

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MONMOUTH BOAT CLUB

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AUGUST IS REplete WITH RACING AND CELEBRATIONS



Racing and socializing filled MBC's August calendar. Cole Barney won the James Craig Solo Bowl, Eileen Nociolo and Ingrid Hoffman took first-place in the Nautigals' Championship, and more than eighty members enjoyed a fun-filled evening at the "Island Time" party.



FROM THE BRIDGE

COMMODORE TOM BEAN

It's hard to believe we've already drifted into August –summer's last stand!

At month's start, we successfully hosted and participated in the 60th Junior Sweepstakes Regatta, together with SSYC, AHYC, KYC, RYC and FHSC. Special thanks to Kerri and George Harrington and Dot and Paul Lucyk, who grabbed the reins, mobilized our MBC troops and coordinated with the other participating clubs to make this a very memorable Sweeps. Thanks also to our Junior Program instructors and the many MBC volunteers who jumped in to deliver a terrific regatta.

We bid a season's farewell to the Monmouth Junior Rowing program. MJR completed their MBC summer training at the beginning of the month, and headed due north to compete in the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. We wish them the best of luck, and a safe return!

Thanks are extended to the 2018 MBC Nominating Committee (PC Skip Bugbee, PC Pat Corr, Jackie Hall, Mary Nicosia and Phil Cardelphe), who assembled and presented the slate of 2019 nominees for officer, supervisor and Board of Trustee positions at our August General Meeting. (a list of the nominees is available on our "Members Only" page at http://monmouthboatclub.org/members_only/Welcome.html). The slate will be voted at the September General Meeting on Tuesday, September 4 – please plan to attend this meeting. We continue to look for assistants at many positions (a great way to get involved with the Club), please let Skip or Pat know if you are interested.

August continues to present a great opportunity to enjoy MBC. Club racing continues on schedule (check the calendar at <http://monmouthboatclub.org/calendar/>). Plan to spend a few evenings on the second deck to enjoy the sunset!

Tom





GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 6, 2018

MONMOUTH BOAT CLUB

There being a quorum established, the minutes for the July, 2018 meeting and the Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 2018, were approved unanimously. Current assets stand at \$357,834.73. For June, revenue was \$21,174.83 and expenses \$3,078.81. Year to date, revenue is \$207,300.45 and expenses \$67,742.14. Dennis Schmaltz has assumed the responsibilities as Treasurer through year-end. Expenses are lower than forecast, partially making up for the lower revenue this year from the Junior Program. Revenue for facilities rentals are marginally ahead of forecast due to a significant amount received from the Monmouth Junior Rowing Program. Both documents are to be posted on the members' website page.

The Financial Report as of August 6, 2018, indicates \$247,877.00 in total receipts thus far. MBC is to be re-assessed by the tax assessor, as is normally the case once every five years.

With regard to membership activity, voted-in were the following: Rahul Vemula and Hien Trinh (sponsored by I. Hoffman, B. Dellett), Michael Paolillo (a junior sponsored by I. Hoffman, M. Letinski), and Jana Wells and Jay Wilusz (sponsored by E. Nociolo, M. Letinski). Read-in were Dan and Heather Xavier (sponsored by B. Dellett, I. Hoffman) and Libby and John Vermazza (sponsored by B. Yaeger, M. Simon).

With regard to club boats, the small Carolina is in the shop for a repair to the outboard. For the Yard, B. Dellett mentioned that no one is to park nor dock on the premises while the Junior Sweeps are in progress August 8-9. 65 boats are registered to participate, with MBC as the host. Skip Bugbee and Keith Petrosemolo repaired a problem with our waste pipes with the help of the Town. For Racing, a problem occurred in the recent Bridge race whereby a buoy from another club's race was mistaken for ours, with several participants rounding it. The race results were nullified, and a procedure has been introduced for the future whereby the Committee Boat will lead the boat leading in the race around the correct buoy. For the Junior Program, Skip Bugbee, Paul Lucyk and George Harrington are sharing duties in the interim before Tom LePage's return from National Guard duty.

