

16 April 2008 Membership Meeting  
Room 257 IMU  
8 members present

Meeting called to order at 7.40 p by Commodore Pat Kresch

Motion to approve the minutes as distributed to the listserv (Huntley/Atkins)

#### Officer Reports

- John Huntley (Deputy Membership)
  - o Entered into the minutes from an emailed copy of what was read at the meeting
  - o Deputy Membership Guy's Report to the UISC members, meeting on 4/16/08, 7:30 in Room 457, IMU
  1. The Membership Deputies from now on through the summer officially consist of 5 people: Adrienne Frederick (who also consents to be the chief deputy), Bill McKirgan, Bill Budelier, Nikki Blodgett, and Warren Darling. In addition to these, Amy Rohlfing and Pat Kresch (secretary and commodore) also have membership sign-up kits. All are ready to register new members & and take dues, renew old members, update member information. And in addition to these persons, Adrienne may deputize more helpers as the summer progresses, especially from the ranks of volunteer sailing teachers. The chief responsibility for everyone here is to enthusiastically welcome new or renewing members into the Club, explain how the club works as a volunteer organization, and also to keep Club records in good order. The 5 Deputies above have all been briefed (we met last Saturday at the boathouse) on these procedures.
  2. Bill McKirgan and I are still trying to figure out the links, kinks, and cross-overs in our web site that will enable on-line signups, on-line renewals, and on-line status changes. The trick is to be sure that each of these gets transmitted accurately to the Membership Officer, and thereafter gets distributed to all concerned officers of the club.
  3. When the web stuff is working well, I will send out the renewal requests (using the letter than Warren wrote) with instructions on how to do it on-line. Also, as the Club gears up for Open House, for Information meeting, for lessons in the coming season, Adrienne and the Membership Deputies will be on hand to register, take in checks, and to hand out new Log Books.  
Thank you,  
John Huntley, Deputy Membership Guy.
- Maria Argueta ( Team Co-Captain)
  - o This coming week is the second to last regatta – all that's left is women's
  - o Last week's regatta on Lake Michigan – sailed on Saturday only due to conditions – Amy, Mary, Maria, & Chris Jones sailed

## Old Business

- none

## New Business

- Rich Atkins for Tom Hart – the club should look into purchasing a solar trickle charger for the pontoon boat. The purchase of the trickle charger does not need to be voted on, as it falls within the \$150 allotted to Rich as an executive officer.

## Announcements

- John Huntley found a copy of Robert's Rules of Order that was gifted by a former Commodore, suggested that Tom Hart be parliamentarian
- Rich Atkins wondered if anyone has gotten to the IMU mailbox to check for trailer registrations – Pat Kresch will be checking
- Pat Kresch will be sending out the mass email for Open House
- Volunteers are needed for Open House, Riverfest
- Open House is May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lessons start May 10<sup>th</sup>

## Albatross

- Pat nominates himself and Alex Place for sailing lasers last Friday. Alex didn't double up his outhaul and had difficulty resulting from not being able to efficiently tension his outhaul in the wind. Pat offered to switch boats with Alex and while trying to double up the outhaul, he almost knocked himself out with the boom.
- Pat wins by applause

## Motion to Adjourn (Huntley/Atkins)

Meeting adjourned at 7.57p.

Minutes submitted on 22 April 2008 (Earth Day!) by Vice Commodore and defacto pencil-pusher Adrienne Frederick