

# **RMC MINUTES**

**March 21, 2023  
1930 Edt via Zoom**

## **Welcome**

## **Roll Call**

Present: Taran Teague, Jerry Thompson, Cynthia Parthemops, Charley Rathkoph, Mary Ellen DeFrais, Becky Ashburn, Jeff Johnson, Tom Duggan, Matt Hill

Absent: Bill Stump, Wayne Couloun

## **Approval of Minutes December 2022**

## **Chair Update - Taran Teague**

Six Clubs were nominated for the St. Petersburg Trophy for Race Management Excellence to include: Carolina YC (NC), Lavalette YC, Shore Acres YC, Chicago YC, Long Beach YC and Corpus Christi YC in Texas. The final recipient was Corpus Christi YC. Further press will be on the US Sailing site and on the RMC STC Newsletter.

We will be experimenting with a Technology Task Group so that ROs and the sport can stay ahead of new technologies coming into our area of sailing. Matt Bounds, Jerry Thompson and T. Teague have volunteered.

## **US Sailing - Matt Hill**

The new Championship of Champions will be in DF95s. Matt gave us an update on US Sailing.

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

This winter / spring 5 ARMS in person seminars were held throughout the country in Annapolis, Oakcliff, Newport, Chicago and San Francisco. The

seminar content is spectacular. Student feedback indicates the pre-work was more than expected, however many offered great praise. The Canvas platform is going away, so there will be a new edition in 2024.

The National Faculty met in St Pete to discuss, among other items, the RMH and long term goals. Jeff hopes to have the new edition out with the 2025-28 Rules.

## **Newsletter - Setting the Course -**

### **Jerry Thompson**

The December RMC STC Newsletter was sent to 462 recipients, and was opened by 397. After forwards, total openings were 1896. The forth issue of the RMC STC Newsletter will be published this Spring. Thank you to Jerry and the writers of the articles. Feedback has been excellent on the newsletter.

## **World Sailing - Tom Duggan**

The Olympic Trials organization is beginning to be underway! Tom is heading up this effort out of Miami. -Will continue to follfow.

## **Executive Session**

RO Certifications and POIs were reviewed.

Approved:

Mark DeGuire Initial RRO

John Palizza Renewal RRO

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Jay Kehoe Renewal NRO

Submitted by Taran Teague June 14, 2023