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to CSA Catamaran Fleet 123

On Feb. 6th the Open Catamaran Fleet had their first Zoom mtg. It was great to see those that were able to log on. We had good conversations about hot topics. Smooth sailing!

Open Cat Fleet Meeting—February 6, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Meeting Opened at 7 pm on Zoom. In attendance were: Karen Pauls, Shirley Allen, Dave Waugh, Rick Bernstein, Scott Stevenson, Mike Hill, Dave Leimbach, Della Field, Sebastian Bautz, Jim Disano, Daniel Paoli, Tom Paoli, Bob Winston, Paul Hanson, Brock Tuffli, Latham Souther and Charlie and Michelle Stauffer.

- Cat Scramble was discussed. Karen proposed that we skip this year and instead host a meet and greet after the monthly Pursuit races. However, Dave Leimbach agreed to be Cat Scramble Regatta chair, so we will do both. Dates for CS are June 12-13 with Friday, June 11 as a practice day for those who want a three day weekend. Because of Covid concerns, there may be sack lunches and dinners, but no sit down meals. Details to follow.
- The A-Class North Americans regatta hosted by CSA was proposed to their governing body and accepted. The date is September 13-17, 2021. Back story: Ben Hall an A-Cat participant in 2020 Cat Scramble asked CSA A's to host; he was impressed with CSA organization and facilities. It all happened very quickly and was spearheaded by the A-cats. Paul Hanson has set up Regatta Network for registration. Currently there are 23 boats registered and they expect that number to double. Ted Beier is the PRO. Pat O'Donnell and Linda Vitt will be registration. Contact Rick Bernstein to volunteer for other duties. Profits from the A Class regatta are targeted to purchase a permanent shade structure for the catamaran field.
- Registration: NOR: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21735#_home
- The Open Cat Fleet still stands. There were rumors that the A's wanted their own fleet, but they were unfounded. The A's have decided they will score themselves separately to see how they stack up against each other, but that will be done outside of CSA. There will be no changes to the current high and low PHRF for trophies.
- Races sailed on two different boats. Motion passed that a member with two boats, one in the low, one in the high PHRF, are allowed to sail either boat in a race series. For example, Dave Leimbach, owns a H-20 (low) and a H-18 (high). He may sail his H18, but on occasion use the H20 in the same series. As long as he sails the short course on either boat, he can count his score from both boats.
- H18 rental considered for yearly lease. The FS's had leased their rental boat for the 2020 year, so we are considering doing that with the rental H-18. It was noted the H-18 is not a beginner boat and may be more beneficial as a leased boat to encourage a new member to someday join CSA. This is pending approval from CSA board which is in the process of reviewing and revising lease agreements.
- Nomination of Karen to run for board of directors. Motion passed, Karen agreed. She will send her bio to the commodore for general member voting.
- Request to cut brush back from the cat field. Tom agreed to cut back the small brush from the Northern edge of the cat field. The insects are a nuisance on that side of the field.
- CSA to improve electric service to pole barn and also cat field light pole, which currently does not work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting scheduled for March 6, 2021 at 7 pm on Zoom.

Submitted by Shirley Allen