



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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General Membership Minutes

January 12, 2026

Hosted by Huron Pointe Yacht Club

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Please stand for the Pledge Allegiance

Invocation- by Laura Cabble

Roll Call of Officers - Chuck Cabble –

Commodore- Chuck Cabble X Vice Commodore- Jim Albrecht X

Rear Commodore Vacant X Treasurer-Elizabeth Trelfa X

Secretary- Laura Cabble X Immediate P/C Michael Elder X

Clubs Attendance- Roll Call Secretary Laura Cabble 8/17

~~America's BC Anchor Bay Power Squadron~~

~~Bay Harbor Boat Club~~

~~Bayside Yacht Club~~

~~Conger Bay Boat Club~~

~~America's BC Detroit Power Squadron~~

~~Great Lakes Cruising Club~~

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Harbor North Club South

Huron Pointe Yacht Club

~~Lake Trotters Boat Club~~

Nautical Mile Yacht Club

North Channel Yacht Club

~~North Star Sail Club~~

Past Commodores Club

Poorman's Yacht Club

Propellor Club – Port of Detroit

Sand Point Yacht Club

~~Y-Knot Boat Club~~

Commodore's Comments — Thank you. Small gathering. Holding off the installation of Officers until next month

Secretary Report - General Membership Meeting Minutes from November 2025. Minutes emailed, posted and copies available here on table.

Motion to approve PC Rick Romatz Second Sand Pointe Yacht Club

Discussion _____

All in Favor? Y Opposed? _____ Passed Y N _____

Anything to add? If you are not getting my email's please let me know! Website: **ABYAOnline.org**

Treasurer Report- Elizabeth read the balances November and December final balance \$5556.65.

Need Approval of the Treasurer Report – Read past and current Reports.

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Anything to Add?

Commodore's Report – Chuck Cabble -.

Accepting Nominations for Rear Commodore. Laura Cabble would like to Nominate Anne Marie Bliss. She accepted the nomination. Laura Cabble made a motion to nominate Anne Marie Bliss as Rear Commodore of ABYA; PC William Bailey seconded the motion. All in favor? Approved

Installation of Officers and ABYA Presentation will be at February Meeting

Vice Commodore's Report – Jim Albrecht

Working on getting speakers for meetings. We have one scheduled but are looking for additional suggestions.

Rear Commodore Report – Vacant – Cookie Anne Marie Bliss accepted nomination

Past Commodore's Report – Michael Elder

Thank you Cookie for stepping up! Good Year 2026!

Good of the Order-Laura Cabble –

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron – No Report

Harbor North Club South – No Report

Huron Pointe Yacht Club – No Report – Thank you for Hosting and preparing a great meal. We appreciate it!

Lonnie introduced Shanna Wheaton as the new delegate

Nautical Mile Yacht Club – Starting to talk about May's 31st Annual Nautical Shores Clean-up Event May 17th.

North Channel Yacht Club – Rick Romatz introduced Bill Burkhardt as the New delegate

Past Commodores Club – April 12 Brunch at Huron Pointe Yacht Club. Information forthcoming

Poorman's Yacht Club – No Report

Sand Pointe Yacht Club – Jim Albreit introduced Louise Knapp as the new Delegate. Thanks to those that purchased tickets for the Holiday Raffle.

New Business –

Free Boaters Safety Course offered by the Macomb County Sherrif’s January 19th & 20th 5-9PM
More to Come

Old Business – Need hosts for Meetings!

Website reminder – ABYAonline.org and information also posted on Facebook

Respectfully recognize the Past Commodore's in attendance-Chuck Cabble

1984 Roger Brdak	1999 Bob Burns	2009 Gary Nowicki	2017 Ed Bolsendahl
1985 Richard Hess	2000 Bill Calihan	2010 Lois Conte	2018 Brian Kaser
1989 Don Karpinski	2002 Frank Olejniczak	2011 Nat Pulizzi	2019 Michael Kidd
1993 James Wogan	2004 Chuck Baurhenn	2012 Lynda Marek-Bruley	2020/2021 P. Mok
1995 Dick Babisch	2005 Tom Hepp	2013 Rick Watros	2022 Leslie Leitch
1997 Jim Barnum	2007 Terri Calihan	2014 Matt Barrells	2023 William Bailey X
1998 Terry Vandermeer	2008 Scott Bell	2015 Terry Dunn X	2024 Sally Preston
		2016 Rick Romatz X	2025 Michael Elder X

Commodore's Closing Comments –

Need a place to Host February Meeting

Dress Attire – Winter Blues *Next Meeting TBD

On behalf of the Board of the Anchor Bay Yachting Association we would like to thank you for your attendance and continued support. Great discussion tonight!

Motion to Adjourn Louise Knapp Seconded Gary Szczesniak

All in Favor Y Opposed? Adjourned at: 7:34 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Cabble
2026 ABYA Secretary
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