

Cal 25 Fall Meeting

Bayview Yacht Club

November 2nd - 7PM

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AGENDA

- Intro of attendees (especially guests & newbies)

- Scott Stevenson – bought Art & Scott Melendres One-time. He has renamed the boat Missionary Work
- John Stevens - bought Don Kressbaum's boat

- National Championship Recap

- Review Participation / Raffle & Party / Financials
- National Regatta Rotation / Changes to the National Rules
- Suggestions to make it better?

David Holme recognized the vendors/sponsors that contributed to our Cal 25 National event. He encourage everyone to frequent their business. This might also entice them to donate again. David read of the names of our generous vendors. John Mc to email the list - with meeting minutes.

Per David - our sponsors/vendors had a huge impact on the financial success of this regatta. Mark Pinney pointed out the class benefited a positive \$1300. David pointed out that at one point we were looking at an expense of \$1900.

Some talk of spending class funds on a vendor catering the Cal 25 season awards/winter party took place.

David asked for feedback on Nationals, what went well, what could be different: -

Many positive comments included Sat night party at CSYC, Erik's blended drinks, raffle items. Customized hats and shirts went over huge. One comment was to shorten the raffle duration. Brian Shenstone indicated that all the out of towners had a great time and where impressed with the Detroit level of racing talent.

Owner/driver question came up and following discussion did not lead to any rule proposals to be considered for Spring meeting (official voting).

National Rotation: Brian Shenstone reported - Long Beach fleet is in trouble. Art Melendres has confirmed they don't foresee holding another Nationals there. Brain asked Charlie Husar at nationals and said It would have been long beach next yr and can you run a regatta next yr. Charlie asked about 2 days. Brian said not preferable to out of towners. Charlie said no planned regatta. Brian went back to Charlie and Marty – and I have not heard back from them. I threw out ideas to them. They have a NOOD early in the year. Annapolis could also tag Nationals to their Labor Day regatta as they did in 2016.

If last minute decision to host Nationals in Detroit next year then Paul Nuechterlein suggested tying it to the BOD in May.

Everyone is in agreement to conduct a National Championship regardless of the location.

- **Financial Update**

- o M.Pinney to review financials
- o Website bill coming (3 yr hosting agreement expiry)

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Mark Pinney indicated that the Detroit Class is strong and has \$5392 in the bank.
Dues - you can pay online (see www.cal25.org).

- **Fleet Measurers & discussion on Boat Repairs**

- o Review boat repairs/updates
- o Is anyone planning significant repairs
- o Word of advice on repairs
- o Let's get sailmakers on the hook for tuning guides (promised in past yrs)

Bob Scoville bought another boat in addition to Blew-by-you, US756 Sabatoge. Bob built a trailer for his boat using measurements from other trailer owners. If anyone wants to do a trailer – Bob has the dimensions. John told Bob that this would be good article for website. Bob also found some generic trailers on M59.

- **Review 2017 Scoring & Results**

- o Will need to vote again on scoring at the Spring meeting (review scoring).
- o Will need to vote on the 720 alternative (360 penalty) at the Spring meeting too. Can we make this a rule and not have to vote every season?
- o If interested, read off top finishers for Cal 25 racing (see attached scoring)
- o DRYA notes
 - GPYC W/L cancelled 3 yrs in a row due to bad weather; GPYC PP resulted in TLE
 - All W/L races had one of two races conducted
 - No Cal 25s raced in GPSC W/L (National Championship)
- o This year's DRYA participation is the lowest since I joined the class in 2013
- o How to get more participation?
- o Perhaps we can start a Great Lakes one-design championship coupled with DRYA regatta for two day event (Beneteau 36.7 class is interested) ...perhaps coupled with CSYC regatta

David Holme talked about penalty rule - 360 vs. 720. He made copy of the amendment to sailing instructions. This is suitable for adoption by the class - then we don't have to keep asserting. Class can keep voting in the Spring or possibly make a Detroit-by-law to address.

John Mc clarified that Don Healy won both summer and spring for GP club- Neff park.

John Mc - DRYA notes - participation dropping every yr.

John Harper asked who the DRYA C-course rep is - it is Ross Nuechterlein.

David introduced Brad Terpstra as the regatta chairman for Bayview. Brad & Bayview to propose a few one-design 2-day weekend regattas. One in June and one in July. Brad indicated that he had heard from a few classes that we have lack of windward / leeward races. Brad - My aim is to satisfy that need. Identified a few weekends to run 2 day W/L racing. A good race committee – Saturday featuring 4 or 5

races, Sun a few less. Goal is not trying to usurp DRYA – but satisfy need from a subset of community. Don't want to be exclusionary - but will focus on one design now. Every intention to move forward with this plan. The more participation the merrier and defrays the cost. Maybe not flags - but run good races and buy a keg at the end of the day. Proposed dates, June 25-26 and Aug 18-19. J 120s and 36.7s have bought in. I have talked to Express class. Goal is to provide good racing. I'm hearing is that people want good W/L racing and that need is not been satisfied.

