

Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club
Thursday, May 14th, 2020

Bridge and Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.

Present at meeting:

Craig Baetz - Commodore
Ric Schmidt – Post Commodore
Patrick Mills - Treasurer
Susan Mills – Membership

Steve LaMont – Race Committee Chair
Holly Burns – Race Committee Coordinator
Dave Morrow- Race Committee Volunteer
Mike McGlennen – Race Social Coordinator

ZOOM Meeting regarding Spring Series Sail boat Races during COVID-19

Meeting opened by Ric.

Original May start date would be delayed due to the state governor restricting boating in May. A new start date is planned for June 4th, 2020, unless the governor makes additional mandates regarding boating.

Pier Park Director, Chris Galatis approved holding the races June 4th, while respecting the governor's social distancing requirements for all racing volunteers on park property.

Our club would hold 5 races for the spring series.

Racers will be emailed this week to gauge interest in spring series. Field classes would be modified to allow for social distancing on sail boats. Double handed racing would be introduced this season.

Volunteers will be contacted to see how they feeling about physically volunteering at the park to help support tracking boat racers. They would stick to their own duties and be masked to avoid contamination.

Only the atomic clock will be used to avoid other equipment contact.

Steve L discussed the hardware and software involved in running the Thursday races.

Ric to inform DRYA of our participation in the Thursday sail races in June.

Meeting adjourned 6:00 p.m.

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