

RCYC General Meeting Minutes November 16, 2022

Call to Order – 7:01 pm by Commodore Loren Beach

Agenda – Rick Samuels moved to approve the agenda. Approved.

Program – Sheffield Marine Propeller, Inc.

- Brian Remsing has been at Sheffield for 37 years. They do small and large jobs, including for the Navy. Sheffield's work extends far beyond propellers (stock and custom) including repairs, shafts (including shafts up to 12" diameter!), rudders, masts, tanks, and anything metal.
- Call before you repower your boat to avoid very costly mistakes.
- Maxprop is their favorite for feathering props.
- Interesting presentation – Thank you Chris Sheesley for arranging it.

Introduction of Guests and Prospective Members

- Marcin Manek & Joan Cromwell
 - Have been sailing about 3 years. Their Catalina 25 "unnamed" is presently moored on the island. They like the idea of a DIY yacht club and are eager to share their skills. They also like our location along Marine Drive (versus on the island).

Swearing in of New Members – by John Flenniken

- The club has 2 new memberships as of this General Meeting. Sean McElderry and Megan Spordli were sworn in under one membership and Peter Kavanagh for the other. Welcome!
- The following were not present but have been approved by the Board and are ready to be sworn in, hopefully at the next General Meeting.
 - David and Krista Price
 - Steven O'Neill
 - Judith Lebzelter

Minutes of the October General Meeting

- Mark Salholm moved to approve the October General Meeting minutes as they are on the website. Seconded. Passed.

Reports of Officers & Directors

- Commodore – Loren Beach (34:00)
 - A contractor has been selected to build our new fence with construction beginning as soon as possible.
 - The club is receiving bids to survey the boundaries of our property. Need to confirm that the breakwater is in the right location. Additionally, a survey will be helpful to confirm that the fence gets built in the right location.
- Vice Commodore – Tod Bassham
 - Coffee House this Saturday 4pm.
 - Work hours to complete this year's obligation need to be complete by Dec 10. To date 6242 work hours have been performed. About 15 members still need to complete their hours. (You know who you are.)
- Secretary – Gary Brown
 - A reception was held at the clubhouse on Sunday 11/13 to remember Paul Glynn, long-time member of the club who recently passed.
- Rear Commodore – Carl Corey
 - No report.
- Treasurer – Loren Beach for Karen Jacobson
 - Financial reports will be posted with the November Board Minutes website page.
 - The 2023 Budget is in formulation. Input on the budget for your respective areas of responsibility should be send to Karen.

Directors

- No reports

Committee & Lead Reports

- Moorage – Matt Richard
 - New members Bruce and Wendy Newton have moved their Merit 25, named Kestral, into Slip 2 on Walk 2b.

- Brandon Soule, on an improvement request, has moved his Catalina 30, named Viento, from Slip 30 on Walk 3 into Slip 27 on Walk 4.
- New members Todd and Angela Busch have moved their Morgan 27, named Nirvana, into Slip 18 and Walk 3
- Tony and Ruby Zuccatti's Cascade 44, named Grappa Girl, has been moved by work party from Slip 10a on Walk 5 into Slip 18 on Walk 1. This move was in preparation for the expected removal of the Belshaw boathouse.
- Tod and Deedie Bassham, on an improvement request, will move their Wavelength 24 into Slip 30 on Walk 3. They have released their Slip 18 on Walk 1.
- Don Belshaw's Nordic Tug 26 has been sold and the boat has been removed from the boathouse and out of the Moorage. There are now no boats moored to the outer walks of the Belshaw boathouse. These slips are considered unavailable and will remain empty. There is no update on the sale of the boathouse.
- New members Sean McElderry and Megan Spornli have been assigned slip 5 on walk 2a for their Merit 25, named Gold Rush, that is co-owned by Travis Johnson and Gary Brown.
- Work parties – John Osborne
 - Had 8 Work Parties this year. No more are scheduled, but there will be another opportunity to earn some hours by helping remove vegetation in preparation for the new fence.
- CRYA – Colleen Moran
 - End of Year banquet will be in early December – contact Colleen if interested in attending.
 - Seeking new director for the new youth program designed to educate people on water safety. The program was formerly known as Daughters of Neptune. Contact Colleen if interested.
- Dredging – Christian Steinbrecher
 - Fairways 1, 2 and 3 are complete. Fairway 4 is in progress and should complete tomorrow (done now). Lighter year than last year. About to empty the pond for the first time this year. Should be totally done with dredging for this year in a week or 10 days. 47

members involved in the work. Thank you!

- Education Lead – Rene Emch
 - Gary Brown will be leading a clinic on splicing and soft shackles this Saturday from 10a – noon. There will be learning for all skill levels. Send email to Rene Emch to still sign up.
- Activities – Kathy Beach
 - On December 1 there will be a decorating party at 9am to set up for the Christmas party. Contact Kathy Beach ASAP if you can help.
- Racing – Brian Moore
 - Sailing on Sunday racing series is in progress.
 - Exploring possible post-SOS socials with other clubs during the off-season.
 - The new Assistant Race Lead for 2023 is Brandon Soule.

Membership Changes

- Alan Goodman resigned from the club effective Oct. 30.
- Mike and Tiffany Levesque resigned from the club as of Oct 31.

New Business

Gwinner Awards

- Loren Beach nominated Bob and Leslie Phillips for an extraordinary job at hosting the reception for Paul Glynn. Seconded and Passed.

Good of the Order

- Tod Bassham is compiling the list of leads for next year. Seeking a Maintenance Monitor for 2023.

Tell Tales

- None to report

Adjournment

- Rick Samuels moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm.