Dennis Schmaltz presented a recommendation for a change to the by-laws change to provide a discount for new members who are joining mid-year. The proposal will be voted on at the September meeting. For Insurance, Jules Borrus reported there had been a rowing accident which has been cleared up, and that the old Committee boat "Alert" has been removed from our insurance policy. Eileen Nociolo reported on the success of our Island Party, with 85 people participating. A small net profit was earned. There is an upcoming Flying Scot event; the next major event, Octoberfest, will happen October 6.

Bob Kent discussed the Board of Trustees' evolving recommendations which include (1) involvement in expenditures exceeding \$50,000, (2) formulating a report of club's assets which exceed \$500 and tracking them annually, (3) extending the term of a departing trustee into the new year until the Annual Report is made in March, (4) providing for Honorary memberships such as the mayor of Red Bank, Town Council, and Freeholders, and (5) re-defining past Honorary designations for prior members as Gifted or Lifetime memberships. More discussion on these points is taking place within the Committee.

Denis Farley reported that more than thirty people have signed up for Adult Sail thus far. The instructors are doing their best to keep up with the demand. Work continues on the Flying Scot that was gifted to the MBC.

Tom Bean mentioned that MBC's voluntary contribution, "payment in lieu of taxes," was made to the Mayor. 15% of the potential ratables in Red Bank are non-profit, but MBC is only one of two that actually make a contribution to the township. On behalf of the Audit Committee, Dave Ottignon asked that \$5,000 in external audit fees be considered in the preparation of the 2019 budget, in accordance with MBC's policy on conducting an external audit once every three years. Ways and Means will pick this up with assistance from the Board of Trustees regarding the scope of the audit.

Skip Bugbee presented a list of officers for 2019 proposed by the Nominating Committee, and these will be voted on at the September meeting. Assisting Skip have been Pat Corr, Jackie Hall, Mary Nicosia and Phil Cardelphie. Andre Moreira proposed that MBC obtain three estimates for air conditioning in view of the extraordinary summer heat we have been experiencing. Tom Bean stated that the Yard will be cleared on Oct. 14 after the final race of the season to allow the contractor to re-seal the pavement; this process has been delayed for several years. Floats-Out will take place on Oct.27, with Moorings-Out the following week. Russ Goldman mentioned that MBC banners are available from the Ship's Inventory, and are free to New Members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9.00PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith May



Nautigals Close Another Successful and Memorable Season

--Lee Davidson

Partly cloudy skies and a 6-10 mph westerly greeted 8 women in 4 Flying Scots for the 2018 MBC Women's Championship. PRO Les Hathaway set long, windward/leeward, twice-around courses for all three races. Competition continued to improve this year because several women took advantage of opportunities to practice including Tuesday nights and Sundays, as well as the Thursday evening NautiGals series coordinated by the group's leader, Lee Davidson. All four boats were up on the line and ready to race at the gun, and three boats carried spinnakers. Positions changed around the course which made for exciting spectating.

MBC 2016 Women's Champions Eileen Nociolo and Ingrid Hoffmann switched positions in the boat, and Ingrid skippered with fierce determination to post three impressive first place finishes. The team was pressed by 2017 champions Lee Davidson and Mary Nicosia, who had great starts and good upwind speed, passing the first place boat several times, but were thwarted by spinnaker fouls. Lee and Mary finished with a 2, 2, 4, good for second place. This year's third place team was Olga Maryasis and Diane Mess. Olga has found her inner sailor and finished second in Race 3. Diane returned to MBC this year and she is no stranger to this championship having sailed several years ago when the Women's was a single-handed event coordinated by the late Mary Huntsman. Great to have her back. The fourth place team, Sarah Steib and Karen Stoffen, are the youngest and therefore least experienced competitors, but the duo held their own with finishes of 4, 3, 3.

All adjourned to an enjoyable pot luck dinner and thanks were given to all who served on race committee for this event as well as the Thursday series.

