

North Bay Cruising Club
Agenda for Skippers Meeting
Belmar Hotel, Jan. 11, 1959

- I. Purpose of Meeting (V.L. Smith) - (8:30-8:35)
II. Discussion of Race Program - (8:35-9:00)

- A. Dates, courses, possible substitution of other types of races and other details re the following:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Tentative 1959 Date</u>
West Island Race	July 25
CSBYRA Cruise Week Series	July 30-31, Aug. 1 (?)
Foulke Trophy (night race)	August 15
Commodore's Cup Series	September 5 - 6
Smith Trophy Race	September 6
Ladies Day Race	September 26

- III. Discussion of Racing Practices - (9:00-9:10)

- A. Should we continue to race on an informal basis as at present, or, tighten up and race strictly to NYYC rules?

- B. Explanation of Handicap Method Now in Use (R. Davis) Followed by Discussion: (9:10-9:50)

- A. Is this method basically satisfactory?

- B. If so, what might be done to improve it?

1. Give greater or less weight to performance
2. Re-group boats by classes
3. Re-measure all boats that race

- C. If not, what better method of handicapping could be used?

- D. Discussion - how revive interest in X class?

- V. The Annual Cruise (Tentative 1959 date - July 11 - 19) (9:50-10:10)

- A. Brief review of past cruises (J. Beinert)

- B. Discussion -

1. Where to in 1959?
2. Two cruises - one for smaller, one for larger boats?
3. Other suggestions.

VI. The Social Program (10:10-10:35)

- A. Discussion - how can we improve meetings and parties?
 1. To increase attendance
 2. To avoid making some members feel like outsiders
- B. Discussion - should we plan a clambake in 1959? Early or later in season?
- C. Discussion - is present method of designating weekend rendezvous locations throughout the season satisfactory? Would a series of planned weekend cruises on non-racing weekends be desirable?
- D. Discussion - where and when hold children's party

VII. Open discussion - any other matters pertaining to club activities as attending skippers may wish to bring up.