



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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General Membership Minutes

September 8, 2025

Hosted by PC Sally Preston at the MCSD Marine Division Boathouse

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Please stand for the Pledge Allegiance

Invocation – Thank you Sally Preston

Roll Call of Officers and Clubs- Secretary Laura Cabble

Commodore- Mike Elder X

Vice Commodore-Chuck Cabble X

Rear Commodore_ Jim Albrecht X

Treasurer-Elizabeth Trelfa X

Secretary-_Laura Cabble X

Immediate P/C Sally Preston X

Clubs Attendance- 10/18

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 — Let's make this a quick meeting so we can proceed with the tour. Thank you, Sally for organizing this for us!

Thanks to the Macomb County Sheriff's Department Marine Division for allowing us to hold our meeting in the New Boathouse and giving us the Tour.

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

Motion to approve Harbor Club North/South Second Y-Knot Boat 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 September 1st 2025 final balance \$7,013.53.

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

Motion to approve Harbor Club North/South Second Poor Man's Yacht Club
Discussion _____

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

Anything to Add?

Commodore's Report – Mike Elder – Thanks to those that enjoyed the past weekend's event (Fall Fling)

Vice Commodore's Report – Chuck Cabble Thanks for participating for the Fall Fling. Thanks for all the help!!

Rear Commodore Report – Jim Albrecht Reiterated thanking everyone for the Fall Fling

Past Commodore's Report – Sally Preston Looking for nominations for 2026. Rear Commodore and Treasurer.

Good of the Order-Laura Cabble –

America's BC Anchor Bay Power Squadron – No Report

Bayside Yacht Club – No Report

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron – Summer Boating classes are over – We will have a Booth at the Boat Show

Harbor North Club South – Smoke on the Water – October 4th @ Huron Point Yacht Club

Huron Pointe Yacht Club – ABYA Meeting at HPYC – November 10th. Dinner at 6:00 PM (meatloaf/potatoes)

Nautical Mile Yacht Club – Successful meeting with great speaker at Trader Todd's. Thank you for attending

North Channel Yacht Club – No Report

North Star Sail Club – 2 more Friday night fun Sailboat race. 6PM

Past Commodores Club – Brunch still being planned. More information in January

Poorman's Yacht Club – Clam Bake was fun!

Propellor Club – Port of Detroit – Wednesday USCG Belle Isle – October Dinner Cruise on the Princess. December Annual Party at GPYC

Sand Point Yacht Club – No Report

Y-Knot Boat Club – Membership Drive \$50 to Join

New Business – OCTOBER MEETING at BAYSIDE YACHT CLUB - Dinner at 6:00PM / MEETING at 7:00PM

Old Business – N/A

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

Respectfully recognize the Past Commodore's in attendance-Mike Elder

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

Commodore's Closing Comments –

Thank you all for attending. Let's get with the Sheriff and begin the Tour

Dress Attire – Winter Blues *Next Meeting* October 13th at Bayside Yacht Club in Hosted by Great Lakes Cruising Club

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

Motion to Adjourn Steve Moore HCNS Seconded PC Ed Bolsendahl

All in Favor Y Opposed? Adjourned at: 7:24 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Cabble –
2025 ABYA Secretary
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