

## Minutes MBL Meeting October 24, 2016

7:00 PM Wellesley High School, 50 Rice Street

### Attendance Sign-in

Teams in attendance: Lincoln-Sudbury, Duxbury, Sharon, Dover-Sherborn, St. John's Prep, BB&N, Wellesley, Concord Academy, Nantasket, Winthrop, Notre Dame, Brookline, Landmark, Swampscott, Newton Country Day, Needham, Winsor, Noble and Greenough, Hopkinton

### Finances

- Treasurer's report Last year income exceed expenses by \$2179. Next year expenses projected to increase by about \$300 with income staying about the same.
- Budget and Dues It was voted to keep the dues at \$200.

### Update on NESSA

Reminder – Pinnies are required for NESSA events – O'Day, Mark, Terk, and national events

NESSA is proposing a minor bylaw change whereby new members will automatically be up for permanent membership after a year, instead of the current system, where they must make a request.

Kieran O'Connell moved away and Beth Smith has agreed to be our NESSA representative.

### Update on CBI

Ginger is leaving CBI. No one has been designated to replace her yet.

### New members' acceptance

Hopkinton has applied for membership. New teams are formally accepted at a January meeting, but all were amenable to Hopkinton joining. Sterling Worrell from Hopkinton described the team and their facility which includes 20 Tech Dinghies. They are a fleet racing team at this point. They are interested in hosting one or more fleet race events and would like to coordinate with C Division teams.

### Composition of divisions

Current configuration- Hingham moving to B South, Winchester moving to A Coastal

A Coastal. BB&N, Duxbury, Manchester-Essex, St. John's Prep, Winchester

A Inland Dover-Sherborn, Lincoln Sudbury, Sharon, Wayland, Wellesley,

B North. Beverly, Concord Academy, Gloucester, Landmark, Pingree, Swampscott, Winthrop

B South. Brookline, Boston-Latin, East Boston???, Nantasket, Notre Dame, Scituate, St. Sebastian's???, Hingham

C at CBI. Cambridge, Natick, Needham, Newton North, Newton Country Day, Noble and Greenough, Quincy, Winsor

Other C. Boston Public, International School, Newman

St. Sebastian's will be in an open Division again this year. There is no evidence that East Boston, Boston Public, International School or Newman Prep will field a team.

Where should Hopkinton be?  
 In an open division at this point in time.

<b>2017 Schedule</b>				
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Conflicts</b>
Weekend	1-Apr	sat		
1	2-Apr	sun	Courageous Keelboat	
Weekend	8-Apr	sat		ACT
2	9-Apr	sun	Sharon Invitational	
	10-Apr			Passover
	11-Apr			Passover
			League meets	
Weekend	15-Apr	sat		Vacation
3	16-Apr	sun	<b>Easter</b>	<b>Easter</b>
				Vacation
Weekend	22-Apr	sat	O'Day Qualifier	Vacation
4	23-Apr	sun	O'Day Finals	Vacation
			League meets	
Weekend	29-Apr	sat		
5	30-Apr	sun		
			League meets	AP Tests
Weekend	6-May	sat	SAT Frosh/Soph regatta	SAT
6	7-May	sun	MBL Team Race	
			Complete league meets	AP Tests
Weekend	13-May	sat	ISSA Fleet Championship/Donald Greene	
7	14-May	sun	ISSA Fleet Champ / MBL Womens	mother's day
			MBL Division Championships	
Weekend	20-May	sat	NESSA TR Championships	
8	21-May	sun	NESSA TR Championships	
	22-May	mon	MBL Championships	
	23-May	tue	MBL Championships	
	24-May	wed	MA States	
	25-May	thu	MA States	
Weekend	27-May	sat	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day
9	28-May	sun	ISSA TR Championship/NIT	Memorial Day
Not included/not scheduled			NESSA womens' qualifiers and finals	

The MBL Women's regatta may be moved from Mother's Day. More discussion with host team parents is needed and date will be determined by the January meeting.

### **Championships for overall A and B Divisions**

B Division will have a championship playoff like last year. A division uses the tournament to determine an overall champion.

### **Instructional meeting for new coaches?**

The Winthrop coach expressed some interest in this. There was little other interest, but, of course, the coaches who would most benefit have not yet been hired.

### **Instructional event for sailors?**

Several teams expressed interest in an event like last year's conducted by Maddy Kanter at Duxbury. Teams will work on defining interest from sailors and finding a good venue.

### **Is it possible to have a fleet race division not based at CBI?**

There was wide spread interest in creating more fleet racing outside CBI either with or without a formal division. Hopkinton will hold an event and travel to other Metrowest teams. LS will try to host a team race event. There were discussions on establishing something like Fleet Race Fridays for these teams. Formal commitments were not yet established.

### **New Business**

#### **Scheduling**

- A default schedule has been established for all A and B Division meets.
- Division breakouts