

Minutes of the C+C 27 Class Association Fall Meeting

December 5, 2004

Location Peninsula Ridge Winery, Beamsville, Ont.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30pm.

1. President's Report

After introductions around the room, Bob Wilson thanked everyone for attending. Bob gave a review of the 2004 class sailing activities. Numbers were down in all fleets at the NOOD, C+C Owner's, and Youngstown regattas, but these were still good racing events. Bob announced that he is leaving the fleet, having purchased a C+C 99, and wished everyone well.

2. Treasurer's Report

Kathleen Timmis presented some brief details about the finances. We have a balance of about \$700, and are running a deficit. The major expenditures are meeting expenses, flags and the website. The only source of income is membership dues. In order to maintain a balance of \$1000, as we have customarily done, we need to either raise the dues or have a membership drive.

3. Elections

Larry Bayer	President
Kathleen Timmis	Treasurer and Membership
Neil McNeill	Secretary
David Weatherston	Communications
Regional Director	Hugh Morrin (Ottawa)

4. New Business

There was considerable discussion about two options, the first being a general dues increase, or the second being the creation of a new membership class. The new membership class, with higher dues, would be for the Lake Ontario owners on whose behalf most of the expenses are made. The members not in the vicinity participate by correspondence or on the website would possibly continue at the existing dues. The issue was deferred to the Spring Meeting.

5. Awards

2003

Desrosiers Trophy Whitesail

1st: *Short Sail* - Rod Martin

2nd: *Ravenscroft* - Tom Lacquement

3rd: *Osprey* - Michael Carter

Canadian *Carlsberg* Championship

1st: *Yogi Bear* - Larry Bayer

2nd: *Kat's Paw* - Kathleen Timmis

3rd (tied): *Ravenscroft* - Tom Lacquement; *Scalliwag* - Bruce Peever

North American Championship

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Keen Spirit Award

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Bob Wilson was presented with a tankard to commemorate his service as President.

6. Events for 2005

Proposed events (discussion only, decision deferred to the Spring Meeting):

Spinnaker: NOOD

C+C Owner's, scored PHRF

Youngstown

Whitesail: C+C Owner's, scored PHRF

LORC: Interest expressed in selection of one event each month.

Other Events:

Rendevous fun Regatta at Lakeshore Y.C. to be run by Tom Lacquement.

Invitational regatta in Ottawa. with skipper's [his sails]and crew from here using a boat up there with the boats owner on board but not skippering. Hugh Morrin and Larry Bayer to investigate this possibility further.

Invitation from Jim Wentz of EYC for boats to participate in the single/doublehanded event. Jim Wentz to organize.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00pm

Neil McNeill

Secretary

December 8, 2004