

**Satuit Boat Club**  
**Minutes to Meeting**  
**October 19, 2009**  
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**Upcoming Dates**

No November Member Meeting  
December 5 – Club House in Use – Decker  
December 12 – SBC Holiday Party  
December 14 – Member Meeting 8pm  
December 25 – Club House in Use – Doherty  
January 11 – Member Meeting 8pm

**Commodore's Report**

Commodore Dennis Walsh called the meeting to order, quorum was present. Announced former member Warren Howes passed away.

**Vice Commodore**

Bill Mullen was pleased with the good weather for the Closing Dinner and the member turn out. In his new role, Bill informed the members that the launch has been winterized. And thanks to Bill Arnold and Bill Woomer for their plans to shrink wrap the launch.

**Rear Commodore**

Jim Kwiatkowski announces that the SBC Holiday Party is planned for December 12. The club will continue to collect donations for Scituate Christmas and the food pantry. Flyer will be sent as details are finalized.

**Treasurer**

Joe Cheney reported on the budget. In order to refrain from the continued use of the 'rainy day' account to cover expenses, the board determined that the budget must be balanced. To do that, the 2010 dues will be 774 for regular members and 387 for Life Members. In addition, the fee for all dinghies will be \$80.

**House**

Roland extends thanks to Lennie Taylor and Rob Roy and Dee Housmen for their work on the store room.

**Floats**

Billy Evan reports docks are out. The remaining docks will receive a coat of Cabots this fall.

**Junior Sailing**

Didier Bertola reports the clubs 420's are getting repairs thanks to Bob Kingsland and his crew. A new running and safe motor has been installed on the Whaler. Boats have been winterized and shrink wrapped for the winter.

**Race**

No updates.

**Secretary**

George Skidmore requested approval of the September Meeting Minutes. Members approved. Current Membership is at 87 Regular and 23 Active Life.

**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.

House capital project requests taken at the September meeting have received cost estimates. These requests included shed pad, overhang over grills and dimmer switch for outside lighting.

**New Business:**

No new business was raised.

**Bowlines**

*In the Offing – From the 16<sup>th</sup> century usage meaning a good distance from shore, barely visible from land, as in we sighted a ship in the offing. Current meaning is something is about to happen.*