

Minutes from UISC Members Meeting on Wednesday, 8/23/06 in the Purdue Room, Room 341 in the IMU.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by Commodore Ben Miller-Todd.

- I. The minutes from the last Members Meeting were read by Commodore Ben Miller-Todd. Motion (Adkins/ Schneider) to approve minutes without change passes.
- II. Officer Reports:
  - A. Dave Steinman, Harbor Master, is out of town for the next two weeks.
  - B. Ben Miller Todd, Commodore:
    - i. Many new members have not joined the list serve. We need to find a way to communicate with them.
    - ii. Meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. in room 341 in the IMU until the end of September. We can not use room 341 for 3 meetings this semester; Ben will send notice of room changes.
    - iii. There are lots of events in the next 5 days (Open House and Saturday in the Park). We will need lots of volunteers.
  - C. Matt Legg, Membership and Social Chairs:
    - i. Sailing camp was a tremendous success. There was great sailing on Saturday, but the winds died on Sunday. John Solow has also volunteered to run team practice on Thursdays. Club members are welcome to join.
    - ii. Matt will draft a motion for next week that will try to address the matter of members who only join for the teaching series.
  - D. Rich Adkins, Fleet Captain:
    - i. Club received a donation of an '82 Buccaneer 18. The boat can hold 8 people and would be great for Open House. It is in excellent condition and the sails are only a couple years old.
  - E. Warren Darling, Faculty Advisor:
    - i. The 420s are registered.
  - F. Lindsey Schneider, Executive Advisor:
    - i. The mass email about the Open House went out to 26,000 students. Many people who stopped by the booth at the Student Involvement Fair today had heard of the club through the mass email. 52 people gave us email addresses for more information.
    - ii. Lindsey will be helping John Huntley with the Scuttlebutt. If you have any pictures or ideas for stories, email her at [lindsey-schneider@uiowa.edu](mailto:lindsey-schneider@uiowa.edu).
  - G. Daniel Rogge, Rear Commodore:
    - i. Several club members made it to Hobie regattas this summer. Club members took 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the B fleet in all three regattas they attended this summer.

- ii. There will be a newly formed Hobie fleet based out of Iowa City next year.
- III. Old Business:
  - A. Rich Adkins ordered a Seitech knock-off dolly for \$300 plus shipping (the purchase was approved at the last meeting) that is made of the same material and has the same design as a Seitech. If this one works out we may be able to purchase light weight dollies for other parts of the fleet.
  - B. The 420s are here and one is ready to sail; the other needs to be masted and rigged. The registration stickers are in the Fleet Captains drawer. The first 420 regatta is on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - C. We have permission to tie a boat to the dock next to Pavilion 5 in City Park for Saturday in the Park (the closing of Welcome Day activities) this Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. However, the event may be cancelled due to weather, so if you are volunteering, give your number to Ben so he can contact you with updates.
  - D. There is a wedding reception in the Social Center on Saturday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. The social center will be closed as of 7:00 p.m. Friday night. Do NOT go in for any reason. We are still able to sail, however.
  - E. There is an MC regatta on Saturday at the MacBride sailing club. However, winds are predicted at 0-1 mph and the regatta has been cancelled in the past.
- IV. New Business:
  - A. MCSA dues are due soon. Motioned (Schneider/Rogge) that club pay \$200 for MCSA dues.
    - i. Motion amended (Burken/Rogge) to include an extra \$50 (the dues are actually \$250).
    - ii. Motion passes unanimously.
  - B. There should be some sort of follow-up after the teaching series to try to increase the retention rate.
  - C. The Open House is this Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There seems to be a lot of people interested and we need drivers at the IMU at 10:30 and 12:30 and volunteers to give rides. Let Ben know if you want to volunteer.
  - D. The University is trying to get more clubs involved in Homecoming this year. There is a \$155 fee to participate in all events during the week, the parade, and the float contest and receive materials to decorate a banner. Homecoming is the first week of October and we should think about participating.
- V. Announcements:
  - A. John Huntley will not be teaching the cruising class this winter, but there are several other options available to the club.
  - B. Office of Student Life (OSL) has re-recognized us as a club.
  - C. Many thanks to John Solow for an amazing sailing camp.
  - D. Davis Cup is on September 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. It is not currently on the calendar, but will be added. We will need volunteers for race committee and crash boat.

- E. Motioned (Rogge/Schneider) to set aside \$150 for the social chair to spend on a spread for the Open House.
  - i. \$100 was spent on food at the Open House last spring, but we ran out of food.
  - ii. The social chair would not be obligated to spend all \$150.
  - iii. Motion passes unanimously.
- F. Albatross Nominations:
  - i. Ben Miller-Todd nominated himself for taking a boat down to the dock that did not have a main sheet. He then had to find run up the hill to find a new boat.
  - ii. There was a lot of discussion about nominating Ben again for nominating himself.
  - iii. Ben won by applause.

Continue to go to the Sanctuary after meetings!

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m. (Rogge/Zuerner).

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