

Hobie Division 16 Spring Meeting Minutes

Saturday, May 22, 2010, 7:45 pm.

In Attendance: Neil McNeil (Fleet 183), Marie Gibson, Mark Gibson (Fleet 295), Dan Borg (Vice Chair), Mike Grisko (Fleet 119), Bob Longo (proxy, Fleet 204), Fluffy White (Div. Chair).

Excused: Herb James (Youth Rep), Sue Korz (Women's Rep)

Absent: Kim Roberts (Fleet 238)

Division Financial Report:

Last year, regatta income was \$256, while expenditures were \$570.71, reflecting a loss of \$314.71. We still have a reasonable balance in our account, and so can sustain the loss.

Division Racing Equipment Report

Each attendee was given a list of Division Materials. This year, Adam Atherton (Fleet 204) has renovated the course cards, and added a few (for the wave class). Thanks, Adam!

Reports from Voting Members (membership levels/anticipated activities)

- **Fleet 183 (Toronto)** – Alternate for Division Championships. Although it pre-dates the Division Championships, the points from this event could be important, if the Division Championships are not possible.
- **Fleet 119 (Buffalo)** – Division Championships. This 3 day on-the-beach event promises to be better than ever. Also F-18 and wave friendly.
- **Fleet 295 (Rochester)** – The GEP Dilemma. All agreed that having a panel of GEPs was a great idea. We thought of filming it, and possibly putting it on U-tube. We look forward to attending this year's North-Eastern Championships!
- **Fleet 238 (Sacandaga)** – No Report.
- **Fleet 204 (Syracuse)** – Madcatter in progress. It's warm and windy! A "Learn to sail" day is planned to increase membership. There's also a plan to introduce more people to Hobies through Canal Days, a festival at Oneida Shores.
- **Youth Representative** – Thank you, Herb, for stepping up!
- **Women's Representative** – Thank you, Susan, for volunteering! A women's Regatta is planned for the end of July. We look forward to it!

Old Business

- Continuing the renovation of our website. Send Brian all your news and pictures!

New Business

- Dan mentioned something called a Google Events calendar that we should investigate as a means of advertisement. Fluffy to investigate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm