



Riverton Yacht Club  
PO Box #75  
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RSLF Meeting Minutes:

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm

Place: at Riverton Yacht Club

Present: Bruce Nicholson, Bill Mills, Kent Steinriede, Nicole Curran Metcho, Glenn Smyth Jr, Greg Maute, **Chris O'Brien, Dan Curran**, Keith Wenig and Mark Johnson.

Absent: Mary Keppel

Secretary's Report: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved. [Nicole will propose some controls/oversight.]

Old Business:

1. May 13 Festival on the Pier. A team hand delivered announcements of the Festival and donation card to the homes in Riverton.
2. Ogden family reunion, July 29<sup>th</sup>. No update.

New Business:

1. Lindsay Mills, a realtor with Keller Williams Real Estate asked if they could be a sponsor at the RSLF Festival and also for the RYC Gov Cup. Vote: all in favor.

Adjourned: 7:20pm

RYC Meeting Minutes:

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:10pm

Place: at Riverton Yacht Club

Present: Bruce Nicholson, Bill Mills, Kent Steinriede, Uwe Mewes, Glenn Smyth Jr, Greg Maute, **Chris O'Brien, Dan Curran, Keith Wenig and Mark Johnson.**

Absent: Mary Keppel

Secretary's Report: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Approved.

Committee Assignments and Reports:

*Legal and Insurance* – Bruce - Our insurance is coming up for renewal and we need to review it.

*Finance Committee* – Mark – no comment.

*Sail Camp* – Glenn – no report.

*Membership* – Bill – Since the last report we have 1 new member, 10 new contributing members and 3 new **intermediate members**. **Still unpaid: 13 Active members (we're aware of 4 who will definitely pay)** and 18 unpaid contributing members.

*Bulletin / Website / Facebook* – Kent – Newsletter will be coming out next week. If anyone has anything to include, please send it to Kent asap.

*Email Communication* – Dan – no report.

*Dock Master* – Greg – Lightning fleet is 1 boat down; Mariners are up 1 boat. We continued our discussion about possible free storage for kids. Ideas were exchanged but no decisions were made. However, the idea of a **"Zero fee" was voted down**. We also discussed ideas about what to do with the small floating dock out in the mooring field, up river. No decision was made.

*Stewards* – Bill – We are fortunate to have 3 great stewards back this year.

*Tenders* – Keith – the Sundance broke loose and the motor was damaged during a storm. We may need to replace it, possibly with an electric motor versus gas powered. Cost \$2,000+. Keith will try to fix the motor and get it running again. We need to have a short training session with all skippers and crew with boats on moorings to highlight the proper use of the Sundance and how to properly tie it up at the dock.

*Work Parties* – Greg – no report.

*PHRF, Rules, Fleet news* – Glenn – the Rules, Strategy and Tactics Seminars went well with a good turnout.

*MAYRA* – Laura Major – no report.

*Trophies* – Bill – no report.

#### EVENTS:

1. Rex Showell Pursuit Race & Dinner – May 13 – Need people to sign up.
2. *Gov Cup* – June 17-18 - Kent - NOR is done. A flier is being created to advertise it.
3. *4 July 4<sup>th</sup>* – Hank Croft – no new news. (The cocktail party will be July 1). RSLF **created/submitted an ad for the town's July 4<sup>th</sup> booklet**.
4. *Autism Awareness - July 29<sup>th</sup>* – Dan Walsh, Mary & Bill – no report.
5. *Luau – September 16&17* - Chris – no report.
6. *Mariner Nationals* – no report.
7. *Phila Cup – Sept 30?* – Dan – no report.

#### Old Business:

1. Moorestown High School Sailing Team (club level): no report.
2. Exterior lights: Harry Mayer is making good progress with replacing fixtures, lights and wiring. It already looks much better at night.
3. Storage space: no report.
4. Phila Racquet Club invitation: Mary is waiting for a reply.
5. RYC Racing Rules: no report.

New Business:

1. Members have reserved use of the clubhouse: Greg Maute on May 19<sup>th</sup> and Kerry Brandt on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. Kentucky Derby Fundraiser: Gary Swangler offered to run a 50/50.
3. Meerwald – NJ Tall Ship: no update.
4. Brad Ethington – our resident kayaker proposed a new category of membership – a low impact **membership for kayakers**. **The board's consensus** was that since Brad is a full, active member with a key to the club he can bring guests whenever, just like all sailing members. However, we would encourage the guest kayakers to become contributing members.

Adjourned: 9:00pm