

**The Long Island Sound J105 Fleet 6 held its annual Spring Meeting at McMichaels, Mamaroneck on Sat, 11th March.**

**Present:** Perry Moy, Damian Emery, Nathan Boylan, Josh Burack, Patrick McGrath, Bruce Lages, Joerg Esdorn, Carl Olsson, William Manookian, Michael McCormick, Mike Lindberg, Tom Boyle, Robin Ricca

**Minutes:**

**-Due to the good financial standing of the Fleet it was decided to reduce the 2006 Fleet 6 dues to \$10. National Fleet dues are still \$25.**

**-The 2006 bridge was voted in.**

Fleet Captain: Nathan Boylan

Fleet Treasurer: Kevin Grainger

Fleet Measurer: Matt Berger

Fleet Secretary: TBD (The fleet is still looking for a secretary)

**-After much discussion the 2006 schedule was decided upon and approved.**

The aim is to increase participation by reducing the amount of races and also introducing some new ideas to promote growth

There will be a new separate One-Day Series consisting of 3 single race days spread across the season at the regular YRA Mid Sound OD scheduled events. YRA has not published their schedule as yet so the 3 selected days will be published shortly.

We will have a one day Spring warm up event on Sunday April 23rd with practice starts, buffet lunch, video and sail maker tips. Details to follow shortly.

**-The Treasurer reported that the fleet is in good financial standing and able to support the 2006 events**

**-Weighing boats**

The national fleet rules now allow the option of either weighing your boat, or using the current float line method.

In anticipation of a future national rule change, it is encouraged that all boats attempt to get weighed in 2006

We are asking McMichaels to offer a low flat fee to weigh as many J105s as possible. Details to follow. In order to qualify in the top 5 for the 2006 season you must have had your boat weighed

**-The 2006 social events were approved with events after racing on the second Saturday of AYC Spring and AYC Fall.**

**-Website and Communications**

It was approved that we would outsource the running of our website to provide a regularly updated and informative site. The bridge will research and implement ASAP

Over the next couple of days the password will be removed from our Fleet 6 forum so it may become a more active discussion area

Everyone agreed that as a fleet we would seek to improve communications through both the forum and frequent emails.

**-No further business was presented and the meeting concluded at 3:30pm**