

Dear DYC Members,

Thanks to those of you that attended the DYC Annual Meeting of the Members this past weekend at Pug's. There were nearly 25 members that took time to come out and participate in the future direction of the club.

A complete set of the minutes will be sent to you as well as posted on the web site when available. To just give a brief recap of the meeting as some of the changes affects the new policies that start today. To open the meeting, each flag officer verbally gave their report for each of their responsibilities. The club was very successful with its mission from last year and we will continue to move in the same direction for this coming year.

The Council then opened up the election of officers to fulfill the terms of each office. The election of the Flag Officer are the following: Commodore, Frank Keesling; Vice Commodore, Scott Snyder; Treasure, Aleda Kresge; Secretary, Heather Quarantillo. The two Members at Large are Robin Jackson and Tim Nelson. Committee Members are, Tim Pleune, Trophies; Kristin Zagray, Marketing (Tell Tale); Daria Russen, Social; Luther Tage, organizing Dock Talks. Thanks to all these fine folks for standing up to help the club. To see all contact information please visit <http://www.dillonyachtclub.com/90-Contact.html>

Membership Dues and Racing Dues:

These dues had to take an increase as the cost of operation has increased. The DYC Race Committee, over the last couple of years, has upgraded to a three boat race committee program and the club needs to cover these costs. The DYC as a club has grown to a level where some of the administrative work needs to be outsourced. Our goal is to automate as much as we can to take the pressure off the volunteering members. You can either visit the web site and renew your membership today online or download a membership form and mail it back. The DYC has a Paypal account where we can send you a request for funds as well. It's all very easy and the process is quite simple. If you receive one of these invoices and you are not intending to rejoin, please send a note back to me and I'll cancel the request for funds and have our Secretary update our data base records. Please visit <http://www.dillonyachtclub.com/96-MemberApp.html>

Regatta Weekends and Summer Series:

The summer schedule has been posted and will also be sent to you via email. The complete schedule will be posted in the Tell Tale that will come out in the spring. To see the complete schedule please visit <http://www.dillonyachtclub.com/20-Regattas.html>

Schedule description in brief: Each weekend is now its own independent regatta. The number of races is the same format with three on Saturday and two on Sunday with the awards presentation on Sunday after racing. All DYC members are eligible to carry point forward to be accumulated as the summer series. Nine regattas are scheduled with two throughout weekends. Eight are scored and the final regatta may be used as a makeup regatta. All regattas are open to any boats that would like to participate for an entry fee of \$50.00 to all non-DYC members but points do not carry forward.

Special Items to note:

The DYC has been selected at the 2007 host of the Snipe National Championship. It will be held from July 27th to August 3rd 2007. If you own a Snipe, dig it out or go buy one and race in this event. It should be very exciting to watch and I'm proud to make this announcement. Stay turned to the web site for more details.

The International Laser Class has also selected the Dillon Open to host the No Coast Laser Championship for 2006. This should really increase the participation on Division 2 of the Dillon Open with the centerboards.

Your Membership cards may be going through a bit of a change so if you need one right away then we will mail you the old card while the new ones are being created. When the new ones are finished then you will receive the replacement card in the mail. Please note that your membership expired on December 31st. All cards are issued with the calendar year. In the future the club will get invoices out at the end of the year so membership cards are mail by the first of the year.

Regards,
Frank Keesling
DYC Commodore