

Minutes

North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Webex Meeting

January 12, 2022

8:30 to 9:30 AM

Type of Meeting:	Steering Committee Meeting	
Attendees:	Jerry Clusen -Navy League/WI Maritime Museum, Josh Delforge -Cruisers Yachts, Joe Draves -NWTC, Paige Funkhouser -DCMM, Mark Hawkins -Einstein Project/Hands on Deck, Linda Hornick -UWGB, Meridith Jaeger -NWTC, Dennis Rockhill -Einstein Project, Ann Franz -NCMMA, Debbie Thompson -NWTC	
	AGENDA TOPICS	PRESENTERS
	RECAP 2021 PROGRAMS: VIRTUAL BOAT BUILDS & ASSOCIATE MEMBER MEETING	ALL
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Boat Build Workshops for Middle School Students – 3/23/2021 & 10/12/2021• YWCA Boat Build on NWTC's Green Bay Campus – 8/12/2021• Annual Associate Member Meeting at Fincantieri Marinette Marine – 11/10/2021	
	2022 SEAPERCH COMPETITION	
	<p>NCMMA's regional competition is scheduled for Saturday, April 2. Two winning teams from the competition will be eligible to attend nationals. 75% of the competition slots have been filled. All 20 slots are expected to be filled and finalized by mid-February.</p> <p>Three Door County schools will be participating: Sevastopol, Washington Island, and Southern Door. Several Marinette schools have expressed interest, in addition to the Paper Discovery Center. Dennis will be coaching two teams of mostly 5th graders. Free SeaPerch kits are still available. Contact Ann and/or Dennis Rockhill for details.</p> <p>Dennis will be training as a SeaPerch master trainer, with the goal of creating a system of training. This opportunity is free and available to other coaches. Members are encouraged to contact Dennis for more information.</p> <p>Joe Draves will contact NWTC's weld club leader to see if they can secure two volunteers to participate in the pool on April 2. In return, the NCMMA will donate \$100 to the Weld club.</p>	
	PLAN NCMMA 2022 PROGRAMMING	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SeaPerch• Other Boat Builds – Dennis is aware of several groups that could be involved, in addition to having some new, impactful build ideas. He will give an update at the 2/9/2022 NCMMA meeting.• Annual Associate Member Meeting – Fall 2022• Green Bay Boat Show Resch Center February 4-6, 2022 – Mark Hawkins will be hosting a booth. He will be conducting a boat kit build, a quick and easy skiff build, in addition to having some other fun kid activities. Members are welcome to attend.• Talent recruitment opportunities are available with the Green Bay Gamblers and Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. Ann will be sending information to the membership in February. <p>EDA AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN PROGRAMS GOOD JOBS CHALLENGE GRANT Meridith Jaeger, NWTC</p> <p>The grant application deadline is 2/10/2022. NWTC's goal is to expand the Maritime Center of Excellence - training needs, equipment, outreach, education. Grant recipients will be announced in summer 2022. This grant was established in an effort to help Americans recover from the financial impact of COVID-19.</p> <p>The NCMMA is partnering with the College on this grant, along with Fincantieri Marine Group and Cruisers Yachts. The training will lead to good paying jobs, benefits, and growth opportunities. The systems and partnerships will create and implement industry-led training programs. There will be targeted recruitment to underserved populations.</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMMING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 24 – Webinar: Mentoring & Working with Students in the Workplace 8:30 to 10:00 AM• March 2 – Quarterly Full Membership Meeting 8:00 to 10:00 AM		
NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/AGENDA		
<p>The next NCMMA Webex meeting will be February 9, 2022, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ SeaPerch Competition✓ 2022 Boat Builds – Dennis Rockhill✓ Grant Opportunities✓ Upcoming Events & Programming✓ Next Meeting Date/Time/Agenda		