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Words from the Commodore

Well hopefully spring will be here shortly and we can start to spruce up and renovate the club and the floats. The float chairman has condemned a few floats that need to be rebuilt. He is ordering the materials to do this some time in March. Those that owe work hours should pay attention and call the chairmen to get the time, date, and location of the work party.

Anyone interested in cooking for their work hours should contact Jack Lewis our regatta chairman to schedule a meeting date. It's worth eight hours for your mandatory work hour obligation.

The float give away will be held on April 3rd and there will be some good slips available. People on condemned floats can not transfer off with out paying the materials cost for the replacement float. You need to be at the Give-Away with the money to pay for the float or have a representative there to accept and pay for the slip. The outboard floats are given away at twelve o'clock and the inboard will be at one o'clock.

Well here's hoping we have another spring and summer like last year and as always please be careful coming and going from the club.



The DYC is planning on having a booth at the Massachusetts Striped Bass Association's annual Fishing Expo. It will be held March 25-27 at the South Shore Exposition Center in Plymouth. If you are interested in manning the booth, contact Steve Cavanaugh. This will count toward your work hours. We have hours on Saturday and Sunday available.



**Dorchester Yacht Club - Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting
February 3, 2011**

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

Directors present: Ray Tomasini, Rui Vieira, Jack Donegan

Chairmen present: Bob Bailey, David Greenwood, Al Chouinard,

absent: Marty Cahill, Jack Lewis, Bob Mirabito

Prior to the meeting, Board members reviewed the list of outstanding balances owed to the club, correcting errors and contacting members who owe money.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Correspondence: None.

House: Dave is planning on redoing the upstairs men's room, retiling and putting in a new metal partition in the men's room. He will convert the old steward's bathroom for member use later, after he gets input so as to make it conform to code for handicapped-accessible bathrooms. Ray suggested we heat tape the pipes when we're doing the work downstairs. We've already spent over \$2000 on heat this winter; Dave feels the biggest source of drafts is the floor, although the windows do contribute to this. He feels we should address this this winter. It was suggested we look into programs that help with energy efficiency.

Inboard Floats: Al can build the finger floats for less than \$1500, so with the 4 condemned floats, so that is \$6,000.

Al said in order to put boats on the outermost finger floats on B Pier, a 8-ft wide by 16-foot long section at the end will cost, including materials he already has, he'll need about \$1750 for materials. Board approved. Re: Moorings. Al put in two last year, and has tackle for one more and plans on getting a second set as well, to put out two this season.

Outboard: Most bubblers are working well and are keeping the marina area ice free. We do have a problem with bubblers on the left side of the main outboard float.

The following floats: 21/22, 35/36, 45/46 are condemned. Bob will contact the members about this.

Regatta: No report.

Permitting: No report.

Safety: No report.

Unfinished Business: Dave brought up the idea of approaching the Army Corps of Engineers to ask if, when doing the dredging, if we could move C pier to the south side of the pilings, and move the rocks that appear at low tide, so that there was enough room on the south side. He suggested we also ask if the C pier could be extended. Dave suggested we contact Crystal Gardiner (Dan C said be sure Jack Hannon is also at the meeting) and ask if we can do this.

Dan Campbell made a motion that Officers and Board members and Chairmen who are allowed to park should have a second ID made with "Parking Pass" on them, to be put on the dashboards of cars parked in the reserved spots. The motion passed.

Steve suggested we get a plan together to work on the underside of the lockers. Dave said he'd get the contractor down to look at the lockers again in the next couple of weeks, and based on his recommendation, he'd devise a plan to get the preliminary work done under the lockers.

Dave suggested we knock the number of work hours down from 8 to 4. It was suggested that rather than change the by-law, the Board suspend 4 hours for this year.

New Business: No new business was brought up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



The Inboard Float Committee has condemned the following floats: **A-7&8, A-15&16, C-16&17, C-22&23.** These will need to be repaired. Call Al Chouinard [508-826-2055] for more info.

The New England Boat Show

<http://www.newenglandboatshow.com/>

February 26 – March 6, 2011

Boston Convention & Exhibition Center
415 Summer St.
Boston, MA 02210

Show Hours

Saturdays: 10 am–8 pm
Sunday February 27: 11 am–6 pm
Monday–Friday: 12 noon–8 pm
Sunday March 6: 11 am–5:30 pm

Admission

Adults \$14.00
Children Age 15 years and under Free
(when accompanied by an Adult).

