

**Bullseye Class Association**  
**Executive Committee Meeting 10/01/19**  
**Minutes**

This meeting was conducted by a conference call at 6:30 P.M.

**Present :** Windsor Coffin, David H. Burnham, Chris Collings, Kathryn Collings, Peter Drinkwater, John Glendon, Wendy Goodwin, Gordon Goodwin, Laura Hallowell, Niko Kotsatos, Kym Lee, George Lucas, Michelle Mayagoitia, Chris Streit, and Ed Tiffany.

President Coffin began the meeting by asking John Glendon, Commodore of Fishers Island Yacht Club and Bullseye skipper, to tell us about his plans for the Nationals. Glendon said FIYC is excited to host the Nationals and the club is 100% behind the effort. He proposed August 7-8-9 as the date and asked if there were any conflicts. While there is a minor conflict at Winter Harbor Yacht Club, it is not likely to affect those planning to come. All other attendees expressed support for the date, but all will check with their home clubs and confirm promptly. It is a particularly good date for FIYC.

Launch and haul will be at Spicer's Marine, as it has been before. Often the BSA has paid for launch and haul, or some other special expense. It is up to FIYC to make the request, but it is one way to encourage participation by sailors from other clubs. It was noted that some sailors will need assistance stepping masts etc.

Activities will include a special Saturday night dinner hosted by a member, as well as a Friday night dinner (not yet planned), and Sunday afternoon catered lunch at FIYC. Glendon is working on some special activity for non-sailing spouses. Housing will be in members' homes as usual.

The race committee will be highly professional; Glendon intends to use the PRO from the Eastern Connecticut Yacht Racing Association.

The registration procures were discussed. It was felt that having a system for on-line registration, and one in which one could see what other sailors had registered was essential. Tiffany suggested using US Sailing's "Regatta Network" which BYC uses for all its races and regattas. It has a scoring component as well as registration options. Kotsatos sent in a list of four other platforms which he has used. FIYC will look into them.

Hallowell stressed that frequent publicity is very important, and that she can quickly send out any bulletins that may be needed to supplement the newsletters. In the past FIYC has done a great job informing sailors of sights and stores on the island. Glendon said he would prepare a short article for the upcoming newsletter. He expects to be able to post the regatta date right after Columbus Day weekend; all other clubs should confirm that the date works for them before that time.

Glendon was asked if loaner boats would be available. FIYC has three club Bullseyes and he knows of other boats that can be accessed, so he expects to have about 5 loaner boats available. WHYC provided 5, CSSC 10, BYC, several, and SBYC provided 2-3, as many as were sought. Collings stressed that having several loaner boats is a sure way to increase participation.

A lot of historical information is available for FIYC's use. Other clubs are willing to share their NORs, their cost information, and anything else that would be helpful.

Collings noted that he will be running an event in September of 2020. It will be run by the Marion Community Boating "Calm Sailing" program, and may be a fundraiser. He will write an article for the upcoming newsletter as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Hallowell, Secretary