

## CYC Racing Meeting Minutes

- 1) Updating CYC racing rules. Rules will be revised as a result of the meeting decisions.
- 2) Opening and closing regatta will be standalone events but will not be used for calculating overall winner.
- 3) There will be 1 Monday and 1 Wednesday Series with 4 drops no matter how many races sailed.
- 4) The Wednesday before Race week will continue to be a fun race.
- 5) Jr sailing Involvement
  - a. Jr sailing give a list of kids to committee OR
  - b. Sign up sheet in office
  - c. Committee to coordinate with jr sailing instructors
- 6) Running Aground rule – use of engine or outside assistance?
  - a. Use your motor as long as no material gain
  - b. If use engine to get off – do a 360 while under sail after motor stopped
  - c. Will add a section to the rules to describe this.
- 7) Method to determine when a race should be postponed due to wind strength.
  - a. We have a weather station to be installed at the club.
  - b. Status quo on both wind range ends:
    - i. talk to boat owners
    - ii. majority plus the opinion of race starter
- 8) Items from the floor.
  - a. Starting mark – Nathan
  - b. Cruise ships – stay away. Nathan and Buzzy will let us know.
  - c. Downwind white sail wing on wing? Not in any rules? Legal to hold the jib out with whatever you want? Rules will remain silent on this issue. Do whatever you like...
  - d. 1 min rule – don't go on the course side. Administered by starter. To exonerate yourself, all you need is to dip the line after the start.
  - e. Engine after 4 min – once you are on the race course, you shut it down if in the 4 minutes. Will add an item to our rules to describe this.
  - f. PFD usage: at everyone's discretion.
  - g. Results:
    - i. Horn in the bar after the race and results are done to signal awards being read.
    - ii. In the Paper? Emailed to the guardian
    - iii. Other social media? Instagram? Matt is nominated.
  - h. Shortened Course – what's the procedure?
    - i. Try to do it as fair as can be
    - ii. Often is a case of whether we can get a race in or not.
  - i. Ideas to encourage new boats
    - i. Advertising that there is a Fun series
  - j. Pictures – encourage people like Brian Chandler to post on Facebook CYC page
  - k. Jr Sailing – create a pool of money to buy a keelboat...i.e. J24?
    - i. Tax Receipt?
    - ii. Good idea but should be Etchells instead of J24

iii. Tried before with a Bluejacket that was donated.