



Columbia River Yachting Association
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Minutes of General Meeting June 15, 2021
Via ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Doug Romjue.

Roll call was taken. Present were: CRYC, GBYC, MCYC, NOTS, PYC, RCBC, RCYC, Tollycrafters, TYC, USCG Aux

Bridge officers present: President Doug Romjue, Ex VP Andy Meyer, Doug Balkema, Treasury Mike Kondrat, Secretary Ron Bergmann

Minutes as amended are approved. Seconded

Treasurer Report- Mike Kondrat- Insurance, cash wise we are looking good. See recording. Question- Larry- is there a separate area for the DON. Yes, they have a separate area. Treasurer report approved. Seconded by Larry Justice.

Vice Presidents Report- Ken Williams/ unable to attend.

Sargent. Steve Dangler from MCRP /

See an increase in crime and have made several arrests on boats that have been found in the camps.

Ross Island- Working on a truss pass process and an ownership for the state of Oregon. To help take care of the transient boat problem.

Influx of camps around Hayden Island and the Red Lion area. Crime has continued to Rise and request even a 10-dollar lock to deter. Transient boat has picked up at Hadley's landing, and Sauvie Island boat ramp.

Columbia county has a temporary summer help for river patrol. The no wake zone, from Waverly YC and hawthorn bridge have been giving warnings as most people are unaware to the change.

Questions:

1. What are the size and types of boats – Recent thefts have been small outboards from 5 to 20 hp and dinghies.
2. Are you seeing any boat houses broken into currently - none at this time that they are not seeing?
3. Are we going to have problems with fires on the island? State parks are doing their patrols for the fires.
4. What is the water coverage? Two crews each day. One in the morning and one in the afternoon.

No guest speaker -

Standing Committee Reports –

Larry Justice – Opening Day Parade results correction - Appearance - Portland and Tyee tied for first.

Retirement – Is willing to help train the new person and pass down for the opening day parade. Need to know if we are wanting to do a CRYA banquet this fall date Dec 1st.

Doug – Doug thanked everyone that participated in Opening day. Was a great success.

Doug Balkema/ Sheriff and Enforcement rep – No updates, as Sargent Dangler has filled everyone in on the status of the water ways.

Andy Meyer- Golf Tournament/ 18th September- Looking for high members in business and yacht clubs for sponsorship for the hole in one prize. Doug- looking for the clubs to advertise the foursomes for the golf tournament. Andy told the group that he is retiring at the end of the year.

Doug Balkema – The coast guard as keep them separate staying to zoom meetings. District 13 has been spending a lot of time on training and is leading the country.

Americas Boating Club – Steve Gatton – Have been able to teach a fair number of students this year and managed the ways of testing. Vessel safety checks continues by incoming calls. Education items are coming up and working on scheduling for fall classes.

Nautical Safety Foundation – Mike Kondrat- Gave away 1100 jackets this year which is down from the previous years.

Reporting for Stan Tonneson- Oregon state Senate Bill 859, is to get the funding of 1 million for derelict boat removal. Still in the works moving thru the senate. Marine board has turned down the petition to change the new law for the new wake areas of the lower Willamette River.

Public Relations – Jolene Coats – Unable to attend.

Daughters of Neptune- Vicki Justice – Vicki will not be continuing next year so it needs to be filled. Will be meeting with an Attorney to go over what direction of what do with the funds and how to disperse.

Doug Balkema- Coast Guard Aux- No updates/ was able to contact the chief and send out a crew for the opening day parade.

Unfinished Business-

Doug Romjue

Martin Slough / Stan Tonneson -donated the chain and Meeting with Alf (diver) to set the new anchors for the dock.

Sand island shelter updates- Still in the permitting process. Structural engineering permit that is needed and the person that handles the permitting is currently back logged and will not see anything until June. We have taken ownership of the Martin Slough dock and is insured.

Doug- Poker run details – Columbia River yacht Club will be the main sponsor. The five locations will be coming out soon. Website update- Up and running. Still having upgrades going on over the next month.

New Business-

Mike Kondrat - Coon Island Clean up this weekend - NOTS sponsoring and providing lunch. Boat rides from Scappoose Marina departing at 9am.

Good of the Order/

Tyee – is looking at have a swap meet tentative date September 25th.

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA Secretary