



Northport Bay Yacht Club

NBYC Annual Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2020

Commodore Campbell McLeod called the meeting to order at 5:52 pm, welcomed the members and read the NBYC purpose as stated in the bylaws: "To promote sociability and fellowship among boaters in the Northport, MI area, using the medium of social gatherings, sailing regattas and activities intended to promote boating."

Campbell noted that activities for NBYC were restricted this year due to Covid-19 and commended all those who sailed in the Sutton and Applebee Series.

A thank-you Tip of the Hat to:

- Shelley Lavey for NBYC secretary and for maintaining the web site
- To everyone for not getting sick with the virus
- Mike Cann for managing the race handicapping system
- Mike Sinclair for putting out the marks
- Dale & Audra Garbut for paying for the web site

Campbell also noted that in addition to emailing members with details on upcoming races, there will also be texts in 2021.

New members Steve & Sara Luebke (& their boat Dawn Treader) were welcomed.

Treasurer Mike Cann reported that it was an unusual year due to Covid-19. None of our normal fund raising events were held. There was only \$1,240 in revenue, \$950 from racing fees and the rest from membership dues. We have \$3,879 in the bank reserved for things like missing buoys. Our biggest expense in 2019 was for trophies. Mike pointed out that flags have gotten expensive and there was a discussion about whether to continue purchasing and distributing them. Members are asked to send their input to Campbell.

Mike Cann suggested donating \$250 to the Northport Youth Sailing School's (NYSS) general fund and \$175 for a scholarship. A motion was made, seconded and approved. Dues will remain at \$20 and racing fees will remain unchanged.

Mike also spoke on behalf of the race committee. A meeting was held last week with all interested parties to discuss the handicapping system. Mike gave an overview of the current system. There has been an effort to make the system fair to everyone. We are currently using a 'golf handicap' system and will continue doing that in 2021 while remaining open to changes.

Awards were announced and presented by Commodore Campbell McLeod.

- Finton Cup
 - 3rd Place: KristenB – Mike Cann
 - 2nd Place: Paradox – Glenn VanOtteren
 - 1st Place: Pegasus – Lynn & Bill Allen
 - Line Honors: Paradox – Glenn VanOtteren

- Sutton Series
 - 3rd Place: Mirabelle – Campbell McLeod
 - 2nd Place: KristenB – Mike Cann
 - 1st Place: Mr. Wizard – Jim & John Zevelkink
 - Line Honors: Mr. Wizard – Jim & John Zevelkink
 - Best Leg: Steve Luebke – Dawn Treader

- Applebee Series
 - 3rd Place: Paradox – Glenn VanOtteren
 - 2nd Place: KristenB – Mike Cann
 - 1st Place: Pegasus – Lynn & Bill Allen
 - Line Honors: Paradox – Glenn VanOtteren
 - Best Leg: Asylum - Doug Kilgren

Officers for 2020/2021 were nominated and approved. Commodore: Mike Finazzo. Vice Commodore: Tamara Finazzo. Treasurer: Mike Cann. Secretary: Jim Richardson.

Mike Finazzo gave a trophy to Campbell McLeod in recognition of his service as Commodore for the past two years. The trophy came from a collection gathering dust in Mike's garage.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.