

## Minutes - MBL Meeting January 30, 2017

7:00 PM Wellesley High School, 50 Rice Street

### Attendance:

BB&N	Boston Latin	Boston Public	Brookline	Cambridge
Concord Academy	Duxbury	Hingham	Hopkinton	Linc/Sudbury
Nantasket	Newton Ctry Day	Noble/Greenough	Pingree	Quincy
Sharon	St. John's Prep	Swampscott	Wayland	Wellesley
Winchester	Winthrop			

### Finances

- Treasurer's report
- Larry reported that there was a \$550 surplus from 2016. A current budget allows for slightly higher costs and a slightly small surplus in 2017.

### Update on NESSA

The Herreshoff qualifiers have been scheduled for April 29 and 30. The finals are scheduled for May 6 and 7. There was a brief discussion about the difficulties of establishing a schedule for these events and conflict with our team race and other league events.

### Update on CBI

Ginger has left CBI for a better job. We are awaiting a formal announcement of a replacement. The dates for the MBL Championship Regatta have been confirmed.

### New member formal acceptance – Hopkinton

Formally accepted by unanimous vote.

### Composition of divisions as confirmed at November meeting

Current configuration- Hingham moving to B South, Winchester moving to A Coastal

**A Coastal-** BB&N, Duxbury, Manchester-Essex, St. John's Prep, Winchester

**A Inland-** Dover-Sherborn, Lincoln Sudbury, Sharon, Wayland, Wellesley,

**B North-** Beverly, Concord Academy, Gloucester, Landmark, Pingree, Swampscott, Winthrop

**B South-** Brookline, Boston-Latin, East Boston???, Nantasket, Notre Dame, Scituate, St. Sebastian's???, Hingham

**C at CBI-** Cambridge, Natick, Needham, Newton North, Newton Country Day, Noble and Greenough, Quincy, Winsor

**Open-** Hopkinton

**Former C-** Boston Public, International School, Newman

East Boston shows no signs of fielding a team

St. Sebastian's will compete in an open division as they did last year.

<b>2017 Schedule</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Conflicts</b>
Weekend	1-Apr	sat		
1	2-Apr	sun	Courageous Keelboat	
Weekend	8-Apr	sat		ACT
2	9-Apr	sun	Sharon Invitational	
	10-Apr			Passover
	11-Apr			Passover
			League meets	
Weekend	15-Apr	sat		Vacation
3	16-Apr	sun	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Easter</b>
				Vacation
Weekend	22-Apr	sat	O'Day Qualifier	Vacation
4	23-Apr	sun	O'Day Finals	Vacation
			League meets	
Weekend	29-Apr	sat		
5	30-Apr	sun	Linda Juliano Women's TR Herreshoff Qualifiers	
			League meets	AP Tests
Weekend	6-May	sat	SAT Fresh/Soph Regatta Herreshoff Finals	SAT
6	7-May	sun	MBL A Division Team Race Herreshoff Finals	
			Complete league meets	AP Tests
Weekend	13-May	sat	ISSA Fleet Championship/Donald Greene	
7	14-May	sun	ISSA Fleet Champ	Mother's Day
			MBL Division Championships	
Weekend	20-May	sat	NESSA TR Championships	
8	21-May	sun	NESSA TR Championships	
	22-May	mon	MBL Championship	
	23-May	tue	MBL Championship	
	24-May	wed	MA States	
	25-May	thu	MA States	
Weekend	27-May	sat	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day
9	28-May	sun	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day

The MBL A Division Team Race Event was moved to Sunday, May 14.

### **Instructional meeting for new coaches?**

There appears to be no widespread need for a formal meeting. New coaches are directed to the website and may follow up with the MBL officers for further assistance.

### **Instructional event for sailors?**

Maddy Kanter has agreed to run an instructional seminar for team racing. The date and venue are yet to be determined.

### **Fleet racing not based at CBI?**

Hopkinton would like to host individual teams on weekday afternoons. Nantasket will run Fleet Race Fridays every week. Courageous will host one Fleet Race Friday on a date TBD. They may host further events based on interest. Lincoln Sudbury offered to host a Fleet Race Friday if a suitable date can be found.

### **Election of Officers**

The following were elected or re-elected: Gary Werden: president, J.P. Mann: vice president, Larry Lovett: treasurer, Courtney Curran: secretary.

### **New Business**

Mike Hubert expressed concerns over the uncertainties of venues for the B Division playoffs. In the current system, the venue depends on the teams participating and the teams advancing. He suggested we determine sites in advance so that teams know where they are going. He volunteered to host the races at the hull yacht club. There was no volunteer from the B North Division and there was no clear agreement to move in this direction. This should be followed up when the season begins.

### **Scheduling**

- A default schedule has been established for all A and B Division meets. See attached Excel spreadsheet and print in out. Each division is shown on a separate tab at the bottom of the spreadsheet. Submit final schedules and venues for publication on the website.
- Division breakouts

Teams in attendance finalized their schedules and most submitted that information to the president for posting on the website.