

Safety Harbor Boat Club Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2011

Officers Present: Von Taylor, Commodore; Ron Poirson, Vice Commodore; Marty Horowitz, Treasurer; and, Cindy Anderson, Secretary

Von Taylor called the meeting to order at 18:35 with 10 members, plus officers, present.

A Moment of Silence was observed in respect of recent deaths of SHBC members and their families' losses.

There was a presentation of some retail products by Eric Lewis and Bobby Nobels from West Marine. They showed some foul weather gear as well as several types of blocks available.

Commodore's Report:

Von welcomed everyone.

Patrick Whelan will do an overview on Preparing Your Boat for a Hurricane at the July SHBC. The club will try to get the word out/advertise it (maybe the library will post it?, get into the local newspaper?, etc.) , as well as may provide treats/cold drinks like at an 'open house'.

Safety Harbor Marina will be sending out notices to existing slip renters and we've asked to contain information on the SHBC so this is a possible avenue for attracting some new SHBC members.

We are considering doing an SHBC calendar for 2012. Anyone is welcome to submit pictures of boats, the area, sunsets on the water, etc. Also, we possibly could add member birthdays, holidays, special events etc and would like member feedback/suggestions on this.

The apparel that was ordered came in and is just about all distributed. There are a few extra hats and SHBC burgees for sale for \$20. Also, another vendor is now identified (at a local printer located next to Pano's) and we could possibly do t-shirts with SHBC logo with minimum order levels for about \$15.

Please funnel your ideas for activities and/or speakers/subjects for future meetings.

The SHBC Holiday Party will be at the Rusty Pelican in Tampa on Sunday, December 11th 6-10pm. Sign-up is now available and will help get a basic head count and food selection can be made also. The cost will be subsidized by the club and the cost to members will be \$20.

Vice Commodore Report:

Upcoming events for the club include:

- Racing every Wednesday, except the 1st Wednesday of the month when we have these meetings, starts at 6:30.
- 6/4 will be a Saturday race at 2:30pm with raft-up following and will also be a photo opportunity.
- 6/11 will be a luncheon at Bahama Breeze at 11:30am. If wanting to sail over/boat over, be at the marina by 9:30 for a 10am departure.
- 6/18 will be a Saturday race at 2:30pm.
- 6/17-19 is the Tampa Bay Boat show at the State Fairgrounds in Tampa. This show is motor boat oriented however there are lots of nautical products, many of which cross over to the sailing community, as well as fishing equipment and the Gulf and Bay Fishing School, on display so it may be of interest to attend.
- 7/2 will be a Saturday race at 2:30pm. There will be no picnic after as discussed at May's meeting.
- In lieu of the 7/2 picnic discussed last month, there will be a raft-up on Monday 7/4 starting at 7pm. Meet at the marina about 6-6:30. The club will provide hotdogs and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or desert to share as well as your own beverages. Fireworks are at 9pm. This is the 4th of July holiday weekend and please remember that parking will be difficult so plan on parking elsewhere and be prepared to walk.
- 7/30 will be a Saturday race at 2:30pm. We will plan a picnic for about 5pm after the race. Von will try to reserve the pavilion else we'll do it on the dock.

No update on the Powder Puff race as Candy was not available for the update. No date has been set for this event, which at this point, and will probably be in the fall sometime after Labor Day.

Secretary Report:

Cindy's May minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting and printed copies were available at the meeting. There were accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Marty reported on the financials of the club. Income from the 50/50 and dues in May was \$160. Expenses for the month were \$21.31. The bank balance, including \$100.02 in petty cash, is \$1385.48. These were accepted and seconded.

Discussion:

We are considering doing a Blessing of the Fleet.

Anyone wanting a safety boat inspection please see Ron to get it scheduled.

Brian Gerry suggested we form a Cruising Committee, since we already have a Racing Committee, and thought it might be of interest to other members both sailing and motor.

There is an upcoming Water Ski Show in Oldsmar.

Bill Schmidt won the 50/50 drawing.

Cindy Anderson won the door prize, a 2-pack of single use cameras w/flash.

The next meeting of the SHBC will be Wednesday July 6 at 6:30 at the Safety Harbor Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Anderson,
Secretary/Scribe