

## **WSSC General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 5, 2006**

### **Commodore's Report – Tom Priest**

Went through mail

Commodore's Ball has been changed to March 18, 2006 at Arnaldo's

Many members felt the original date in May was too late in the year and would interfere with members working on their boats, getting them ready to be put in the water.

### **Vice Commodore's Report – Susan Ashley**

Race Committee Meeting was Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Doug Howe's home.

### **Old Business:**

Decided Seaborn was the best value for purchasing flags. We just need to tell them we need the flags 2 weeks before we really need them.

### **New Business:**

Changes to the calendar

**Jack & Jill** – Moved to Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Corn Roast to follow race.

**Double Handed** – July 1, 2006

**Lighthouse Challenge** – June 24, 2006

**Ladies Day Race** – August 27, 2006

Meeting of the North/South shores at Swan Boat Club – Susan Ashley and Dan Synoweic to attend.

Next Race Committee Meeting is at Doug Howe's home on February 21, 2006. The Race Committee Meetings will be starting at a new time 8:00 PM.

Susan has been charged with finding out details about AYC membership and what benefits that membership may have for the club. She will have info by the next board meeting.

### **Rear Commodore's Report – Jody Larrow**

Last Cruise Meeting was October 30<sup>th</sup> at George and Arlene Marie's home. Discussion was mostly a review of the 2005 cruising events.

Next cruising meeting is January 8, 2006 at Terry and JoAnn Trush's home. Please bring a dish to pass. Meeting time is at 1pm.

### **Treasurer's Report – Jody Larrow**

Jim Sameck not in attendance.

Jody created a yearly report that was posted on the back bulletin board for all to see. The only events that made money for the club was racing. The club lost money on other events such as the Commodore's Ball and the Lighthouse Challenge.

We are expecting more participation in the Lighthouse Challenge this year which should help with costs.

Checking: \$1143.86

CDs: \$6243.00

Tom Priest reminded members that any cost over \$150 must be approved by the board unless it is a budgeted expense.

### **Membership Chairperson Report – Tina Askins**

One guest in attendance – Terry Armstrong. This is his second meeting. He owns a Rhodes 22 and keeps his boat docked at the Condo where he lives on Riverside Drive.

Welcome Terry!

Membership Renewal Applications will be sent out the week of January 9, 2006.

### **PHRF Report – Doug Howe**

Roller Furling Credits

#### **3 Classes**

- 9 seconds/mile Polyester sail with 4 oz UV Cover
- 6 seconds/mile 155% or less / 110% or less Mylar, Polyester, Pentex, Dacron sails
- 3 seconds/mile Any boat not fitting into the other 2 classes

Please see Doug Howe for further details.

Boat US has had an increase in dues. Starting January 1, 2006 cost is \$25. Your WSSC membership gets you the Boat US membership at ½ price, costing \$12.50/year when purchased through WSSC.

US Sailing club membership has already been renewed. Golden anchor membership is \$40 for an individual \$60 for family.

### **Video Librarian Report – Fred Krabach**

Fred has added some books to the video library, all are welcome to borrow books as well as videos.

### **Activities Chairperson Report – Tina Askins**

**Wine and Cheese Party** January 6, 2006 at Tom Priest's home bring wine and some cheese to share. Start time is 7pm.

**Strictly Sail Chicago** February 3 – 5, 2006

It is too difficult to arrange travel arrangement and hotel accommodations for a group and there is not much cost benefit for doing so. We will meet as a club for

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## Currents

GM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, February 2, 7:30 pm. Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet.

February 3 – 5, 2006 - Strictly Sail Chicago

Feb. 21, 8:00 p.m. Race committee meeting, Doug Howes house

March 2, General membership meeting at Mr. Nicks

March 16, Board Meeting

March 18, Commodores Ball

March 31, Northville Downs

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dinner, Saturday night after the show. Restaurant to be determined.

**Beach Party** – February 24, 2006

Wear your beach attire, bring something to grill and all those tropical drinks. Looking for someone to host this party. Any volunteers?

**Northville Downs** - March 31, 2006

The group event requires 25 persons, but Northville Downs is willing to work with us to make this an event for WSSC. There is a great dinner planned, fun at the race track, like West Shores name in lights! A race named after us and all. Looks like a fun evening to spend with your sailing buddies. Cost is \$25 / person. A 5% deposit is needed by March 10, 2006.

**Casino Run** – April 29, 2006

Spend an afternoon at one of the Detroit Casinos. More details to come.

