

Beverly-Marblehead Sail & Power Squadron

Minutes of the General Meeting – October 6, 2015

Jubilee Yacht Club

Meeting started at 8:00 PM - 25 attended – Speaker was Mike Crawford, who spoke about his participation in this year's Bermuda Race.

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence for US Troops

Commander Jack Reed thanked Steve Jerome for putting on the supper

Jack read the minutes of the May 6th general meeting, which were unanimously approved.

The Life Membership award was presented to John Graves.

A 25 Year pin was awarded to Rick Caccia.

SEO report - Walter Riley reported that 10/5 was the first night of a ten week piloting class with 17 students. Jack Reed is the instructor. 4 handheld GPS devices are being used.

Treasurer Dale Smith reported that total receipts since 3/11/15 = \$9123. Total expenses since 3/11/15 = \$6260. Summer picnic receipts = \$346 and picnic expenses = \$270. National Grand Bank balance = \$27338; PayPal = \$480 and Fidelity balance = \$26858.

Dan Shea reported that after many filings with State of Mass., all details of merger of the two squadrons accomplished and we have a favorable tax situation. Thanks to the hard work of Dan, Walter Riley, and Dale Smith.

Jack Reed reported that we ran short of lobsters and burgers at this year's picnic. Consensus was to use the ticket system and to buy extra product next year.

The squadron will buy name tags for the bridge members, VSC members, all who attend meetings regularly and all new members.

Commander Reed asked for suggestions for social events. One possibility is a dinner cruise on the Beauport Princess at a cost of about \$50 per person. Another suggestion was a Schooner Adventure charter. A survey will be sent out.

The Change of Watch will take place at the March, 2016 meeting. The nominating committee is looking for recommendations to fill the Commander, Executive Officer, Administrative officer and Secretary position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.