



MULTIHULL COUNCIL

Area Report for 2011 Annual Meeting

In preparation for the 2011 annual meeting, please complete the following and return to Mike Levesque, MHC Chair, by Wednesday, Oct 26, 2011, 8:00 pm EDT: brucat955@yahoo.com

Area (A, B, C, etc.)	C		
Incumbent Rep Name (2010-2011)	Mark Santorelli		
Proposed Rep Name (2011-2012)	Mark Schneider		
2011-2012 Rep Contact Info	Address: 1613 Templeton Rd, Towson, MD 21204		
	Home Phone:		
	Mobile: 410 274 2979		
	Email: mschneid@msn.com		
Number of Active Multihull Racing sailors in your Area	2011: 302	2010: 323	2009: 309
Number of Active Multihull Rec sailors in your Area	2011: 400??		
Number of Active Multihull Rec Boats in your Area	2011: 200??		
Number of Active Multihull Racing sailors Boats in your Area red = decline... blue = grow... black = static	2011: 157	2010: 181	2009: 170
A Class	<i>Boats x crew</i> 46 x1	<i>Boats x crew</i> 64 x 1	<i>Boats x crew</i> 54 x1
Hobie16	36 x2	39 x2	40 x2
Hobie 17	14 x1	16 x1	14 x1
Hobie 18	13 x2	17 x2	19 x2
F16	8 x1	6 x1	5 x1
N20	4 x2	6 x2	7 x 2
Open (Beach Cats)	10 x2	10 x2	10 x 2
CMA (big cats/tris)	26 x4	23 x4	21 x4
Number of Racing events Days in your Area	2011: 42	2010: 46	2009: 46
Div 11	18	18	18
Open	12	16	16
CMA	16	16	16
Club Weekday	Tues April to	Nov	32 evenings
Club Weekend	+30	+30	+30
Average attendance at racing events in your Area per class per number of events.	2011:	2010:	2009:
A Class	~10-12		
Hobie16	~14-16		
Hobie 17	~7-9		
Hobie 18	~7-9		
F16	~5-7		
N20	~3-4		
Open			
CMA	~12		



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Number of non-racing sailing events in your Area CMA cruises Beach Parties	2011: 2-4 ?? 4-6 ??	2010:	2009:
Average attendance at non-racing sailing events in your Area	2011: ??	2010: ??	2009: ??
Number of Active Multihull YOUTH sailors in your Area	2011: 7	2010: 7	2009:
Number of YOUTH multihull racing events in your Area	2011: Junior Olympics	2010: Junior Olympics	2009:
Number of YOUTH multihull non-racing sailing events in your Area	2011: zero	2010: zero	2009: zero
Number of multihull racing events in your Area that used the Portsmouth rating system	2011: All Club races 2 distance 2 buoys	2010: All Club races 2 distance 4 buoys	2009: All Club races 2 distance 4 buoys
Number of multihull racing events in your Area that used the PHRF rating system	2011: zero	2010: zero	2009: zero
Number of multihull racing events in your Area that used a different rating system (if applicable, please provide the system used)	2011: Chesapeake Multihull Assn (CMA) Measurement. Time on Time	2010: Chesapeake Multihull Assn (CMA) Measurement. Time on Time	2009: Chesapeake Multihull Assn (CMA) Measurement. Time on Time
Number of entries at your Area Alter Cup qualifier	2011: 0	2010: 6 fully paid	2009: 6 fully paid
Was your Area represented (by a sailor qualifying in your Area) at the 2011 Alter Cup finals?	Yes Mudderman and Raybon		
Describe the future interest of the sailors in your Area for Alter Cup qualifiers (where to host, improvements, etc.)	Minimal interest		
Describe the future interest of the sailors in your Area for Alter Cup finals (where to host, improvements, etc.)	Zero interest		



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List all active Multihull organizations in your Area, include contact names	CRAC – Mark Schneider, Fleet 32 – Jason J DiPietro West River Sailing Club - Chris Ford, Potomac River Sailing Association – Chris Bolton, WRCRA- Keith Chapman, Rock Hall YC – Harry Murphey, Rehoboth Bay Sailing Assn, Elizabeth Burrows Hobie Div 11 (several clubs) - Ron Laporta, Lake Hopatcong YC, Mark Skeels, Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club, John Sullivan
List the Top 3 best things that happened in your Area in 2011	Second year for Junior Olympics ... First on Barnegat Bay Steady Participation in One design regattas. No headache with running Area C qualifier.
List the Top 3 things that you would like to improve in your Area for 2012	One event between Va Beach and Annapolis YC's including a junior multihull event One Huge Fleet reunion party!
Review the MHC Area Responsibilities (http://racing.ussailing.org/Multihull/MHC_Area_Responsibilities.htm). List up to 3 things you would add or change	Drop the Alter cup qualifier... 300 multihull sailors.. best ever participation 45 people. Crew not required to be USSA members unless they won.
List the Top 3 member benefits that US SAILING provides to multihull sailors in your Area	Regatta Liability and boat insurance Regatta Discounts per insurance requirement Avail of trained judges and PRO's. Representation on national and international issues.
List the Top 3 member benefits that sailors in your Area would like to see from US SAILING	Rework of handicap racing. Portsmouth has failed create Portsmouth/PHRF with 5 wind speeds for dinghy/multi club racing. AND join with the ISAF and provide measurements for US boats to integrate into the ISAF SCHRS measurement system for regional handicap racing. Area C communication network for one or two push emails per year. Get Beach Cat Safety Recommendations for OA's published through Safety at Sea.
Complete the following sentence	The multihull sailors in my Area think that US SAILING... <i>Is unnecessary and likely evil.</i>
Complete the following sentence	If US SAILING wrote a blank check for the MHC, I would... <i>Take an existing regatta and use the money for cool random prizes for 4 US Sailing cat fest events.... Circa Multihull magazine Cat Fight of Newport of years ago or CRAM Catfight event!</i>



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Complete the following sentence	If US SAILING wrote a blank check for my Area, I would... <i>Fund at 50% a 3 day junior multihull racing clinic for 16 to 24 year old sailors</i>
Describe efforts in your Area to attract new multihull sailors to the sport.	Sandy Hook Bay CC fleet sailing days West River SC take someone sailing day Fleet 32 Rookie Race Attempted to loan a Hobie 16 for JO's to area YC 420 Race team sailors (de emphasized after Severn Sailing disaster)

Please add any other comments or suggestions below.

I made a similar report to John Williams two years ago and it was viewed as a completely novel thing.... Glad to see it institutionalized. Ask the reps to put all of these forms out on the web site...I would like to see a the national scene. Transparency is brilliant.

Thanks!