

Minutes
RCYC General Meeting
June 21, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00pm by Commodore Tod Bassham

Agenda: No corrections to the agenda. Moved to adopt the agenda. Approved.

The meeting was held with 24 in attendance by Zoom and another 25 at the Clubhouse, 4 of the 25 being officers. Total attendance was 49.

Program

Bob Figular, President of Mariners Learning Systems. The company does captain's licensing and was the first one to do online licensing for captains. He retired at 38, sailed around the world, has 100,000 miles under his keel, got taken prisoner by Moroccan police, and had a near-miss with some pirates on his voyage.

Introduction of Prospective Members

- David Wood and Cindy Argo, Catalina 30 *Eagle*. After mooring at Hayden Island, they were impressed with the Club and facility and that there are 10 Catalinas in the club. They are looking forward to meeting everyone. They are fairly new to sailing and looking forward to learning more.
- Kathryn Elsesser, San Juan 30. The first time she sailed was on Phil Lewis' boat, Souflé. Three women, Kathy, Teresa Long and a third yet to be introduced who own the boat together, want to be involved with a boating community. She appreciates the community aspect of the club and that we do service hours together.

Swearing in of New Members

- Swearing in of New Members: – Lucas and Amy Larimore, Island Packet 38; *Neverland*. They have been sailing for about five years on a Buccaneer 18. Now have an Island Packet 38, named *Neverland* up in Bellingham. She will be refit over the next summer or two and they are planning on some long-term cruising and eventually they are planning on taking it up north to sail around Vancouver island for a summer or two, Their long term plan is to circumnavigate.

Minutes of the May General Meeting

- No corrections to the May General Meeting Minutes. Moved to adopt the Minutes. Approved.

Reports of Officers & Directors

Commodore - Tod Bassham

- Big Picture Budget Review Committee is off and running;
- Forming Breakwater Committee to study options for the breakwater (repair or replace?)
- July 4th (held July 1st) Land Cruise. Open boat portion and then BBQ starting at 4:30 or 5:30
- AWOL Commodore for July. Gary, Cathy, Loren will hold down the Fort.
- New ice vendor arranged by Arne Polk.

Vice Commodore - Gary Brown

- First half of the work hour calendar ended June 10th. All memberships need to work at least 16 hours a year and at least 8 of those have to be in the first half of the year.
- After much cajoling, we ended up with just six hours being deficient across six memberships.
- The Club landed with about 2900 hours performed for first half of the year. If you add up the number of memberships required to do work hours times 8 hours each, it adds up to about a 1000. We did almost 3X the number of required hours. That's why the Club is so nice and we really appreciate that!

Secretary - Cathy Skach

The Club received a \$200 donation from local boaters, Gary Piercy and Dianna Harris. Out on their new boat near the Interstate Bridge for the first time, they were out of gas due to a faulty gauge when RCYC members Brian Moore and David Welch volunteered to bring gas out to them.

Rear Commodore - Loren Beach

- On July 1st at the BBQ, the Open Boat program will be between 2pm and 4pm. Each walk will be staggered on the schedule so everyone gets a chance to see each other's boats. If you are interested in showing your boat email Loren Beach at sailaway10@comcast.net.

Financial Reports

Current financial reports are available on the Club web site, posted with June Board Minutes. For example the Member Application and Moorage agreement forms will be live on the website, fillable, singable and submittable to their respective emails(s).

Directors Reports

Workboats (Kelly brown)

Security (Barbara Weiss)

Program (Chris Sheesley)

Committee & Leads Reports

Moorage (Matt Richard)

Website (Cathy Skach)

We are getting very close to having our Club form live fillable, sign-able and submittable on the website.

Racing Gary Brown reported that last Saturday, June 17th, RCYC was the host of the mid distance race. There were about 10 boats participating (mostly from RCYC). It started off really slow with the wind. There was a postponement for about 10 minutes while the boats drifted downriver. The wind picked up and it took about 10.minutes to cross the starting line. The wind picked up even more and we had a great time. The race took about 3 hours to finish. 4 hours for some.

Cruising (Chris and Ally Richard)

- This weekend is the School's Out Cruise. We head out to Coon Island followed by Martin Pond for a couple of days, then back to Coon. There is not a potluck during this cruise.
- If anyone is planning to go on Lazy Days next month, please go to the survey at the Cruising section on the Activities page of our website. This is very helpful if you are going all the way to West Basin in Astoria because when you get there, you will find a reservation waiting for you.

- Chris and Ally will be resigning from Cruise chairs at the end of the cruising season (winter). Speak to Ally, Chris or Tod if you are interested in the position.

CRYA Liaison (Colleen Moran)

Education (Rene Emch)

Possibility of putting together a spinnaker class. If interested, please contact René to let him know.

Work Parties & Upkeep (John Osborne)

Social Events (Linda Shaw)

Dredging (Christian Steinbrecher)

- Going to be spending some time the next month refurbishing the dredge.
- Need advice and thoughts on how best to get the dredge into the corner between the head walk and Walk 1. He has got some ideas but if anyone else has some ideas as to how to get the dredge in there, let Christian know what your thoughts are so we can get the best minds together.

Land Yacht Cruise (CJ Volesky)

October 13-15th, Land Yacht Cruise to Nehalem Bay Camp Ground. Bring your land yacht or tent. There are 9 memberships already signed up. Check out the Forum on our website.

New Business

Gwinner Awards

Rick Samuels nominated Brian Moore and David Welch for rescuing Gary Piercy and Dianna Harris with some gas. Seconded. Passed.

Good of the Order

The Kramers report that West Basin in Astoria has been dredged and is in good shape.

Tell Tales:

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:30pm.