



Fleet 17 Boat Club - Meeting Minutes Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 @ Pier 91

Meeting was called to order at:

Attendees: Valerie Machalski-Robinson, Carrie Davis, Debbie Harr-Pearson, Dan Pearson, Doug Caughran, Amy Wainwright, Carol and John Fritz, Rich Bennet, Al Ehlers, Sandy Hustedt, Mike and Lori Rein, Frank Catena, Ed Gallek, Ed Gallek Jr., Sheri Braebec, Skip Robinson, Mike and Kim Osko

Motion to Accept Minutes from previous meeting: Ed Gallek

Seconded: Valerie Machalski-Robinson

Officer Reports:

Harbor Captain –Carrie Davis -

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 @ in the Riverview Room at Pier 91 (the back room that we usually are in) and the meetings will be there through November.

Sorry these notes are now out of date.....I had computer problems!

Fleet Commander –Valerie Machalski-Robinson

The picnic was a good turnout. 38 attendees. The cornhole champs were Sheri Braebec and Mike Osko. Steve Barnes won the 50/50 and donated a portion of his winnings back to Fleet 17. Thank you Steve!

The June social at 100 Lounge was a good turnout! Thank you everyone for attending! Next social is at Hermann's.

Poker Run was fun. 43 people signed up, 39 attended. Winners were: 1st place John Fritz; 2nd place Christian Harr; 3rd place Cheryl Williams. Gina Shrubhart won the 50/50 and donated part of her winnings back to Fleet 17. Thank you Gina!

Hooky Friday is July 17th. At the time of the meeting we had 33 signed up. We currently have 73 so it looks like it will be a good turnout!

August 1st is Venetian Night. At the time of the meeting we had 10 boats signed up. We currently have 18 boats. We can still use more boats! It's not too late to sign up.

There is something new that we have to do with our insurance. You will see a liability waiver when you register for events which allows you to agree or disagree with it. If you disagree, you won't be able to attend the event.

It helps when people press the "like" button on the Fleet 17 events on Facebook. It will reach a larger audience if it receives a high number of likes, comments, and shares.

Membership- Sue Ambler-

We have 2 new renewing members.

Please support Tony V's / They are a new sponsor. We have a social there September 9th. Please come out and support them.

Please write Fleet 17 on your receipts when going to our sponsors.

Cruise Master –Al Ehlers –

Beginning Balance = \$4908.56

Expenses = \$1081.32

Income = \$2322.42

Ending Balance = \$6149.66

Details are always available upon request.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report – Valerie Machalski-Robinson **Seconded:** Debbie Harr-Pearson

Vice Commodore – Debbie Harr-Pearson – Thank you everyone for attending the poker run and thank you Dan for putting up with me. Everyone did everything they were supposed to, Thank you to everyone and we will host again next year.

First Mate – Bruce Ambler –n/a

Commodore- Doug Caughran – It was brought up to have meetings at multiple sponsors, but it would be too confusing to switch every month.

Hopefully by next meeting we will have more insight to the insurance for Fleet 17.

We are trying to get some raft offs scheduled. Valerie is looking to get a date together, or a poll on facebook to see when it's a good day for people.

Sandy – checking on Farmers and Nationwide about the insurance and hopefully by next week she will know something,

Frank – Tomorrow there are evaluations for the channel.....State came in last week and got stuck. Too much debris in the channel.

Admirals Report

Dave Vogeler – (absent)

Tom Fernstrom – (absent)

Kathy KrahI – (absent)
Craig Peterson – (absent)
Rhonda Lee – (absent)

Fox Waterway Report – None

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

Unfinished Business-

Insurance

New Business-

Prop Sucker:

Christian Harr is nominated and has accepted the prop sucker!!

Christian fell into the water at Dead End during the Poker Run. He was holding onto the boat while still on the pier and the boat pulled away so far that he fell in the water!!

Meeting adjourned at: 7:43

Approved by – Valerie Machalski-Robinson **Seconded:** Ed Gallek

(argggghhhh!!!!)

2026 Board

Commodore- Doug Caughran
Vice Commodore –Debbie
Harr-Pearson
Cruise Master - Al Ehlers
Harbor Captain – Carrie Davis
Fleet Commander – Valerie Machalski- Robinson
First Mate – Bruce Ambler
Membership Chair – Sue Ambler

***From Inception to Present - Admirals
Past Commodores) are:***

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