FLEET 17 Boat Club
Meeting Minutes
October 6th, 2026

Meeting was called to order at: 7:15

Attendees: Carrie Davis, Valerie Machalski-Robinson, Debbie Harr-Pearson, Skip Robinson, Dan Pearson, Doug Caughran, Aimee Wanewright, John and Carol fritz, Sandy Hustedt, Mike Rein, Suzanne De La Torre, Sheri Braebec, Lori Rein

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: Sheri Braebec
Second: Valerie Machalski-Robinson

Officer Reports:

Harbor Captain-Carrie Davis
Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 @ Pier 91

Fleet Commander-Valerie Machalski-Robinson

The social at Tony V's was a great turnout! Had about 30 attendees. Same for the social at All Inn. Thanks everyone for attending.
October 6th is our Whiskey and Wine in Algonquin. They are a new sponsor this year so let's show them our appreciation. They do not serve food.
October 22nd is our 2nd sponsor social at Cary Ale House. They are a long-time sponsor so let's show them our appreciation.
Despite the rain and poor weather, we had one of the best turnouts for the crockpot cookoff!!!
1st Place was Susan Grossenbach for Mac & Cheese
2nd Place was Karena Christiansen for Pontoon Pot Roast
3rd Place was Cheryl Ruhlander Williams for Old School Sloppy Joe's
The 50/50 raffle winner was Karena Christiansen. Congrats to all the winners!!! Thank you everyone for bringing your chef specials!
Christmas isn't too far away - mark your calendars for December 12th, 2026 - at Pier 91.
Is anyone interested in doing another bowling party at Palace Bowl? They are a Venetian Night Sponsor.
Options:

Saturday, January 30th – afternoon or evening
Sunday, February 7th – afternoon
No NFL games on those dates!

Membership-Sue Ambler - Absent

We are up to 50 memberships & 25 sponsors

Cruise Master – Al Ehlers - Absent

Beginning Balance - $4,696.97
Expenses - $138.65
Income - $340.00
Ending Balance - $4,898.32

Details are always available upon request.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report - n/a Second, n/a

Vice Commodore - Debbie Harr-Pearson

Nothing to report

First Mate - Bruce Ambler

Commodore - Doug Caughran

I want to thank everyone especially the board. This is my last month on the board and had a great board to work

with, especially Val for all she does with this club. Financially we are doing very well and our venetian nights the past few years have been great. I am excited for the new board to take over. It was a great year and kind of sad to go, but I will be an admiral!

Admirals Report

-Dave Vogeler - absent
-Tom Fernstrom - absent
-Kathy Krahl - absent
-Craig Peterson - absent
-Rhonda Lee - absent
-Ralph Wenzel - absent

Fox Waterway Report-

You can find Fox Waterway meeting minutes at foxwaterway.com under meeting agendas.

Unfinished Business-

None

New Business-

Debbie - starting next month I will have an agenda; an outline so that our meetings run smoothly and keep us on track. Lots

of people out there don't know what we do and what we are all about. Steve and Sandy can take over with a member orientation regards to what Fleet 17 is all about. I would like to design a trifold brochure about who we are. I would like to see this happen next year.

Prop Sucker-

Christian Harr still has the prop sucker!

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:52
Approved by: Debbie Harr-Pearson, Valerie Machalski-Robinson

(arggggghhhh!!!!!!!)

2027 Board
Commodore - Debbie Harr-Pearson
Vice Commodore - Mike Rein
Cruise Master - Al Ehlers
Harbor Captain - Carrie Davis
Fleet Commander - Valerie Machalski-Robinson
First Mate - Steve Barnes

Membership Chair - Sandy Hustedt

From Inception to Present

Admirals
(Past Commodores) Are:

Greg Tricker, Dan Streit, Thom Hastings, George Burns, Bill Kirn, Tom Seger, Bud Rosek, Tim Swoboda, Teresa Saxton, Bob Jacobs, Bill Silverthorne, Steve Hicks, Jeff Consdorf, Tom Wilke, Lynn Done, Scott Topp, Lynn Consdorf, LML, Heidi Flanagan, Dave Vogeler, Tom McCrindle, Tom Fernstrom, John Biba, Joanie Van Allen, Bob O'Day, Dale Reeder, Stephanie Reeder, Roy Huckabay, Ralph Wenzel, Dennis Ryan, Kathy Krahl, John Biba, Rock Hornsby, Craig Peterson, Andy Pieri, Rhonda Simzer-Lee, Doug Caughran

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