

NATIONAL REBEL CLASS ASSOCIATION
2020 Spring Meeting Agenda

Sunday March 29, 2020
at 10:00 AM via conference call.
Phone number 712-451-0011, access code 275918#

Roll Call

Review of Agenda

Minutes of last meeting. Published in the October 2019 Rabble.

Treasurer's report

- 2019 report
- Budget for 2020
- Membership report
- 2019 taxes were e-filed

National Race Committee – Sailing instructions review.

Nominating Committee – Need Rear Commodore if officers are going to move up. Existing officers and directors can do another term. This assumes Neil & Kevin will continue. Need 3 directors. Propose changing terminology to 1st year director and 2nd year director.

Rebel Rabble –New printer. Any issues?

Technical Committee

Review regattas for 2020 and Nationals for 2021

Old business – Renew donations to youth sailing. \$200 Southport Sailing Assoc.& \$200 Rock Hall Sailing School.

New Business

Next Meeting

Adjourn Spring Meeting

NATIONAL REBEL CLASS ASSOCIATION
Treasurers Report
as of December 31, 2019

Account Number	2019 Budget	July - December Transactions	Year To Date	Year To Date Variance
INCOME				
400 Dues - Active Members	\$1,700.00	\$300.00	\$1,305.00	(\$395.00)
401 Dues - Associate Members	\$300.00	\$45.00	\$330.00	\$30.00
410 Advertising Revenues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
415 Royaltys - Sail @ \$10	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$40.00)
416 Royalties - Boat @ \$25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
420 Sale of Patches	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
430 Trophy Fees - Nationals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
480 Interest Income	\$65.00	\$31.62	\$62.57	(\$2.43)
490 Contributions - Members	\$400.00	\$15.00	\$330.00	(\$70.00)
491 Contributions - Scholarships	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
492 Contributions - Fleets	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
493 Nationals - Other income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$2,505.00	\$391.62	\$2,027.57	(\$477.43)
EXPENSES				
500 Scholarships	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
501 Donations by NRCA	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$50.00
509 Rabble Editor Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
510 Rabble Postage	\$280.00	\$135.60	\$279.98	\$0.02
511 Rabble Printing	\$1,000.00	\$794.94	\$2,026.56	(\$1,026.56)
512 History Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
520 Members Roster Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
521 Constitution Bylaws Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
522 Membership Cards	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
530 Class Development	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
580 Bank Service Fees (PayPal)	\$10.00	\$1.17	\$5.42	\$4.58
550 Nationals - Trophy Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
554 Junior Nationals - Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
555 Junior Nationals - Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
556 Nationals - Other Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
566 Postage - Treasurer	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
567 Printing & Supplies - Treasurer	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
568 Telephone - Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
570 Rebble Patch Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
571 Rebble Decal Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
586 Dues to US Sailing	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	(\$225.00)
587 Delegate to US Sailing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
590 Mold maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
595 Spring Meeting Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
597 Miscellaneous Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0 Web Hosting Expense	\$250.00	\$185.81	\$287.60	(\$37.60)
Total Expense	\$2,230.00	\$1,642.52	\$3,124.56	(\$894.56)
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$0.00	(\$1,250.90)	(\$1,096.99)	(\$1,096.99)
Cash at end of reporting period	\$9,974.43			

National Rebel Class Association
2020 Budget Proposed

3/23/2020

		2015	2015	2016	2016	2017	2017	2018	2018	2019	2019	2020
Account		Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Number	Category	Approved		Approved		Approved		Approved		Proposed		Proposed
400	Dues - Active Members	2,100.00	1,697.69	1,800.00	1,723.83	1,800.00	1,562.42	1,600.00	\$1,740.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,305.00	\$1,600.00
401	Dues - Associate Members	525.00	478.52	450.00	375.00	375.00	300.00	350.00	\$270.00	\$300.00	\$330.00	\$350.00
410	Advertising Revenues	140.00	0.00	105.00	0.00	120.00	0.00	120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
415	Royaltys - Sail @ \$10	100.00	190.00	110.00	60.00	180.00	140.00	60.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
416	Royalties - Boat @ \$25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
420	Sale of Patches	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
430	Trophy Fees - Nationals	0.00	0.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
480	Interest Income	110.00	112.60	113.00	83.86	85.00	61.29	70.00	\$61.93	\$65.00	\$62.57	\$63.00
490	Contributions - Members	300.00	480.00	250.00	500.00	300.00	475.00	400.00	\$385.00	\$400.00	\$330.00	\$400.00
491	Contributions - Scholarships	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
492	Contributions - Fleets	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
493	Nationals - Other income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Income	3,275.00	2,958.81	2,828.00	3,092.69	2,860.00	2,538.71	2,600.00	\$3,072.93	\$2,505.00	\$2,027.57	\$2,413.00
500	Scholarships	100.00	0.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
501	Donations by NRCA	250.00	250.00	300.00	200.00	300.00	575.00	350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
509	Rabble Editor Expenses		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
510	Rabble Postage	300.00	180.85	300.00	277.37	300.00	221.32	280.00	\$204.65	\$280.00	\$279.98	\$240.00
511	Rabble Printing	2,100.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,262.22	1,300.00	881.50	1,000.00	\$547.46	\$1,000.00	\$2,026.56	\$1,500.00
512	History Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
520	Members Roster Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
521	Constitution Bylaws Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
522	Membership Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
530	Class Development	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
580	Bank Service Fees (PayPal)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$8.21	\$10.00	\$5.42	\$10.00
550	Nationals - Trophy Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
554	Junior Nationals - Trophies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
555	Junior Nationals - Other	150.00	157.64	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
556	Nationals - Other Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
566	Postage - Treasurer	150.00	49.00	80.00	99.55	100.00	80.77	100.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
567	Printing & Supplies - Treasurer	70.00	65.31	60.00	63.80	60.00	25.16	60.00	\$14.06	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
568	Telephone - Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
570	Rebble Patch Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
571	Rebble Decal Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
586	Dues to US Sailing	150.00	156.75	160.00	156.75	160.00	0.00	160.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
587	Delegate to US Sailing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
590	Mold maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
595	Spring Meeting Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
597	Miscellaneous Expense	60.00	(4.99)	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0	Web Hosting Expense	200.00	237.10	200.00	237.28	240.00	247.06	250.00	\$175.51	\$250.00	\$287.60	\$240.00
	Total Expense	3,530.00	2,491.66	2,960.00	2,446.97	2,860.00	2,030.81	2,600.00	\$1,499.89	\$2,230.00	\$3,124.56	\$2,505.00
	Gain or (Loss)	-255.00	467.15	(132.00)	645.72	0.00	507.90	0.00	\$1,573.04	\$275.00	-\$1,096.99	-\$92.00

Year	Active	Associate	Honorary	Builder	Total
1992	140	36	1	1	178
1993	144	31	2	1	178
1994	140	32	2	1	175
1995	128	42	2	1	173
1996	130	41	2	1	174
1997	129	42	2	1	174
1998	133	40	2	1	176
1999	137	54	2	1	194
2000	139	41	2	1	183
2001	139	38	2	1	180
2002	132	45	2	1	180
2003	114	61	2	1	178
2004	104	58	3	1	166
2005	97	47	3	1	148
2006	84	50	3	1	138
2007	92	52	3	1	148
2008	87	47	7	1	142
2009	81	47	7	1	136
2010	116	53	7	1	177
2011	108	48	7	1	164
2012	62	32		1	95
2013	74	48	7	0	129
2014	64	33	7	0	104
2015	57	32	7	0	96
2016	58	25	6	1	90
2017	58	21	2	1	82
2018	61	23	4	1	89
2019	75	29	5	1	110

Sailing Instructions

1. Rule

1.1. The races will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the laws of the National Rebel Class Association and these sailing instructions.

