

Minutes of the A Class Competition Committee

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Brewster at 8:05 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present: Charlie Gonyea, Rich Runne, Kyle Bahl, Doug Pearsall, John Runne, Mark Wheeler, Tom Johnston, Steve Wilde, Don Allen, and Dave Anderson.

Absent: Mark Kurz, Brian Trolan, Ed Hearn, and Jeff Conant.

3. Discussion

The chairman asked each commissioner to give a report on the A class in their respective areas. Many stated that we should do nothing at this time to cause further confusion and that testing is not complete on whether or not the increased height measurement is going to assist the OMC entrants.

No motion was received.

The chairman closed this portion of the meeting to address several issues with the members of the SORC. During this time Commissioners Kurz & Trolan joined the call.

4. Tohatsu tickets

The SORC decided that the drawing for the engine will be held at the Friday night qualifiers banquet in Moses Lake. The drawing will be held at that time no matter how many tickets have been sold.

Motion to approve by Don Allen / Second: Tom Johnston

Motion approved unanimously.

5. Picklefork gauges

The chairman explained a need for an “official” gauge to avoid further confusion with the rule. The Runne gauge is working well for many and there is a need for many more.

It was requested that we order twenty more from Ed Runne and the chair would handle the ordering, receiving and disbursement.

Motion to approve by Don Allen / Second: Tom Johnston

Motion approved unanimously.

6. Boat numbers

The chairman explained a need for discussion by the commission on a new member that wishes to use four digits in his racing number rather than the current maximum of three.

The commission decided that it would not go against the current rules to approve this situation.

7. Yamato engines

A discussion was held on the lack of available engines from our importer RPM Marine. The chairman asked for approval to purchase a new Model 321 engine as soon as possible for testing purposes.

Motion to approve by Don Allen / Second: Dave Anderson

Motion approved unanimously.

8. Moses Lake nationals

Kyle Bahl reminded all to share with their members that it would be greatly appreciated if they would register online at seattleoutboard.org

Motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jeff Brewster, Stock Outboard Chairman