

FLOUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB BRIDGE MEETING

MARCH 12, 2024

Commodore Tom Blackwood called the meeting to order at 2:00.

Other Bridge members in attendance: Vice Commodore Kalista Dubiel, Rear Commodore Barrie Austin, Immediate Past Commodore Nancy Davis, Secretary Jeanie Browne, Membership Director Jean Pittman, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Condo 18 Liaison/Director Terry Browne, and Director at Large Vern Pittman.

Also in attendance: Bill Kabiell

Bridge members welcomed Kalista to the Bridge. Tom presented Kalista with a FBYC decal that he produced, and a Vice Commodore pin. Tom also presented Bridge members who have a boat with a nifty tag he made to hang on their lockbox. The tag has their name and their Bridge position and will identify Bridge members as others walk by their boats. The tags will potentially open conversation about FBYC, make non-members aware of its presence, and possibly create more interest.

Old business:

Secretary report: The minutes from the previous Bridge meeting had been approved by email, following protocol approved at the December Bridge meeting, and were posted on the website. Jeanie commented that she could not access information under FBYC on the website, including previous minutes. Tom will check with our webmaster Rick Bunzel.

Treasurer report: Kelly reported that our beginning bank balance on October 1, 2023, was \$2,820.64. Our balance on February 29, 2024, is \$3,895.61. The full report is available in the Secretary records.

Membership report: Jean reported that we have 23 current members and one who will be joining when they return from winter vacation. We have 9 absentee members and 4 Lifetime members. Two members from 2022 that dropped out in 2023 have re-joined. One absentee member dropped out. There are 60 renters in Condo 18.

Rear Commodore report: Barrie has revised the reciprocal sign out sheet to revert back to the previous format.

New Business:

Vice Commodore report: The next potluck is on April 14th. Plans are moving along for our May 4th Opening Day menu and activities. Sunday Happy Hours will begin on Sunday, June 9.

Tom thanked Kalista and Bill for providing great Irish decorations and delicious corned beef and cabbage for a full house of 32 attendees. Irish songs were sung with the accompaniment of Bob and Nancy Davis on the ukelele, Bill Dubiel on the guitar, and Kalista on the cello, the group now known as the “18 Rusty Strings”. Drawings were held for a couple of Guinness products as prizes.

Fleet Captain report: Tom reported for David. Cruisers are required to make their own reservations for the May 17-19 Deer Harbor Cruise and the July 3-5 Fisherman Bay Cruise (Islands Marine Center). The dates for the Spot Shrimp Safari, led by Torben Mann, will be dependent on the opening dates, sometime in May/June. Stay tuned for a short notice.

Webmaster report: None (Rick was unable to attend). Tom will contact Rick about the apparent website problem.

Director at Large: The roster was completed and sent out in January, ahead of schedule. A member who owned three slips recently passed away so some slips may become available for purchase.

Opening Day: Saturday, May 4th. Kalista is working on a menu idea to enhance our usual Opening Day menu. She will be contacting the Coast Guard Auxiliary to see if they will be able to provide boat inspections. The tides do not look favorable for a flare demonstration.

Next Bridge Meeting: June 11

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne, Secretary