1.2. The National Race Committee is the final authority on if a race will be sailed

2. Entries: Eligible yachts may be entered by completing registration with the organizing authority.
3. Crews: The number and personnel of the crew must remain the same throughout the regatta. Except that, the skipper may alternate crew, while maintaining the same number, by filing the names and specified races they shall sail with the National Race Committee 90 minutes prior to the start of the first race. In the case of an emergency, a skipper may request permission for a crew change from the National Race Committee.
4. Notices to Competitors: Notices to competitors will be posted at the Awosting Boat House at the top of the ramp
5. Changes in Sailing Instructions: Changes will be posted before 8:30 AM EDT on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 9 PM EDT on the day before it will take effect.

6. Signals Made Ashore

6.1. The Awosting Yacht Squadron runs all races from the Awosting Boat House. Unless notified 1 hour before a race begins, there will not be a committee boat on the water.

6.2. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the center of the Awosting Boat House facing the lake with the following exceptions:

6.2.1. Course numbers will be posted at the south end of the Awosting Boat House

6.2.2. Course direction will be posted at the north end of the Awosting Boat House

6.3. The Red and White striped flag with two horn signals (one horn signal when lowered) means 'The race is postponed, The Warning Signal will be made not less than thirty (30) minutes after the delay flag is lowered.

7. Schedule of Races

7.1. Races are scheduled as follows:

7.1.1. Competitor's Meeting Wednesday, July 15, 2020 6:00 pm <Should we move this earlier to allow for a potential practice race on Wednesday night?>

7.1.2. Race 1: Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:00 am

7.1.3. Race 2: Thursday, July 16, 2020 Not less than 15 minutes after the last yacht finishes the prior race

7.1.4. Race 3: Thursday, July 16, 2020 2:00 pm

7.1.5. Race 4: Friday, July 17, 2020 10:00 am

7.1.6. Race 5: Friday, July 17, 2020 Not less than 15 minutes after the last yacht finishes the prior race

7.1.7. Race 6: Friday, July 17, 2020 2:00 pm

7.1.8. Race 7: Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:00 am

7.2. One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that the series is no more than one race ahead of schedule.

7.3 The starting sequence for the final race of the regatta will start no later than 12:00PM on Saturday, July 18, 2020

8. Racing Area: The racing area will be as illustrated on the attached chart of Greenwood Lake
9. Check In: Prior to the warning signal of the first race of each set, each competitor shall sail past the boathouse on a starboard tack, and hail her sail number until acknowledged by the race committee. Competitors failing to check in will be notified, and subsequent failures will result in disqualification. A yacht which withdraws after checking in shall notify the race committee or club crash boat before leaving the racing area or, when that is impossible, immediately upon arriving ashore.
10. The Course

- 10.1. The official course and direction will be displayed on the side of the committee boat or the Awosting Boat House. All courses are illustrated on the attached sheet.
- 10.2. Courses will not be shortened to less than four (4) legs. Therefore, race course #1 cannot be shortened, only abandoned due to 4 legs required for a race.
- 10.3. All races start and end at the Awosting Boat House
11. Marks: Marks will be white or orange buoys or purple triangles. Starting and finishing marks will also be orange buoys or purple triangles. Most marks will be fixed for the duration of the regatta. These marks have a historically high probability of being positioned to maximize fair competition while minimizing setup time between races.
12. The Start
 - 12.1. Races will be started in accordance with racing rule 26 using the optional 3 minute sequence
 - 12.1.1. Warning siren given which tells people that in 1 minute we will begin the sequence.
 - 12.1.2. The first gun is fired (beginning of 3 minute preparatory period) and raise the white flag
 - 12.1.2.1. After 2 minutes, the White flag is removed
 - 12.1.3. Next, we fire the second gun (beginning of final 3 minute countdown period) and raise the blue flag
 - 12.1.3.1. After 2 minutes, the Blue flag is removed
 - 12.1.4. Finally, we fire the 3rd gun (beginning of race) and raise the red flag
 - 12.1.5. One minute before each flag is raised, we have a bullseye flag displayed alone when starting races off the boathouse.
 - 12.1.6. NOTE: **The cannon is just an auditory verification of the status of the flags.** If there is a cannon mis-fire or mis-timing, the flags always take precedence.
 - 12.2. The starting line will be between the outside mark and the center of the boathouse. The 5 MPH buoy marks the point nearest to shore that you are allowed to start. This minimizes the chance that a sailor will enter the swimming area, which is off-limits. Please note: Our maintenance crew attempts to keep the 5 MPH buoy aligned with the starting line. However, due to drifting, it can drift north or south of the actual starting line. Do not trust that the 5 MPH buoy is aligned properly. The race committee will call you over early if you don't sight down the line from the boathouse to the outside mark.
13. Abandonment: A race that has started may be abandoned at any time, by the race committee, whenever, in its opinion, weather or race conditions warrant. Abandonment is signaled by 3 guns, and displaying code flag "N", a Blue & White checkered flag.
 - 13.1. Shortening of race: If the Race Committee signals a shortened course, 2 sounds, and code flag S, a blue square on a white field, and before the leading yacht has rounded some mark, the yachts will sail to the next rounding mark, and then,
 - a) Proceed to the finish line which was the existing Start Line, in front of the boathouse.
 - b) All rounding and finishing rules are still maintained.
14. Recalls: Recalls will be signaled in accordance with Rule 29.
15. The Finish: The finish line is the same as the starting line. The cannon will be shot for the first boat over the finish line. Each subsequent boat will be hailed as they cross the finish line.
16. Time Limit
 - 16.1. The time limit will be designated in the box at the end of these instructions depending on the race course. Yachts failing to finish within forty-five (45) minutes after the first yacht finishes or after the time limit, whichever is later, will be scored 'Did Not Finish'.
 - 16.2. If no yacht rounds the first mark within thirty (30) minutes, the race will be abandoned. <NOTE: Do we want to extend this number for the long race possibility? It could take much longer than 30 minutes to get to the state line under some conditions>
17. Protests

