



COMMODORE'S CORNER

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will focus on the Racing Rules. The Team of Rob Rowlands, Jim Titgemeyer and Connie Aguero will lead the discussion of the Rules of Racing. The we'll break out in groups to discuss various rules scenarios and finally hold a "Mock" Protest Hearing. Be sure to bring your Rule Book. If you don't have one, we'll have US Sailing Membership applications available so you can get one of your very own! If you had a rules "situation" this summer or questions you would like to submit for discussion, or if you would like to role play in our "Mock Hearing" please call me 440-257-7892 or email me connieaguero@sbcglobal.net.

NCWSA BOARD Also at our November Meeting, we will meet the Nominees for our 2008 Board. Please contact Mary Dodge if you would like to step up to a leadership position and get your name on the slate. We have several elected and appointed positions available. This is your NCWSA...get involved!

COMPETITION FUND Don't forget about the Competition Fund. If you and your NCWSA team are traveling to a Regatta out of the area, NCWSA provides up to \$250 per quarter to help out with those traveling expenses. Competition Fund Applications are on the website.

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REMINDER FOR DECEMBER PARTY

It is not too early to get an important date on your Calendar! December 4th is the Night NCWSA sets aside to thank the members of Edgewater Yacht Club for allowing us to use the club facilities, boats, and to have our meetings in the club house. So mark the date on your Calendar and join us. Remember to **bring your favorite appetizer, dessert, Christmas cookies etc.** and plan to join us for the fun. Gary Eby will again play holiday music on the piano, we will give away wine in a drawing of names who have joined for our 2008 club year. Please come and voice your personal thanks to Edgewater!

Also remember to plan on using the snack menu at Edgewater at our November meeting. Robert was delighted that so many ordered from the great special menu he created just for us at the October meeting. Please support this endeavor again in November.

Claire Titgemeyer, Social Committee Chair

NCWSA MEETINGS

7:30 First Tuesday of the Month

NOVEMBER 6TH MEETING
Focus on Racing Rules, with a "Mock" Protest Hearing and discussion of various rules scenarios.

DECEMBER 4TH MEETING
Holiday Party

FALL MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP

It Pays to Join Early!

Sign up for membership for 2008 now through December and receive the **2007 rate of \$40.**

NCWSA's SPECIAL MENU

Cheese and Crackers	\$3.00
Nachos, Cheese, & Salsa	\$3.00
Veggie Platter.....	\$3.00
Tacos - Hard or Soft	\$1.00
Spinach Dip & Pita Points	\$3.00



2007 NCWSA RACING SERIES RESULTS

PHRF FLEET

FIRST	<i>Antonia</i>	Betty Vandembosch
SECOND	<i>Play it again Sam</i>	Jen Ogborn
THIRD	<i>Coyote</i>	Mary Dodge

JAM FLEET

FIRST	<i>Chip Ship</i>	Betsy Urso
SECOND	<i>Extravagance</i>	Linda Cutler
THIRD	<i>Beacon</i>	Debbie Gibbs

DRAGON FLEET

FIRST	<i>chauvanist</i>	Olivia Rault
SECOND	<i>orca</i>	Katherine Hart

ENSIGN FLEET

FIRST	<i>Onrust</i>	Nancy Van Ginkel
SECOND	<i>Limit up</i>	Sherrie Desmond
THIRD	<i>mdss medalla</i>	Kelly Kimble

MOST IMPROVED SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Stephanie Schura

COACH OF THE YEAR

Terry Bowdish

*Your Race Chairs
Mary Dodge and Kelly Kimble*

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MEMBERSHIP!!!! We kicked off our Fall Membership Campaign in October. Everyone who joined in October will go into a drawing for a great prize to be awarded at the Nov 6 Meeting. We'll put all renewed memberships from our November Meeting into a drawing as well. GREAT PRIZES FOR REJOINING EARLY!!!!

PROPOSED DUES INCREASE Remember that in the spring we determined that our annual operating budget was running short and announced that there would be a need for a dues increase. According to our By-Laws, we must have a majority vote of our General Membership to increase dues. The dues increase proposal will be presented at the November General Membership Meeting and voted on along with our Elections in December. Our Annual Membership goes from January 1 to December 31 each year. The proposed dues increase would go into effect January 1st. Those members who join for 2008 before Jan 1st would have the benefit of paying dues at the 2007 rate...so get out your checkbook and join for 2008 now!

See you at the November 6th Meeting for a Night of Racing Rules!

Connie Aguero, NCWSA Commodore

IN MEMORIAM

Sadly, long-time EYC member **Tony Timperio** has passed away. Tony, owner of *Watchamacallit*, participated in the NCWSA JAM fleet for many years. Our sincerest condolences go out to his friends and family.



ANTHONY A. TIMPERIO, 77 years. Beloved husband of the late Marilyn L. (nee Bencin). Loving father of Anthony D. (deceased), Linda L. (Jack) Way, Michael J. (Angela) and Mark A. (Patty). Grandfather of 12 and great-grandfather of two. Brother of Josephine Slovenec, Carmen, Carl, John, Marie Urbancic and

the following deceased: Bertha Gamier, Nicholas, Lena Young, Arthur and Alfred. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Brother-in-law of Donald (Belinda) Bencin and Charles Bencin (deceased). U.S. Army Veteran. Retired Captain of the Cleveland Fire Department. Burial All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. *(Published in The Plain Dealer from 10/15/2007 - 10/16/2007).*

NCWSA SURVEY

To help us plan for next year so we can bring you the best NCWSA ever, please take a few moments to answer the following questions. We value your comments, so please feel free to tell us what you think! Bring this page to the November Meeting, or mail to NCWSA, PO Box 771502, Lakewood, OH 44107

What is the best thing about NCWSA?

What is the worst thing about NCWSA?

How many meetings do you attend each year? *Circle any meetings you attended*

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Oct

Nov

Dec

If you do not attend monthly meetings, why don't you?

What sort of Education Topics would you like to see offered? *Check all that apply*

Advanced Racing

Beginner Racing

Rules of Racing

Beginner Sailing

On-Water Clinics

National Women's Sailing

Other Educational Topics you would like to see offered:

What changes if any would you like to see in NCWSA?

NCWSA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

The holidays are just around the corner! Order some NCWSA merchandise now for December!

PICTURE	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	SIZE	PRICE	TOTAL
		Knit Mock Turtleneck	White, blueberry, maroon, navy, red, steel gray, oxford grey, purple, black, dark royal	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL (Men sizes)	\$24.00	
		Sleeveless Sport-shirt	White, Faded blue, banana, black, light pink, true navy, red	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$29.95	
		V-Neck Wind-shirt	Royal, maroon, red, gold, black, green, navy	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$29.00	
		Reversible Fleece Vest	Royal, black, red, gold, hunter, steel grey	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$39.00	
		R-Tek Fleece Vest	Raspberry, light blue, light pink, grey heather	XS, S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$29.00	
		Caps	Solid: Maroon, black, khaki, hunter, navy 2-Tone: Khaki/black, /charcoal, /hunter, /maroon, /navy		\$14.99	
		Visors	Hunter, white, navy, black		\$14.99	
		Gear Bag	Hunter, black, red, royal, navy		\$28.00	
		Travel Mug	Stainless w/ NCWSA logo in Black		\$7.00	
					TOTAL	

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NCWSA MISSION STATEMENT

~ to encourage women to become more actively involved in sailboat racing through regattas and clinics, and to create a spirit of good fellowship among members.