

RMC Meeting Notes from December 13, 2022

1930 Edt via Zoom

Welcome

Roll Call

Present: Charley Rathkoph, Mary Ellen DeFrais, Becky Ashburn, Jeff Johnson, Taran Teague, Wayne Coulon, Jerry Thompson, Chris Luppens, Cynthia Parthemos

Absent: Tom Duggan, Lynn Lynch, Bill Stump

(Taran suggested moving the meeting date back to the third Tuesday in December due to earlier Holiday events.)

Chair Update - Taran Teague

Welcome Cynthia Parthemos to the RMC as Chair of the AROWG

Many thanks to Chris Luppens who is rolling off the RMC after many years.

St. Petersburg Trophy Award for Race Management Excellence- US Sailing received 6 nominations for the Award this year. Presentation of the Award will be made to the final recipient at the US Sailing Leadership Forum.

US Sailing - Matt Hill

Safesport update.

National Fac structure was discussed as it relates to the RMC.

Race Officer Training & Certification -

Jeff Johnson and Becky Ashburn

Process to update the RMH was reviewed. The proposal to recertifying ROs with significant non-USA events was approved. BRMS and ARMS, both in person and virtual are being scheduled. Basic and Advanced Instructor training will be scheduled in January. Standby for dates.

The Committee discussed the importance of 'soft skills' when officiating and being a leader in our sport. The ROT&C is working to further define and teach the soft skills required to be an effective RO.

Newsletter - Setting the Course -

Jerry Thompson

The second issue of the RMC Setting the Course was published/ emailed in September to 466 ROs. 393 emails were opened. Including forwarding, a total of 1300 newsletters were distributed. Thank you to ALL who wrote sections for the RMC STC.

Attachments:

Meeting Notes September 20, 2022

Update on RMH

Proposal to recertify US Race Officers with significant non-USA events

Next Meetings:

US Sailing Leadership Forum St. Petersburg, Florida February 2-4, 2023

RMC - March 21, 2023 (Third Tuesday of the quarter)

RMC - June 20, 2023

Submitted by Taran Teague December 14, 2022