

**Detroit Regional Yacht-Racing Association
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Bayview Yacht Club January 12, 2012**

Below are selected topics briefs:

One Design C Course: The J105's might be racing PHRF but boat registrations will tell.

One Design Offshore: The C&C35's and 36.7's would like to have the W/L regatta again this year on Saturday Aug 18th following the Edison Regatta. Would be held again near the C Course with most likely 1.2 mile legs. Other classes may join in with probably different leg lengths.

IRC: There is still a good amount of interest in IRC racing but waiting on registrations to see who really wants to sail IRC this year.

Belief is that the BYC Saturday/Sunday races will be PHRF and the Friday/Saturday/Sunday race will be One Design. There may be an IRC start on the Mackinac Race if there is a large enough class start requested.

Handicapping: Several topics the sub-committee will be working on over this winter include 1) 14 boats are in review which should be completed by end of January. 2) Roller furlers committee work will start in February with recommendations to the Board in the summer for possible implementation in 2013. This will include the 3/6/9 second credits and BYC credit use of Dacron sails. 3) review during the year for Section 15 changes to simplify and clarify the wording (no anticipated rule changes).

The Hot Stove meeting is February 23rd at which the Multi-Sail plan will be addressed. The ECM will address this topic at the next meeting. A sub-committee has been formed to present recommendations to the ECM.

BYC Mackinac Race: BYC requested DRYA to do the handicap rating certificates for all the Mackinac at a reduced rate. BYC requested also that they do the appeals process for any of the ratings. Details for the policy are being developed by a special DRYA sub-committee and will be reviewed at the next ECM.

Junior Sailing: The Junior Winter Fest is scheduled for February 4th at the DYC.

Bayview will be hosting Tom Ehman Jr., Vice Commodore of the America's Cup Committee, for a free seminar on Thursday April 5th. There will be a session at 4:00 pm targeted towards Juniors and High School sailors and a second session for DRYA members at 7:00 pm that evening

DSC Regatta: Still looking for a club to sponsor the 6/16/2012 C-Course race (day after the Windsor Overnight race). Currently asking WYC, DYC and CSYC if they are interested.

LSSC Oct 6th race: LSSC is considering doing a full counting DRYA race regatta (no C-Course) in conjunction with their Team Race. LSSC Board will vote next month and would then petition DRYA.

DRYA Centennial: The current idea is to tie the event into the CYSC regatta rather than a stand-alone event with the awards banquet as part of the DYC awards banquet. There may be special starts (wooden boat start, family start, etc.).

Respectfully submitted, Alan Minsterman, 2012 Secretary