



Columbia River Yachting Association  
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**Minutes of General Meeting May 17th, 2022**  
**Via ZOOM**

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

Roll call was taken. Present were: CRYC, DYC, GBYC, MCYC, NOTS, PYC, RCYC, TNW, TYC.

Bridge officers present were Pres. Doug Romjue, VP Alicia Robinson, SC. Ken Williams, Secretary Ron Bergmann

Minutes as amended for April are being worked up.

**Treasurer Report**- Mike Kondrat/unable to attend - Per Doug Romjue we have to corporate cards, one for Mike Kondrat and other Ken Williams. Looking at trying to figure out for a fund raiser instead of the golf tournament. Looking for a better feature for future ways of fund-raising money. Maybe looking into Selling add space for the website. Looking for adds and thoughts on creating new ways. Sean Kerns – idea that was used in their schools that raising forty thousand dollars in a couple of hours by doing auctions for items.

**VP** – Alicia Robinson – Have been getting a lot of requests on Facebook. Also, working on the links and driving more traffic to it. Will keep things posted for Memorial Day weekend and there are some oil booms on the river around Martin Slough. Should be close to done.

**Standing Committee Reports –**

**Bev Hamik**- Unable to attend. Doug Romjue recapped opening day on how great the day was with lots of positive comments.

**Ken Williams**-Coon Island – Dahlgren's is supplying the materials and is being delivered to Stan (Rocky Point). Nots group usually does the island clean up and will be supplying lunch. Reached out to Casey (Columbia County) in email, have not heard anything yet. For signing up please sign up thru constant contact link that will be going out soon. Please put your name and email.

**Doug Balkema/ sheriff and enforcement rep.**- Unable to attend Per Doug Romjue - Over where the two boats have sunk, they have done a considerable amount of clean up. All the homeless are gone. The last report on the two sunken boats they are not going to float and take them out to see. They are looking to dispose of locally. Brought up and delivered to the area right away to be dismantled. May 20<sup>th</sup> is the exhibition of the hydroplanes sponsored by city of Vancouver Washington. Area of the river will be closed to traffic during this time.

**Public Relations – Jolene Coats** – Unable to attend

**Diana Blatter/ Daughters of Neptune new program**- She is going to need everyone is helping to get the new program under way. It is important for all of us to support the new program. Stay positive in your clubs.

**Americas Boating Club** – Unable to attend.

**Nautical safety Foundation** – Unable to attend

**Kirk Lance** - Unable to Attend

Doug Romjue - Looking into the possibility of going to a hybrid meeting using the owl conference system.

Question - Colleen – Where can donated life jackets be dropped off? They can be dropped off at Scappoose Moorage, Downriver Customs or MCYC. Please ask for Ron Bergmann or Ken Williams.

**Unfinished Business –**

Coon Island Cleanup is going to be in June, looking for boaters to attend and help. The CRYA has donated the materials for the benches and tables. How have the logistics for the materials been worked out on getting to the island? If you like to be part of the group, please let us know.

Sands island shelter – nothing new

**New Business** – no new business.

**Good of the Order**- Navy Ships will be coming up the channel for the Rose parade.

Meeting adjourned,

R/S

Ron Bergmann

CRYA Secretary