

South Bay Cruising Club

Minutes of the Blast General Meeting
August 10, 2024
Captain Bill's, Bay Shore, New York

Officers Present: Scott Gesele: Commodore
Stephanie Pizer: Vice Commodore
Duncan Burns: Rear Commodore
Rich Troy: Treasurer
Wendy Gesele: Recording Secretary

Officers Absent: N/A

Governors Present: Jeff Frederick Charlie Margeson Bob VanTassel

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Committee Chairpersons Present:

Joe Werkmeister - Fleet Captain	Jeff Frederick - Corresponding Secretary
Charlie Margeson - Regatta Captain	Jay Pizer - Yearbook
Pam McCarthy - Membership	Glen Bernichon - Storekeeper
Duncan Burns - Fleet Chaplain	Rob Gutmann - GSBYRA
Todd McCarthy - Program	Sandy Carlberg - Welcoming
Susan Moran - Hospitality	Rich Mourino - Webmaster

Committee Chairpersons Absent: Jean Sidebottom - Hospitality Heather Reed- Fleet Surgeon
Dennis Krug - Historian Jeremy Wiss - Legal Chair Christine Smith - Mailing
Michele Jaeger - Welcoming

- 1. Commencement of the Meeting:** A quorum being present, Commodore Scott Gesele commenced the meeting at 1400.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes as presented by the Recording Secretary:**
 - Motion to dispense reading of April minutes made, seconded and approved.
 - Motion to adopt April minutes made, seconded and approved.
- 3. Report of the Treasurer:** Rich Troy: no report
- 4. Report of the Fleet Captain:** Joe Werkmeister:
 - 20 boats have signed up for part or all of 1 week cruise that starts next week
- 5. Report of the Regatta Captain:** Charlie Margeson: no report
- 6. Report of the Membership Committee:** Pam McCarthy: no report
- 7. Report of the Fleet Chaplain:** Duncan Burns:
 - Updated the membership on Jean Sidebottom's progress
 - Membership toasted to Jean for a full and speedy recovery
- 8. Report of the Program Committee:** Todd McCarthy: no report
- 9. Report of the Hospitality Committee:** Susan Moran:
 - Thanked everyone for coming
 - Played an audiofile from Jean to membership
 - Thanked membership for responding to invite quickly; it made preparing for Blast much easier
 - Next up: Boatyard Party; thanks to Farley for being Lead
 - Put out request for lead for Holiday Party
- 10. Report of the Fleet Surgeon:** Heather Reed: absent; no report

11. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary:** Jeff Frederick: no report
12. **Report of the Yearbook Committee:** Jay Pizer: no report
13. **Report of the Historian:** Dennis Krug: absent; no report
14. **Report of the Store Keeper:** Glen Bernichon: no report
15. **Report of the Legal Chair:** Jeremy Wiss: absent; no report
16. **Report of the GSBYRA Representative:** Rob Gutmann: no report
17. **Report of the Mailing Committee:** Christine Smith: absent; no report
18. **Report of the Welcoming Committee:** Sandy Carlberg: no report
19. **Report of the Webmaster:** Rich Mourino: no report
20. **Governor's Reports:**
 - John Davis: absent; no report
 - Jeff Frederick: no report
 - Joyce Gotard: absent; no report
 - Rich LaBella: absent; no report
 - Charlie Margeson: no report
 - Jeff Mattera: absent; no report
 - Bob VanTassel: no report
21. **Report of the Rear Commodore:** Duncan Burns: no report
22. **Report of Vice Commodore:** Stephanie Pizer: no report
23. **Report of the Commodore:** Scott Gesele:
 - Conveyed thanks to all that worked to put the Blast together and to all that have attended.
 - Mentioned we have had some great sails this year and hopes everyone has had as well.
 - Reminded members of 1 week cruise coming up.
 - Mentioned racing season is going great.
24. **Other Business/ New Business:**
 - Old Business:** Picture of New Members: no new members present
 - New Business:** \$175 raised by 50/50; Rich Mourino won!
25. **Adjournment:** There being no further business before the general membership, Commodore Scott Gesele adjourned the meeting at 1309.

Side note: 70 members attended