



WHITE ROCK BOAT CLUB

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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2010

Annual Meeting Recap

About 30 people attended our Annual Meeting at the cafeteria (with hot food, white linen table cloths, crystal chandeliers and most importantly, HEAT). Congratulations to Mike Sweeney, who was awarded the Dan Shroder trophy for meritorious volunteering at the club throughout the years! The new bylaws became effective and the entire meeting took less than an hour. Stay tuned for party information. The membership elected the following members to serve on our Board of Directors:

2010 White Rock Boat Club Board of Directors

Commodore	Megan Doren
Vice Commodore	David Skinner
Treasurer	Jon Fuhrman
Secretary	Miles Zitmore
Board Member	Shaun Hoffmann
Board Member	Steve Dawson
Board Member	Kurt Ochs
Board Member	Paul McDonald

2010 White Rock Boat Club Committee Chairs

Communications	Shaun Hoffmann
Davit Registrar	Tom Charland
Education	Chris Roberts
Financial Review	Bob Westlake
Membership	Steve Dawson
Pier Rear Co-Chairs	Paul McDonald Kurt Ochs
Race Co-Chairs	Amber Williams Shaun Hoffmann
Race Equipment	Frank McCammon
Social Co-Chairs	Bob Pingel Sharon Sweeney

Bird Poop Revisited

The subject came up at the annual meeting, so here is a recap of last year's article. I asked other clubs what they do about the bird poop. They said to keep away the birds from their davits and pads, they hang CDs from their boat stays to spin in the wind. They also put plastic owls on the docks (the ones with the spinning heads are best) and rubber snakes (but you have to move these around or the birds will start to ignore them).

Invoices and Plans for 2010

This year's membership renewal invoices are in the mail. As stated in all 6 of last year's work day notices, fees have been assessed for missed work days. Our club's bylaws state each member must participate in at least 2 work days per year and if you can't make the scheduled days, you can contact the commodore to arrange your own work day. Please let us know if your invoice information has changed or if you feel you were incorrectly assessed a missed work day fee.

THANKS in advance for your prompt payment of your renewal invoice. Your payment will enable the club to pay off the boat loan early, saving the club some money and helping us budget for this year's projects. This year, we are working on a new design for davit construction, and we're investigating what it will take to replace the club's bathrooms. We also plan on completing the finger piers and the kayak area and continuing davit and walkway repairs. THANK YOU for being a part of improving and rebuilding our club!

Yoga Anyone?

Any interest in free yoga classes once a week for our members on the dock? Let us know!

Sailing Classes

Chris Roberts, our 2010 Education Chair, will be teaching "beginning" and "intermediate" sailing lessons this Spring. Classes are free for members. Nonmembers can join the club on a Provisional Membership for \$50, which includes the use of the club for 30 days and class registration. Each class will include 1 hour of class time and 2 hours on the water from 12-3 p.m. on the following Saturdays:

March 27 – Novice

April 10 – Novice

April 24 – Novice

May 8 – Novice and Intermediate

May 22 – Novice and Intermediate

To register, or for more information, contact Chris Roberts at chrisroberts2010@gmail.com or 972-693-7271.