

Proposal to RCYC Board 1/12/24

Submitted by John Osborne , Work Boat Manager

Propose to change lettering on Rose City Launch Boat from "Rose City Racing" to "Rose City Yacht Club". Approximate cost \$200 for new graphic letters.

Background: Since I have been a member of RCYC, I have heard discontent and misgivings of the Launch having the Racing letterings. The feeling is that the boat belongs to the whole Club and is there to support all of the different interests, ie Cruising, Racing and General use.

The launch is currently on the hard and will be polished and waxed prior to it's return to the river in late spring. Now would be the time to make this change.

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Propose to hold a "Name the Launch Contest". No expected cost at this time unless we have an award for the contest.

Background: When using the VHF radio and having to repeat "Rose City Yacht Club Launch" 3 time is a long and unneeded and difficult. Shortening the name to something more simple makes it easier and perhaps adds a bit of identity to the launch.

The contest would be to have suggestions submitted by the RCYC Members and have the name considered for selection by a select committee named by the Commodore.

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Propose to complete purchase and install new VHF radio, antenna and depth sounder on launch. Approximate cost to be \$500

Background: This request has been discussed and approved by previous Board but was not yet completed. As there would be an expenditure of money associated with this action, it was felt appropriate to seek reapproval by current Board before proceeding.

Although handheld radios cover short line of site distances longer distance communication become impossible with lower power units. Examples would be supporting the RCYC medium distance race and Cruising events.