The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Sarah Ashton at 1938.

Present on the call were Glover, Simon, Crabbe, Collins, Sullivan, Mallinson, Siegel, Ponchereva, Schupak, Kaspar, Balsiger, Martinson, Black and Ashton.

Edith Collins was introduced as the Area D RAJ.

The recertification applications were reviewed.
The following are recertified for 4 years.
Leo Berendes - Judge
Dan Davis - National Judge
John Pratt - National Judge
Don Makowiecki - National Judge
Marino diMarzo - Club Judge
Harry Foote - National Judge
Don Griglack - Judge
Daniel Machowski - Judge
Jane Anne Pincus - Club Judge
Arthur Ryan - Judge
Judy Hanlon - National Judge
Kenneth Morrison - National Judge
Harriet Ottenheimer - National Judge
Richard Sullivan - National Judge
Clark Chapman - National Judge
Chris Luppens - National Judge
John Christman - National Judge
Doug Sloan - National Judge
Kim Kymlicka - National Judge
Gary Thorn - Judge
Jeff Maier - Judge
Allan Teske - National Judge
Rick Hatch - National Judge

The following judges are retiring:
Lorre Chapman
Wilbert Anderson
John McCarthy
SarahBeth Reeves
Gail Bernstein
Ann Newton
Marshall Posey
Joe James

US Sailing will be asked to send a letter of appreciation for his/her service to each retiree.
New certification applications were reviewed. The following certifications were approved:

Vicki Sodaro - National Judge
Danielle Lawson - Judge
Greg Meagher - Judge
Kenneth Gorni - Judge
Robert Kaiser - Judge
Shannon Bush - National Judge
Margaret Caddle - Judge Emeritus
Michael Kasper - National Judge

It was noted that we have 14 fewer judges going into 2018.

Discussion ensued concerning the timing of testing and recertification, including the timeline for International Judges recertifying as National Judges. This will be further discussed at the Atlanta Meeting.

A suggested requirement that one gets certified as Club Judge prior to being certified as Judge was discussed. This will be put on the agenda for the Atlanta Meeting.

The Atlanta Meeting will be February 24th at the Atlanta Hilton Airport. Please send the Chair topics for discussion.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2110.

Respectively submitted,
Sarah Ashton