

Fairhope Yacht Club
P.O. Box 1327
Fairhope, Alabama 36533
September General Meeting – October 3, 2018

Those present on the Bridge: Commodore Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright, Vice Commodore Chris Dabney, Rear Commodore Scott Hartwell, Treasurer Brian Snider, Fleet Captain Philip Durant, Fleet Surgeon Dr. Rick Childs, and Interim Secretary Marie Bidney

Moment of silence for John Louis Marty

The minutes from the last meeting had been posted and were approved.

Introduction of new members and guests was made.

The Treasurer report was given on the eight months ending by Brian Snider.

Board of Governor's report – Dan Herzog reported on the dredging. Dan stated that last week the Fairhope City Council approved the dredging. The total cost would be \$344,000. Our portion of the cost would be \$172,000. He thanked Ellis Ollinger for his efforts. We do have go out and get bids again. Dredging will go from the harbor out to the Governor's mark.

Restaurant Manager - Jason Merritt- Jason asked if everyone has met George Murrill, the new dining room manager. Jason also stated that Pauline has now retired and she stayed on until the Wadewitz was over.

Fleet Surgeon Report - Dr. Childs reported on the Flu.

Insurance and Safety Report – David Barr – no report

Fleet Captain Report - Philip Durant reported that the high school sailing team went to the Southeast Qualifying Regatta and that Pete McGriff won the regatta. He will be going on to Houston. Holly Murry reported that they will be doing some regattas and the Opti fleet is doing well. The advanced Opti fleet will be practicing for November.

Membership Committee Report– Migon Bishop reported that we have a total of 638 members.

Harbor Committee Report – It was mentioned that the renewal slips have gone out and need to be back by October 31.

Mainsheet Newsletter Report – Nancy Fitzpatrick stated that the Main Sheet is out. She also noted that there are plenty of pictures in this month's newsletter.

Rear Commodore Report - Scott Hartwell reported that we just wrapped up Wadewatiz. He thanked Philip Durant for his efforts and a big round of applause was given. He also mentioned that we had plenty of entertainment. He thanked those that helped with the race both on and off the water. He also mentioned the upcoming races and the fact that that we had a significant amount of Associates help with the race.

Philip Durant spoke about the Capedeville Races and the State of the Fleet. He mentioned that the Rhodes 19 is out of commission. Hopefully by this weekend it will be out of the water for repairs. He also asked that no one sail it and that the GYA meeting will be held in January here at Fairhope.

Sunday Fun Races – It was mentioned that the Sunday Races are still going and that more boats are coming out. The weather is cooperating.

Unfinished Business – Randy reminded the members that voting will be happen. She said that nominations from the floor will happen next month and that in the current issue of Mainsheet it lists. There was one correction to the nomination list: Diane Kilpatrick will not be running for Secretary. However, Joe McIntosh will run for Secretary.

Nominations from the floor will happen next month with voting in December. She asked for motion to close the nominating slate. This was seconded and passed.

Good of Club – Mike Perrera presented a burgee from the Willow Bank Yacht Club in New York.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Sincerely,

Marie Bidney
Acting Secretary