

## Port Arthur Yacht Club General Meeting September 12th, 2006

Club Members present at West Marine were: Pat O'Quinn, Mark & Karen Hallquist, Russell & Barbara Test, Terrill Adkisson, Alan Aldredge, Steve Swanson, Paul Vera, Mike & Laurie Wise, Gene Kohrman, Jason Tieman, Richard Hughes, Gary King, Jerry Singleton, Mike Givens, Robert Reeves, Howdy & Joyce Dawson, Bill Wooley, Joe Newkirk, Richard Spinney, Joe Fitzgerald, Sam Showalter, & Butch Neely

### Treasurer's Report:

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| Main Checking:     | \$26,124.31 |
| Improvement CD:    | \$12,296.75 |
| Improvement CD2    | \$29,918.45 |
| Lease:             | \$28,088.35 |
| Money Market CD:   | \$ 3,417.52 |
| Self Insurance CD: | \$32,590.13 |

### Harbormaster:

Gene reported on the latest non happenings in the marina (this translates to the P.I.C. hasn't fixed much in our Marina this month – but its coming ----eventually). Gene has requested that all boat owners who have boats in the Marina to please make sure that we have your updated cell phone numbers & home numbers.

### Membership:

Applications for membership were submitted by Mike Holmes & Jessie Aranda.

### Racing:

Paul reported on the recent 18 mile light race and its outcome. Only 3 boats weathered it all and managed to finish the race and they were Andy Green, Bill Worsham, & Russ Meyers. Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> we will have the Olympic Race # 3 – with the Skipper's meeting starting at 10:00 am. Paul will be heading up a special Women's Sailing Class starting on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and ending the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Classes start at 9:00 am and end at 5:00 pm.

### House & Grounds:

Suggestions were made by Butch Neely to form a work party soon and perhaps tackle a few jobs around the club house – paint the kitchen,

screen house repairs, & any other needed maintenance tasks.

### Cruising/Socials:

The Calendar scheduled cruise to Adams Bayou has been cancelled in favor of a quick cruise to Galveston. Several boats are planning on making this trip beginning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> & returning on October 1<sup>st</sup>. September the 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be hosting our Oldies Beach Party at the club house starting at 7 pm.

### Safety:

Jason has suggested that a few club members practice towing techniques with the club boat – "Bout Time" in order to be more prepared for assisting club members in need of assistance. Captain Ellen Warner was on hand to speak to us regarding I.C.W. safety, proper VHF Channels, She also spoke regarding improvements that are being made to communications amongst ships within the ship channel. Safety is top concern.

### Junior Sailing:

Some of our Junior sailors might be heading to Kemah on September 30<sup>th</sup> for local events there. The "Bring a Friend to sail" has been resurrected – starting October 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 4 pm.

### PIC Report:

No report at this time

### Old Business:

The old subject regarding the Washer and Dryer issue at the screen house was briefly rehashed.

### New Business:

Paul Vera suggested forming a committee to perform maintenance on "Bout Time" and also possibly double as a S.A.R.S. (Search And Rescue Squad) committee. Mike Wise, Steve Swanson, Alan Aldredge, & Russell Test bravely volunteered. Commodore Pat O'Quinn appointed this years officer nominations committee. Terrill Adkisson will fill the Chairman slot, followed by Gene Kohrman, Bill Wooley, Russell Test, & Jason Tieman as appointees.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 pm.

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