

Notes from Programs Committee meeting, Jericho, 2006 01 17, 1800.

Present: Claudia Bos, Andy Hunt, Brian Key, Richard Spencer

1. Schedule.

Penguin Cup racing starts at 12:30.

Additions to schedule:

May 27 – Team racing, organized by Mac Sailing

June 10 and 11 – Junior Team racing, organized by Mac Sailing

2. Website.

Action: Richard to explore possible link to BC Sailing

Agreed that “racing” section is for sailboat racing. Other groups running competitive events generally have their own websites.

Minutes and notes from meetings should be up within 4 days of the meeting, whenever possible. Minutes will be clearly marked “Draft” where applicable, e.g. following Board meetings.

3. Promotions.

Agreed that we need goals and objectives before starting any promotional campaign (i.e. what is it we are trying to promote?).

Possible promotional vehicles, once we have a plan:

- see if we can have Jericho included in some of Parks Board promotional material
- develop a poster for Jericho (or possibly Vancouver?) sailing events, have it displayed in marine stores, other sailing clubs, etc.

4. Boat Show.

Same procedure and arrangements as in previous years. Mike has it under control.

5. Open House.

Discussion of possibility of having another event at Jericho during Open House to increase media awareness, e.g. something with the Coast Guard.

Action: Brian to look into this.

6. Team Racing Regattas.

See item 1 above.

7. Samba Band Practice.

Claudia asked if a semi-pro samba band, which includes Jericho members, could use a room at Jericho for a weekly 2 hour practice, and perform at Jericho functions in lieu of payment.

Decision: The committee recommends that we do this on a trial basis, with a review at the start of JSCA summer activities.

8. Racing and Race Management Seminars

John Coulter is prepared to do CYA level I and II. He needs 6 people to run a course.

Action: Andy will contact John and get his dates.

Judging. BCSA runs the judging program. There do not appear to be any courses listed on their website.

9. Other business

Volunteers are required to help maintain Albatross. Benj will be sending out an email to racers asking them to help.

Brian would like to organize a beach barbecue, one Saturday in summer. He will discuss this with the Parks Board.

10. Adjournment at 7:10 pm

Notes: Richard