

October 14, 2022

President's Remarks - Annual Meeting

Welcome everyone to the Annual Meeting! A few remarks to start the meeting:

1. Today we announce the results of the board elections and nominations and I'm eager to welcome back two returning members and two new members. You'll hear from them during the Nominating Committee Report, but I promise you'll be really pleased with the slate.
2. Results of our Listening Tour the day before – Alan and Rich tag team this.
3. I've asked the Adult Department to collaborate with the Mallory (Adult US Sailing Champs) Committee to re-design the eligibility and recruitment process to make the event more relevant and popular enough to easily create a waiting list each year. More to follow in February.
4. After this event, the staff leaders and board officers will engage in an evaluation of how well the AGM/Stakeholder Summit model is working to meet our needs and to recommend changes to the board for future events. Right now, Los Angeles Yacht Club is eager to host our next fall event.
5. Tomorrow is the Gulf Coast Stakeholders' Summit, an attempt to engage with the local sailing leadership community to share news with them as well as answer their questions and collect feedback from them on the state of the sport in their area as well as how our efforts are affecting their roles, fleets and clubs in the Gulf Coast. We will report on the results in our next meeting

Respectfully submitted,



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