- Website Updates

- Classifieds (\$20 button to post adds)
- Scott Stevenson (Missionary Work) bought Art/Scott Melendres (Californians) "One-Time"
- Don Kressbaum has a green Cal 25 sold to John Stevens
- 630 Stray Dog – Joe Lucideo \$3700/\$4900 || 1084 Solvo - Jim Morphey \$2500/best offer
- Check out new videos (Nationals race#9, North Channel)
- Need more content – articles & pictures / What else needs to be added? / Suggestions for change?

John Mc - will have the website up to date with season results within two weeks. Will add a link that will list all our National Championship sponsors. Note, sponsors are listed on the website on every page – look at right-hand side of pages. Race #9 (Sunday) YouTube posted on website. Also three youTube videos of 2017 North Channel posted to the website. You can find the video links on the right hand side of the page about mid-way down the page.

John Mac - always need more content for the website - Need articles , videos and pics...
Bob told to give write up on trailer.

Brian Shenstone - Picked up mast class bought - 7 hrs - in Gunn lake. North of Kalamazoo. Mast is the round type. Mast is being stored on Brian's trailer.

Brian - Synder has Ian's old mast – class indicated we should obtain it for a spare too. John Harper mentioned to fabricate a new mast could cost \$3000

John Harper volunteered to take over engraving trophies from Brian Shenstone.

John Mc to send John H email of results. Note, all results are posted on the website.

- Open Discussion

- Christmas party at CSYC – date (Feb-17 after Super bowl)?

Christmas awards/party is confirmed for Feb-17 at CSYC, 6PM. Everyone brings a dish to share. Talk of using class funds to buy beer and stuff

John Mc – Upon closing remarks – John and the class complimented David Holme on a job well done as the Commodore of our class. The class has the highest level of competitors and is very strong in the Detroit area. John thanked David and on behalf of the class gave him a bottle of Mount Gay to drink before the next big event! Great Job David !!!

2017 Cal 25 Season Scoring

How Season pts are awarded:

Each boat receives one point for starting and one point for every boat it finishes in front of

- Each Windward/Leeward (WL) race is scored individually regardless of DRYA regatta finish
- Long Distance (PP) race scores are doubled
- Two throw outs will be applied to the WL races (not regattas) and one throw out for the PP races
- The BOD and Nationals are separate regattas and not included in Season scoring

Season Races

- 5 DRYA (W/L) regattas made up of 10 individually scored races x 1 multiplier
- 6 DRYA (PP) regattas plus 1 BYC North Channel (PP) regatta x 2 multiplier

Cal 25 - Short Course (C-Course) WL Champion

- The yacht with the highest number of points after throw-outs applied is declared the winner
 - o In case of tie(s) – Whichever yacht has the most firsts, and if still tied the most seconds, and then thirds in order until tie is broken.

Cal 25 Long Distance PP Champion

- To qualify a yacht must participate in either the Long Distance or the North Channel for eligibility
- The yacht with the highest number of points after the throw-out is applied is declared the winner
 - o In case of tie(s) – tie is broken in the following order based on finish (not points):
 - 1) BYC North Channel race; then
 - 2) BYC Long Distance

Overall Season Champion

- The yacht with the most points after summing the total of the W/L and PP series with throw-outs applied will be declared the winner
- There is no requirement for participation in either the Bayview Distance or the North Channel for the Overall Trophy.
 - o In case of ties – tie is first broken using the PP series tie breaking logic. If tie still persists then apply the WL logic.

2017 Cal 25 Detroit National Championship Sponsors

Albatross	http://www.albatrossembroidery.com	17860 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
Anotonios in the Park	http://www.antoniosip.com	15117 Kercheval Grosse Pointe Park MI 48230
Baffin	https://www.baffinbrewing.com	25113 Jefferson Ave St. Clair Shores, MI 48081
Blue Fin	http://blufinsushi.com	18584 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
Churchill's Bistro Cigar Bar	http://www.churchillscigarbar.com	19271 Mack Ave Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236
City Kitchen	http://www.city-kitchen.com	16844 Kercheval Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
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Thomas Hardware	https://www.thomashardwarecompany.com	15001 Charlevoix St Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
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US Sailing	http://www.ussailing.org	US Sailing
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