

SARASOTA BAY YACHTING ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING

SARASOTA YACHT CLUB

MAY 06, 2026

Members Present: Bob Armstrong (BYC), Michael Landis (BKYC), Alice Petrat (SYC),
Manny Hontoria (VSS), Rainer Dehe (VSS), Bill Gately (VYC), Mike Halliday (SSS), Marvin Quin (BKYC),
Gunnar Kemnitz (VSS), Robert Hindle (BGYC)

Meeting call to order: 1400hr

Motion to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes: Meeting at SYC January 15, 2026

Motion to Approve Minutes: Manny Hontoria; Second Mike Halliday

Vote: Approved Unanimously

Chairperson's Report: Wrapping up 2026/27 season, very good racing season. Canceled the I-2-I due to low participation. Cancelled Windjammer due to Gale warnings. A couple of races lightly attended, will address later in meeting.

BIR has 33 boats registered, Award Ceremony currently at 153.

Mission for Clubs, need to encourage clubs to address future events

Secretary's Report: Submitted minutes for the Jan. 15th Board Meeting, distributed to SBYA Board Members. Advertise upcoming sailing races: BYC- Around Egmont; VYC/VSS- Shark's Tooth; SSS- Pot O' Gold; BKYC- Sarasota Bay Cup; DIYC/VYC- Island-2-Island; Bone Island Regatta

Manny ask to check that SBYA members were receiving notices from WFPHRF, for SBYA events.

Mike asked if I was updating new board members.

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$324.98, after a charge of 61.00 for paper filing.

WFPHRF Update: Bob Armstrong, working on credits for changes in head sails, mainly effecting spinnaker boats. Advertise regattas with WFPHRF club need to sent PDF to Dick Booth at admin@westfloridaphrf.org. Organizing all BOTY standings loaded onto WFPHRF web site. Reviewed Code "0" sail statis. Currently outlawed.

BOTY Report: Mike Halliday

Qualifying Boats

Non-Spinnaker Zephyr Chuck Weiss

Spinnaker Zoryana William Crosskey

The Kraken Rainer Dehe

Cruising	Fruition	William Gately
	Joy II	Ed Throckmorton
	WindCaller	Joe McClash

Pocket Cruiser	Green Flash	John Huber
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Multihull	Midnight Sun	Dan Harden
	Stealth	Doug Fisher
	Krakian	Alan Staniforth

Old Business: Due to low participation Island 2 Island Regatta canceled, rescheduled for early May 2026. Decision not to make I-2-I a SBYA BOTY, tabled until next year. Currently as of 05.06.26, seventeen boats (monohulls) entered in this year's I-2-I regatta. Right now it is DIYC BOTY regatta. Not a BOTY race in either SBYA or Suncoast. It was suggested that the race should not be a SBYA BOTY because of distance outside of Sarasota Bay. It was also suggested that this race would promote contact between clubs.

Subject of inconsistency in participation between club regattas. Encourage clubs to think more creatively about their Regattas.

The question of club dues. SBYA could assist clubs to attract speakers. Make modest contributions to help expanding the sport. Helping different youth sailing association. Dues set at \$100.00 per club annually.

Motion made to make Club Dues \$100.00 per club: Manny Hontoria

Second: Bill Gately

Vote: Approved Unanimously

New Business: 1) Form Nominating Committee for SBYA officers 2027

Bill Gately, Alice Petrat and Michael Landis

Will need to have vote for officers at the October Board Meeting

- 2) SBYA Events, Last year BYC hosted a “Man Overboard” speaker.

This year VYC sponsored speaker Rod Luca.

Request that clubs volunteer to host some kind of sailing, seamanship, safety, Sailing education. Event to be open to SBYA members.

Mike Landis said BKYC might be ready to host an event if construction is complete.

- 3) SBYA Regattas for 26/27 season, Defer I-2-I for another year on the question of making it a SBYA BOTY race.

Some boats unable to compete in the BIR due to length. Alice agreed with that boats must meet Category “1” requirements.

- 4) Windjammer Regatta will be moving its date from January to October 10th

- 5) Racer Cruiser not currently included in SBYA BOTY NOS, due to lack of participation.

Motion made to add Racer Cruiser to SBYA BOTY NOS: Manny Hontoria

Second: Mike Halliday

Vote: Approved Unanimously

- 6) Scoring for the 26/27 season, clarify that a “Day of Racing is a Day of Racing” and should count as 1 point in our system.

Upcoming next meeting: BYC September 25, 2026 at 1700hr

Meeting Adjourned: 1520hr

Submitted: Robert Hindle, Secretary