

**Sarasota Bay Yachting Association
Board Meeting
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
February 26, 2018**

Chairperson Peter Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Present: Mike Halliday (SSS), Dave Powell (BKYC/SYC), Peter Robinson (at large), Tom Grubb (BYC), Marvin Quin (BKYC), Bill Gately (VYC), Bob Eppinger (VYC)

Motion by Dave, approved by all to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Bob Eppinger from VYC and Marvin Quin from BKYC have joined the Board.

Treasurer: No report.

Sarasota Bay Boat of the Year:

- Bill reported The Windjammer went well with 17 boats participating.
- Mike reported that the Cherry Pie was well attended with 22 PHRF boats. In addition a number of E-Scows, Flying Scots, Lasers, and Sunfish raced on a different course. Weather cooperated for a very good regatta.
- Tom reported on plans for the Around Egmont Key Regatta. Unfortunately, the BYC cruising fleet has scheduled a trip for that weekend which may reduce the number of participants.
- Bill reported that planning for the Sharks Tooth is underway with the NOR being prepared by John Lynch.
- BKYC is unable to host the Sarasota Bay Cup this year. It was suggested the SSS could do it. Peter to contact SSS. Subsequently, SSS agreed to host the regatta for 2018.

WFLPHRF

- No report

Old Business

- Nothing to report

New Business

SSS held an educational event at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar. It was well attended and provided an opportunity for local sailors to get together in a different environment. It was suggested and agreed that if this is repeated in the future the invitation should include SBYA.

There was discussion about the number of regattas needed to qualify for BOTY. With fewer regattas the number of boats qualifying is low. A motion to change the number of regattas from 4 to 3 was made by Peter, seconded by Bill and unanimously agreed. Dave to send announcement to SBYA email list (subsequently done).

BGYC has had limited participation in SBYA; Peter to contact.

The next meeting of the BOD is the Annual Meeting and is scheduled for 6:00 PM Wednesday May 23, 2018 at SSS.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Submitted: Dave Powell, Secretary