

RCYC General Meeting Minutes December 21, 2022

Call to Order – 7:05 pm by Commodore Loren Beach

The meeting was held with about 20 in attendance at the clubhouse and another 38 by Zoom.

Agenda – CJ Volesky moved to approve the agenda. Approved.

Moment of Silence

- George Kent, longtime member of the club, passed on Monday, December 19. Members in attendance took a moment of silence in respect of George.

Introduction of Guests and Prospective Members

- None present.

Swearing in of New Members – by former Commodore CJ Volesky

- David and Krista Price
- Steven O'Neill
- Judith Lebzelter
- Marcin Manek and Joan Cromwell
- Welcome to all these new members!

Minutes of the October General Meeting

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

Reports of Officers & Directors

- Commodore – Loren Beach
 - A property survey has been commissioned in preparation for the building of the new fence and in support of the land lease.
 - Renewal of DSL permit progress is pending the results of the survey.
- Vice Commodore – Tod Bassham
 - Work hours – over 7000 work hours contributed by members over 2022 – well done!
 - There is some confusion on the work hour policy for the second half of the year and it will be resolved very soon. In meanwhile, there

is no ambiguity in work hour requirements for the first half of the year 2023, which is a minimum of 8 hours.

- Secretary – Gary Brown
 - Member Craig Cordon's father passed on Nov. 3. The club has sent a condolence card to the family.
 - Dorothy Glynn sent a nice thank you letter to the club for all the nice flowers, cards and kind attention given to her family following the passing of Paul.
 - Sorry to inform the club that George Kent passed on December 19. A condolence card was also sent to the Kent family.
- Rear Commodore – Carl Corey
 - The Commodores' Ball will be held on Feb. 18, 2023 at the Columbia Edgewater CC, 6pm – 11p. Dancing will be to the tunes of the “Stingrays”.
- Treasurer – Loren Beach for Karen Jacobson
 - Current financial reports are available at Club web site, posted with December Board Minutes. Bills are paid and we are solvent.

Program - Alison Mazon, Marine Surveyor

- Alison presented a series of bad things to avoid on our boats and provided some useful tips.
 - Don't put electric heaters in a diesel engine room
 - Keep bilges clean or pumps won't work when you need them
 - All electrical circuits need to be fuse protected
 - Check hoses regularly for cracking and bad clamps.
 - Rudder posts should not be green nor rust colored
 - Staining on lifelines means it is time for replacement
 - Use marine electrical cables, not automotive cables

Report of Directors

- New Member Orientation - Bob Phillips
 - Next orientation meeting will be at the clubhouse on Jan 14, 9am – noon.
- Work Parties - John Osborne
 - Dates for 2023 are on the club calendar.
 - Will need volunteers as work and lunch leads.
 - Some clamps for underwater plumbing will need repair in the spring.
- Moorage – Matt Richard

- Tod and Deedie Bassham were granted a moorage improvement that has resulted in their relinquishing of Slip 18 on Walk 1 and being assigned Slip 30 on Walk 3 where they have moored their Wavelength 24, named dragon fly. Slip 18 on Walk 1 is now assigned to Tony and Ruby Zuccatti where they presently moor their Cascade 44, named Grappa Girl.
- New members Sean McElderry and Megan Spornkli with their Merit 25, named Gold Rush, have been assigned to Slip 5 on Walk 2a effective November 17th.
- Mike and Karen Finch relinquished their slip (Slip 13 on Walk 2b) effective November 18th. The slip is now assigned to Dennis and Jan Stewart where they presently moor their Tartan 37, named Four Fires.
- Kelly Brown has sold his second Etchells 30, named Queen Albert, to new member Peter Kavanagh. The boat will remain in its current subletted slip in Slip 4 on Walk 4.
- There are presently no open slips in the moorage. All available slips are assigned and only one slip is being sublet.
- Don Belshaw has a buyer for the boat house and are seeking a mover.
- Acapella, a Hunter 35, owned by Steve and Cindy Moran has been sold, opening a slip that will become available.
- For those with 2022 registration stickers, get the 2024 stickers on before January 1st.
- Matt Richard reports that their family has reserved the Clubhouse for a New Years Eve party with all members invited.

Committee & Leads

- Membership: 2023 cards have been mailed, and new members can expect theirs shortly.
- Dredging – Christian Steinbrecher
 - Dredging is done for the year.
- Social Events
 - Soup and Sail is on January 1 starting at ~10am
- Both Christmas Ships parties were well attended and a lot of fun. Excellent job by the activities committee and all those who helped. 140 people total attended one party or the other.

Membership Changes

- The Board approved Christian Steinbrecher's request and his membership was changed to Active Life Member status.

Passing off the Gavel

- Loren Beach passed the Commodore's sea chest to Tod Bassham, the new

Commodore for 2023. Congratulation!

Introduction of the new Board

- Heartfelt thanks were given to exiting board members Carl Corey, Bob Phillips, Ben Thomas and Alan Bergen. Warm welcome to new board members and officers in their new roles:
 - Commodore: Tod Bassham
 - Vice Commodore: Gary Brown
 - Secretary: Cathy Skach
 - Rear Commodore: Loren Beach
 - Directors: Mark Holzmann (returning),
Barbara Weiss,
Rene Emch,
Kathy Souhrada,
Kelly Brown

New Business

Gwinner Awards

Good of the Order

- CJ Volesky announced that a Land Cruise will be held April 14-15 at Memaloose State Park, near The Dalles. Make your own reservations for it.

Tell Tales

Adjournment – 8:39pm