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March 19, 2023 – Houlihan’s Westlake

Attendance: Ryan, Kellner, Merkle, Burris, Ruckstuhl, Sadoski, Earhart, Andrews, . Quorum was present; 5 of 10 voting members were present. Introduce JJ Miller, new representative at large from the western end of Lake Erie.

Administrative – Meeting was called to order at 10:30am. Minutes from the February 26, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm

APPEALS

MODIFICATIONS

- O’Day 272 WK – Chris Kovacs/Buffalo; built by Starcraft, current rating in LE database is 228. Changed to Outboard. Wheel, pedestal and prop shaft were removed but left inboard in place. Rating will remain at 228 and make Custom at 228. If inboard is taken out, the rating would be changed to 225.
- C&C 110 DK AL – John Murphy/Lakeside – Rebuild to original specs after getting hit in marina – No change to the rating.

NEW APPLICATIONS

- **Catalina 350** – Mike Miller/Chagrin Lagoons – Measurement of J by George Raynor of 13.42 is different than published J of 14.42. George found two other Catalina 350’s with 13.42 measurement – Tabled for further discussion.
- **Pearson 28-2** – Thomas O’Donnell/Buffalo; raced in Buffalo at a temporary of 192. Pearson 28-1 is rated at 195 – Tabled for further discussion

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance at 3/16/23 \$15,403.64; no anticipated extraordinary expenses. Current renewals 155 vs. 163 same time last year. We have budgeted 425.

OLD BUSINESS

ILYA Spring meeting March 31-April 2, 2023; Doubletree, Westlake, Ohio
Reminder: Committee submissions for newsletter
Reminder: Need Club Profiles for newsletter
PHRF-LE/South Shore Merger – No new developments

NEW BUSINESS

J-105 fleet meeting update – Paul Schiavoni; tabled until next meeting
Solo Sailors (GLSS) using Midwest PHRF – discussion of summer events and use of Midwest PHRF ratings at some events.
Discussion – Asymmetricals/bow sprits vs. standard design boats
Unique charity event at Buffalo Yacht Club

Next Meeting: **April 30, 2023 – Houlihan’s Westlake**
 May 25, 2023 - Zoom – 7:00pm

416 members 2022; 429 members 2021; 382 members 2020 (Covid); 438 members for 2019; 447 members for 2018 (South Shore had 52 of our previous members), 484 members for 2017; 498 members for 2016; 514 members for 2015; 521 members 2014; 533 members 2013; 574 members in 2012; 604 members in 2011; 605 members 2010; 616 members 2009; 619 members 2008; 629 members 2007.