



THE SLOOP SCOOP

The Official Newsletter of the Fort Myers Sailing Club
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Secretary: Gail Wabeke
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Board of Directors for 2009

Walter
Arnie
Paul
Morgan

MEETING MINUTES

Vice Commodore's Report

Summerset Regatta Over all results:

Non-Spinnaker A

1st Place.....Fairtrade

2nd Place.....Vakalele

3rd Place.....Laura Li

Go Rats!! From Ron Euler.....

Old Business

With the bank account growing members talked about ways to contribute to the community. Everyone should agree on a basic balance to keep in the savings. Everyone decided to table the discussion until next month when more members would be back for the season and we take a vote. We need to agree on how much money to keep in the bank and how to spend the money. The suggestions ran from:

Our River District Regatta

Entry fees for races

A cruise with dockage paid by the club

A cruise on a cruise ship

Club Christmas Party

Goodland Cruise

Buying property

Rent or lease a storefront for our club meetings

It was decided to establish a long range planning committee in November to research all the ideas.

The Pegasus is leaving Friday night for the Tweenwaters Halloween Party, staying overnight somewhere along the way. Hope you can make it!

The website is still a topic of discussion. The calendar is totally empty. Forward to Gail anything you want on the website. Suggestions that have been made include:

The Calendar:

A Sunset/Moon light sail once a month

FMSC Race Dates

Other Clubs Race Dates

Edison Sailing Center Events

Club Cruises

A link to Jeri's Blog

A Classifieds Section

New Business

Bobby is checking on dockage at Paradise Marine for an overnight stay after one of our club races.

Nominations for new Officers will take place at the November Meeting. The members who have not paid their dues will not be able to nominate or vote in December for new officers.

Sailing Term to Unscramble:

Last months scrambled word "Quarter Berth"

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Language of the Sea

As spoke' by you an' me

Fits the Bill: When cargo was being unloaded it was referenced with the "Bill of Lading" which described the contents in detail. If an item fits the bill it means it is "just right"



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2009 @ 7:30