MEETING MEALS



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

- March-John Hauk
- April 3 - Kris Foster (Float Give-Away)
- April-Charlie Dang
- 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.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE BY-LAWS

*to be voted on at the March 2011 meeting
(There was not a quorum at either the December or the January meetings, so this measure was not voted on then. Please be sure to turn out for the March meeting.)*

ARTICLE XXIII, SECTION 6

Establishment of a Dredging Fund

1. That a dredging fund be set up and funded by an annual dredging fee, to be billed in July on every dues-paying member, and additionally on every life member who owns or subleases a slip for the boating season. Such dredging fee to start in July 2011.
2. The rate of such fee to be set at \$100.00 per member.
3. Any member who owns or subleases multiple slips will be billed a fee of \$100.00 for each slip.
4. The Board of Directors may transfer, at its discretion, surplus funds from the general fund into the dredging fund from time to time, but may not transfer funds out of the dredging fund.
5. The funds collected are to be used only for dredging expenses, unless the general membership approves otherwise.

AVAILABLE FLOATS

The following floats will be available at the beginning of the April Float Give-Away:

C5	B9	B17	C29	A9
B22	B26	C18	A22	



Monthly Meetings

MBYCA

Friday, March 25th, 2011 8:30 pm
Jubilee Yacht Club
126 Water Street, Beverly, Mass.
978-922-9611

WATCH HOURS: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

March 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 John Marklis John A McGrail	2 Patrick McDonough Hai Nguyen	3 Board of Directors Meeting	4 Larry Mathews Stephen Lo Priore	5 Carol Mallard David Leger
6 Mic McColgan Daniel Moroney	7 Karen Martindale Robert Jr Kizelewicz	8 Marklis McGillicuddy Colleen Queally	9 Mark Mirabito Robert Mirabito	10 General Body Meeting	11 Norman Marchand David Dickson	12 Kim Murray Nina Caporale
13 Karl Pansewicz Gerald McLean	14 Pete Noone Brian Nepolean	15 Paul Nalley Peter Kenny	16 Chris O'Neill Joseph Matthews	17 Michael Nee Paul Norton	18 David Moore Paul Phalan	19 John F O'Brien Brian Taylor
20 Eoin O'Donnell Jason Perry	21 Kathleen Oosteman Joseph Oskin	22 Richard Perry Matthew Perry	23 Augustine Parziale Raymond Shiner	24 Scott Pringle John Peyev	25 Robert Pizzi James O'Brien	26 James Roberson Cesar Romero
27 Kenneth Portanova Kenneth Jr Portanova	28 Jeffrey Sardelli Jessica Sardelli	29 Michael Robitaille Steve Williams	30 Kathleen Tyrell William Rizzi	31 John Steele Joseph Steele		

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.

WATCH HOURS: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm						
APRIL 2011						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rui Vieira Shaun Teed	2 Edward White David Ottaviani
3 Ronald Weiss John Vespaziani	4 John Waggett Richard Vogt	5 Robert Abraham Ryan Mirabito	6 Steven Ahern Leland Perry	7 Board of Directors Meeting	8 Donald Amico Peter Baker	9 Gregory Clark Andrew Clark
10 John Barnett Gerry White	11 Andrew Avellino Luke Barkmakian	12 Kenneth Jr Boyce John Borkowski	13 Kenneth Bruneau William Burns	14 General Body Meeting	15 Joseph Baker Kenneth Grealish	16 Stephen Cavanaugh Kurt Brown
17 Paul Butler Robert Cunio	18 Matthew Brennan John Camargo	19 Greg Bedrosian Dennis Bates	20 Marta Carney Bradley Comb	21 Patrick Conroy Tim Davidson	22 Livio Cence Nicholas Cence	23 Paul Benvissuto Phillip Benvissuto
24 Robert Carroll Christopher Connolly	25 Stephan Colbert Paul Pender	26 Daniel Campbell William Michaud	27 Van Christie Joe Christiano	28 James Curran James Jr Curran	29 Thomas Cosgrove Michael Gingras	30 Joe Crane Emilio Cappuccio

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BOD Meeting: **March 3, 2011** **6:30 p.m.**
Monthly Members Meeting: **March 10, 2011** **7:30 p.m.**
April Float Give-Away **April 3, 2011** **12 noon (put it on your calendars now!)**

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