

**North Point Sailing Association  
Membership Meeting Minutes – 2026  
March 22, 2026 – 3pm  
Dock of the Bay Restaurant**

**Board Members in Attendance:**

**Fritz Sieber, Commodore – Chaired Meeting**

Ted Diehl, Vice Commodore

Dave Peters, Treasurer

Linda Sevier, Secretary

**Board Members Absent:**

Dustin O’Hara, Race Officer

Mike Middleton, Communications Officer

**AGENDA/ACTION ITEMS**

**Financials**

Dave Peters reviewed the finances from 2026:

- There was great attendance at the 2025 Sock On party.
- The club starts the 2026 season with a balance of \$2,924.52. The costs of the materials for the BBQ’s have increased over the last 2-3 years.
- Based on 2025, we anticipate approximately 9 boats registering for 2026
- Areas where funds could be reduced are the monthly BBQs, and lunch for Women at the Helm which the club paid for in the past.
  - Ted suggested obtaining sponsorships – if anyone wants to work with Ted on this, please let him know.

**Fritz:**

To help better the Club’s finances, the following changes will be made:

- Increase in membership dues: Captains/Boats will now be **\$125** / Crew/Social will now be **\$30**
- The monthly BBQs will now be BYOB
  - Each boat will be asked to host 1 BBQ by cooking and provide either a side or dessert (chips/salad or dessert)
- Regattas: A nominal entry fee for club boats for the Double Handed/ Harry Young Cup and Woman at the Helm.
  - Charge for Women at the Helm luncheon
  - NPSA will supply the beer at all regatta parties

**Young Boat Yard offered to sponsor the first BBQ of the season as well as the Women at the Helm party this year. Thank you Ant!**

### **2026 Race Series Dates**

The official 2026 racing season will begin with Series 1, Race 1 on Wednesday April 22, 2026. This will be a (4) Series racing season, and (3) regattas: Double Handed, Harry Young Cug and Women at the Help.

- We are still waiting to confirm with Rock Creek that Series 2 and 3 will be combined (since the meeting we have obtained confirmation from Rock Creek on the 2-shared series). If confirmed, **Series 1 and 4 (NPSA only) will be (5) weeks, and Series 2 & 3 with Rock Creek will increase to 7 races.** The reason is due to the number of races cancelled with Rock Creek last year due to weather.
- Saturday, 6/6/26 - Double Handed regatta
- Saturday, 9/19/26 – Harry Young Cup
- Saturday, 10/24/26 – Women at the Held
- Saturday, 11/7/25 – Socks on Party/Election of Officers – location TBD

### **Race Rating System - OR EZ**

We will continue using the OR EZ racing system as we did last year. This system takes wind speed and direction of wind into consideration when scoring and allows us to get our race times quickly.

### **Race Safety**

- All boats racing must have insurance for their boats. A copy of the Certificate of Insurance will need to be given to the Secretary before racing.

### **Social**

- Elizabeth will be in charge of Social this year. Please reach out to Elizabeth if you can help with any of the social activities this year.