

Minutes  
Member Meeting  
Beverly – Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron  
January 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the commander at 2020 following a presentation by Peter Shelley, of the Conservation Law Foundation.

The commander declared that a quorum (20 members) was present. Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops in Harm's Way.

Lt/C Reed read the minutes of the December 6, 2017 member meeting, which were approved.

Commander's Report:

- We added one new member over the past month.
- The commander presented the new national logo "America's Boating Club." It is felt that this new branding would help attract new and younger members and a wider variety of boaters.

Administrative Officer. Lt/C Tilton asked for input into our social calendar for the coming year. Last year, we had the Corinthian Yacht Club dinner, the Adventure cruise and the picnic. Please contact him for ideas.

Education Officer. Lt/C Riley reviewed the ABC courses that will be offered this spring and said that we will conduct a Weather course on Thursdays at jubilee YC. He stated that national will make greater use of on-line manuals in the future as a way of reducing costs. He stated that the vessel safety check decals for 2018 have arrived, and that we need more examiners.

Treasurer's Report. Lt/C Smith stated that we have \$56,773 of which \$1,730 is in the bank and the remainder invested.

Bill Ghen, Chair of the Nominating Committee stated that he is still working on the slate of officers for the next year.

The commander adjourned the meeting at 2107.

Lt/C Jack Reed, AP  
Secretary