

# US J/70 Class Association Fleet Captain Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 8/1/2022

**Start:** 7:05 p.m. EDT

**Adjourn:** 7:50 p.m. EDT

## **Present:**

Chris & Julie Howell **X**  
Jeff Johnstone (Copyright Holder)  
Ed Austin (President) **X**  
Al Poindexter (Vice President) **X**  
John Heaton (Secretary) **X**  
Brian Keane (Treasurer) **X**  
Geoff Becker (Technical Chair)  
Scott Deardorff (Past President)  
Fleet 1 Annapolis – Marty McKenna **X**  
Fleet 2 Wayzata – Sean Hendrickson  
Fleet 3 Lake Erie Central – Ted Pinkerton  
Fleet 4 Southern California – Bruce Cooper **X**  
Fleet 5 Southern Chesapeake Bay – Clark Dennison  
Fleet 6 Cohasset, MA – Charlie Henry **X**  
Fleet 7 Eastern Great Lakes - Tim Finkle  
Fleet 9 Marblehead – Patrick Andreasen  
Fleet 10 Fort Worth Boat Club - James Mitchell  
Fleet 11 Santa Barbara - Scott Deardorff  
Fleet 12 Eastern Long Island - David Becker  
Fleet 13 Southern Lake Michigan – Steve Knoop **X**  
Fleet 14 Austin - Matthew Romberg  
Fleet 15 Western Long Island Sound - Jean-Marc Papin  
Fleet 16 Fishers Island/Newport - Brad Gibbs  
Fleet 17 Pacific Northwest - Michael Pitt  
Fleet 18 Sag Harbor – Jim Vos  
Fleet 19 San Francisco – Robert Milligan **X**  
Fleet 20 Galveston Bay – Kelly Gray  
Fleet 21 Edgartown - Cindy Alten-DeLotto **X**  
Fleet 22 Cedar Point – Josh Goldman **X**  
Fleet 23 Tampa Bay - Steve Liebel  
Fleet 24 Cape May NJ – Jack Lord  
Fleet 25 Harbor Springs – Scott Sellers  
Fleet 26 Detroit – Don Glover **X**  
Fleet 28 Biscayne Bay – Ryan McKillen

## **Agenda:**

1. President's Report
2. Class Office Report
3. Technical Report
4. Championship Updates
5. New Business
6. Annual Meeting

## **Description:**

1. **President's Report** – Ed summarized that fleets have a lot to share among one another.
2. **Class Office Report** – Chris reported that the US Class has 314 members so far in 2022, including 56 Group 3 members. Welcome our newest Fleet: Cohasset, MA with Fleet Captain Charlie Henry.
3. **Technical Report** – The Class Office will be sending a survey tomorrow. Steve asked about the masthead electronic instruments, but this has been a long-standing J/Boats standard. Chris will discuss this further with the Technical Committee. This topic is in the survey.
4. **Championship Updates** –  
--2022 North American Championship, Port Credit YC, Toronto, ON Canada, September 19-

25:non-Canadians have to be vaccinated

--2022 World Championship, Yacht Club de Monaco, October 21-29

--2023 Midwinter Championship, Shake-A-Leg, Miami, FL, March 23-26

--2023 Corinthian US National Championship, Bayview YC, Detroit, MI, August 4-6

--2023 North American Championship, Chicago YC, September 18-24

--2023 World American Championship, St. Pete YC, St. Petersburg, FL, October 30-November 5

--2024 North American Championship, Vallarta Yacht Club, Mexico, May 5-11

--2024 World Championship, Real Club Nàutico de Palma, Spain, September 14-21

The Executive Committee will review bids for a National Championship, possibly Fort Worth for a US Nationals and Cape May for a Corinthian Nationals.

5. **New Business** – Steve stated that it's tough to build the Corinthian fleet in Chicago. Chris noted that Group 3 sailors are required to be members so as to provide some accountability. Brian added that our sailors need to give back to one another.

Fleet 1 Annapolis Marty McKenna: Fall Brawl is coming up.

Fleet 4 Southern California Bruce Cooper: Long Beach Race Week was great.

Fleet 6 Cohasset, MA Charlie Henry: Favorable toward pros. Should get to seven boats this season.

Fleet 13 Southern Lake Michigan Steve Knoop: Hard to get new Corinthian owners

Fleet 19 San Francisco Robert Milligan: There are about 7-9 active boats, mostly Corinthian.

Fleet 21 Edgartown Cindy Delotto: Small but active fleet. Need to join forces with other fleets close by.

Fleet 22 Cedar Point Josh Goldman: The fleet is struggling to stay active.

Fleet 26 Detroit Don Glover: Racing is active on Tuesdays.

6. **Annual Meeting** – Monday, November 7 @ 7:00 p.m. EST

**Action Items:**

**Next Meeting:** Annual Meeting on Monday, November 7 @ 7:00 p.m. EST