

ONTARIO SAILING RACE-MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 17, 2014.

This meeting was facilitated by conference call at 1900hrs.

Members in attendance:

Chair Jake Wright-Starr

Vice Bill Visser

Member - David Searle

Member - Irene McNeill

Member - John Weakley

Member - Pat Lymburner

Member - David Sprague

Member - Ross Cameron

Invited - Tom Babcock

Invited - Steve Reid

During the preamble it was noted that 3 additional R/O's that participated in the R/M instructor's course indicated interest in pursuing Sail Canada Certification for instructor status. The committee is committed to providing opportunities when appropriate to ensure all candidates are assisted in their process.

Item 1, Current R/M courses scheduled. There are 3 ARO/CRO courses scheduled they are as follows;

- March 22/23 NOTL, Instructors Sprague/McNeill
- March 29/30 RCYC, Instructors Lymburner/Wright-Starr
- April 5/6 Bronte, Instructors McNeill/ Dougall

Item 2, Additional requests or leads. Ross Cameron and David Searle will be exploring prospects in their areas and will report ARO/CRO and or Mark-set course requests. John Weakley is investigating the Central Ontario front.

Item 3, New ARO/CRO and Mark-set course material. After a productive weekend seminar at RCYC, the Sail Canada material is close to final editing. Irene McNeill, Ross Cameron and Dave Sprague will work through any changes to ensure the material is well organised and meets their standards. Drafts will be sent to Pat for additional insight.

Item 4, RMCC Vice Chair. Bill Visser will assume duties for this period.

Item 5, Distribution of minutes. Past practice will be observed with the minutes being published on the Sail Ontario website and a copy forwarded to sail Canada for their access.

Item 6, New Business.

- It was revealed that the difficulty was experienced in navigating the Sail Ontario site for R/M Courses and they did not appear in the conventional location. This concern will be brought forward for possible solutions by the web-managers.
- There was a request to move the next conference call to 1815hrs. To accommodate evening commitments, the Committee will comply to maximize participation.

Next proposed meeting scheduled for 1815 hrs. on March 17, 2014 (St. Patricks Day).