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DORCHESTER YACHT CLUB

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April 2011

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Measurer

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Legality Liason

The floats are being put in, hooked up, and pulled out. The men's room is being done over and the warm weather is on the way. There are work parties on the weekends to square away the club and the floats for the coming season.

People putting their boats in need to call their respective float chairman three days before they bring their boat into the marina. Please fill out the questionnaire about your boat information and contact numbers so we can keep an accurate data base. You can down load one from the web page.

That's about it for now: hopefully the weather will improve and we can start boating and swimming. As always, please be careful coming and going from the club.



Dorchester Yacht Club - Board of Directors Monthly Meeting April 7, 2011

Officers present: Paul Polito, Marty Cahill, Bill Rizzi, Steve Cavanaugh, Dan Campbell
Directors present: Bob Mirabito, Rui Vieira, Jack Donegan, Ray Tomasini,
Chairmen present: Al Chouinard, David Greenwood, Jack Lewis,

absent: Bob Bailey

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

We received applications for two new members.

Treasurer's Report: Marty handed out a treasurer's report.

Money Market Balance.....\$141,463.93

Checking Balance	\$138,280.37
Dredging Fund	\$400.00
Deposits (dues).....	\$4,442.50
Disbursements from checking	\$31,456.92

Marty went over the overdue bills from members. The few who were in arrears were called by members of the BOD.

Correspondence: A thank-you card from College Bound Dorchester for use of the clubhouse for a meeting. A card from Town River YC announcing it's 100th anniversary and soliciting comments for their yearbook. Letter from Hull YC offering hospitality including moorings for free use on an as-available basis for members of reciprocating clubs. A sign for the DYC will be on the ball field for the Savin Hill baseball league. A marine and tackle flea market will be held on May 21st at Marina Bay (333 Victory

Rd., Quincy, MA). Paul received "Cruising for a Cause" run by the WestMarine in Woburn on April 28th. Proceeds go to charity; cost with ticket is \$10.00, and there will be food served. Items will be available at substantial discounts.

House: The men's bathroom upstairs is being redone; Paul Castellucci and Dave Dickson have done the plumbing. Sheetrock has been done and plans are to do the tile this weekend.

Dave would like to hire more professional stewards for the summer. He'll place ads in the Lighthouse and Craig's List. Ideally, the new stewards will be able to do maintenance and light carpentry as well as cleaning and being of service to club members.

Discussing the gas pump/dispenser situation, Dave reported that sources he's checked say a new pump/dispenser will be \$5500. Dave said if we are going to get a new pump, he'd like to get the pump from the same person who will install it so that we have a warranty.

Dave noted that last year we paid \$50,000.00 for fuel. We took in \$60,000.00, so we made approx. \$10,000.00. Dave says the DEP requirements are more stringent, and wonders if it is worthwhile for the club to continue in the gas pumping business. The DEP who now oversees the pumps now, requires a third-party inspection. Last week we had an inspection by P&M Environmental, and the paperwork has been sent in to the DEP. We don't have a monitoring system on our tank, which is required, so we still aren't approved to dispense gas. We don't have an overflow alarm. There are three or four things total we need. Marty said that what we really need is the totalizer fixed on the dispenser, so that the daily readings of gallons is corrected. Dan C and Bob M will look into the metering/monitor system that would comply with DEP/EPA regulations.

Inboard Floats: Al reported that the past two weeks they worked in Whitman and constructed all the floats except the large one for the end of B-Pier that will be built here at the club. Bill Rizzi will be picking them up on Friday and bringing them on Saturday. Al had 34 people on the first day, and they were able to cut all the wood and built three floats. The following Saturday they got two floats done and were finished by noon.

Al would like to thank the people who worked and congratulate them on their productivity.

Al reported jokingly that apparently there were some explosive chemicals in the tool locker: the lock blew off and the electric drills were vaporized. Dan C said he'd donate a job box for these tools that will be more secure than the tool locker. All thanked Bill Rizzi for use of his equipment and Dan Campbell for use of his facility in Whitman.

Outboard: No report.

Regatta: Jack would like to do a pot-luck in May. Steve suggested we combine this with an Open House for people interested in membership, as he has had many inquiries via the web site. Marty made a motion that we buy a new grill for \$200-\$250, which was approved. Ray had a question about the sound system. Jack said he had been in that day doing some wiring. The final location for the sound system hasn't been determined. Dave was concerned that all members have the ability to use the system as it is a club re-

source, just like the television. There was no disagreement on this point, but within the limits the Board agreed upon in March, that would help us be good neighbors to the Savin Hill residents and avoid having complaints about loud noise late at night.

