

RCYC Board Meeting Minutes  
August 10, 2026, 7 pm  
Live at the Clubhouse and via Zoom

Call to Order: Commodore Bruce Newton

1. Establish Quorum (five Board members including one Officer)
  - Board Members in attendance: Bruce Newton, Cathy Skach, Ian Cannon, Karen Jacobson, Jim Calnon, Lisa Mork, John Osborne, Brandon Soule
  - Resident members: Lars Rutkowski
2. Welcome guests, vendors
  - None
3. Agenda adopted by unanimous consent.
4. Introduction of Prospective Members – Christa and Eric Slaughter
  - Christa grew up in Portland/Vancouver area, and her mother had a 22ft US Yachts sailboat. She started sailing with her mom. She was in the Caribbean on US Stars and Stripes 12 meter with her mom as a teen.
  - About 5 years ago she decided to get back into sailing and took the ASA 101, 103, 104 series of classes. She has just finished offshore training.
  - She knows David Welch, maybe future owner of Kaiju. She helped bring Chris Sheesley's boat back from Neah Bay.
  - Eric moved to Vancouver in high school, and his parents were in to sailing. He met Christa in Vancouver. He is looking forward to getting back into sailing.
  - Eric has construction skills and builds windows.
5. Minutes of Previous Meeting – Approved by unanimous consent
6. Treasurer's Report - Karen Jacobson
  - Financial Reports to be distributed to the Board
  - Dues have been coming in and we have adequate cash reserves.
7. Reports of Officers
  - Commodore - Bruce Newton
    - Projects update – David Price is making progress on rebuilding the float for the dredge pipes.
    - Gate replacement project – Cathy reports that permits from the City should not be too onerous.
    - Bruce reported that RJ Barnes has placed the order for the ship's store and is in the process of setting up the online store.
    - Data project – The committee is working out bugs in the primary spreadsheet.

- Millfoil – on the previous Saturday, 5 people came down to cut millfoil for 5 hours and made good progress. It was noted that Camas has a big weed harvester. If you notice that your depth alarm goes off unexpectedly or notice excessive weed growth, please notify John Osborne.
- Vice Commodore - Barnaby Tuttle
  - Work Hours report – So far in the second half of the year we have 149.5 on-site hours and 142.5 off-site hours for a total of 292 hours.
  - Clubhouse Rentals – there will be an August 22 private event.
- Rear Commodore - Cathy Skach
  - Pirates Cruise -was successful with 13 boats and 5 kids. People reported enjoying the cruise and activities.
- Secretary - Ian Cannon
  - Communications – No report.

#### 8. Reports of Directors

- None.

#### 9. Committee/Contact Reports

- Activities - Laura Richard – Upcoming Commodore's breakfast and Walk barbeques.
- Cruising – Bill Kramer – Great turnout for Lazy Days. The potluck was good. The next cruise (Labor Day weekend) is to Beacon Rock about 30 miles upriver. Repairs have been made to the facilities and showers are available at the camp grounds.
- Racing – Ben Emery – the Long Distance Race will be on September 12 and 13. Matt and Laura Richard would love support in providing food. Our club will be supporting the Thistles from Willamette Sailing Club.
- Education – Rene Emch – No report.
- Moorage - Matt Richard – No activity

#### 10. Unfinished Business

- None

#### 11. New Business

- Approval of new Memberships:
  - Kathryn Elsesser and Steven McGeady – Approved unanimously.
- Membership Status Changes
  - Resignation of Dennis and Jan Stewart effective September 30 – Approved unanimously.

#### 12. Good of the Order

- Karen Jacobson commented that the Pirates Cruise was good, with good activities for kids and adults. She also noted that Beacon Rock has boat electrical power and nice showers.

13. Adjournment @ 19:35.