



Greater Huntington Council of Yacht & Boating Clubs

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MINUTES

General Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2020

The May meeting of The Greater Huntington Council of Yacht & Boating Clubs was held via Zoom on Wednesday May 13, 2020. Meeting called to order at 5:10pm

Quorum Present (see attached attendance sheet). The April minutes were accepted.
MOTION to accept as written PASSED.

Andy Raia who is The Town of Huntington Clerk, joined the Zoom meeting to swear in the current officers of the GHCYBC.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Treasurer – Matt Joyce -

Balance Sheet as of May 13, 2020:

Safe Boating Account: \$27,036

Operating Account: \$9028

Matt reported that Long Island Rowing has not paid their dues this year or last year and Whaler's Cove has not paid this year's dues. Jackie or Ian will reach out.

Commodore – Ed Carr – Ed spoke to Bill Saltzman regarding our by-laws and whether they need to be adjusted to welcome home associations such as Anokat. Bill feels that the current language is fine and suitable to allow memberships from these associations. However, the by-laws do need to be amended to define the roll of the Executive Officer.

Vice Commodore – Jackie Martin –No Report

Rear Commodore – Randy Seider – No Report

Recording Secretary – Sarah Zagaja –No Report

Executive Officer – Ian Milligan – The Village of Huntington Bay is going to require mooring permits for boats moored from Crescent Beach to Wincoma Beach, but not in their waters in Huntington Harbor. Discussion ensued regarding if that is fair and even legal to enforce in one area and not another. The Bay Club is not happy and feels they are being targeted according to Trish Rongo. More information and confirmation is needed, as this is a very recent decision made by the village.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Safe Boating Week – Jackie Martin – Jackie plans to have a Safe Boating Week Zoom meeting to discuss the possibility of having a virtual SBW and Festival. We could possibly have our loyal vendors put their wares on our website. The programs and lectures could be presented virtually. More information is forthcoming.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Northport Yacht Club Water Quality Presentation – April 30th - postponed

MEMBER CLUB REPORTS –

Centerport Yacht Club – Sarah Zagaja reported that CYC is having a virtual Commissioning and members are enjoying virtual regattas.

Huntington Lighthouse – Ed Carr reported that they are discussing the possibility of having Musicfest but how to conform with social distancing would be difficult. There would be no raft-ups and therefore they would need to extend the mooring area. Donations could not be collected in person but rather by paypal or the like. Overall the logistics, especially with the musicians at the lighthouse, would make it very tough.

Masthead Cove – Jackie Martin reported that Masthead Cove will be virtually commissioned Memorial Day weekend. They are still planning on running their ladies skipper race name the Anee Coneys Race, on June 7th and their YRA sanctioned regatta in August.

Huntington Yacht Club - Frank Messina reported that HYC was virtually commissioned on May 2nd.

OLD BUSINESS – Jackie - MJ continuing to work on our new Council brochure and moving the Safe Boating Week website to our new website.

The \$1000 donations to the two local charities, Tri-CYA and the Huntington YMCA childcare and meals program for first responders and healthcare workers were greatly appreciated. Sarah Zagaja read a thank you letter from Tri-CYA (attached). Trish Rongo was thanked for all her legwork researching and contacting the charities.

NEW BUSINESS- The Suffolk County marine patrol boat (SCMPB) will be on duty beginning on Memorial Day. There will be two officers in each boat. Hours will be 9AM -1AM



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Previously they had maintained a winter presence in Huntington Harbor. The boat is no longer there.

Where once they had manned the boat during Small Craft Advisory with 3 officers they no longer have the man-power to do that and will not be able to dispatch a boat in the Huntington Area.

Advisory to Clubs-fishermen, kayakers, paddle boarders, rowers and others using vessels in the off -season, be aware of the weather conditions before departing land.

Discussion ensued over whether raft-ups might be allowed if the boats are big enough and social distancing rules are followed. Clearly the executive orders coming from Albany are open often open for interpretation and sometimes are very unclear. As we enter prime boating season, hopefully the rules and laws will be clarified.

Next Meeting – June 10th via Zoom, 7pm

Motion to Adjourn monthly meeting at 6:03 p.m.

