



## LTYC Sailing Committee | Meeting Notes for March 12, 2020

Attendees: Polk Wagner, Rear Commodore & J/70 Fleet (Chair)  
Bill Brown, NM Fleet  
Jack Carruthers, Commodore & Alerion Fleet  
Christine Gettel, Alerion Fleet  
Daniel DeWindt, LTYC Club Manager  
Ray Layman, NM Fleet  
Debi Schoenherr, Alerion Fleet, Protest Committee  
Terry Taylor-Farquharson, Race Committee  
Andrew Wells, Alerion, NM, PHRF fleets

The group gathered via teleconference at 7:03pm.

### *Rear Commodore's Report*

Polk updated the group on several topics related to Club racing.

- The dinghy rack what was formerly on IBS property is in the planning stages of being relocated to the LTYC waterfront, in the area of the hedge dividing the LTYC and IBS properties. The LTYC waterfront committee (headed by Mac Jacob) is spearheading that.
- Dan and Polk are revising aspects of the registration process for the Club Racing system.
- The LTYC Calendar has been updated and is posted on the LTYC website.
- Dan Thompson's schedule has changed for 2020, and he will be available for most of June (his plans to participate in the Newport-Bermuda race have changed due to the cancellation of that race.) Polk is working with Dan to revise his contract to reflect the expanded time.

### *Club Racing Courses*

The fleets did not have further feedback to offer regarding the courses. This item will remain on the agenda in future meetings.

### *Improving the Social Aspects of Club Racing*

The group discussed various aspects of the social activities surrounding club racing, in particular the post-racing Clubhouse environment. Committee members offered several observations and suggestions, including:

- Very important to post-racing environment to have results posted right away;
- Consider doing daily trophies for each fleet, or some recognition of daily performances;
- Consider doing a "boat of the day" award that would cross fleets;
- Consider doing a random drawing at the Clubhouse post-racing for prizes (LTYC swag);
- Observation that the individual fleets tend to stick to themselves socially. Try to encourage fleet mixing, whether by a group discussion and de-brief, or awards that cross fleets, or even consider a once-a-year all-fleets competition or boat swap.
- Work with the new F&B manager (Jess) to improve the bar service and the social scene.

### ***Future Agenda Items***

Topics raised to be discussed at a future Sailing Committee meeting:

1. The 2020 Sailing Budget
2. Repairs and upgrades to the Edith I and RIB for 2020.
3. Continuing discussion about how to address fleet preferences for race courses.
4. Other matters as needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

## **NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 13 – 7:00PM ET**

***LTYC Sailing Committee – [SailingCommittee@ltyc.org](mailto:SailingCommittee@ltyc.org)***

***Chair: Polk Wagner – [RearCommodore@ltyc.org](mailto:RearCommodore@ltyc.org)***

### ***2020 LTYC Fleet Captains***

*J/105s – Jay Van Der Waal*

*Dinghies – Robert Duff*

*NMs – Bill Brown*

*Alerion 28s – Christine Gettel*

*J/70s – Scott Sellers*

### ***Winter/Spring 2020 Sailing Committee Meetings***

*Monday, January 20, 7:00pm*

*Tuesday, February 18, 7:00pm*

*Thursday, March 12, 7:00pm*

*Monday, April 13, 7:00pm*

*Tuesday, May 12, 7:00pm*