

Satuit Boat Club
Minutes to Meeting
September 14, 2009
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Upcoming Dates

October 12 – Member Meeting 8pm

October 17 – Dock Day

Commodore's Report

Commodore Dennis Walsh called the meeting to order, quorum was present. Reports transient fees collected are nearing 12,000. Launch to be removed on October 14, please check launch schedule for fall service.

Vice Commodore

Bill Mullen reminds the membership that the Closing Dinner is approaching with a menu of Fresh roasted pork, chicken, corn, burgers and hot dogs. The pizza/dock party in August was a success.

Rear Commodore

Jim Kwiatkowski reports the Chowder Bowl Race was a success.

Treasurer

Joe Cheney was unable to attend.

House

Roland extends thank to Jay and Judy for the trimming of the bushes. Also thanks to Billy Evan and Lenny for very messy cleaning of the club after the sewer backup. Rugs will be replaced and a check valve will be installed to prevent another mess like this. One of the two grill igniters have been replaced, the second will be replaced soon.

Floats

Billy Evan reports dock day is planned for October 17. Please have all dinghies removed by the end of day Monday, October 12.

Junior Sailing

Didier Bertola requests that the Opti sailboats be removed by the end of the month to allow for dock work to begin.

Race

Secretary

George Skidmore submitted an annual report of the club membership and year in review.

Old Business

Tax issue: All documents have been handed over to the tax advisor for filing.

A Ladder on the floats will be added to increase safety. A ladder will assist anyone who has fallen of the floats. Dennis Walsh is actively working on a resolution.

Questions were raised as to the work to complete the pilings and reinstalling the gin pole. Plans are to reinstall gin pole. No target date has been set for this work.

New Business:

Members raised issue with the launch spending much time attending to transients. Dennis will look into reviewing the policy.

Capital project request were taken. These requests include but not limited to the shed pad, overhang over grills, three new floats and dimmer switch for outside lighting.

Bowlines

Toe the line – When called to line up at attention, the ship's crew would form up with their toes touching a seam in the deck planking.