



Columbia River Yachting Association  
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## Minutes of General Meeting Oct 19, 2021 Via ZOOM

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

Roll call was taken. Present were CRYC, GBRC, Hayden YC, PYC, RCBC, RCYC, Tollycrafters, MCRP, ABC

Bridge officers present: Pres Doug Romjue, Treasurer Mike Kondrat, Secretary Ron Bergmann

Minutes as amended are approved as submitted- seconded by Mark from GBYC accepted

**Treasurer Report-** Mike Kondrat- Doug Romjue explained the success of the Golf tournament from Sheffield and other sponsors. We are in the black, 46451.78 unrestricted cash. The numbers are still coming in, but it is looking like we will be hitting around 12,000 from the Golf tournament. Report is approved as submitted.

**Vice Presidents Report-** Ken Williams/ Unable to attend/ no updates.

**Guest Speaker** – Ken Tennefoss/ Works with Columbia County Parks (Coon Island has been a big part of his work). In the spring the NOTS group does clean-up. This spring they went thru and did inventory of what needs to be repaired or painted. There are five camp sites that have tables that every table needed boards replaced. The coon island park could use new fire pits in existing camp sites, new camp sites, new trails cut in. County is looking to add kayaks or canoe racks to visits to store. Gilbert river was done last year with replacing the docks with assistance with CRYA. The county is looking into getting seed money / grant money to enhance more parks along the Columbia. Question brought up about the bathrooms as they were extremely filthy. What is the direction going forward on keeping the bathroom cleaned? The county is aware of the issues.

**LT. Rodney Wilkerson** – Clark County has pulled river patrol back to road duty till March.

Multnomah county is still running two crews. Sgt Dangler has been out on patrols. Currently two positions down but hoping to back up to staff by spring. The Red lion areas where the two commercial boats, still an issue on concern. Between the two rivers they have found stolen boats and keep an eye on the camps that are popping up. They are also having issues with stuff being stolen off their trailers and even the trailers. If there are issues with other boat owners, you can send in an info report to the river patrol, and they will investigate.

### **Standing Committee Reports –**

Larry Justice – no new reports. Remind the clubs Dolphin YC, Rose City YC and Portland YC, Tyee YC the plaques need to be turned in. Looking for someone to take over as Larry is retiring.

Doug Balkema/ Sheriff and Enforcement rep – unable to attend. No updates

Public Relations – Jolene Coats – couple things, still working on the cruise schedule waiting on a couple clubs to turn in their schedule. Soon will be asking for the commodore, delegates, and formal ladies from each club. Reminder to contact the city if doing larger cruises.

**America's boating club-** Steve Gatton/ - Have spoken to the education office from Beaverton and is working on setting up the class schedule for next year. Offering Boat handling, Engine maintenance started this, weather class and seminar are focus classes started in January will be starting electrical system. Will be pushing more of the seminars for people that do not have weeks to take the big classes.

**Nautical Safety Foundation** – Collecting applications from around the state. They have nearly two thousand life jackets are needed. Thanking the CRYA and DON on the contribution. PGE is putting in six 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.

Sand Island update-no new updates. Conversation with Ken Tennefoss on getting with Brad to see where we are sitting with getting the shelter back to be usable.

**New Business-**

Doug Romjue – Looking for innovative ideas for area of facilities that are needing a little help. Anything that you have that you have that would like posted in the newsletter or posted or anything that we can do to help the clubs please let us know.

**Good of the Order/**

Next meeting Nov 16<sup>th</sup> will still me a zoom meeting.

Nots change their cruise for new years to St Helens

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA Secretary