Permitting: No report.

Safety: No report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: The Board considered the case of a new member who has fallen on hard times and wanted to drop out and have his initiation fee returned. The BOD agreed to do this, but to make it only the initiation fee, not dues and slip fees (for a sublease).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

General Membership Meeting of the Dorchester Yacht Club Thursday, April 14, 2011

Officers present: Paul Polito, Dan Campbell, Bill Rizzi, Marty Cahill, Steve Cavanaugh

Directors present: Bob Mirabito, Ray Tomasini, Rui Vieira

Chairmen present: Dave Greenwood, Jack Lewis, Bob Bailey, Al Chouinard

Absent: Jack Donegan

Paul Polito called the meeting to order at: 7:40 p.m.

New member Vincent DiSalvo was welcomed to the club.

Minutes: Steve Cavanaugh read the minutes for the March 2010 members' meeting and the April 2011 BOD meeting, which were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Marty Cahill read a detailed treasurer's report, and had printed copies available.

Correspondence: From the McDonough family thanks for use of hall. From MBYCA for antique boat festival, and for the MBYCA rendezvous. A letter from ASCAP was received about music licensing. US CG Auxiliary is offering classes. The club decided not to pursue licensing via ASCAP at this time.

House Committee: The bathroom should be done in a few weeks.

Inboard Float Committee: This Saturday, weather permitting, there will be a work party at 8 am. Until the old docks and new are put in in two weeks, this will be the last work party.

Outboard Float Committee: Saturday at 8:30 Bob will have a work party to right some tipped over floats. It will require 4-6 guys, taking about one hour per float. Once done, the outboard floats will be in good shape. Dan was planning on bringing his truck to haul the old floats to Jet-Away, but Dave Greenwood suggested we get workers to cut it up and put the pieces in the dumpster

which would be much cheaper. There are several 30 feet and 16 feet floats to get rid of.

Regatta Committee: Jack said he was talking with Packy about getting a softball team together to play against Town River YC. Jimmy had an idea is for a golf tournament. The stereo is mostly mounted, just a few speakers to finish installing.

Permitting Officer: Dave Greenwood reported that the last permit needed is for assembly, and that application is in hand of the agency; we just need to pick up the permit after we had the fire extinguishers recharged. Dave emphasized that we shouldn't act on anything about the gas dispenser until we hear back from the the DEP/EPA about our permit, which has been filed.

Safety Officer: The USS Constitution is now refitted to be sailed, so when it is out, be sure to give it a wide berth. This will be enforced by the Coast Guard and police. Walter will be doing boat safety inspections for free as usual; he emphasized that the worst that can happen if you fail is you don't get a sticker. If you have a sticker, you can avoid an intrusive inspection while out on the water.

MBYCA Report: Steve mentioned that the meeting is early this year, on April 15th at the Mystic Wellington YC.

Unfinished Business: There had been a rumor that members only had to put in 4 hours of work; but that was only a discussion, not vote was taken and the rule was not changed.

Peter Baker was expelled for nonpayment of dues. In reply to Kathy Tyrell's question, he had been contacted several times.

New Business: Dave Greenwood said several people have approached him about the cost of electricity and oil for the club. He noted that we have spent a lot of money on heat; about \$7000 so far this year. Dave often comes in the morning and finds the heat pushed up to 77-80°, doors are wide open. The electric bill is ridiculous; 5 bills that Marty has given him, separately metered sections of the club. We pay \$12.09 for the light pole out front; \$1224.00 for inboard floats; which he says must be the bubblers. He suggested that there should be a timer or heating sensor for the bubblers. We have two banks of lockers, north and south; the south side bill was \$396; this is the side where the outboard bubblers are plugged in. The north side bill was \$464, and those are supposed to be shut down. The house is \$491.56. There are lights left on over night. Bob Mirabito said that the only locker with electricity on was 44, Ernie Bruneau. He made a motion that Ernie be brought before the Board to answer for this. This was approved. Several practical solutions to address the utility use were made. Several irrelevant points were also made.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

MBYCA Monthly Meetings

May Meeting

Friday, May 20th at 8:30pm
Point of Pines Yacht Club
28 Rice Avenue Revere, MA
781-284-9717

One week earlier due
to the holiday



MEETING MEALS



The following members have signed up to provide meals at upcoming meetings:

May- Nancy Finn
June-Brian Napoleon

If you would like to prepare the meal after one of the member meetings, get in touch with Regatta Chairman Jack Lewis (781-961-9016). Preparing a meeting meal counts as 8 hours of your owed work hours.

