

MBL Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2017

7:00 PM Wellesley High School, 50 Rice Street

Attendance: BB&N, Boston Latin, Concord Academy, Duxbury, Gloucester, Hingham, Hopkinton, Lincoln-Sudbury, Nantasket, Natick, Newton North, Notre Dame, Scituate, Sharon, St. John's Prep, Wayland, Wellesley all attended

Finances

- Treasurer's report :

Estimated Expenses: \$5,624, Balance after expenses: \$32,754.75

- Budget and Dues

Update on NESSA:

Tech score has become standard practice, please keep track of your login credentials and keep your roster up to date and it should be easy to maintain.

Update on CBI: 18 new E 420s from Zim, Nobles no longer has a team at CBI

New members' acceptance:

Possible upcoming team are Norwell, Newman and Lexington

Composition of divisions

Current configuration- same as last year except Nobles

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, Nantasket, Notre Dame, Scituate, Hingham

C at CBI. Cambridge, Natick, Needham, Newton North, Newton Country Day, Quincy, Winsor

Other C and open. Hopkinton, St. Sebastian's – Ursuline

2018 MBL Spring Schedule

Date	Day	Events	Conflicts
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24-Mar	sat		
25-Mar	sun	Courageous Keelboat Kickoff	
30-Mar	fri		Good Friday
31-Mar	sat		Passover
1-Apr	sun		Easter
7-Apr	sat		
8-Apr	sun	Sharon Invitational	
11-Apr	wed	league meets	
12-Apr	thu	league meets	
14-Apr	sat		ACT/Vacation
15-Apr	sun		
16-Apr	mon		Vacation
17-Apr	tue		Vacation
18-Apr	wed		Vacation
19-Apr	thu		Vacation
20-Apr	fri		Vacation
21-Apr	sat	O'Day Qualifier	Vacation
22-Apr	sun	O'Day Finals	Vacation
25-Apr	wed	league meets	
26-Apr	thu	league meets	
28-Apr	sat		
29-Apr	sun	Herreshoff Qualifiers (proposed)	
2-May	wed	league meets	
3-May	thu	league meets	

5-May	sat	SAT Frosh-Soph Regatta & Linda Juliano TR Clinic	SAT
6-May	sun	Linda Juliano TR	
9-May	wed	league meets	
10-May	thu	league meets	
12-May	sat	Herreshoff Finals	
13-May	sun	Herreshoff Finals & A Div TR Tournament	Mothers' Day
16-May	wed	B Division Playoffs	
17-May	thu	B Division Playoffs	
19-May	sat	Mark/Terk	
20-May	sun	Mark/Terk	
21-May	mon	MBL Championships	
22-May	tue	MBL Championships	
23-May	wed	MA States	
24-May	thu	MA States	
26-May	sat	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day
27-May	sun	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day

Championship for overall B Division: Getting a perpetual trophy and hiring non-biased judges for this event were both discussed.

Do we need league effort to educate students and/or coaches? Yes. Discussion about a beginner and/or advanced offering, who could run such sessions, training for coaches, on rules, etc.

New or underutilized fleet racing opportunities: Nantasket, Courageous and Hopkinton willing to host anyone who wants to race.

Proposal to require scheduling best of 5 meets: Best Intentions to try for 5 races each series, 3 races ok in cases of extreme weather, lack of wind, major time constraints.

Championship Regatta at CBI: Not enough E420s to hold the entire A/B Fleets. Options discussed and tabled to the the next meeting while we look into each idea.

New Business

Scheduling

- A default schedule has been established for all A and B Division meets. See website.
- Division breakouts

There was also discussion of connecting with college teams (coaches) and creating a central place (potentially a private coaches group on Facebook to share resources like videos, etc.