

# South Bay Cruising Club

Minutes of the Boatyard Party General Meeting  
November 2, 2024  
Cook's Boatyard, 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:** John Davis Jeff Frederick Rich LaBella Charlie Margeson

**Governors Absent:** Joyce Gotard Jeff Mattera Bob VanTassel

## 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 & Michele Jaeger - Welcoming
Jean Sidebottom & Susan Moran - Hospitality	Rich Mourino - Webmaster
Heather Reed- Fleet Surgeon	

**Committee Chairpersons Absent:** Dennis Krug - Historian  
Christine Smith - Mailing  
Jeremy Wiss - Legal Chair

- 1. Commencement of the Meeting:** A quorum being present, Commodore Scott Gesele commenced the meeting at 14:35.
- 2. Approval of the Minutes as presented by the Recording Secretary:**
  - Motion to dispense reading of August minutes made, seconded and approved.
  - Motion to adopt August minutes made, seconded and approved.
- 3. Report of the Treasurer:** Rich Troy: No report
- 4. Report of the Fleet Captain:** Joe Werkmeister:
  - Thanks for a wonderful rendezvous season
    - Looking for volunteers to host a rendezvous during the 2025 season; please contact Joe
  - Patchogue Boat parade is Saturday, 11/23 to Sunday, 11/24. I will be participating; inviting all to participate or come and watch
- 5. Report of the Regatta Captain:** Charlie Margeson:
  - Racing has concluded for the year
  - Stay tune for awards party in mid to late January
  - Encouraged all to participate
- 6. Report of the Membership Committee:** Pam McCarthy:
  - New members introduced: Aaron Laskowski, Barry Basso, Marie Lindell, Nick Loretta, & Will Sesack
  - Pictures were taken
- 7. Report of the Fleet Chaplain:** Duncan Burns: no report
- 8. Report of the Program Committee:** Todd McCarthy: no report

- 9. Report of the Hospitality Committee:** Susan Moran & Jean Sidebottom:
- Thanked all that came and those who helped set up and break down
  - Shout out to Hospitality Committee members, bartenders Sandy & Michele, coffee maker Rich Mourino, Hot Tottie tender Barbara, the Pizers, and supporters!
  - Contest winners:
 

<b>Chili:</b>	<b>Dessert:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> place: Susan Moran	1 <sup>st</sup> place: Kathleen Messina with German Pear Nut cake
2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Aaron Laskowski	2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Tom Miano with Chocolate Thriller
3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Scott Gesele	3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Mara Liesegang with Brown Sugar Pecan Cheesecake
  - Holiday party coming up: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December
  - Commodore Gesele thanked Jean for her service as Hospitality Co-Chair and introduced Farley as taking position with Susan backing him up for the next year.
- 10. Report of the Fleet Surgeon:** Heather Reed: no report
- 11. Report of the Corresponding Secretary:** Jeff Frederick:
- *Masthead* will go to press next week. If you have any pictures or write up for the Boatyard Party, please send them to me so they can be included.
- 12. Report of the Yearbook Committee:** Jay Pizer:
- Please write stories of your 2024 adventures and send them to me to be included in the yearbook
- 13. Report of the Historian:** Dennis Krug: absent; no report
- 14. Report of the Store Keeper:** Glen Bernichon:
- Store is open online 24/7; samples on hand for viewing
- 15. Report of the Legal Chair:** Jeremy Wiss: absent; no report
- 16. Report of the GSBYRA Representative:** Rob Gutmann:
- Awards Meeting will be held at The View on 11/22. Invitation is on the website
  - Supports youth racing on the Bay
- 17. Report of the Mailing Committee:** Christine Smith: absent; no report
- 18. Report of the Welcoming Committee:** Sandy Carlberg & Michele Jaeger: no report
- 19. Report of the Webmaster:** Rich Mourino: no report
- 20. Governor's Reports:**
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| John Davis: no report           | Charlie Margeson: no report      |
| Jeff Frederick: no report       | Jeff Mattera: absent; no report  |
| Joyce Gotard: absent; no report | Bob VanTassel: absent; no report |
| Rich LaBella: no report         |                                  |
- 21. Report of the Rear Commodore:** Duncan Burns: no report
- 22. Report of Vice Commodore:** Stephanie Pizer:
- Reminded everyone to come visit the Salty Sam table
- 23. Report of the Commodore:** Scott Gesele:
- Thanked everyone for a great 2024 and hoping for a great 2025
  - Reminded all of Cookie Party and Holiday Party
  - Encouraged involvement with Hospitality
- 24. Other Business/ New Business:**
- Old Business: N/A
- New Business: 50/50 winner: Lisa Miano
- 25. Adjournment:** There being no further business before the general membership, Commodore Scott Gesele adjourned the meeting at 14:54.