

**Safety Harbor Boat Club Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2011**

**Officers Present: Von Taylor, Commodore; Ron Poirson, Vice Commodore; Marty Horowitz, Treasurer; and,
Cindy Anderson, Secretary**

Von Taylor called the meeting to order at 18:31. 12 members were in attendance.

Commodore's Report:

Von welcomed everyone.

For the Holiday Party it will probably be at the Rusty Pelican as they offer a varied menu that will accommodate our group well.

For the Club Apparel and Burgee ordering, please see Von. There are t-shirts (both short- and long-sleeve), hats/visors and burgees and he has the entire price list. There are minimum order levels and we'd like to the order done in the next few weeks. There are also some "left over" long-sleeve t-shirts, large size only, and they're \$12.

On Fri 4/29 and Sat 4/30 there is a Rotary event. \$20 each and \$15 green fees.

Vice Commodore Report:

St. Patrick's race and party was a huge success and everyone enjoyed a fine meal afterwards that was prepared and coordinated by Mel Nichols.

Now that sun is setting later, all Wed night races will start at 6:30 going forward.

Upcoming events for the club include:

4/9 at 2:30 is the Paint Your Heart Out event.

4/16 is the Renaissance fair and anyone wanting to carpool we'll leave at 10am.

4/23 will be a Saturday race at 2:30pm.

5/14 will be a Saturday race at 10:30am.

5/21 will be a raft up at 6pm. We'll also have Frank Fitzhenry, a Coast Guard auxiliary, perform boat inspections at 10am.

On page 24 of the current Southwinds magazine, it lists a variety of Florida vessel and safety courses, including a Boating Safety and Seamanship course which is offered by the Power Squadron.

Secretary Report:

Cindy's February minutes were distributed via email prior to the meeting and printed copies were available at the meeting. There were accepted and seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Marty reported on the quarterly financial status of the club. Income for the quarter was \$666 and last month (Mar) was \$269. Expenses for the quarter were \$541 and last month (Mar) was \$358. There is \$97 in petty cash and total funds are \$1820.29. The bank balance on 3/31 is \$1723.19. John V moved to accept and it was seconded.

Discussion:

Corey and Julie Knowles showed a slide show for their delivery cruise of their new boat, s/v The O'Malley, from Ponce Inlet in Daytona to Safety Harbor.

Candy discussed doing a Powder Puff race, probably in June or July, which includes a female at the helm and the guys catering the women not only during the race but also after at the party.

Dick talked about the cruising law about anchoring in other than designated mooring fields.

Boat US is offering an internet meeting on new bottom paint.

8 people arrived at Hula Bay restaurant for the lunch event on 4/2 via 1 boat, 1 jet ski and 1 car.

Betty showed a slide show of the St. Patrick's Day race which was followed by the corned beef & cabbage dinner.

Ellen mentioned that 4/30 is the Clearwater Jazz Fest.

Frank Fitzhenry and his boat s/v Better Days were featured in a great article in Good Ole Boat magazine.

Jane Corbett won \$16 from the 50/50 drawing.

Patrick Whelan won the door prize.

The next meeting of the SHBC will be Wednesday May 4 at 6:30 at the Safety Harbor Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 19:54pm. Marty moved to adjourn the meeting and Ellen seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Anderson,
Secretary/Scribe