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General Membership Minutes
October 12, 2026
Hosted by ABC Anchor Bay PS @ Dimitri's

Meeting called to order at ___7:10 PM_____

Please stand for the Pledge Allegiance

Invocation- Moment of Silence

Roll Call of Officers - Chuck Cabble –

Commodore- ___Chuck Cabble _____X_____ Vice Commodore- Jim Albrecht ____X_____
Rear Commodore___ Ann Marie Bliss____X_____ Treasurer-Elizabeth Trelfa_____X_____
Secretary-___Laura Cabble _____X_____ Immediate P/C Michael Elder _____Absent____

Clubs Attendance- Roll Call Secretary Laura Cabble 10/14

America's BC Anchor Bay Power Squadron
~~America's BC Detroit Power Squadron~~
America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron
~~Bayside Yacht Club~~
~~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
Sand Point Yacht Club
Y-Knot Boat Club

Commodore's Comments — Welcome everyone! Thank you, Chris Beck, from Anchor Bay Power Squadron for hosting. We welcome Sgt. Gary from St Clair County Marine Division to accept our donation. Additional checks will be presented to our other Charities in the near future.

Secretary Report - General Membership Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2026. Minutes emailed and copies available here on table.

Motion to approve___PC Rick Romatz___Second_____PC Roger Brdak_____ Discussion_____

All in Favor?_____Y_____Opposed?_____ Passed_____Y_____N_____

Anything to add?

Treasurer Report- Balances were read. The final balance 9/30/2026 $8,573.86.

Need Approval of the Treasurer Report.

Motion to approve____PC William Calihan____Second____Y-Knot Boat Club___ Discussion_____

All in Favor?____Y ____Opposed?_____ Passed__Y_____N_____

Commodore's Report – Chuck Cabble -.

We are happy to get back to our ways of being able to support several organizations and hope to keep this going in the future.

An information sheet has been created to share with all clubs. Discussed with those in attendance.

Discussion about our relationship with the Michigan Boating Industries Association.

Need to gather information regarding reprinting the Safety Book. Verify any changes. Establish costs. Last print was in 2017.

Vice Commodore's Report – Jim Albrecht

At our August meeting at Bayside, we invited the Marine Divisions to pick up their "No Wake Zone" charts and they all said that is the one thing that people are asking for. Discussions about our waterways with Mike Gutow, from Save Lake St Clair, and Candice Miller, Public Works Commissioner of Macomb County, have been made and plans to have them attend a meeting is in the works

Rear Commodore Report – Anne Marie Bliss

Just a word of caution to be more responsible while on our waterways and pay attention to what you are doing. Safety is a great concern!

Past Commodore's Report – Michael Elder – Absent

Good of the Order-Laura Cabble –

America's BC Anchor Bay Power Squadron – Provided "No Wake Charts" at the Metro Boat Show. Club also attended the play "Chicago" at Thumb Coast Theater and went to the Voyager for dinner. Possibility for a room rental there?
America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron – Hosted a trip on the Schooner.
Huron Pointe Yacht Club – Smoke on the Water raised $10k for Save a Warrior Foundation.
Nautical Mile Yacht Club – Attending Bob-lo Boat Museum.
North Channel Yacht Club – Island Closing.
North Star Sail Club – No Report
Past Commodores Club – No Report
Poorman's Yacht Club – Island Closing last weekend. Commodore's Ball November 28th @ Century Club
Sand Point Yacht Club – Commodore's Ball November 21st honoring Jim Albrecht @ Golden Hawk.
Y-Knot Boat Club – Meetings at member's houses. 25 members – Dues are $50/year

New Business – Treasurer NEEDED!

Old Business – A motion by Roger Brdak was made to accept Elizabeth Trelfa's nomination for Rear Commodore for 2027. Second, by Shana Wheaton. All in Favor. Approved

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

1984 Roger Brdak X	1999 Bob Burns	2009 Gary Nowicki	2017 Ed Bolsendahl X
1985 Richard Hess	2000 Bill Calihan X	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
1998 Terry Vandermeer	2008 Scott Bell X	2015 Terry Dunn	2024 Sally Preston
		2016 Rick Romatz X	2025 Michael Elder

Commodore's Closing Comments – Thank everyone for attending and participating in discussions

***Next Meeting November 9th hosted by Huron Pointe 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. Great discussion tonight!

Motion to Adjourn ___PC William Calihan___Second_____PC Rick Romatz_____

All in Favor___Y___Opposed? _____Adjourned at: _____7:52 PM_____

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Cabble
2026 ABYA Secretary
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