

Sunday, April 21, 2024

CIBC Spring Meeting

Participants of the 2024 CIBC Spring Meeting were rewarded with a beautiful sunny spring day on the Damariscotta Farm Inn deck followed by a delicious pot luck lunch. The meeting commenced shortly after 11am with club president Bill Buchholz directing attention to the significance of the launch area across the street and noted that the CIBC had pledged \$500 towards the effort to improve the weathered shoreline. As the next order of business it was announced that longtime club secretary Curtiss Rindlaub was stepping down and Jim Turner had volunteered to take over.

This year's Warren St. Clair Trophy was awarded to Dan Stillman. Dan was recognized for his selfless enthusiasm, his rapid progress from near rookie to proficient DN sailer, and particularly for the many excellent iceboating videos he has posted over the last season.

Getting back to official business, Bob MacEwen has offered to take over the club membership roster with the goal of getting it reworked and updated. The hope is to distribute a hard copy roster with newsletter by early autumn. A web-based roster will be looked at.

Next Buchholz pointed out the coveted Cheapskate trophy on display to stir interest in revitalizing races in the Cheapskate class as well as promoting more club racing in general. There was a brief discussion on means of keeping racing informal with small groups while adhering to necessary rule keeping and scoring.

The club's financial report for 11/1/23 through 4/1/24 was presented and the club has remained well in the black with nearly \$8k in the treasury.

The meeting was adjourned shortly before noon and attention shifted to the spread of good food laid out inside. Special thanks to the Farm Inn for the use of their facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Turner

CIBC Secretary elect