

C Fleet Meeting at the Winter Inland

February 13, 2010

Committee members present: Fred Barkow, Anne Muller, Cody Ziegler

NCSSA: Brian Brickler

Brian opened the meeting with a report on the NCSSA. They are in good financial position so they will continue this year to offer free registration for skippers under 25 at non ILYA events and will pay 50% of the registration for ILYA sanctioned events. They are also looking into the possibility of purchasing a used C boat to make available for the youth to use. More detail to follow on this.

We talked about the idea of raffling a sail at the summer meeting. Due to current economic conditions we have not been able to work out a program with North/Melges at this time. Therefore we were looking for other suggestions to raise money to continue the free registration for the youth. One suggestion was to all regattas to raise the registration fee by \$5 to fund the program.

Jim Smith is the co-chair for the inland this year at Geneva. He indicated that a special price has been work out at the Abby. He also indicated they will provide a shuttle service to the club. One of the logistic problems that Geneva has is parking boat over lunch time. Therefore it was suggested and approved that we stay on the water for all races and not come in for lunch. They will have boxed lunches available for those that are interested.

It was strongly suggested by Dave Schmidt that if a person wants their boat weighted that is only be allowed during the registration period on Wednesday the day before racing.

There were no changes to the recommendations to the RC for race conditions. It was also agreed to no allow outside assistance during ILYA sanctioned events, however it was suggested that each regatta chair adjust their sailing instructions to accommodate the weather conditions and remember safety first.

Lotowana is hosting a no frills spring regatta this year the third week in April. Go to the web site for more details.

Fond du Lac sailing school which is the ILYA member would like to host a regatta. They have a beautiful facility and being on the south end of Winnebago doesn't have the wave problems that Oshkosh has. It was suggested that if they are interested to submit a bid for an invite.

Anne Muller is stepping down from the C committee. She and her husband will be leaving for Italy for a year starting in March. I want to thank her for her time and dedication to the fleet for the past 2 years. Leif Evensen has volunteered to join the committee.