



Columbia River Yachting Association  
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**Minutes of General Meeting Sep 21, 2021**  
**Via ZOOM**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Doug Romjue

Roll call was taken. Present were CRYC, GBRC, NOTS, RCBC, RCYC, Tollycrafters, ABC, USCG Aux.

Bridge officers present: Pres Doug Romjue, VP Ken Williams, Ex VP Andy Meyer, Mike Kondrat, Secretary Ron Bergmann

Minutes as amended are approved as submitted.

**Treasurer Report-** Mike Kondrat- Revenue from golf tournament and poker run. Large expenses for the month where from the donations that the daughters of Neptune to Nautical safety foundation and the Portland sailing scholarship fund with was about 5,000. Daughters of Neptune checking account is now transferred out as per state. Brought in revenue around 18,491 dollars, net profit between 11,000 and 12,000 dollars on the gold tournament.

**Vice Presidents Report-** Ken Williams/ Nothing to report, The Martin Slough Working on securing some plywood for the floating doggy dock and looking to be working on wrapping up over the next couple months.

No guest speaker - Have a lead from Tyee yacht club.

**Standing Committee Reports –**

Larry Justice – no new reports. Opening day will be May 7<sup>th</sup>. Looking for someone to take over as Larry is retiring.

Doug Balkema/ Sheriff and Enforcement rep – no new updates.

Andy Meyer- Golf Tournament/ 18<sup>th</sup> September- Thanking Sheffield and Rocky Point for the sponsorship of the tournament. Thanked all the volunteers for helping. Looking at a direction of what to do with the golf balls that arrived late.

Public Relations – Jolene Coats – Unable to attend

DON- Looking to see if she had found anyone to take over her position.

Doug Balkema- Coast Guard Aux- No updates

Americas boating club- Offering Boat handling, Engine maintenance started this, started in January will be starting electrical system. District conference coming up.

Nautical Safety Foundation - Thanking the CRYA and DON on the contribution. PGE is putting in 6 new life jacket stations around Timothy Lake and a couple other lakes. Looking at providing around 1400 to 1500 life jackets for next year.

**Unfinished Business-**

Nautical Safety Foundation- They were granted funds from the Daughters of Neptune.

Andy- Sand Island update, spoke to Brad late last month and it still going thru the city of St Helens.

Tyee Swamp meet –

Halloween Cruise - October 14 thru 16, [Halloweencruise.org](http://Halloweencruise.org)

**New Business-**

Colleen – Oregon state marine board – next meeting in October, there where a couple folks on the board that were soliciting feedback on the rules for the lower Willamette usage. No updates on the adding members to the board just for the replacement for one member that is leaving.

Larry- Toward the end of next month will need the plaques for the ones that participated on opening day.

Doug Balkema – Discussion on looking for speakers from the group. Sean with the fire department.

Doug Romjue- Spoke with Sheriff Dangler for the two boats anchored up red Lion. Where close to breaking loose. Was wondering about them being target practice which was not supported by the coast guard.

Good of the Order/ Doug–Bradford Island has been added to the super fund is now on the list for clean-up and repair.

Stan – Still not certain on the bill as to how they are spending it on the derelict boats. The boats at the Red Lion do not fall under this program as they are commercial boats. Department of state lands is responsible for removing the boats and are being very proactive on this issue.

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA Secretary