

## FLOUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB BRIDGE MEETING

MARCH 9, 2025

**Commodore Kalista Dubiel called the meeting to order at 2:37.**

**BRIDGE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Commodore Kalista Dubiel, Immediate Past Commodore Tom Blackwood, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Fleet Captain Eric Hansen, Membership Director Jean Pittman, and Director-at-Large/Roster Chairman Vern Pittman.

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE:** Rear Commodore Barrie Austin and Condo 18 Liaison Terry Browne

**Secretary Report:** The minutes were previously approved and are posted on our website.

**Treasurer's Report:** Our beginning bank balance was \$4,349.69. Our end balance on March 6 was \$5,192.65. Allocations for land events and cruises events will remain unchanged. The full report is in the Secretary's file.

**Membership Report:** Our burgee stock is currently sufficient. We may have to order more burgees near the end of the year, at a cost of \$600.00.

**Roster Report:** The rosters for 2025 have been updated and distributed.

**Rear Commodore Report on Reciprocals:** Kalista reported for Barrie. Barrie researched and received costs for using tear-off envelopes with a form for reciprocal visitors to place in their boat window. The cost was too high. Alternatively, Kalista presented an idea of a printed paper for reciprocals to fill out. Eric will print forms that will fit and be placed in the reciprocal envelopes.

**(Vice) Commodore Report and Review of Remaining Activities for 2025:** The April potluck will be held on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, rather than on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, allowing out-of-town cruisers to attend the anchoring presentation, which will start at 4:00.

Opening Day May 3rd: The charge will be \$10/plate. Kalista offered to organize. Bill Dubiel will man a one of the grills. Eric will contact one of our newer members to assist Bill.

**Fleet Captain Report:** As of now, only two boats have registered for the May 28-30 Sidney cruise. An email reminder will be sent soon.

In conversation with Eric, Torben offered to hold a 15-minute informational session about Spot Shrimping at the Club before the Spot Shrimping season opens. Eric will consult with Torben about holding it on the deck immediately after lunch on Opening Day.

Cruisers will be reminded that plastic tableware, plates, and beer will no longer be provided by the yacht club.

Jeanie reported that the add-on cruise to Victoria over the weekend of August 1st has four boats registered.

**Vice Commodore and Discussion and Planning Strategy:** Numerous ideas were discussed. Kalista will send an email to members appealing to the need and describing the duties of the Vice Commodore.

Next Bridge Meeting: Friday, September 5, 2025 at 2PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary