

America's Boating Club Gainesville

Minutes of Business Meeting at Gary Boulewares' home on June 13 2026.

Members present:

JF Roulet, A Wallace, S Shrum, C Shrum, L Teiss, D Teiss, M Vala, V Vala, J Frangie, R Frangie, W Kinser-Maxwell, J Maxwell, H. Hussong, J Steinberg, G Boulware, D. Boulware.

1 July' Event/Meeting

JFR informed that it was planned to rent a pontoon boat (16 passengers) at Crystal Cove in Palatka in order to allow (if needed) members without a boat to participate on the boat trip to the sandbar at Canal Marker 23 and have Dinner at Corky Bells.

So far we had 19 members responded NO.

YES came from JFR= Helen with boat for + 4 Passengers (Virginia and Jim, ev David and Marylia)

and Jerry Steinberg (Corky Bell only).

Therefore renting a pontoon boat for 16 people is out, since the probability to fill the seats to a reasonable number is extremely low and the expenses 350 \$ + gas cannot be justified.

If more members sign up, JFR will contact Bob Rella and Bruce Miller to ask them if they will join with a boat.

2 Cancellations 1

On the Homosassa event we had 5 cancellation on short term (same day as event). Since the boat allowed for 19 passengers JFR + Helen decided to join the tour (was not planned) and have Jerry to transport the food to Boulwares alone. This means that we had to pay for 3 unused seats ($19 - 5 + 2 = 16$) on the boat. After some discussing it was decided that the Club will pay for the difference.

3 Cancellations 2

Finally we had a general discussions how to deal with cancellations in the future. After a long discussion we came to the conclusion that cancellations are unfair, because they affect the cost of an event to the disadvantage either of the participating members or the

club. It was therefore unanimously decided that in the future the fee for an event will be due the moment a member signs up for the event and will NOT BE REFUNDABLE. We will ask members to send a check if they sign up for an event.

Gainesville, June 14th 2026

J.-F. Roulet, Commander