

## Attendance

Beaver Country Day- Morgan Muschamp	Needham- Jamie McClellan
Boston Latin- Jesse Hamilton	Newman/Commonweath- Colin Richardson
Brookline- Eli Slater	Pingree- Steve Hall
BBN- Seth Oliver	Quincy- Jillian Harrington
Concord Academy- Beth Smith	Saint John's Prep- Andrew St Pierre
Belmont Hill -Peter Creeden	Salem- Schuyler Ward
Beverly- Patrick Pearce	Scituate- Scott Greenbaum
Courageous- Lauren O'Hare	Sharon- Gary Werden
Dover Sherborn- Elliot Lucil	Wayland- Sean Chase
Duxbury- Kyle Rivizzo	Wellesley- Larry Lovett
Gloucester- Gordon Baird	Winchester- Anna Wiatrowski
Gloucester- Hillary Frye	Winsor- Carol Hesson
Hingham- Joe Griffin	Winthrop/Swampscott- Angela Hickey
Lincoln Sudbury- Mark Sobkowicz	Betsy Kennedy
Manchester- Tony Leggett	Isabella Teroni
Nantasket Nor'Easters- Todd Cunningham	Kathleen Tisches
Natick- Alex Rendell	

## Finances

In 2024, the MBL received \$6650 in income representing dues from 33 schools and a late fee. \$6063.54 was spent on event expenses, including hosting fees, and on a tax reporting fee. The net was income of \$586.46. At year end, we had an account balance of \$10,023.87 plus a CD worth \$30,831.25 for a total of \$40,855.12

Motion to accept treasurer's report-Motion passed

## Election of Officers

President – Gary Werden  
Vice President – Jesse Hamilton  
Treasurer \_ Tony Leggett  
Secretary – Beth Smith

Motion to accept slate of officers-Motion passed

## Confirmation of Divisions

Change Lincoln Sudbury from A to B West

- **A Division:** Duxbury, Hingham, St. Johns Prep., Sharon, Wellesley, Winchester

- **B Division:**
  - **B North Sub-Division:** Beverly, Gloucester, Landmark, Manchester-Essex, Pingree, Salem, Swampscott/Winthrop,
  - **B South Sub-Division:** Boston-Latin, Brookline, Nantasket, Norwell/Notre Dame, Scituate
  - **B West Sub-Division:** Dover-Sherborn, Concord Academy, Wayland, Belmont Hill, Lincoln Sudbury
- **C Division:** Cambridge, Natick, Needham, Newton North, Newton Country Day, Quincy, Winsor, BB&N, Beaver Country Day, Commonwealth/Newman

A and B divisions should work on schedules involving Lincoln Sudbury

### **Confirmation of Divisional Ranking Rules for 2025**

Competition ranking procedure review

- A Div head-to-head – each team races all other A teams, only once that counts
- B Div Elo – best Elo score in each subdivision (N,S,W) wins
- B TR playoffs – subdivision winners plus team with highest other Elo rating

### **Update on NESSA**

- NORs will be posted soon. National rewrite of template happened this winter. Registrations will be next week. Must pay when register.
- O'Day and Herreshoff - choice of sites is first come, first serve per registration
- O'Day qualifiers and 2-day finals on different weekends: Qualifiers- Sat May 10, Finals- Sat.& Sun May 24-25
- Herreshoff Qualifier is on same Sun as Donald Green, May 11. Finals Sun May 18.
- Presidents and Terk are together on first Saturday of May at Harvard and MIT on Charles River

### **Update on CBI**

The MBL championship is Mon & Tues, May 19-20

### **New Rules – RRS and ISSA Procedural Rules**

Strong rewrite on the Code of Conduct and other rules- Here is Dave Perry's summary:

<https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/23114336/2025-2028-RRS-with-Changes-and-Corrections.pdf>

Look at Appendix 1 of Procedural Rules

X flag is required in rules, but can override. Motion to NOT require X flag at MBL events, by default, passed a vote.

Review RRS Appendix M Recommendations for Protest Committees –

Keep orderly and consistent protest format -

NOTE: RC can be a witness in a protest

### **Spending MBL surplus**

After much discussion, it was determined coaches should submit a suggestion to the board for the October Meeting.

#### **Some suggestions discussed were-**

- Subsidize some travel to national events
- A grant for a student from all divisions who will sail in college
- Pay for a NESSA Event

### **Need host for Freshman Sophomore Regatta**

Boston Latin is considering it. Sharon would be most likely backup.

### **Scheduling was done in Division breakout groups**

**A discussion of NESSA's proposed changes to fall sailing occurred among a few members during breakout meeting after main session**

**(See calendar on next page.)**

## MBL Spring 2025 Schedule

### Mar-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
						Courageous Keelboat Kick-off
30	31					

### Apr-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						LJ Clinic
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Passover
LJ Regatta						
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
Duxbury Invite			MBL league	MBL league	vacation	vacation
20 Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
vacation	vacation	vacation	vacation	vacation	vacation	vacation
						Quad 4
27	28	29	30			
vacation			MBL league			

### May-25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				MBL league		Froshmore NESSA Teams
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NESSA Teams			MBL league	MBL league		O'Day Qual
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Herreshoff Qual Donald Greene			MBL league			MBL TR Tourney B Div Playoffs
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Herreshoff Finals	MBL Champs	MBL Champs	MA States	MA States		O'Day Finals
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
O'Day Finals	Memorial Day					