

## Jet 14 Summer Membership Meeting

Date: 8/6/2021

Meeting held at Mayfield Yacht Club, Deck

Call to Order 6:24pm

Ernie started the meeting with opening remarks of appreciation and welcomed the Jet 14 Class to Mayfield. We are making the best of things during difficult times

PJ – we are trying to make or locate replacement parts so boats can get repaired and back on the water. Helping folks get in touch with the builder. We need help with classifieds especially for old sails and other items for newer sailors. Ernie says please send info about items to share or sell for the classifieds

Tom – reported on the racing calendar. The schedule is stable. Ernie reminds that we did not have the Chili Bowl, Loraine or Irey

Paula H – reads Tiffany and Brian Parker Secretary and Treasurer report (see under separate cover)

Ben – read the Chief Measurer report. Everything measured up

Ernie – made a motion to approve 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes. The class approved the minutes

Fleet Captain Reports –

District 51 Report – Susan reported that Packanack and Pines Lake have not been active for a while. Fleet 51 at Hunterdon has been struggling due to the toxic bloom and COVID but is active now

District 60 Report - Ernie reported we need help for someone else to run the Race Committee, so we work with the Cleveland Foundry, which is the high school community sailing center. The foundry is organizing and adjusting to support racing better. They have to bring-in cash to pay the race committee - \$50 dollars for 6-8 weeks. Hopefully they will get back to 2 nights/week. Ernie said he had 2 boats sold and 3 boats renovated in the last year. Potential for more sailors joining us next year

District 65 Report – Lenny reports there were 11 boats at the Southern Comfort the first day at Lake Julian in Asheville, NC. Then it blew up and some went home or didn't race. We had the Governs Cup on Kerr Lake, located in NC near the VA boarder, with 80+ mixed fleet. Fourth of July at Lake Norman, Mooresville, NC had 4 boats. Upcoming regattas at Lake Norman include Labor Day, Sept 4-5 and Board Bash, Sept 25-26. Y'all come on down

District 4 Report – Dave J reports Mayfield is a family club and a small club. He and Dean are getting ready to retire and they are excited to travel more and go to regattas

Old Business – none

New Business –

New Slate of Officers –

President – Ernie

First VP – PJ Blonski?

Second VP – Stewart Fitzgibbon

Secretary –Paula P

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Treasurer – Tom

Chief Measurer – Ben Stock

JetBlast Editor – Chris (for one additional publication) then turns it over to Paula H as part of the marketing role

Webmaster – Chris

Ernie moved to approve the slate, Dean second the motion. There was no opposition, and the 2021 slate of Officers was approved by the Class Membership

Ernie says the next biggest pending issue is where we go for next Nationals. The next 30-40 days we will stir the pot and work the issue. We have had some offers. A bid from Buckeye Lake Yacht Club, located 32 miles east of Columbus OH, is explained to the membership

Dave J said it is the opinion of the Board to pursue a change in the bylaws as follows –

- first year of free membership, effective for the next 12 months
- class would pay 50% of registration fee for first Nationals, beginning 2022
- allow open crew for Women's and Junior's and the crew are not defined by age or gender. The boat must declare if it is sailing in Women's or Junior's, but not both
- there is a question regarding if the crew must be a member of the Jet 14 Class

Membership discussed above issues, including proposed changes to the bylaws  
August 31<sup>st</sup> Ernie said the first two bullets above will not need a bylaw change

7:05pm

Dave J made a motion to adjourn and Marsha second it