

American Y-Flyer Sailing Association, Inc.

GENERAL MEETING – June 26, 2019

MINUTES

The June 2019 General Meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by President Doug Kinzer. Doug related that 2019 was the first time that the Y Class National Regatta had been held at the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, BYSC. Y-Flyer Fleet 18 had been active at BYSC back in the late 50s and 60s. The Class is grateful that BYSC was hosting the 2019 National Regatta. President Kinzer called for area reports from the Area Vice Presidents and the Secretary.

Officer Reports

Kevin Black for Area 4, IN, MI, OH, PA - Fleet 25 at Hueston Woods has up to 10 Ys on the line each weekend, but they do not travel. Fleet 8 at Indianapolis has a new young sailor who is sailing Y-2749 from the estate of the late Doug Wishart. There are 5 HYs at Indy. Fleet 13 at Bloomington, IN has 5 Ys.

Amanda Hodges for Area 7, FL, GA . Fleet 1 at Atlanta puts 8 . 10 Ys on the starting line each weekend. They have 7 new sailors, some from the Snipe and Thistle fleets. Fleet 1 is growing in size.

Jeff Rodgers for Area 5 . AL, AR, LA, OK, TX . Fleet 30 at Little Rock has 1 new Y sailor. Several sailors have taken Ys to Arkansas Beaver Lake Sailing Club, which is in the upper North West corner of Arkansas, to show this new area Y sailing. Two Ys are now there and when a third club member gets a Y, BLSC will be assigned Fleet 64.

Bill Totten for Area 1, IL, KS, MO, WI . Fleet 39 at Lake Mattoon is strong. Fleet 56 at Carlyle, IL is now down to only 1 boat, Dan Haile.

Bob Turner for Area 3 - NC, SC . BYSC Lowcountry Regatta, the weekend before the National Regatta was a huge success with 11 Ys. The Ys were the largest group of drinking age sailors. BYSC is planning for Ys to be a part of this regatta in future years.

Angel Crowe for Area 2 - KY, TN . The increased level of the Ohio River has flooded the launch and recovery area of the Louisville Sailing Club and precluded scheduled racing. LSC has 7 Ys and 4 are active when the river level is normal.

Secretary Paul White . At the time of the National Regatta, the Class has \$3,578 of Income more than that of Expenses which is \$1045 more than the average at this time over the last 10 years. The Class is very stable. The Class has received \$1,840 of Donations. The Class Membership is listed in the chart below.

Class Membership			
	10 Yr Ave 2018 2019		
Active (Boat Owner)	96	92	95
First Time Free	4	8	4
Associate	9	8	9
Junior	6	7	6
Crew	45	53	45
Life	6	5	5
Total	166	173	164

New Business

Jibetech, the company who has possession of the Y-Flyer boat molds, has asked that the Class retrieve the molds as Jibetec no longer wants to build the Y-Flyer. No builder wants to build boats unless there is a market for the boats. Presently, there is not a market for new Y-Flyer sailboats. Nile motioned, seconded by Drew Daugherty, that the Class pay expenses for the molds to be obtained from Jibetech and put into protected storage until they are needed by a new boat builder. Motion Passed

Nile Hatcher has taken copies of ALL printed Class newsletters, the Flyer from 1952 to present, and scanned them into digital files. Nile will make a copy of this digital data available to any Class member for \$5 per copy, then donate the money to the Class.

Amanda Hodges motioned that the racing requirements of a maximum of 3 races without a shore break be removed from the Class By-Laws as pertaining to the National Championship Regatta. Motion seconded by Kevin Black. Amanda said that a determination of the number of back to back races should be the responsibility of the race Principal Race Officer as judged by the local venue and weather conditions. Motion passed. This race requirement is in a section of the Class By-Laws that can only be changed by a corresponding return mail vote. This mail vote will be sent to the Class Active Members with the Dues Statements for 2020.

Election of Officers

President Kinzer presented the slate of Class officers for election as indicated in the letter that was mailed to the Class with the 2019 Class Roster. Kevin Black motioned that the slate be accepted. Shelby Hatcher seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Paul White, Secretary.