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Welcome aboard

It is time to take care of the formalities – please find enclosed the following:

- ◆ Minutes of the 2007 Annual General Meeting.
- ◆ 2008 Wednesday Night Race Application and SYC Race Application – if you are NOT a member of PHYC then you MUST complete both race applications (including payment) to be eligible to race.
- ◆ Please visit and stay in touch with the latest news on 2008 MORC Racing at www.sarniayachtclub.on.ca and www.phyc.org. The 2008 Race Program will also available at the PHYC Clubhouse and Doyle Boston Sail Loft.

Mark your calendars now with the following dates:

- ◆ **MORC Wednesday Nigh Race Application – late penalty applies after April 15th.**
- ◆ May 21st – Wednesday Night Tune-Up, Skippers meeting after the race at SYC with free pizza.
- ◆ May 28th – Spring Series begins – all registrations must received with full payment to be eligible to race.
- ◆ **AGAIN FOR 2008** – Summer BBQ Series – June 21th, July 19th, August 16th, and September 20th. Entry is free or all registered MORC boats and all SYC Members. Watch SYC website for more details.
- ◆ July 16th has been selected as the night when we wish to encourage all registered boats to offer a crewing opportunity to those learning to sail. Please let us know if you can assist.
- ◆ September 10th – First race of the Frost Bite series followed by free pizza and 2008 Overall Winners presentation.
- ◆ Check the 2008 Race Program Schedule for other important MORC events.
- ◆ **NOTE: Start times for FROSTBITE fleets have been changed – please check your program BEFORE you get to the start line.**

Important messages:

- ◆ As always, please check the 2008 Race Program before the first race.
- ◆ Just a reminder - the following is an extract from the 2008 Race Program:
*Participants assigned Pizza Sales and Clean Up shall be responsible for the sale of pizza in or about the SYC bar area. Duties also include the collection and disposal of all empty pizza boxes and associated napkins etc. It is also required that those assigned to Pizza and Clean Up **will remain to assist in the general clean up of the bar area and/or clubhouse after the bar is declared closed.***
- ◆ Volunteer assignments are an important factor in the success and quality of the MORC Wednesday Race Series. When assignments are not fulfilled it affects us all - we didn't do a good job in 2007.
- ◆ **Failure to honour volunteer commitments may result in penalties up to and including forfeiture of results for that series, at the discretion of the protest committee.**

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