

**Safety Harbor Boat Club Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2012**

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

Von Taylor called the meeting to order at 18:34 with 11 members, plus officers, present.

Kent Runnells discussed requirements with the state, and possibly the federal, to register the boat club. He discussed the legal and financial ramifications of doing that. Also, discussed the cost of insurance and recommended we "fly under the radar" like we've been doing as it would exhaust our limited funds in the club and not give us any true protection. Consensus from the members present was to not do anything now.

**Commodore Report:**

Von thanked Kent for his research, information and suggestions.

Mardi Gras party was a very good time last month with almost 30 in attendance. And the race was won by s/v Shiboni and had 5 boats that competed.

Asking members to please consider taking the Treasurer position as we need to find a replacement for Marty.

Discussed the upcoming St Patty's Day race and Party on March 17. There will be a meal of corned beef and cabbage provided by the club and attendees are asked to bring an appetizer or a desert to share. There will be a race at 2:30 and the party should start on shore about 5.

**Vice Commodore Report:**

Jack said with Daylight Savings Time starting this weekend, that we'd start the Wednesday night races next week on 3/14 with a start time of 6pm. There are also Saturday races set up for 3/10, 3/17 (St. Patty's Day party follows), and 3/31 all at 2:30pm.

If anyone has any ideas for activities, on or off water, please get them to Jack.

**Secretary Report:**

February minutes were accepted and seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Marty reported on the financials of the club for February. The bank balance is \$1427.80. These were accepted and seconded.

**Discussion:**

Ellen Henderson mentioned the Bikini Cup will be 5/12 and the Boca Ciega Yacht Club in Gulfport is hosting it. 7 boats have already signed up.

Connie Gandorf donated the handheld GPS she won at the Holiday Party and it will be used as a fund raiser at the St Patty's Day event.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jack (\$18) and Marty won the door prize (a St. Patty's Day basket).

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

Meeting was adjourned at 19:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Anderson,  
Secretary/Scribe