

2011 USCA COMPETITION COMMITTEE AGENDA

December 17, 2011

Saturday, January 15, 2011

Committee Meeting – 2:30 – 5:30 PM

in the Aviator Hall – Holiday Inn

1. Safety Rules and Arbitration Procedure pertaining to PFD condition, type and carrying during races insured or sponsored by the USCA (Gareth Stevens, member Safety Committee)

2. Youth Classes Changes

a) 29 year A/Y, A/J spread rule –

Authored by Ruth Perkins, strongly supported by Youth Representatives (60% under age 18) from Arkansas, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri (Presented by Aaron Vidusek -- Teams Rep, Judith Jeanes -- Youth Activities Chair, Miranda Robinson -- Barton Cup Chair)

b) a new mid-distance race; an approximately 3 -4 mile marathon for Fledgling and Bantams which would be held on Thursday, the Youth Sprint day. It would be a loop course of "X" number of laps around the 500 meter sprint course.

The rationale: there is no marathon race for some of these kids to prepare them for the 14 mile marathon.

c) waive the entry fees for full-time college students for the marathon events only. Rationale: to give an added incentive to some of the young men and women paddlers who are going from Youth Races into the Open Men's and Women's races to continue to paddling though those years when finances may be difficult.

3. KC – Schedule of Events Revisions Suggestions (Pam Browning, Chair)

4. Schedule of Events Revisions (Dwight Walker, VP, Competition Committee Co-Chair)

5. Institution of a lapse rule to revise the current lapse rule concerning the implementation of vessel specifications (Pam Browning, K Committee)

Prepared by Janet Perry, President (by request of the Competition Chair, Norm Ludwig)

This Agenda can be revised until January 13, 2011