



Anchor Bay Yachting Association

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General Membership Minutes

October 13, 2025

Hosted by GLCC at Bayside Yacht Club

Meeting called to order at 7:10PM

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 AbsEx

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 — Welcome and Thank you to Great Lakes Cruising Club and Bayside Yacht Club

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

Motion to approve PC Rick Romatz 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 30, 2025 final balance \$6,813.43.

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

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Anything to Add?

Break for Presentation from Rob Hillman - Great Lakes Cruising Club

Commodore's Report – Mike Elder – Resume the meeting – No Report

Vice Commodore's Report – Chuck Cabble No Report – Need Nominations for Rear Commodore. Need Participation.

Rear Commodore Report – Jim Albrecht Absent/Excused

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 *Thank you for hosting*

Great Lakes Cruising Club – Great Presentation

America's BC Grosse Pointe Power Squadron – Last meeting we had a speaker Luke Clyburn from Noble Odessey Foundation

Harbor North Club South – Smoke on the Water – Raised \$7,200 for Save A Warrior. Charity Fundraiser

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

Nautical Mile Yacht Club – No Report

North Channel Yacht Club – No Report/Island is closed

North Star Sail Club – No Report

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

Poorman's Yacht Club – Thanks to North Star Sail Club for the boat ride. So Much Fun!!

Sand Point Yacht Club – No Report

Y-Knot Boat Club – Membership Drive \$50 to Join. News to Share: Chili Cook-Off at St Thecla November 8th

New Business – Please share 2026 events so we can plan ABYA events around your events

Old Business – Meeting at HPYC November 10th See Flyer

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 X
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	2023 William Bailey
			2024 Sally Preston X

Commodore's Closing Comments –

Thank you all for attending!

Dress Attire – Winter Blues *Next Meeting* November 10th at Huron Pointe Yacht 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 PC Rick Romatz Seconded Y-Knot Boat Club

All in Favor Y Opposed? Adjourned at: 8:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Laura Cabble –
2025 ABYA Secretary
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