



THE SLOOP SCOOP

The Official Newsletter of the Fort Myers Sailing Club
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MEETING MINUTES

Vice Commodore's Report

2009/2020 Race Schedule:

9/26/2009
10/24/2009
11/14/2009
12/6/2009
1/9/2010
2/20/2010
3/20/2010

The River District Regatta 4/24/2010 will not be part of the club series this year unless we need to use it for a through out race.

Tween Waters docks are all full for Halloween except inside for a small boat less then three foot draft.

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. Over and above that figure there were suggestions on how to spend/enjoy part of our membership contributions. Some of the suggestions were the River District Regatta giving entries free dinner tickets, spending money for club cruises and the Edison Float. Rick mentioned putting out a challenge to the club to get the trophies back from the Edison Sailing Center. Everyone decided to table the discussion until next month when more members would be back for the season and we take a vote.

The website still needs more work. Jeri put together a Blog (?) for the website. We will find out more at the next meeting.

CMCS has a new website with advertising. We could have a classified section on our website for our members. Also, we could put a link between our website and the Edison Sailing Center website.

The calendar needs more activity dates. We could possibly take the calendar out of the newsletter. We could add other club races, the Halloween Party, and add meeting dates. Please bring suggestions to the next meeting.

The point was brought up about telephone numbers and last names in the newsletter which goes on the website. If anyone has an objection please let Gail know.

New Business

The traditional Sommerset Regatta race date has been changed to the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. The entry fee is \$80.00. Dockage is not provided.

The Edison pageant of lights is in February. Do we want to participate or do something with the Edison Sailing Center?

The question was brought up: are the parents of the Edison Sailing Center members of other sailing clubs? Would they be interested in joining our club? How are they involved? Possibly we could offer joint membership.

Sailing Term to Unscramble:

TIHLHCEVCO (2 words)

Last months scrambled word "Clove Hitch"

tQreraurehtB (2 words)

Language of the Sea

As spoke' by you an' me

Fluke(y): an ancient sailing term used to describe wind that seemingly won't blow from any particular direction. Thus a "fluke" is "something which happens by chance."



NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009 @ 7:30