-2 Attachments



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Monthly Meeting Attendance 5/13/20 - Please Initial

ZOOM MEETING

Council Officers		Initials			
Commodore -Ed Carr		✓		GUESTS PLEASE SIGN IN BELOW OR OR ON THE ATTACHED PAGE - Thank	
Vice Commodore-Jackie Martin		✓			
Rear Commodore Randy Seider		✓			
Exec. Officer-Ian Milligan		✓			
Treasurer-Matt Joyce		✓			
Secretary-Sarah Zagaja		✓			
Liaison and Past Commodore-Jon Ten Hagen					
MEMBER CLUBS	REP 1		REP 2	Initials	OTHER GUEST
Beachcroft Assoc	Vin Neefus		Dan Wolfe		
Black Rock Yacht Club	Ian Milligan	✓	Craig Krsanac		
Centerport Yacht Club	Sarah Zagaja	✓	Bob Pluchino		
Cold Spring Harbr Seafa	Don Tesoriero		Bob Polk		
Eagle Dock Beach	Kip Bodi?		Bob Bersten?		
Eatons Light Yacht Club	Warren Grossman	✓	Anita Vlismas		
Harbor Boating Club	Joe McMenoman	✓	Mark Dreusike		
Head of the Bay Club	Trish Rongo	✓	Kevin McDonald?		
HBCA	Rick Puclinelli		Rich Wrede		
Huntington Yacht Club	Frank Messina	✓	Randy Seider	✓	
Hunt LighthousePreserv	Pam Setchell		Ed Carr	✓	
Ketewomoke Yacht Club	Matt Joyce	✓	Brett Sandgren		
Long Island Rowing Club	Brian Giehl		Tim Kennedy		
Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club	Jon Ten Hagen		Leigh Sterflinger		
Masthead Cove YC	Jackie Martin	✓	Linda Simon		
Neptune Sail & Squadron	Ron Freidmann		Christopher Forstbauer		
Northport Yacht Club	Marie Thayer	✓	Harry Whittlesley		
Sagamore Rowing Assoc	Spencer Ross		Gunther Uthgennant		
Seaspray Association	Ed Thompson	✓	Hank Slattery		
West Shore Yacht Club	Debbie Mehl		Jeff Elliott		
Whalers Cove Yacht Club	Douglas Browne		Randy Pullman		
Wyncote Yacht Club	Glen Reitter	✓	Tom Elliot		
OTHER GUESTS					
Town of Huntington					



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Tri Community & Youth Agency

www.tricya.org

April 27, 2020

Dear Greater Huntington Council of Yacht and Boating Clubs,

Thank you for your generous donations of \$1000.00 to Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA). \$1000 was donated to Feed The Town[®] initiative. This program has already served over 1,000 meals to local families who are struggling due to the COVID 19 virus and the economic effects of this. Your donation has helped so many already.

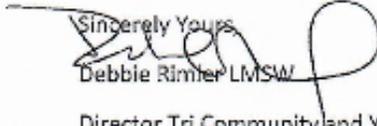
Thank you for your incredible, generous, and selfless donation of \$1,000.00 to Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA) for the Feed The Town Program. Tri Community and Youth Agency (Tri CYA) a local not for profit youth and community center is honored to receive this donation and use it for the Feed the Town Initiative.

Tri CYA is a private not for profit agency who provides programing six days and four evenings a week year round. All programs and services are provided free of charge and the programs are open to everyone. Prior to this crisis Tri CYA provided homework help, drop in, three mentorship programs, girls groups, boys groups, 35 free summer trips and a free summer program , open gyms, swimming program, project TOY, backpack and school supply giveaway, home visiting programs for families at risk, emergency food, clothing, concrete needs. We know we will get back to these services soon, for now your donation has enabled Tri CYA to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable in the community, parents who have lost employment, families having health crisis's and who are unable to get out of the house, families who live at or below the poverty level and now are completely devastated, families with no transportation who live far from the center as well as the stores. In addition for those who have access to transportation the supermarket gift cards have been a life line.

Most of all thank you for reaching out to help the community in a time of great need. Thank you, thank you and thank you on behalf of the youth and families. Tri CYA is a private not for profit agency and your donation of \$1000.00 is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

You have truly brightened the lives of many families.

Sincerely Yours,


Debbie Rimmer LMSW

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