

Shields Class Association Waiver phone conference 9-1-15:

Members in attendance:

Wendy Goodwin- Secretary Marion (fleet 10)
Com Crocker-President Larchmont (fleet 1)
Richard Robbins-Measurer Marion (fleet 10)
Chris Wick-Masons Island (fleet 19)

Jay Dayton-Oxford (fleet 21)
Betsy Yale Newport & Nationals 2015(fleet 9)
Stephen Potter (fleet 8)
Roland Schultz (fleet 1)

There was a waiver request the group discussed electronically before the phone conference:

1. Jay Gowell #232 had damage to his Shields & requested a borrowed boat (#201). The request was granted.

Two waivers had been received with regard to the upcoming Nationals in Newport:

1. Com Crocker Shields #23 Coms crew Chad has crewed for him for many years, including last year when they won the Nationals. Chad has been away this summer for work & has not been able to complete his 10 races. It was questionable whether Chad is considered a PRO as his business has no commercial relationship with Shields Specific companies. The group discussed & had no objections to Chad's attendance at this years Nationals.
2. Eric Anderson Shields #191 Eric will be attending Nationals from Monterey, CA in a borrowed boat, bringing his sails. To fill out the cockpit he would like to have a local, Randy Shore race with him (calling tactics). Randy has been racing locally in Newport and intended to get in 10 races locally. He has sailed approx. 5 races currently but a shoulder injury will prevent him from completing his 10 races before Nationals as he has orders to limit physical activity. There was discussion that included requests for making more specific what is & not allowed with regard to the PRO requirements. The group stated specific examples where waiver requests passed & didn't pass. The group voted & found this waiver request was granted.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 7PM IDA LEWIS YACHT CLUB, NEWPORT, RI

The meeting adjourned

Reminder:

2015 Shields Nationals-Newport, RI: September 10-12, 2015

2016 Great Lakes Ocean Challenge: at Beverly Yacht Club in Marion, MA June 17-19 2016

2016 Monterey, CA either September 28-October 1 2015

2017 Masons Island, CT

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy J. Goodwin
Shields Class Secretary