

Summary
General Membership Meeting
Beverly-Marblehead Sail and Power Squadron
November 6, 2019

1. The meeting was called to order at 1905 by Commander Nigro. Eleven members were present which means we did not have a quorum.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a Moment of Silence for member Jim Curran who recently passed away.
3. The minutes of the May 1, 2019 member meeting were read by Lt/C Reed.
4. Treasurer's Report was waived.
5. SEO Report:
 - a. For the winter – spring months, we plan to hold three ABC courses (Gloucester, Hamilton-Wenham, Marblehead), a Sail course, a Weather course and an Advanced Piloting course-
6. P/C Pzenny's report from the District Conference:
 - a. The Minuteman Squadron is merging into the Charles River squadron and its restricted education funds have been donated to the USPS Educational Fund (~\$4,000)
 - b. 3 members from our squadron received 50-year recognition pins.
 - c. Bob Sweet's seminar on AIS and radar was very good. He discussed AIS, virtual AToNs, and doppler radar.
 - d. If the D12-D14 merger takes place, the new name will probably be something like "America's Boating Club of Southeastern New England."
 - e. D12 – D14 merger still under discussion.
 - f. Our squadron may be asked to change its public name to "American's Boating Club of"
 - g. Web sites will be required to be ADA compliant.
7. The remainder of the meeting consisted of a nautical version of "Trivial Pursuit" with the members present divided into three teams. A very enjoyable evening.
8. The meeting adjourned at 2037.

Lt/C John F. Reed, AP
Squadron Secretary