Race Committee: Les Hathaway, Russ Goldman, Dianne Berger, Keith Petrosemolo, Isaac Maryasis

Photographers: Chris Davidson, Stacey Brunson Lebitz



These notes were sent to MBC from guests and former members.

Bob,

We wanted to thank you, MBC, and members for the great hospitality we had during our visit to the club. The facility and members were great. Bill Carton gave us a tour of the NSIBYC and it was fantastic. All of the members we met were very cordial and helpful with any questions we had. We had hoped for a nice NE wind to sail home on Saturday, but unfortunately, it shifted south and we had to motor home. We are looking forward to another visit in the future.

From Don and Lisa Brennan, and Rufus, to

Dear MBC Members,

Many of you may not know us – Debi and Dennis Jansma – but we were longtime MBC members, leaving when we moved to Florida to pursue of our dream of cruising full time. Our kids grew up at MBC and we enjoyed many Scot races there!

We recently made our way back to visit friends and family in the Red Bank area and spent a week anchored off Irwin's, coming to shore in our dinghy. MBC was so warm and welcoming – letting us tie up and use the facilities freely – and I wanted to drop a note to say “thank you.” In the best tradition of cruising, MBC is truly an outstanding group of folks.

Fair winds
Deb and Dennis Jansma
S/V XYZZY

**Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club
Back-to-School Regatta
September 15, 2018**

The official Notice of Race will be posted at the regatta site.

Racing will consist of three separate race courses:

Main Fleet: Optimist Dinghy – Divided into Red, White, and Blue
Green Fleet: Optimist Dinghy – Novice Sailors
420/Sunfish Fleet: Eligibility as per accepted class rules

Course Location: In front of Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, Mt. Arlington, NJ (Directions at LHYC.com)

Race Schedule: 0800 – Registration and Breakfast
0945 – Coaches' meeting
1000 – Skippers' Meeting – All Fleets
1015 – Skippers' Meeting – Individual Fleets
1030 – Harbor Gun – First Race
TBD – Lunch
TBD – Afternoon Races Begin
TBD – Awards after Races

Number of races TBD based on conditions

All races sailed in accordance with US Sailing rules, as amended by IODA, or individual class rules.
Trophies awarded to top three in each fleet, top five overall in main Optimist Dinghy fleet, and top three Skipper and Crew in C420s.

Registration Fee: \$55/Optimist and Sunfish, \$75/420

All participants receive a t-shirt, lunch, and bagel breakfast.

Early registration by mail is appreciated until Friday, September 7, 2018. After that time, please register at the regatta. Cash or check only – we are unable to accept credit cards.

BACK TO SCHOOL REGATTA

LAKE HOPATCONG YACHT CLUB
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration to Donna Norman, 509 Benson Place, Landing, NJ 07850

Name _____

Address _____

Age as of 9-15-18 _____ Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Sail # _____ 420 Crew Name _____

Fleet (circle one) RED BLUE WHITE GREEN 420 SUNFISH

Make checks payable to LHYC. **Please note BTSR in the memo line.**

Registration Fee: \$55/Optimist and Sunfish \$75/420 _____

Non-participating pizza lunch (____ x \$8.00) _____

Non-participating adult buffet lunch (_____ x \$12.00) _____

Total _____

Liability Waiver

No sailor may sail without a completed and signed waiver: Waiver of Liability. In consideration of the U. S. O. D. A. and the Event Hosts allowing the undersigned participant to participate in the above-named event, I recognize and understand that the Regatta is voluntary in nature and participating is at the invitation of the Event Hosts and organizers. I recognize that my child incurs risks attendant with sail, water, related activities and other event activities. I hereby absolve the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, the sponsors of this Regatta, the organizers of this event, and the members of the Race Committee from all responsibility or liability for loss of life or injury to participants or others, or for the loss of or damage to any vessel, equipment, or other property. This document may have serious consequences in the event of any injury to the participant. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE.

Participant's Name _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Crew Name (if applicable) _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____