

**Sarasota Bay Yachting Association
Board Meeting
Sarasota Sailing Squadron
March 16, 2020**

Due to the virus the meeting was held outdoors with proper social distancing. Chairperson Peter Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mike Halliday (SSS), Dave Powell (BKYC/SYC), Peter Robinson (at large), John Lynch (VSS), Brian O'Neil (VSS), Bob Eppinger (VYC), Bill Gately (VYC), Marvin Quin (BKYC). In addition John Huber (SSS) attended for a portion of the meeting.

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

Treasurer: No report.

Sarasota Bay Boat of the Year:

- Pot O'Gold – Mike reported was postponed due to the virus, subsequently cancelled
- Sarasota Bay Cup – Marvin reported has been cancelled due to the virus.
- Shark Tooth – Bill reported likely to be cancelled due to virus; cancellation subsequently confirmed
- The only remaining BOTY regatta is Bone Island; subsequently cancelled.
- Motion by Dave approved by all to ask Peter to contact WFPHRF to see if they had any advice on what to do about BOTY scoring. Subsequently, Peter contacted them and they are leaving it to each individual association. Results as they stood prior to the Pot O'Gold were forwarded to WFPHRF as final.

Old Business

- SBYA needs a small amount of funding, circa \$65. After discussion of various methods it was agreed to "pass the hat" rather than solicit member clubs..

New Business

- John Huber presented his views on the problems with allowing certain Non-spin boats to compete as Pocket Cruiser. It was noted that the change was an experiment for the current year and in any event did not affect the 2020 BOTY series standings.

The next meeting of the BOD is scheduled for Monday May 11 at SSS beginning at 6:00 PM.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Submitted: Dave Powell, Secretary