Permanent Race Committee Update

In addition to Ed Pierce, Stu Juengst, Steve Pervier, Hazel Sanchez, and Jorge Martin-de-Nicolas, I plan to submit a motion to add the following members to the Permanent Race Committee in the February Board Meeting: Bob Leonard, Bruce McDonald, Ann Kitzmiller, Renee Ruais, Claude Welles, Ken Berringer, and Kurt Carson. We thank all these volunteers for keeping our racing program moving.

Frostbite Series

The final Frostbite Series race completed on February 15, 2020. We were fortunate that we were able to race on all race dates. In total, there was an aggregate of 69 boats that competed.

Opening Series

The Opening Series will begin following the Opening Day Ceremonies on March 1, 2020. We expect that the Opening Series will be well attended. We will be making some adjustments for the courses and the Race Committee responsibilities which we expect will have a positive effect on racing, racing safety, as well as scoring. We encourage the membership to review the NOR, and SI’s to observe the changes.

Beer Can

Due to some safety concerns identified in 2019, the Permanent Race Committee and the Performance Racing Fleet have worked together to identify some adjustments that we believe will mitigate some of the risks experienced during Beer Can. Look for these small adjustments from the PRF communications before you begin this activity this year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Parker