FLEET 17 Boat Club
Meeting Minutes
September 1st, 2026

Meeting was called to order at: 7:04

Attendees: Carrie Davis, Valerie Machalski-Robinson, Debbie Harr-Pearson, Skip Robinson, Dan Pearson, Doug Caughran, Bruce & Sue Ambler, Al Ehlers, Alan Kirk, Ed and Eddie Gallek, Steve Barnes, John & Carol Fritz, Mike Rein, Sherri Braebec, Aimee Wainwright

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting: **Valerie Machalski-Robinson**
Second: Ed Gallek

Officer Reports:

Harbor Captain-Carrie Davis
Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6th, 2026 @ Pier 91

Fleet Commander-Valerie Machalski-Robinson
The social at Port Edwards was well attended. Thank you everyone who attended. There are two socials for September and October. Wednesday, Sept. 9th is at Tony V's. They are a new sponsor. Wednesday, September 23rd is at All Inn. Wednesday, October 7th is at Whiskey and Wine - a new sponsor in Algonquin. Thursday, October 22nd at Cary Ale House. All socials start at 6:00pm.

-September 19th is the Crock Pot Cook-Off at Fox 14 Marina

Membership - Sue Ambler

We are up to 50 memberships & 25 sponsors

Cruise Master - Al Ehlers

Beginning Balance - $8,301.36
Expenses - $4,516
Income - $912
Ending Balance - $4,696

Details are always available upon request.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report - Debbie Harr-Peason, Second - Sue Ambler

Vice Commodore - Debbie Harr-Pearson

Nothing to report at this time

First Mate - Bruce Ambler

Nothing to report at this time.

Commodore - Doug Caughran

Venetian Night - in spite of the weather, everyone persevered and had a great time. Good energy! Congrats to Valerie for putting it on. Steve said everyone watching was so excited about that night.

We vote tonight for next year's board!

Debbie Harr-Pearson will be Commodore
Mike Rein will be Vice Commodore
Valerie Machalski-Robinson will stay as Fleet Commander
Al Ehlers will stay as Treasurer.
Carrie Davis will stay as Harbor Captain.
Sandy Hustedt will be Membership
Steve Barnes will be First Mate

Admirals Report -

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

Fox Waterway Report-

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Unfinished Business-

None

New Business -

Sue was asked to be on the Advisory Committee for Fox Waterway Agency. If anyone is interested, please reach out to them. Tom Fernstrom is still our advisor.

In the future we should do something for our sponsors that are not bars or restaurants.
Debbie says that so many people don't know what Fleet 17 is all about. We could have a member orientation?

Prop Sucker -

Christian Harr still has the prop sucker!

Meeting Adjourned at: **7:53**

Approved by: Valerie Machalski-Robinson, second Bruce Ambler

(argggghhhh!!!!!!!)

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

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