

Minutes MBL Meeting October 20, 2015

Wellesley High School, 50 Rice Street, Wellesley at 7:30pm

Attendance sign-in

Finances

- Treasurer's report
- Disposition of 420 and Coordinator funds
 - All funds have been distributed
- Budget and Dues
 - Dues should remain at \$200 for next year
 - Revenues slightly exceed expenditures for the year

Update on NESSA

O'Day dates 4/16 and 4/17

Election of representative to NESSA Executive Committee

Kieran O'Connell chosen as MBL Rep., Gary Werden suggested for At Large Rep.

Update on CBI

Procedural rules issues

There was a discussion about teams that had been penalized in the past and what may have been the issue.

Proposal to drop the requirement for B Division to sail out of divisions be dropped – Bob Foley

Requirement went to vote and passed

Structure of Divisions

Current composition of divisions - spring 2015

A. BB&N, Duxbury, Hingham, Manchester-Essex, Sharon, St. John's Prep, Wayland, Wellesley

B North. Boston Latin, Concord Academy, East Boston, Gloucester, Landmark, Pingree, Swampscott, Winthrop

B South. Brookline, Dover-Sherborn, Lincoln-Sudbury, Nantasket, Notre Dame, Scituate, St. Sebastian's' Winchester

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

Other C. Beverly (Boston Public, Newman – no team)

Discussion: How do we determine which teams go into the A and B divisions?

[Proposed divisional descriptions and expectations](#)

Discussion: Should schedules be generated by the league rather than rely on the coaches? In any system we use, coaches would be free to change dates by mutual agreement prior to the beginning of the season.

We voted on restructuring. Dover-Sherborn and Lincoln-Sudbury moved to A Division, shifting of B Divisions as a result. Up to B Division to work out the split of the remaining teams.

Status of fleet race Fridays

New member and former member status

Beverly present, but needs to be formally accepted at annual meeting.

New Business

Scheduling

- Division breakouts

We're going to try using the default scheduling that Gary presented, no penalty for having to reschedule, but it provides a starting point and should make scheduling easier when followed.

2016 Schedule

	Date	Day	Events	Conflicts
	26-Mar	sat		
	27-Mar	sun	Easter	Easter
Weekend	2-Apr	sat		
1	3-Apr	sun	Courageous Keelboat	
Weekend	9-Apr	sat		ACT
2	10-Apr	sun	Sharon Invitational	
			League meets	
Weekend	16-Apr	sat	O'Day Qualifier	Vacation
3	17-Apr	sun	O'Day Finals	Vacation
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Weekend	23-Apr	sat	Herreshoff Qualifier at Duxbury	Passover
4	24-Apr	sun		Vacation
			League meets	
Weekend	30-Apr	sat		
5	1-May	sun		
			League meets	AP Tests
Weekend	7-May	sat	SAT Frosh/Soph regatta/Herroshoff finals	SAT
6	8-May	sun	MBL Team Race / Herreshoff finals	mother's day
			Complete league meets	AP Tests
Weekend	14-May	sat	Donald Greene	
7	15-May	sun	ISSA Fleet Champ	

MBL Division Championships

Weekend 8	21-May	sat	NESSA TR Championships	
	22-May	sun	NESSA TR Championships	
	23-May	mon	MBL Championships	
	24-May	tue	MBL Championships	
	25-May	wed	MA States	
	26-May	thu	MA States	
Weekend 9	28-May	sat	ISSA TR Championship	Memorial Day
	29-May	sun	ISSA TR Championship	Memorial Day