

Proposed change to Article V of Fleet 27 Bylaws

Summary: amend the scheduling requirements for the 2 fleet meetings.

Change Bylaws From:

**Article V
Meetings**

Section 1. Regular Meetings. There shall be two regular meetings each year, a **spring** meeting and a **fall** meeting.

- a. A **spring** meeting shall be held in March or April. The dues structure shall be presented and voted upon. The Fleet racing schedule, Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions shall be presented and voted upon. The Officers shall present reports on their areas of responsibility.
- b. A **fall** meeting shall be held in October or November. The Officers shall present reports on their areas of responsibility. Fleet Officers for the upcoming year shall be elected at this meeting. The Nominating Committee for the upcoming year shall be elected at this meeting. Awards **shall** be made at this meeting.

Change Bylaws To:

**Article V
Meetings**

Section 1. Regular Meetings. There shall be two regular meetings each year, a **pre-season** meeting and a **post-season** meeting.

- a. A **pre-season** meeting shall be held prior to the start of the racing season. The dues structure shall be presented and voted upon. The Fleet racing schedule, Notice of Race, and Sailing Instructions shall be presented and voted upon. The Officers shall present reports on their areas of responsibility.
- b. A **post-season** meeting shall be held after the conclusion of the racing season. The Officers shall present reports on their areas of responsibility. Fleet Officers for the upcoming year shall be elected at this meeting. The Nominating Committee for the upcoming year shall be elected at this meeting. Awards **can** be made at this meeting.
- c. **The Executive Board shall attempt to schedule the pre-season meeting during March or April and the post-season meeting during October or November. However, unforeseen events may cause the Executive Board to schedule either, or both, of these meetings outside the desired schedule window.**

Change “spring meeting” to “pre-season meeting” and change “fall meeting” to “post-season meeting” where appropriate in remainder of Bylaws.