

# **RMC Minutes**

## **Meeting June 21, 2022 1930 Edt via Zoom**

### **RMC Roll Call**

Present: Charley Rathkoph, Tom Duggan, Lynn Lynch, Mary Ellen DeFrais, Becky Ashburn, Jeff Johnson, Taran Teague, Wayne Coulon Jerry Thompson, Bill Stump and Matt Hill

Absent: Chris Luppens

### **Approval of Minutes March 15, 2022**

### **Chair Update - Taran Teague**

Introduction **Jerry Thompson**, new RMC member, Regional RO and National Judge.

US Rules Committee draft submissions to WS - The RMC reviewed the proposed RRC submissions to WS and voted to approve. Recommendations included changes to definition of obstruction, A2, 17 and 18.

Race Officer number statistics were reviewed. We have 429 Club, 87 Regional and 42 National for a total of 558 certified ROs. We discussed an idea of having a RO in every Club, however the 'goal' is to have enough certified ROs to run quality races.

### **US Sailing - Matt Hill**

Matt presented the new Compliments and Commendations for PROs which is on the website.

JTRCT is being printed and will be available SOON!

An IRO Seminar is being planned for Sept. 23-25 in Long Beach, CA.

US Sailing already has 2 nominations submitted so far this year for the 2022 St. Petersburg Trophy for Race Mgt Excellence.

### **Race Officer Training & Certification - Jeff Johnson and Becky Ashburn**

CEU Grid was presented again for comment. It will be voted on in Exec Session. Many compliments extended to Becky and Jeff for drafting the Grid!

The ARMS should be ready for a Beta Test in late summer, with release in the Fall. Becky outlined day 1 as lecture and day 2 as roundtable. Jeff requested input from RMC, as well as AROs. Again, many thanks to Jeff and Becky.

**New Business:**

The RMC Newsletter idea and plan was presented by Jerry Thompson, publisher. The inaugural edition will have articles by Taran, Becky, Matt, Rich Jepsen, Mary Ellen and Chris. We will be counting on the RMC and AROs to prepare content at least 1/year. Susie spoke up about a topic of RC equipment.

Race Officer Emeritus is available for certified Race Officers who have demonstrated leadership and excellence, who are not presently certified. If you have a candidate, please submit your recommendation to the RMC. Forms are online.

**Executive Session**

Recertifications for RRO approved included Irene McNeil, Susan Schneider, Darcy Cook and Dean Drevlow. Plan of Improvements, Deferred Apps, Incomplete Apps were discussed.

The CEU Grid was approved.

**Attachments:**

Meeting Notes March 15, 2022

Statistics - Race Officers

CEU Grid

Draft Newsletter from the RMC

US RRCommittee - draft rule submissions to WS

Next RMC Meetings:

Sept. 20, 2022

Dec. 13, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Taran Teague

September 20, 2022