

**Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting
March 8, 2005**

Club Members present were Mike Wise, Alan Aldredge, Terrell Adkisson, Gene Kohrman, Carolyn Worsham, Butch Neely, Paul Vera, Pat O'Quinn, Martin Novich, Richard Hughes, Chuck Davenzio, Jack Painton, Quincy Prestridge, Bobby Franks, & Steve Swanson.

Treasurer's Report:

Main Checking:	\$13,679.51
Improvement CD:	\$11,902.84
Improvement CD2:	\$28,040.46
Lease Renewal CD:	\$26,872.16
Money Market CD:	\$12,268.30
Self Insurance CD:	\$45,924.53

Harbormaster:

No report.

Membership:

No applications or resignations were received.

Racing:

The Annual Spring Olympic Regatta is coming up very fast on March 19th. The Skipper's meeting will be held at 1300 hours (1 pm) sharp. Also, as a reminder, the next big event is the long distance race better known as the "Fred Grund" Race which will be held on April the 16th. Be watching the next mainsheet for more details.

House & Grounds:

Butch Neely has encountered a few bugs in the newly installed sewer system and is diligently working to resolve them. There are now 2 newly added outside outlets on the screenhouse, so there will be no need to stretch extension cords through the screenhouse doors any longer. Several doorknobs have been replaced on the club house & function much better now. We are STILL attempting to find decent screen door replacements for the clubhouse.

Cruising:

The cruise to Johnson's Bayou is coming up this weekend on March 12th & 13th. Our cruising

director is hoping for a good turnout on this one. The first TBA cruise coming up is a cruise to Esther's Seafood on April 9th. Mark your calendars now for that.

Socials:

Our annual Crawfish Boil is coming up on May 21st.

Safety:

Gene Kohrman successfully invited 2 members of our local Coast Guard Auxiliary to come out to the General meeting. They graciously explained procedures for boat inspection, and also invited club members to visit their organization. You may contact Gene Kohrman for details regarding their location and meeting times.

Junior Sailing:

Paul Vera took time to review and elaborate on our most recent Race event – The Mardi Gras Regatta.

PIC Report:

The Island Commission is working on current island erosion issues throughout the island. Mike Wise & Jack Moser met recently with the Commission and are still working on our Lease renewal proposal.

Old Business:

As per the last board meeting, ballots have once again been submitted for the approval of a club power boat purchase, to be used for racing events, safety, & related club functions. The ballots were tallied and the proposal passed. The boat is to be purchased from Heritage Marine, along with proper insurance & a maintenance plan.

New Business:

No new business at this time

The General Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

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