

**The Gulf of Maine Ocean Racing Association
Minutes**

April 7, 2009
2 Portland Square
Portland, ME

Present: Peter Price, Ren Drews, Gretchen Sullivan, Dick Stevens, Carter White, Randy Rice, Mark Waite, Bob Norton, Bud Hawley, Jon Randall

Peter Price Presided:

1. March Minutes approved.
2. SailMaine Regatta
 - a. Ted Smith has been named PRO for event.
 - b. Peter Price is donating a committee boat.
 - c. SailMaine parents are managing the pig roast afterwards.
 - d. Gail Rice is doing the Press Releases, radio, Forecaster, Points East, letters to commodores of yacht clubs.
 - e. The Pig Roast will be open to public.
 - f. Small Windward Leeward courses, seen from shore, 1 day event, not scored for GMORA.
 - g. Skippers meeting is at the Oasis.
 - h. Dick will be score keeper for the event.
3. PHRF NEW England Update
 - a. 275 renewal applications in the last month.
 - b. Center Harbor 31 is under appeal for the rating. The protest came from Astrid in Northeast Harbor Fleet.
 - c. Hopeful that this will be last year w/out online applications. John Collins is on board w/ getting the applications online for next year.
4. Camden Castine
 - a. Free dockage on Friday night at CYC
 - b. No party Friday night due to a wedding at the club.
 - c. Manor Inn in Castine will have a dinner for \$20 per person and cash bar.
 - d. Sunday Night at Camden there will be an awards party.
 - e. Russell Vest will do scoring; Rick Simons is alternate scoring person.
5. Class Breaks
 - a. The class breaks will remain the same from last year.
6. Yearbook
 - a. \$13,702 sold in sponsorships, filled the middle group, top slots were tough to sell this year.
 - b. 4,000 Points East Yearbooks were printed this year, versus just 2,000 last year.
 - c. Per Carter, GMORA's guaranteed revenue for the yearbook is \$1,188.00
7. GMORA Banquet
 - a. Top Sponsor is BlackPoint Inn, Inn at Oceans Edge & Migus Lodge
 - b. Banquet will be November 14th at the Black Point Inn.
 - c. Hot and Cold hor'deurves will be served for \$25 per person.
 - d. Rooms will be available at special rate of \$150; typical rate is \$250 to \$400. There are only 25 rooms available.
 - e. We are hoping to get a liquor sponsor for drink specials. Stay tuned for more details.
 - f. They are giving us a gift certificate for consecutive night stays; this may be used as a door prize to get people to attend.
8. Website
 - a. Discussed having an active forum on the website again. Ren will look into those details with Carter.
9. NEW OFFICER
 - a. Dick Stevens has been elected to the board of GMORA as the official score keeper.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gretchen Sullivan
GMORA Secretary

