



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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### General Membership Minutes

October 9, 2023

Hosted by Sally Preston at Bouvier Bridge Marina & RV Park

Meeting called to order at 6:58 PM

Please stand for the Pledge Allegiance

Invocation- PC Leslie Leitch – Thank you for the thoughtful prayer.

### Roll Call of Officers and Clubs- Secretary Laura Cabble

Commodore-William Bailey\_\_X Vice Commodore-Sally Preston\_\_X

Rear Commodore Mike Elder\_\_Ab Ex Treasurer-Brian Kaser\_\_X

Secretary-\_Laura Cabble \_\_X Immediate P/C Leslie Leitch\_\_X

### Clubs Attendance-

Belvidere Boat Club

Great Lakes Cruising Club

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron

Huron Pointe Yacht Club

Lake Trotters Boat Club

Nautical Mile Yacht Club

North Channel Yacht Club

Past Commodores Club

Poorman's Yacht Club

Sailing Singles

Sand Point Yacht Club

Y-Knot Boat Club

**Commodore's Comments** - Welcome Past Commodores, Delegates, Guests – Thank you for showing up!  
Excellent Dinner!

**Secretary Report** - General Membership Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2023. Minutes emailed, posted on website and copies available here on table.

Motion to approve Nautical Mile Yacht Club Second Belvidere Boat Club Discussion \_\_\_\_\_

All in Favor? X Opposed? \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Y X N \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Treasurer Report**-presented by Treasurer PC Brian Kaser

Need Approval of the Treasurer Report – Report as of 9/26/2023 Starting Balance (9/4) \$6,326.50 – Income \$2,188.71 – Expense \$575.00. Total Balance **\$7,940.21** Non-Profit closed

Motion to approve - Huron Pointe Yacht Club Second - Sand Pointe Yacht Club

Discussion - \_\_\_\_\_

All in Favor? X Opposed? \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Y X N \_\_\_\_\_

Anything to Add

### **Commodore's Report**

- No Wake Zone Chart – 2,000 copies printed. Distribute to Marine Sherrif divisions. Delivered to Macomb County. Expressed an interest in having a tour of the new facility for ABYA. Continued discussion.

### **Vice Commodore's Report**

- We need Bridge members for 2024. We need a Treasurer and a Rear Commodore. Any Nominations?

### **Rear Commodore Report**

- No Report

### **Past Commodore's Report**

- Elections will be held November 13<sup>th</sup> at the General Membership Meeting at Huron Point Yacht Club.
- Macomb County Marine Division. Willing to come to an ABYA meeting to present information regarding the Wake Zone. Just a reminder that all club members are invited to ABYA Meetings

### **Good of the Order-Laura Cabble –**

Belvidere Boat Club – **No Report**

Great Lakes Cruising Club – **Our Webinars are opened. Of the 13 posted, 6 are regarding weather. Flyer will be posted.**

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron – **No Report**

Huron Pointe Yacht Club – **November 13<sup>th</sup> ABYA meeting will be held at Huron Point Yacht Club. Dinner will be served at 6. Cost of the dinner is \$15. Please RSVP to Ed Bolsendahl by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Text Ed at 586-634-9641.**

Lake Trotters Boat Club – **No Report**

Nautical Mile Yacht Club - No Report

North Channel Yacht Club – Received information from Nicki Poland MBIA regarding the Bottom Land Lease (DEQ). She drafted a letter to DEQ to extend the renewal of the lease due to on-going delays and lack of communication prior to Lease expiring. Chris Antieau from EGLE contacted Dale Also mentioned that the Buoys were discussed with the Coast Guard and will address Buoy 2. We feel that Buoy 7 and 8 both need to be lit. Possible petition in getting more Buoys lit. Brian has information to share with Dale.

Past Commodores Club- Annual Brunch scheduled for January 7, 2024. Flyer available on Table. \$35 per person. If paid last year you will be receiving a special invitation. Please return the form stating you are attending

Poorman's Yacht Club - No Report

Sailing Singles – Meeting Thursday October 19. Speaker will be from the Council on Aging. November 16<sup>th</sup> Peter Lucido to discuss scams targeting seniors. Christmas Gala on December 8 will be at Sajo's Garfield & Moravian

Sand Pointe Yacht Club – No Report

Y-Know Boat Club – No Report

\*Please get flyers to William Bailey to post on website and Facebook\*

**New Business** – Looking for Speakers for our Meetings in 2024. Christmas Gala at Lakeland Manor on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Afternoon 1:00PM to 6:00PM. Band, Buffet and Open Premium Bar. \$65 per person.

**Old Business** – Fall Rendezvous was Awesome. Several clubs attended. ABYA will look into participating.

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

**Respectfully recognize the Past Commodore's in attendance-William Bailey**

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

**Commodore's Closing Comments** - Thank you to Great Lakes Cruising Club for hosting this meeting and welcoming us. Thank you to Sally Preston for the dinner. Thanks to all the Past Commodores and Delegates in attendance.

Next Meeting will be November 13th – at Huron Point Yacht Club

**Dress Attire – Winter Blues**

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 Ed Bolsendahl Seconded Roger Brdak

All in Favor X Opposed?        Adjourned at: 7:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Cabble

2023 ABYA Secretary

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