

Steering Committee Meeting
October 5, 2010
Mark Raginsky's house

Attendance: Ann Jackson, Michael McCormick, Maureen Pritchard, Albert Pritchard, Daphne Lathouras, Mark Raginsky Fred Thomas, Tom Sargent

Scoring Discussion

BABA will adopt a high point scoring system recommended by US Windsurfing. It should be easier to understand and it will eliminate the requirement of a minimum number of regattas to qualify.

There was a discussion regarding having other events at windsurfing races such as SUP demonstrations and races and perhaps other forms of entertainment such as live music or a DJ, children's activities such as an inflatable play, balloon art, etc. to encourage folks to come out to the event.

The group decided on the following:

- Pursue the idea of having three main events, two of which would be two day events, 5 regatta days in all.
- Investigate having windsurfing demo days at West River Yacht Club and the Annapolis Yacht Club. Mark will ask Colin and Fan to investigate the possibility at the West River club and he will ask Michael Parramore to investigate the possibility at the Annapolis Yacht Club and the Severn Sailing Association. The Annapolis Yacht Club owns windsurfers and might be interested in some help with getting members interested in windsurfing.
- Investigate having starts with other clubs such as the Baltimore Sailing Club and the West River and Annapolis Yacht Clubs.
- Mark Raginsky agreed to serve as President for another year.
- Coby will take over the Fall Hatteras trip. Five houses will be reserved for the trip and one dropped if not possible to fill it.
- Maureen will contact Recreation and Parks to ask about Beverly Beach and access for windsurfing. It was suggested that Beverly Beach might be a possible alternative race site for the East Coast Champions that are scheduled for Mayo in case the project at Mayo is not completed by race time.

Mark, Tom and Daphne are certified US Sailing Windsurfing Instructors

There will be an event in January or February that will be the awards dinner, annual meeting and mid-winter party all in one. Place to be decided on.

Proposed 2011 Race Events

Gerry Brown Memorial
Gunpowder Camp-Out Regatta
East Coast Championships

April 24, 2011
May 21 and 22, 2011
September 10 and 11, 2011