

FHYC General Meeting (virtual)

August 13, 2020

Commodore Ritchie Thomson called the meeting to order at 19:30 hrs.

There were 31 virtual members attending. He welcomed all and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for Brian, son of Marty and Carol Cavins, who passed away August 1st, and for those who have died in the current pandemic.

Dr. Kathie King informed the members of the increase in Craven County's positive Covid-19 cases. She recommends that we stay vigilant and not to let our masks down.

Scott Ingle, the Officer from the Wildlife Enforcement Agency, presented a great overview of his department's statewide coverage. His department contact telephone number is 1-800-662-7137 to report any waterway violations.

FHYC will conduct virtual meetings till the end of the year; including the Awards Dinner in October. All social events have been cancelled or postponed till further notice. Options for the Awards or Recognition Ceremony on October 13th are being explored.

Membership is currently at 161; 157 regular, 1 charter and 3 complimentary.

E mails will be sent out in September with an attachment for Membership Renewal for 2021. Members are asked to update all information (to be used for the Yearbook and other data bases), and to send printed renewal forms with their checks to Chris Town.

Last month's GM minutes were published on the FHYC website. With no objections they are accepted as published. The Financial Statements through July 31st 2020 were approved by the Board and are published on the FHYC website.

Past Commodore, Ralph Azersky reports that his Nominating Committee will have proposals to fill director slots for 2021 but there is still a need to identify a Treasurer for next year. He also reported that proposed modifications to the Constitution have been made to the Board where they are under consideration.

Rear Commodore Barbara Robinson reports that there was no activity from M.A.C., Hospitality or Maintenance.

John Myer will run an educational webinar on Friday August 14th. "Introduction to Sewing Marine Canvas." To date the POA has not come forth with taking responsibility for replacing Marker 15 in Spring Creek.

Vice Commodore Adrian Vergot reminded all that articles for the Semaphore are due by next Monday at noon. He made an appeal for members to consider volunteering for the three vacant Committee Chairs needed, as well as one for the new Property Committee.

Commodore Ritchie Thomson said he was sorry to inform the members that Director Joy Thompson had to resign for personal reasons and that Phil Katz had been appointed to take her place for the remainder of the year.

Phil reported that the Manteo cruise was cancelled but that the Bald Head Island Cruise and the Wine Tasting Cruise were still to be determined. The ten day Pamlico River Cruise is as yet still scheduled for 10/19/20.

John Jackson reported on behalf of Georgie Jackson, our regatta chair, the Oar Race is scheduled for October 10th. Sunfish Races will start on September 13th and Tuesday races are on depending on the weather. Labor Day Fun Race will be held on September 5th. Quarantini Saturdays are ongoing with more recipes and photos to be included in the "Book of the Great Lockdown".

The winners of the Photo of the Month competition were two excellent photos by Lynn Stateham and Doug King. The Mask Competition had a good response and winners were showcased through slides at the meeting.

There is a Music in the Harbour event planned for the fall.

David Phipps together with Ralph Azersky and Doug King have been exploring the feasibility of establishing a Safety and Security Committee that would provide contact to handle water issues along Spring Creek, the Inner Harbor and canals.

They will report their finding to the Board and make recommendations to the Bridge.

Motion to adjourn at 21:01 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Meissner

Secretary