



Fleet 17 Boat Club - Meeting Minutes Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 @ Port Edwards

Meeting was called to order at: 7:07

Attendees: Carrie Davis, Debbie Harr-Pearson, Dan Pearson, Doug Caughran, Al Ehlers, Frank Cantina, Bruce Ambler, Carol Fritz, Ed Gallek, Sheri Braebec, Amy Wineright, Mike Rein, Nancy & Gus VanBroekhoven, Kathy Byron, Steve Barnes, Sandy Hustedt

Motion to Accept Minutes from previous meeting: Debbie Harr-Pearson **Seconded:** Carol Fritz

Officer Reports:

Harbor Captain –Carrie Davis -

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, July 7th, 2026 @ in the Riverview Room at Pier 91 (the back room that we usually are in) and the meetings will be there through November.

Fleet Commander –Valerie Machalski-Robinson

Good turnout for the Maple Tree social. Next social is at the 100 Lounge on June 18th at 6:00 pm.

Breakfast and Vessel check at The Grill at Pier 91 had 7 boats checked and a low turnout for breakfast. Please remember to support our local sponsors.

Member Appreciation Picnic is June 13th at 1:00 pm at Ralph's home. We currently have 22 people signed up. Instead of an auction we will have a cornhole/bags competition with prizes. I need at least 4 teams (2 people per team). We currently have 2 teams. Bring a salad, appetizer or dessert to share.

June 27th is the River Rally/Poker Run. We currently have 5 people signed up.

August 1st is Venetian Night...the information and registration has been sent out via Facebook and email. Poster/Banners coming shortly. We have 3 boats already signed up!! Spreading the word is the best way to get the word out. When I send out the Facebook and email posts, please share as much as possible to your friends and your groups. Let's make Venetian Night even better than last year!!!! More information can be found on our website at fleet17.org/venetian-night.

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-absent

Currently we have 48 memberships, 25- Sponsors – All new sponsors get a decal, flag and welcome letter. Please write Fleet 17 on you receipts when going to our sponsors.

Cruise Master –Al Ehlers –

Beginning Balance = \$3,073.98

Expenses = \$733.77

Income = \$2568.35

Ending Balance = \$4908.56

Details are always available upon request.

There was a discussion that the insurance is too much. Sandy Hustedt says she does many events with event-by-event liability insurance. Sandy will talk to Al about insurance upon his return.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report – Debbie Harr-Pearson

Seconded: Nancy Van

Vice Commodore – Debbie Harr-Pearson – Tell people about the poker run! We need more people. And we need to advertise the poker run. People can drive to Debbie and Dan's and jump on someone's boat.

First Mate – Bruce Ambler –nothing to say at this time

Commodore- Doug Caughran –We are waiting for some good weather for a raft off.

Admirals Report

Dave Vogeler – (absent)

Tom Fernstrom – (absent)

Kathy Krahle – (absent)

Craig Peterson – (absent)

Rhonda Lee – (absent)

Fox Waterway Report – None

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

Doug – Tom Fernstrom has been going to the meetings. Doug went as did Ralph Wenzel. Only one person allowed to represent Fleet 17. It would be good to have representation. Bill Hellyer is leaving.

Unfinished Business-

n/a

New Business-

New DNR boat stationed out on the river. Be on the lookout.

Frank Cantina attended. He took over DeMar Marina. He will have inside and outside boat storage. He's cleaning up the property and going to cut down some trees. Wants to get the channel dredged. He is looking into it.

Prop Sucker:

Doug- Bought his boat stickers but did not put them on the boat. They were on the river and the sheriff pulled him over. He said he forgot to put the stickers on the boat and the cop let him go.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:59

Approved by – Doug Caughran Seconded: Al Ehlers

(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:***

Greg Tricker, Dan Streit, Thom Hastings, George Gurns, Bill Kirn, Tom Seger, Bud Rosek, Tim Swoboda, Teresa Saxton, Bob Jacobs, Bill Silverthorne, Steve Hicks, Jeff Consdorf, Tom Wilke, Lynn Doone, 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 Krah, John Biba, Rocky Hornsby, Craig Peterson, Andy Pieri, Rhonda Simzer-Lee, Andy Pieri

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