

May 10th 2008 All Ports Yacht Club Meeting Minutes for the General Membership Meeting

All Bridge Officers were present and Included Commodore Mark Weller, Vice Commodore Jay Onacila, Treasurer Dale Gregg, Secretary Rob Ross, and Fleet Captain Scott Bestchman. Linda Toth was also present to discuss clothing items.

The meeting was called to order at 18:00 by Commodore Weller. The Pledge of allegiance was said. Commodore Weller had a moment of silence for the passing of Members Butch Brant and Adrian Jebelean.

Commodore Weller introduced the following new members:

Joe Gedridge

Jerry Price

Kim and Meg Oeder

And returning members Tom and Felicia Madden

He also asked for participation in the following events: Kelley's Island Shake Down cruise, Christie Lane Day and West End of the Bay Trip. Mark explained they type of services Christie Lane provides for developmentally challenged adults.

The commodore showed the GCBA award presented to All Port Yacht Club for our outstanding attendance at the 2007 GCBA Rendezvous.

The commodore read a letter of thanks for the donation sent to the American Cancer Society in Butch Brant's remembrance from the club.

Vice Commodore Jay Onacila opened with asking that the members who have not renewed please contact him. We currently have 20 members who have not renewed their membership from last year. The Vice Commodore also told the membership that the 2008 membership cards will be ready by the June general membership meeting. The membership book will also be available at the June meeting. Attending members were asked to check the roster for any corrections. Vice commodore Onacila advised the Commodore's ball will be held Westlake Holiday Inn on January 23 – 25th. Commodore Onacila invited everyone to bring friends and family to the poker run.

Linda Toth presented to the club several new clothing and club logo items. This year we will have club logo rain coats available for \$40.00, for an additional \$8.00 Linda can have your name embroidered on the coat. The coats are available in several colors. Linda advised that our club burgee has been digitized which will allow us to put the

burgee on any size embroidery. This year we will also have Static cling club stickers available for \$3.00 and larger vinyl stickers available for \$5.00. Linda provided new clothing catalogs if members are looking for items.

Treasurer Dale Gregg provided the treasurers report which will be posted to the web site. We currently have a balance of \$ in the club treasury. Dale asked members to please pay any outstanding dues.

Secretary Rob Ross advised the May newsletter has been distributed and provide a signup sheet for new email addresses. The secretary provided an update on the recreational boating act. He agreed to email a link to the web site to respond to the state senators to ask them to pass the sponsored bill. If the bill is not passed the current EPA regulations will require all boats to purchase discharge permits which could cost in excess of \$800 per year. Past Commodore Matt Schmidt asked the members to please support this cause.

Fleet Captain Scott Bestchman discussed the upcoming Kelley's Island Shakedown cruise and advised that he has 7 members signed up. The fleet Captain advised he had one member signed up for the West End of the Bay Cruise. A member asked if they should bring anything for the shakedown cruise. Commodore Weller responded that he will be providing some food at the Pump restraint but encouraged members to bring a dish to pass at dockside.

Past Commodore Matt Schmidt Provided a GCBA update. He advised that GCBA will have a Memorial Day ceremony at the USS Cod in Cleveland. He also advised that the theme for the GCBA Rendezvous this year is a Pirate Party. Past Commodore advised that we do have our Corner reserved for the GCBA Rendezvous. Fleet Captain Bestchman advised that if members would like a dock that they must register and make the request.

Past Commodore Mike Dobransky provide an ILYA update. He has applications for reservations for the ILYA rendezvous to be held June 30th through August 30th at Fox's Dock, Put In Bay. The Deadline for registration is June 20th. He advised that late request for docks will not be honored.

Commodore Weller asked if any members had new business or announcements. No members responded. The motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded. The vote was unanimous to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 18:25