

## Tall Oaks Yacht Club (TOYC) - MEETING NOTES

MEETING INFORMATION	
TITLE	<b>TOYC 2015 Spring Meeting &amp; Luncheon</b>
DATE	<b>March 22, 2015</b>
TIME	<b>12:00 PM – 3:00 PM @ Captain’s Inn Tiki Bar</b>

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Topic	Discussion
General Meeting	<p>Commodore, Chris DuQuesnay welcomed everyone to the spring luncheon and called the meeting to order at approximately 1:25 PM.</p> <p>Chris thanked the Bridge and all Committee members for their dedicated hard work and tireless support in making the 2014 events and socials memorable and exciting.</p> <p>Chris offered a special welcome to the new members and made announcements of some of the activities planned for the year. The TOYC’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, the 2015 membership drive at the Silver Cloud sock burning were two highlighted activities.</p> <p>Due to the economy and the rise in cost of burgees, food, supplies, insurance, etc., Chris announced it became necessary to raise membership dues for the 2015 season. Effective April 1, 2015 annual dues for the TOYC will be \$50 per membership (individual, family, or couple).</p> <p>Announcement of Bridge position change— Paul Hayden, past Treasurer, was appointed to the post of Acting Treasurer to assume the responsibilities of Bill Hunsinger, who was stepping down and relocating to the Chesapeake. Chris extended a sincere thank you to Bill for a long and outstanding service to the TOYC organization.</p> <p>Chris also expressed the yacht club’s condolences to Henry Schweber and his family on the loss of his loving wife, Lynn.</p> <p>Vice Commodore, Tim Tuna spoke to the interest within the club to start up a sailing/boating educational program where the senior boaters can help teach the children or less-experienced boaters some of the basics of sailing and boating safety. There would be a need for a couple small boats to get the program off the ground. Two folks were considering to volunteer their time and effort toward this educational program idea. Dave Dugan and Dennis Smith mentioned they may have a sunfish or other small boat that can possibly be used.</p> <p>Paul Miranda spoke about his commitment to taking veterans out sailing and his dedication to providing assistance to the homeless vets. Paul asked if there were other boats willing to join in and participate. He explained his involvement with purchasing mobile homes and turning them over to needy vets, explaining that volunteers are needed.</p> <p>The TOYC web site was mentioned and the password for the online directory, ‘2015toycsummer’ was given out to the members present. Some of the website updates were highlighted.</p>

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General Meeting - Continued	<p>TOYC Supporters were discussed. A question was posed whether the specific discounts or special offers should be posted on the web from our supporters (e.g., North Sails discounted sail service).</p> <p><u>Race Committee Report from Dennis Smith:</u> Dennis announced the new Race Schedule is available and has been posted online. He explained that replacements for some of the 2014 race awards with the 2013 erroneous date were available and that he would be distributing them to members.</p> <p>Dennis announced we will be charging \$20 again this season for all racers. In addition to the annual awards, the TOYC is in need of larger racing marks and would like to purchase a cannon for the start of the races. Dennis also encouraged racers to go out and get their PERF rating for the coming season, if not already known.</p> <p>Lastly, the Race Committee is in need of a replacement for Bill's mark boat – to assist with dropping or fetching some of the marks to assist with race administration.</p> <p><u>2014 Fall Meeting Notes</u> Secretary Diane Legates read the meeting notes from the 2014 Fall Meeting. Tim Tokazewski made a motion to accept. John Fleming seconded the motion.</p> <p><u>Treasurer's Report</u> Bill Hunsinger provided the Treasurer's Report announcing a club balance of \$1,475.40. The TOYC budget is approximately \$4,000 annually. Jane Smith made a motion to accept, seconded by Paul Follman.</p> <p><u>Old Business</u> There was no old business to report</p> <p><u>New Business</u> Anthony Frascella offered to donate the trailer used for many years for storing and transporting our grill and picnic belongings to the club this past year. The club will need to get a federal ID # and NJ Corp # to be able to transfer the registration. Dennis stated that Anthony sent him the registration for the trailer. Chris mentioned the club may need to purchase new grills. John Fleming made a motion to accept, seconded by Tim Weik.</p> <p><u>2015 Schedule of Activities Working Session</u> Diane Legates walked through the 2015 Schedule of Activities with all attendees, soliciting feedback and input on Event menus, themes and needed hosts for the proposed schedule developed by the bridge. Excellent feedback was received.</p> <p>Val Bernhardt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 3:00 PM. Suzanne Kean seconded the motion.</p>
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Meeting notes prepared by Diane Legates, Secretary