Protests shall be written on forms available at the Boat House and lodged with a protest committee member within one (1) hour after all boats go to shore following the conclusion of morning or afternoon races. The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible after the last race of the day

- 17.1. Protest notices will be posted within thirty (30) minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are parties to a protest or named as witnesses.

18. Scoring

- 18.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. Boats scored DNS, DNF, DSQ, or RAF, (Retired After Finishing), will score one more than the number of boats in the series.
- 18.2. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

19. Local Rules

- 19.1. Leave all buoys on the same side as buoy S at outer end of Starting Line, except for the West Course.
- 19.2. Turning marks are orange, white or purple cylinders, cones or balls.
- 19.3. The committee requires strict observance of Class Rule 7, which requires PFD's for all persons in the boat, plus a throwable device, bailing equipment, a paddle or oar, but considers as optional, ground tackle.
- 19.4. A yacht may be towed, paddled, or motor to reach the proximity of the Starting Line even after its Preparatory or Starting signal; but must then subsequently be headed directly away from the line or its prolongation prior to starting.
- 19.5. All yachts are to keep clear of swimming area at all times.
- 19.6. Rudders are allowed to be tilted on Greenwood Lake to avoid vegetation.

20. Local Rules which apply to Boathouse-Run Races

- 20.1. After finishing, do not recross the Start-Finish line by any means without the express permission of the Race Committee. Violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification by the Race Committee. This rule is in effect until all boats have finished.

Race Courses are as follows:

Course #	Direction	Buoys	Distance	Time
1	South	S-2-3-4-S	2.4	140
1	North	S-4-3-2-S	2.4	140
1	West	S-3-4-2-S	2.4	140
2	South	S-2-3-4-1-3-S	3.5	140
2	North	S-4-3-2-1-2-S	3.5	140
3	South	S-2-3-4-2-3-4-S	4.8	140
3	North	S-4-3-2-4-3-2-S	4.8	140
3	West	S-3-4-2-3-4-2-S	4.8	140
4	North	S-5-2-S	5.1	145
4	South	S-2-5-S	5.1	145
5	North	S-8-5-2-S	6.2	150
5	South	S-2-5-8-S	6.2	150

- West course is marked by Arrow Placard pointing straight up
- North course is marked by an Arrow Placard facing left (<)
- South course is marked by an Arrow Placard facing right (>)

More detailed information about the race courses can be found at:

<https://www.awostingyachtsquadron.com/courses>