



Beverly Sail & Power Squadron

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Beverly, Massachusetts 01915

Minutes – General Meeting – May 3rd, 2012

6:30 p.m. Supper, prepared and served by Susan and Alan Therrien and Jack Reed

7:15 Presentation, “Thatcher Island – Then and Now”, by Paul St. Germain, president of the Thatcher Island Association.

8:15 Commander Robert Sant Fournier opened the business meeting with the pledge of the allegiance and a silent prayer for our troops.

Executive Officer Jack Reed announced the Marblehead Sail & Power Squadron will sponsor a seminar on local hazards in Salem Harbor at the Marblehead Community Center on May 10th. Registration required.

Administrative Officer Alan Therrien announced future meeting dates: General meetings: 9/5/12, 11/1/12. E-Board meetings: 6/6, 10/4, 12/6/12.

Alan handed out a survey to find out what members prefer for speakers and presentations.

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SEO – Ed Walsh: An ABC course is underway at the Bass Haven Yacht Club, Beverly, instructed by Walter Riley and Jack Reed. An ABC course in Hamilton is being instructed by Ron Mason and an ABC course will be run in Rockport by Jack Reed and Walter Riley with 26 students.

Linda Seal is teaching an instructor development course; an instructor recertification course will be held on May 22nd.

Vessel Safety Check chairman Walter Riley: VSC's will be held at the Gloucester Marina on May 12th. The Beverly Sail & Power Squadron will have a booth at the Gloucester Station USCG Safety Day on May 19th. Robere Sant Fournier and Jack Reed will staff the exhibit.

Treasurer John Hagar: would like to have an assistant

Balance checking account: \$2335

Balance Fidelity account: \$23,551

Donations tonight's supper: \$79

Auditing Report, Charles Souza, April 23, 2012:

Checking account: \$2335.49

Investments, 3/5/12: \$23,551

Hannah's Banner, Karen Arcisz: no Banner this month due to lack of input

Would like replacement as she is now working full time.

Was complimented for doing excellent job past few years.

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District Report, Alex Arcisz: The Spring Conference was a success.

Need representative from each squadron to set standard prices for courses and seminars.

The Tall Ships will be in Boston week of July 4th. The Jubilee Yacht Club is arranging a charter boat to go to Boston, for JYC members.

There may be room for Squadron members. Linda Stone leading.

District will start courses at Topsfield Library this fall.