

**Sarasota Bay Yachting Association  
Board Meeting  
Sarasota Sailing Squadron  
January 24th, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

Present: Marvin Quin (BKYC), Mike Halliday (SSS), Gary Condon (SSS & BKYC), Bill Gately (VYC), Manny Hontoria (VSS), Dave Powell (SYC), Rainer Dehe (VSS), Robert Hindle (BGYC & SSS), Vicken Kasparian (BGYC), Michael Landis (BKYC)

Motion made to approve minutes – unanimous.

Treasurer's report: Vicken presented the report showing a current balance of \$447.09. Based on this, it was decided that no dues are needed.

Regatta Reports:

- Both the BYC Kick-off and the SYC Invitational were good

Boat Of The Year Series

- Mike Halliday reported the results to date.
- Bob Armstrong had to be on the RC for the first race of the BYC Kick-off. In recognition of this his score was changed from DNC to DNS as his boat was in the starting area.

PHRF

We were asked to consider changing our BOTY scoring to a high point system. Mike Halliday pointed out that there are differences in the details of how the other WFLPHRF BOTY series use the high point system. Not much enthusiasm for change.

There was discussion of the declining numbers of participants. Part of the problem is more sailors aging out than younger ones coming in. No action taken.

The next meeting will be Tuesday May 21.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Submitted: Dave Powell, Secretary