

Spring meeting Lake Ontario American Star Fleet - held at the Rochester Yacht Club, Tuesday, March 11, 1952.

Present: Robert Dobbin, Marshal Tobin, John Dengler, William Statt, Marian Dobbin, Helen Marth, Joyce Tobin, Donald Phelps.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The report of the Secretary was accepted. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$64.09.

Mr. Tobin moved that the Novice Series be run concurrently with the Twelfth District Elimination and World Elimination. Seconded by Dr. Dengler. Carried.

Mr. Phelps moved that the Fall Series be adjusted to omit races the week end of Flasir's Regatta. Seconded by Mrs. Marth. Carried.

Mr. Phelps moved to accept the racing schedule as submitted. Seconded by Mrs. Marth. Carried.

Mr. Tobin moved to limit the expenditure for a trophy for the Fall Series to the sum of \$15.00. Seconded by Mrs. Dobbin. Carried.

Mrs. Marth moved to comply with N A Y R U Racing Rules covering the use of the protest flag. Seconded by Mr. Phelps. (This rule requires that a protest flag must be flown immediately after any foul committed in which one of the boats desires to protest) Motion was defeated.

Mr. Tobin moved that we petition the Racing Committee of the R Y C to waive requirements of flying the protest flag at the time of the incident. Seconded by Dr. Dengler. Carried.

Dr. Dengler moved that cancelled races be sailed as a second race on the first scheduled Sunday after the cancellation. All make-up races to be sailed in the order in which they were cancelled. No more than two races any one day. Seconded by Mr. Phelps. Carried.

Mrs. Marth moved that the first two races of the Baker Series be held as a three man boat race. Seconded by Mr. Statt. Carried.

Mr. Phelps moved that the Fleet Captain set up a schedule of haul-outs. Any boat which misses the haul-out must wait until the next scheduled haul-out except for legitimate emergency repairs or preparations for attending a Regatta. All authority for the haul-outs must come from the Fleet Captain. Boats will be hauled out on scheduled dates unless Skipper expresses other desires beforehand. Seconded by Dr. Dengler. Carried.

Mr. Tobin moved that the Fleet have some type of postponement of the Start to cover emergencies. Seconded by Dr. Dengler. Carried.

Mrs. Dobbin moved that there shall be no other postponements of the start of scheduled races. Seconded by Dr. Dengler. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

In regard to the motion concerning the extra man aboard, for the benefit of those not attending the meeting, I would like to elucidate on that issue. The purpose is primarily to arouse interest in the Star Fleet from people who might be likely prospects for Star Boats, and secondarily to secure additional memberships in the R Y C. The manner in which this is planned to be carried out is that the names submitted for the third man would be put in a hat and the Skipper would draw his passenger for that race. No Skipper is to sail with the same passenger on both dates. It is well realized by those attending that this is certainly not the most ideal way to sail Star boat races, nor will it be the most comfortable, but it also was unanimously felt that we must hold projects of this nature to help build up the Star Fleet. This project is only a trial and from the results we will later decide if we are to hold any future events in the same manner.

If the Skippers would secure the names of prospects who will be available for sailing on those dates and forward them to the Secretary, it will be most helpful. There are a few additional names in the event that the Skippers can think of no one who would be available for this purpose.

Following the business meeting colored movies of the 1950 World's Championship at Chicago were shown. The expenditure for the movies was considered well made by those attending. An attempt will be made to secure the 1951 movies for our next scheduled meeting.