race Chair Meeting:***

- *The meeting will be held at NSSC on February 21, 2008 at 6:30 PM. The Hot Stove Meeting will follow at 7:30 PM.*

***DRYA Delegates:***

- *It was noted that typically, the Delegate and the Race Chairman positions at Clubs are two separate jobs.*
- *Delegates will be invited to the Race Chair Meeting on February 21, 2008. We will solicit feedback from the Delegates throughout the year. It can be sent directly to DRYA or the Secretary, Kevin Sherry ([kevinsherry@aol.com](mailto:kevinsherry@aol.com)) and will be included in the agenda for the next meeting. All Club Delegates are welcome to attend Executive Committee Meetings.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Kevin Sherry  
2008 Secretary*