**Old Business – None**

**New Business**

**Benevolence Chairperson –**

Someone is needed to fill this position. Please consider signing up for this position and help your club out. Doug Howe created a large chart of club activities / jobs Please sign up to run or help out on an activity. Any positions not filled will be assigned to members who have not signed up for an activity. So sign up fast so you get to do the activity you have an interest in.

Tom Priest wanted to remind everyone that they can advertise items for sale or requests for crew in the Starboard Tack.

Anyone wanting to write an article for the Starboard Tack can just send the article to Tom Priest at Sabresailor55@netscape.net

Lary Smith motioned to adjourn. Kathy Howe second. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

**New Members**



*John & Roxanne Schamante*

John & Roxanne Schamante joined us in November 2005. John and Roxanne own a Morgan 384 that they keep at Toledo Beach Marina. Welcome John and Roxanne! Craig & Barbara Deline joined us in December 2005. Craig and Barbara live aboard their Morgan 41 at Humbug Marina. Welcome Craig & Barbara!

Terry Armstrong joined us in January 2006. Terry has a Rhodes 22 that he keeps at his condo on the Detroit River in Trenton. Welcome Terry!



*Terry Armstrong*

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Note: Articles and minutes are not edited for correct grammar and spelling, please take care.

## Wine and Cheese, Please!

*By Tina Askins*  
West Shore's first social event of 2006 was a huge success. Fifteen fun loving party goers attended the Wine and Cheese Party on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. The group enjoyed around 11 different bottles of wine, several kinds of cheeses (including



Mary Colie's homemade Garlic Boursin – Very Yummy!) and other goodies. There was great fellowship, food, and music. A group of four started a Euchre game after midnight and some dancing to Bob Marley took place. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Tom Priest for opening his home to this event. More fun events are planned for the near future – don't miss out!

### New Activities Committee for WSSC

*By Tina Askins*  
An Activities Committee has been formed for 2006. Susan Ashley and Tina Askins are the committee's chairpersons. Several have volunteered to help on this committee, including Andrea Duane, Tom Priest, Donna Garbacz, and John and Joan Samuelson. Susan and I would like to thank those who have volunteered. If you would like to volunteer for a future activity please contact Susan or myself. Several events have been planned in the beginning and at the end of 2006, leaving the schedule for the months of May, June, July, August, and September open for cruising and racing events. Here is the schedule at a glance. More events could be planned as opportunities and volunteers arise. Look for an events calendar to be posted on the website soon.

**January – Wine & Cheese Party**

**February – Club dinner at Strictly Sail, Beach Party**

**March – Trip to Northville downs, Commodore's Ball**

**April – Easter Egg Hunt, Casino Night**

**September – Corn Roast**

**October – Detroit Princess Cruise, Halloween Party**

**November – Frankenmuth/ Birch Run weekend**

**December – Christmas Party, New Year's Party**

### Trim your Keel?

*By Tina Askins*  
Yes! Our very own Matt Colie presented "How a Sailboat Sails" at the General Membership meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Though Matt had only presented this material before on bar napkins, he did a great job presenting it to the whole group. It was a technical discussion of wind and water and how they affect the boat. Matt explained the Venturi effect and showed graphs from a Computational Fluid Dynamics analysis. Now, it's also clear why a perfectly balanced helm isn't necessarily the fastest way to sail. Thanks for the great information on how to go faster, Matt!

### General Membership Meeting Programs

#### February Program...

...will feature Warren Roosen of Blue Water Marine talking about "Marine Engine Maintenance & Repair". Mr. Roosen's presentation will cover outboard motor maintenance requirements, key points to keep a sailboat auxiliary running in top condition, and how electronic control has improved the modern marine diesel.

#### March Program...

...will be a slide show entitled "Family Fun in the Caribbean" put on by Rudy Whitworth. The presentation will review a resort on Roatan, Honduras which will include images of diving on Shipwrecks, diving with Sharks and diving with Dolphin. Having seen Mr. Whitworth's presentations in the past I can say this is one program you don't want to miss

## For those going to Strictly Sail Chicago.

West Shore Members will be meeting at the Catalina display at 7pm on Saturday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. We will then be traveling to Shula's Steak House for dinner. If you plan on attending dinner, please contact Tina Askins [taskins@comcast.net](mailto:taskins@comcast.net) before Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> to RSVP so she knows how many seats to reserve for dinner.

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