
N.M.Y.C. NEWS



Saturday, February 10th was a good day for NMYC. We started out by attending a Racing Rules of Sailing class taught by **Gerhard Kelter** and **David Boulanger**. They presented real race situations and what you should do to avoid them or how to get out of trouble. These are always very helpful.

“All the other skippers have finished...what am I doing wrong?”

It is always good to put classroom ideas into the real world and we did that from 10:00 to Noon. We had 15 boats fun racing on Pond #2.

At 12:15 we had an Executive Board Meeting open to all club members. Several ideas were brought forward by members...more to come!

Meet Marc Zgoralski...

All the way from Canada to Naples! Marc joined NMYC last month. Sailing a DF95, Laser and Soling Marc is progressing rapidly in his knowledge of the Racing Rules of Sailing as well as his tactical skills.

Marc started out sailing on windsurfers, then moved to Hobie 16's. During the summer he still sails a windsurfer and a Megabyte. He has 40+ years of sailing experience.

Always ready to pitch in, Marc recently was manning a rake to clean the green pond algae away from both docks at the North Collier Regional Park pond.



I asked Marc what he has gained from joining NMYC. “By joining, this gave me the opportunity to compete on a regular basis and profit from clinics on tactics, rules and the tricks of the trade.” His view on understanding the racing rules are “basic for now, but I will definitely have a sound understanding shortly. I am fully enjoying every moment I spend with the club activities. The racing is competitive, we have an interesting schedule and the clinics are a premium. “

His final comment “It gets a little tense at some occasions. Let us relax a bit and enjoy the moment”.

Wilkie Marvel and **Peter DeWolfe** put their heads together and designed a card for members to carry. When someone asks you for more information, give them a card and have them check our web site. All information is on the site including how to join and how to pay dues for new members. Get your cards from Larry Brannan.

