

## Minutes of Ontario Sailing Race Management Committee

Conference Call December 8, 2015

Members participating: Jake Wright-Starr, Irene McNeill, Graham Dougall, Tom Babcock, Steve Reid, Ross Cameron, John Weakley, Dave Sprague and Pat Lymburner.

Observing: Paul Brennan

Regrets: Bill Visser

Irene McNeill provided a update of the Sail Canada Race Management meetings held in Ottawa and noted that a summary of Sail Canada Race Management meetings are available to all Provincial Sailing Associations.

She confirmed that Graham Dougall would review and update the ARO, CRO and Mark Laying course material for the upcoming season, this will ensure continuity with all Canadian Associations.

Look for a revision of the Training Booklet (Join the Race Committee Team) provided to all Level 1 participants as the original publication has been in our criteria and circulation for numerous years with the last revision in 2004.

Conversation included the Committee's congratulations to John Able – Sail Canada's new IRO and the re-branding of ISAF to World Sailing.

It was confirmed that to date there are four courses scheduled for 2016 with instructors assigned to two and the dates being firmed for the remaining two.

There will be some inquiries into courses into the eastern sector of the region.

It was affirmed that candidates for Instructors Certification would be welcomed as assistant instructors whenever requested and should be prepared to demonstrate their proficiency in a significant portion of the seminars they provide. It was also noted that such certification is the responsibility of Sail Canada but this committee will facilitate the necessary support.

There were no issues held over.

It was noted that this is a transition year for the Chair and the next meeting would follow shortly after the Ontario Sailing General Meeting.

Committee Chair,

Jake Wright-Starr