

# Minutes

## North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Webex Meeting

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

8:30 to 9:30 AM

<b>Type of Meeting:</b>	Steering Committee Meeting	
<b>Attendees:</b>	Jerry Clusen-Navy League/WI Maritime Museum, Josh Delforge-Cruisers Yachts, Joe Draves-NWTC, Meridith Jaeger-NWTC, Lynn Loignon, Dennis Rockhill-Einstein Project, Monica Salmeri-Fincañteri Marine Group, Claire Schumacher-Guardian Risk Solutions, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Debbie Thompson-NWTC	
	<b>AGENDA TOPICS</b>	<b>PRESENTERS</b>
	<b>SEAPERCH &amp; VIRTUAL BOAT BUILD</b>	<b>All</b>

### SEAPERCH 2021/2022

Ann wrote for a grant that could potentially fund approximately 20 SeaPerch kits. She should know by August 19 if the NCMMA will receive the funding. Additionally, Dennis has begun ordering and working on 20 SeaPerch kits.

Dennis gave an update regarding expansion of SeaPerch. Subregional competitions can be held to prequalify for the NCMMA's regional competition, with winners advancing to the national competition. There is the possibility of having six areas that would manage their local prequalifying competitions. The NCMMA's courses can be used at the subregion competitions. Private schools can participate via their region. Areas could include:

- Door County
- Fox Valley (includes the Paper Discovery Center)
- Green Bay (including Denmark, Luxemburg-Casco, etc.)
- Lakeshore
- Marinette – Hillary Homa has agreed to lead the Marinette area.
- West of Green Bay (Pulaski, West De Pere, Oneida, etc.)

The number of participating teams will need to be determined as soon as possible. Teams that participated in the past will be invited to participate again, in addition to any new teams, depending on available funding. All six areas will need to take ownership of directing their subregional competitions. They will need to have volunteers available to help facilitate their competition(s). Areas that don't have a facilitator could be grouped with another area, depending upon their enrollment numbers. Dennis, as a member of RoboNation, will be attending train the trainer sessions, enabling him to train area facilitators to run their competitions.

With increased participation, additional regional team(s) could participate at the national competition. This would need to be negotiated with the national SeaPerch organization.

### NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Ann will inform members whether the NCMMA receives grant funding for additional SeaPerch kits. This will determine how members proceed for the 2021/2022 school year.
- ✓ Ann will research possible dates for the NCMMA's 2022 regional competition.
- ✓ Develop a one page outline to market the event. This will be done at the next meeting on 9/7/2021.
- ✓ Market the event in September to determine the number and location of participating teams.

### VIRTUAL BOAT BUILD | OCTOBER 12, 2021 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

The NCMMA can purchase up to 150 kits for the build. By the end of August, Ann will contact past participants and other organizations to solicit participation. Invites will also be sent to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

### DCMM GRAND OPENING OF THE MARITIME CAREERS EXHIBIT

Tabled for the 9/7/2021 meeting.

	<b>YWCA BOAT BUILD EVENT</b>	
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<b>Thursday, August 12, 2021   2:00 to 4:00 PM   NWTC's Green Bay Campus   Room ET121</b>
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The NCMMA is partnering with Green Bay's YWCA for this boat build, targeted for 3-7 grade girls. Facilitators include NCMMA members from Cruisers Yachts, Einstein Project, and NWTC.
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<b>ASSOCIATE MEMBER EVENT</b>
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Fincantieri Marine Group had some staffing changes, causing delays in moving forward with the event. Monica will let Ann know when the event date (possibly early October) has been confirmed.
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<b>UPCOMING EVENTS &amp; PROGRAMMING</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• August 24 – Earn &amp; Learn Media Event at Lambeau Field</li><li>• October 5 – Get Real Math / Science Premiere at the Meyer Theatre</li><li>• October 12 – Virtual Boat Build</li><li>• October 26 – ACP Partnerships Meeting at the KI Convention Center</li><li>• October 26 – Excellence Awards Dinner at the KI Convention Center</li><li>• October 27 – Manufacturing First Expo &amp; Conference at the KI Convention Center</li><li>• November 4 – Internship Draft Day at Lambeau Field</li></ul> |
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<b>NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA</b>
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The next NCMMA Webex meeting will be on September 7, 2021, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Agenda:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ RECAP: Boat Build with the YMCA 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - 8/12/2021</li><li>✓ Virtual Boat Build – 10/12/2021</li><li>✓ SeaPerch</li><li>✓ Associate Member Event</li><li>✓ DCMM Maritime Careers Exhibit Update</li><li>✓ Upcoming Events &amp; Programming</li><li>✓ Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda</li></ul> |
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