ANNUAL EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS MARINE AND TACKLE FLEA MARKET

RAIN OR SHINE! REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE!

Saturday, May 21, 2011
10 am - 4 pm

Under the giant tent next to
travel life - Marina Bay
333 Victory Road,
Quincy, MA
for more info call
617.224.2368
or email
marinefleamarket@gmail.com



Member Nancy Finn has a futon that would be perfect for a locker, that she is giving away **free**. You just need to pick it up. Contact the secretary for her number if interested.

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Inboard / Outboard / Dinghy Information Form

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT BOAT REGISTRATION AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

(Please Print)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____
(include area code)

Name: _____ Evening Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

BOAT INFORMATION

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Registration Numbers: _____

Boat Name: _____ Brand: _____

Power: _____ Sail: _____ Color(s): _____

Fiberglass: Wood:

DINGHY INFORMATION

Length: _____ Beam: _____ Motor Size & Type: _____

Fiberglass: Wood: Aluminum: Neoprene:

Color(s): _____

A separate form *must* be filled out for each inboard or outboard boat owned. The inboard and outboard float committee chairmen will have extra forms, and it is also available on the DYC web site.

These forms should be filled out and returned to the club by the April Float Give-Away.

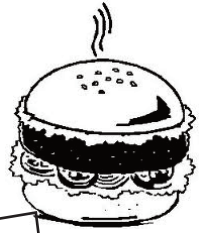
If you have a *permanent* assignment, but do not own a boat, please fill out the form and write "*No Boat*" on it.

These forms are used by the Float Committees to update records, by the Treasurer for billing, and the Secretary to keep addresses current for mailing. However, the most important reason is so that YOU, THE BOAT OWNER CAN BE NOTIFIED IF THERE SHOULD BE A PROBLEM WITH YOUR BOAT.

DYC

Opening Day & Blessing of the Fleet

June 18th 2010
Noon to 11 pm



\$15 per adult, kids under 12 free.

Fun for all ages

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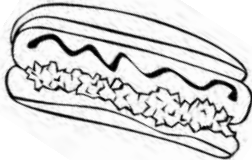
Meet our new members

Come on down1
Enjoy the day with Friends and Family



Dunk Tank
Moonwalk
Popcorn
Cotton Candy

50-50 Raffles
Tiki Bar

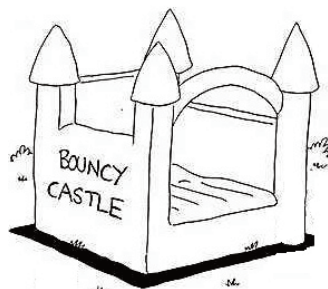


Food & Refreshments
Bar-B-Que
Hot dogs - Burgers - Chicken
Sausages - Potato Salad
Macaroni Salad - Garden Salad
Sodas & Desserts
BYOB

Happy Hour 5 pm - 7 pm at Tiki Bar
Music all day with new sound system

Live Music (Shades of Gray)

7:00 to 11 pm



MAY 2011							WATCH HOURS: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
1 John Collins Janus Czuchajew	2 Deborah Connolly Brian Foster	3 Jose Cruz Julio Cruz	4 Kenneth Cleary Shawn Carew	5 Board of Directors Meeting	6 John Concetti Thomas Campbell	7 Charlie Dang George Fennessey		
8 Martin Devlin Paul Walsh	9 Michael Dunk Robert Downs	10 Dennis Doble Ryan Fitzpatrick	11 Calvin Dwong Kien Phung	12 General Body Meeting	13 Michael Francione Nancy Finn	14 Stephen Gallagher Frank Firicano		
15 Kris Foster Martin Foster	16 Daniel Goguen Thomas Kerin	17 Robert Grabowski Richard Grabowski	18 David Greenwood David Jr Greenwood	19 James Georgilas Brian Hersey	20 Neil Hourihan John Foley	21 John Harney Paul Hurley		
22 John Hauck John B Hauck	23 Patrick Herbert Patrick Jr Herbert	24 Walter Heffernan John F McGrail	25 Christopher Hood Joe Lewis	26 Robert Kizelewicz Ben Kizelewicz	27 NO MORE WATCHES TIL SEPT.	28		
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31						

Reminder: The fine for missing a security watch is now \$100.00. If you can't make your watch, swap with another member or call Wally Pozark (617-265-5393)...he'll stand watch for a fee. Security Watch hours are from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Punch your slip in the time clock.



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BOD Meeting: **May 5, 2011** **6:00 p.m.**
Monthly Members Meeting: **May 12, 2011** **7:30 p.m.**

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