

RCYC General Meeting Minutes April 20, 2022

Call to Order - 7:00 PM by Commodore Loren Beach

Introduction of Prospective Members and Guests

- Michael and Shannon Valenti
 - Just purchased a Catalina 27 and are looking for a sailing community in Portland. Has experience on ~20' sailboats in Michigan. Michael is a trained mechanic and is willing to help others.

- Bill and Tammy Wagner
 - Bill is an avid racer with other RCYC members and Tammy enjoys cruising in fair weather. In process of buying Nausicaa. Likes the DIY nature of the club. Bill is an Excel spreadsheet expert.

Program – Chris Sheesley introduced Joy Carey of SSCA

- Seven Seas Cruising Association (SSCA - www.ssca.org/joinus)
 - Long tradition of assisting live-aboard cruisers for 70 years providing education, social gatherings and discounts.
 - Member “hosts” in ~150 ports around the world can provide local knowledge.

- Joy shared interesting photos from visiting many countries surrounding the Black Sea while cruising on S/V Kelaerin, a 46' Omega, as part of a 17-year circumnavigation!

- Read their amazing story of rescue from Kelaerin off the coast of Oregon and how they later got their boat back:
<https://boatwatch.org/stories/loss-of-s-v-kelaerin-rescue-at-sea/>

New Member Induction

- None this month

Minutes of March General Meeting

- Approved the minutes as they are on the website.

Membership Changes and Communications – Gary Brown, Secretary

- Lou Randall, of “Onnie” peacefully passed away surrounded by family. A sympathy card and flowers were sent to John and Marie Randall.

- John and Marie Randall resigned from RCYC as of April 1, 2022.
- John and Penny Flenniken will have Life Member status effective May 1, 2022. Congratulations!

Reports of Officers

- Commodore – Loren Beach
 - The first Walk BBQ will be June 11.
- Vice Commodore – Tod Bassham
 - Many work hours are being recorded. Need 8 hours for each membership by June 10 to complete the 1st half of year obligation.
 - Opening Day Coffeehouse will be on May 7th at 4pm
- Read Commodore – Carl Corey
 - Moorage Agreement is in place and will be deployed to membership via DocuSign on May 1. Everyone associated with a boat moored at RCYC will be required to sign a Moorage Agreement. More information coming in the May Foghorn.
- Treasurer’s Report – Karen Jacobson (Absent, but provided this information)
 - Financial reports are available on the website in the April Board Meeting Minutes area.

Reports of Directors

- Ben Thomas
 - Received one revised bid on a new fence and is expecting revisions on the other bids soon.

Reports of Committees

- Colleen Moran - CRYA
 - Sheriff working on the “derelict boats” issue
 - CRYA looking for Flag Officers
 - “Ambassadors of Neptune” is still in planning phase.
- John Osborne – Work Parties
 - The last Spring work party is on April 30.
 - Sign up here to be a Lead: <https://signup.com/go/RVaVsJE>
 - Sign up to attend: <https://signup.com/go/RVaVsJE>
- Rene Emch - Race Lead Assistant

- May 15 “Fly Your Flags” Beer Can race is sponsored by RCYC. Good opportunity for those who want to try racing in an informal and friendly setting. [Details HERE](#).
- Bob Phillips – Fleet Captain
 - Opening day is May 7. There will be a parade 1pm with a club pod sail afterward. [Contact Bob](#) to join the parade. Meet at 11am at the clubhouse.
 - Clean Your boat day is April 23. Look for the “Clean Boat Scoring Guide” in your email, or at the club, and submit it to help your Walk win the competition!

Unfinished Business

- Pam Corey - Patio Roof progress.
 - Almost ready to lay 1x6 decking and then the metal roof.
 - Need help the next 3 weekends. [RSVP Roof Work Parties](#)

New Business

- Swap Meet - Cliff Hunter (Absent, but provided this information)
 - RCYC will be hosting a public Swap Meet in the parking lot on Saturday June 11 from 9 – 2PM.

Good of the Order

- Gwinner Awards –
 - No nominations this month
- Tell-Tales
 - Brandon Soule admitted to falling into the water at our marina for the second time in less than 2 months. Granted he was helping someone clean their boat at the time, so we should cut him some slack, but it was a chilling experience none the less. Brandon’s advice, keep an extra set of dry clothing on your boat.

Adjournment – 8:20 pm.