

SHBC MINUTES September 2015

6:30 PM – Commodore Ron Poirson opened the meeting then welcomed guests and new members.

Called upon Ellen to introduce tonight's guest speaker – Bill Wright who is a racer and builds sailboats. Bill has a long and distinguished history in the sport and spoke tonight on the 2013-2014 Everglades Challenge.

Commodore's Report

Ron reminded the members that the next meeting will be Oct. 7th at 6:30PM here at the Safety Harbor Library.

City has installed free WiFi at the marina and thought that some members would like to have their own camera's installed on their boats for security.

The Orange Buoy needs cleaning soon at which point Cameron volunteered to provide his boat to help clean the buoy.

Reminded the members that we have a BoatUS discount and to use GA84734B when registering. That anyone having content for the newsletter should contact Mike Hembrey

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New Business

Motion – for, seconded and approved minutes from the August meeting.

Ellen spoke about the 500 year anniversary of Columbus' voyage to the shores of the America's and that there was a replica of a galleon at St Augustine if anyone was interested on going.

Old Business

Orders for club apparel should be made with Connie so she can place an order as soon as possible.

Vice Commodore's Report

Change of Watch Party will be held, pending availability, at the Bahama Breeze, Saturday, Jan. 16th 2016. Barry will handle the reservation.

Labor Day Picnic and Race Monday, September 7th. Race start at 10 AM and party at 5 PM Which will enable the race participants the time to go home shower, nap (ORF's) and return.

There will be Club Social at Whiskey Joe's located on the Courtney Campbell Causeway Wednesday September 16, 2105 at 6:30 PM

Schedule has a Columbus Day Party and Fun Race – Saturday October 10, 2015.

Race at 10 AM and Party at 5 PM. **The theme will be Italian –Chris Garill volunteered to make the spaghetti using his homemade sauce and meatballs. Others are asked to bring dishes with an Italian theme.**

Chili Cook-off & Costume Party Saturday October 24, 2015 to start at 4 PM

Recapped the remaining race series schedules, reminding everyone that we are back to 2 Wednesday Evening races now through October.

Introduced Brian Garry to report on the Port of Tampa tour held last weekend. The tour was led by Mark Debina and was well done, interesting and informative. Thanks go to Paul Pope for arranging the tour

Treasurer's Report

Ending Balance \$1433.98

50/50

\$22 won by Linda Brandt

Door Prize

Initially won by Chris Garill who donated it back for a second drawing won by Chris Dollin Thanks to Mike Hembrey and for donating this and many other door prizes.

Meeting Adjourned at 8 PM

