

THE JIB SHEET

Crystal Sailing Club

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Mid-Winter Meeting

The Mid-Winter Dinner and General Meeting was held on February 18 at Damon's in East Lansing. We had a good turnout with a mix of long-time members, new members and some prospective members. (Thanks to Betty White for the photos in this issue that she took at the meeting) Michael Ehnis from the Portage club gave us an overview of plans for Flying Scot racing during the coming year. Michael is the current District Governor for the Flying Scots.

Past Commodore and Race Committee Co-Chair, Steve Rajkovich explained how the races will be run for the Flying Scots this year. We will have some alternate Sat./Sun racing and will be trying something new for some of the races using a "sprint racing" format. For more details see the enclosed minutes of the meeting.

Also note that on May 27 Steve will be giving a refresher on the flag system we are using for the races. The flag system is important to know since it is the way in which those administering a race on the "barge" (pontoon boat, for new members) communicate with the racers on the water.

A list of members with their address, email, etc. was passed around during the evening to update any changes. If you did not see the list or were not at the meeting, please send Jeff Hansen any updates so that his records and info for the next club yearbook will be correct.

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Dues Were Due

Our annual dues were due in February. Our Treasurer, Jeff Hansen, reported at the Mid-Winter Meeting that most had paid their dues but a few remained. Send dues to Jeff Hansen. If you did not receive a dues sheet or need another one you can also reach Jeff at jchansen@cmsinter.net

Hoists

Hoist owners please check your hoist before dock-in this spring. This is especially important for the older steel hoists. If they are not in good repair, they will not be placed in the water during dock-in.

Crystal Lake

Although later than usual, Crystal Lake finally has some ice on it and the ice fisherman are taking advantage of the water in solid state form. Our willow tree at water's edge can now be cut down.

Enclosed

Minutes of the Mid-Winter Meeting follow. Also, our current calendar of events for the coming season is enclosed as a separate sheet.