
N.M.Y.C. NEWS

Pond #2 Re-Opens for Saturday Soling Races



Soling fleet captains **Richard Flach** and **Randy Williams** opened pond #2 on Saturday, November 24th. The starting line used buoys 1 & 2 then out to 5 for the windward mark and on to #7 for the off-set and finally back to the starting line only to go around again for the second lap.

Thanks to Randy and his volunteers for re-setting all buoys on both ponds this past week. **David Boulanger** has marked all buoy locations with his GPS equipped catamaran so we can restore the course if some marks decide to move on their own. It was great to sail with our Northern members. NMYC welcomes you back - if you're still freezing, get down here!

With 15 boats on the line, club members had some exciting battles at the windward mark. Soling skippers can sail at the North Collier Regional Park pond on Wednesdays and again on pond #2 on Saturdays.

Meet John Jerse!

As “Up North” members return to Naples for the sailing season, they will face a new very skilled competitor, John Jerse. He will be racing his SeaWind, DF65 and Soling. John joined NMYC in July, 2018 and has absorbed the Racing Rules of Sailing quickly.

After sailing his Sunfish in the early 80’s, John then sailed Hobie Cats and a 30’ or 40’ boat in Puerto Rico. He had previous R/C experience sailing on a pond behind his house.

As a retired aircraft mechanic John still occasionally works on planes.

John did point out during our interview that the AMYA boat registration process was sometimes confusing because it was different for each class.



When asked if he had any suggestions to make our club the best that it could be, his reply was “Nope, the club is fantastic as it is”. If you haven’t met John yet, stop and say hello!

“Thanks for letting me join and thanks for teaching me how to sail RC boats. “

“When I was 9, I lived in Puerto Rico and my dad’s friend taught me how to sail a sunfish. My father later bought that sunfish.”

Don’t forget to pay your 2019 club dues of \$30.00. Use PayPal on our web page for an easy-to-use way to pay your dues.

www.naplesmyc.org

Annual Notice of Dues

2019 Membership Dues for the Naples Model Yacht Club are now being accepted.

The cost is \$30.00 for the Calendar year. You must be a member *in good standing before the counted races this January. You should be paid up by Jan 1, so that we know who is sailing with us in 2019.*

We now offer three ways to pay. 1- Pay Pal, 2- By check or money order and mailed to the Treasurer , 3-In person at the pond. Give to a board member.

PLEASE: fill out this **FORM** and enclose it with your check or e-mail it to "naplesmyc2016@gmail.com "

Name: _____

Spouse: _____ AMYA#**** _____ ****Required , please supply renewal date.

Address in Florida (if known): _____

Mobile phone # _____ Home phone # _____

E:mail address _____

Circle all boats that you sail:

Soling 1 M, SeaWind, DF-95, DF-65, EC-12, Micro Magic, Laser

Please include the JIB number that is on your boats under the boat type you circle.

Will you be racing in the counted races in Jan. - March? Y____N____

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Thank you,

Denny Treasurer denny719@yahoo.com

Please return this form so we can update our member data even if you have already paid.