

Minutes 2022 Feb24 Halifax Sailing Association 70F, wind SE 7

Present: Pete, Dewey, Bill, Mike, Chris, Caroline, Lisa,

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Peter Burg, Commodore.

Minutes accepted.

Commodore's Report:

Second finger pier installed. Great thanks to Dewey and all his shipwrights.

The race on 20 Feb was good as was the cookout.

We are still awaiting the check from Daytona Turkey Run. Document was sent to wrong address.

Matt sees kids coming onto the property after hours. Police are to be informed.

People are still not signing boats in or out.

Wes Trico will present a Flying Scot Seminar.

Dave Dunn retired from dentistry.

Gate pylon keeps winding up at skate park. Lock it inside the gate.

Short debate about how to show appreciation for instructors for Sunfish and Capri courses. The suggestion was made that following instructing some small number of courses, instructors be re-imbursed for Level-1 Instructor course.

Committees Report

Ken will check prices for T-shirts and rashguards with HSA logo.

Dewey reported that second finger pier is complete and installed and measurements have been taken for the third and final finger. Material prices have soared.

Membership Mike reports 102 paid members, 81 of whom are regular membership.

Caroline reports that HSA is solvent and facing a 10% increase in liability insurance, a 15% increase in equipment costs.

Bill reported that outboards are being repaired. People are taking out the big sloops without a VHF radio or towplan insurance. The checkout procedure must be improved with one person being certified as user capable and then becoming boat captain. Someone has to be designated to maintain records.

Chris sent the ERAU team to Eckerd College for a regatta. Eckerd donated 6 sets of used sails for training here. ERAU will host SAISA regattas at Halifax Sailing on 12 and 13 March. He anticipates a fund raiser for sails and trailers.

Lisa Halifax Youth Sailing will host 8 weeks of summer camp lessons. Dave Dunn will organize the Thundermug regatta on 30 Apr. Also, Lisa organized a class in CPR/AED on 9 Apr from 4-8:30.

ADJOURNED 8:10 PM.

Submitted:

Kenneth E Nusbaum

A Motion offered by KEN:

Reason: Halifax Sailing Association needs more members through passive advertising and may someday need community support for construction.

Motion: I move we contract with a T-shirt shop for 100 Gildan T-shirts at \$6.00* each and some number of long sleeve rash guards for \$15. T-shirts will have HSA logo** on the left breast; rashguards will have Logo on breast and INSTRUCTOR printed on a sleeve. Each member family will get one shirt. Funds will come from member dues.

If funders*** are recruited, HSA can print a new round of T-shirts with HSA logo on the front and sponsor logo on the back.

Using this approach, there will be no inventory to get shop-worn. Members will come more often. People will ask about the club and will come see us and join.

- I asked the lady if a more expensive T-shirt would be better. She asked if these shirts were for kids. "No," I said, "people like me." "You don't want a more expensive shirt," she said, "They're fitted."

**under logo we could have "Close to 29⁰ N; 81⁰W"

***We have contacted Turkey Run to see if we can use their logo on this shirt. Turkey Run will pay for our new floating docks.