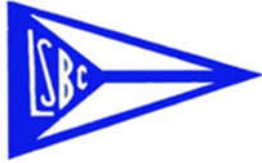


LAUDERDALE SMALL BOAT CLUB NEWS & VIEWS

August 2016



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BOARD MEETING: September 12, 2016 –6:30 p.m.
GENERAL MEETING: September 12, 2016 – 7:30 p.m.
Dock Master services available 7:30 am to 4:30 pm (lunch excepted)
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Timothy Rounds
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THANK YOU JULY AND AUGUST ACME VOLUNTEERS

Dean Freeman, Joan Pisut, Roy, Pisut, Dan Benson, Geroge Lewis,
Kenny Casteel, Tony Thackham, Rob Hage, Angelo Marino Sr., Doug
Fordon, Jorge Lang, EJ Schinski

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE

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This proposal is to be voted on by membership at the September 12th General Meeting at 7:30PM.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE KIND TO FELLOW
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GROUNDS CLEAN FOR ALL TO ENJOY.**

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The next ACME work day will be August 20th Contact EJ at 954-552-0580 to help out.

The Pit is open for breakfast and lunch every ACME weekend workday 7:30 am to 2:00 pm for ACME workers only. Serving a limited menu.

THE PIT WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THE SUMMER. BURGERS, HOT DOGS AND CHICKEN BREAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE CLUB HOUSE PATIO. PLEASE CHECK OR WEB SITE www.l-s-b-c.com FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY SPECIAL OPENINGS

Please come join us every Wednesday and Friday night for Happy Hour

SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the Board Meeting

August 1, 2016

Roll Call: Planning excused absence all others present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the July 2016 newsletter for the Board Meeting of July 11, 2016.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$13,539.00 over expenditures for the month of July. The following members resigned in good standing, Micheal Engel member since 2013 and Dan Noble member since 2010. 2 Certified Letters were mailed 0 paid to date. The Dock Master called 11 members for late payment who paid.

Docks and Grounds: Saturday August 6 is the next ACME workday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Secretary: Reminder that the campaign still exists to sign up current members to electronic billing and news letter.

Docks and Grounds:

- A member whose boat is not in condition in accordance with the LSBC Rules & Regulations will be given a final 30 days to bring the boat up to standard or it is to be removed from the Club property.
- Discussion was held in regard to the gate opening system. It has been determined to investigate the wiring from the unit to the Pilot House for serviceability and the three antennas before investing a large sum of money to replace the entire system.
- Discussion was held in regard to correcting the moisture problem in the Pilot House caused by the air handler unit. EJ will get a quote from a private contractor to perform the basic investigative work and repair. Additional costs could be added during the repair.
- EJ and George Lewis presented an option for a acoustical tile to resolve the echo problem. The board requested that they perform one last cost option of a 6 inch drop ceiling.

Treasurer: Presented to the Board an alternative to the already approved moving Certificates of Deposit from one institution to another. A motion was made, seconded and not approved for the alternative institution.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Commodore: Had the By-Laws and Rules Committee Chairman Mike Stellabotte present to the board a qualified petition to change the By-Law Article III Section 4. paragraph (3) (a) to read October vs. November in the election of the Election Committee Chairman. A motion was made, seconded and passed to present the petition to the membership.

Social: Reminded everyone of the Poker Tournament August 20th.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

SECRETARY REPORTS

Tim Rounds

Minutes of the General Meeting

August 8 , 2016

Roll Call: All present.

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as published in the July 2016 newsletter for the General Meeting of July 11, 2016.

Reports:

Treasurer: There was a gain of \$13,539.00 over expenditures for the month of July. The following members resigned in good standing, Michael Engel member since 2013 and Bryan Dan Noble member since 2010. Nick Sologub resigned, not in good standing. Cliff Jensen was dropped as a member not in good standing. 2 Certified Letters were mailed 0 paid to date. The Dock Master called 11 members for late payment who paid.

Membership: There are 10 water slips available up 4 from last month. Membership is at 468. There will be 5 perspective members to be introduced.

Social: Danielle Landi put on a successful Painting & Cocktails Night on Aug 6. Some of the paintings were highly influenced by the cocktail portion of the night. Part of the proceeds from the event went to the Charity.

Docks and Grounds: There was an ACME on July 23 and August 2nd work was accomplished on B Dock and two slips were made available. The next ACME is August 20th. Thanks to Dean for breakfast and to Dave and Elaine Hill for donating a flat screen TV for the Club House.

Unfinished Business:

Secretary: We continue to solicit the membership to change from paper delivery of the LSBC newsletter and monthly invoice. Please complete a Electronic Delivery Consent Option form from the Pilot House or follow the instructions from the first page of the newsletter for the electronic option. Forms will also be available at each General Meeting.

Docks and Grounds: There is water damage in the Pilot House that will be addressed this month. Membership will be informed if costs become exorbitant. Ken Casteel will be performing the work. A member who was under correction from the Board to make his boat seaworthy per the Rules, will be compliant by the end of the week.

Planning: Gave a briefing on the Dingy Run held, where 40 members participated. A great time was had by all. Congratulations to Tom McNabb as the 2016 Miss LSBC.

Chinese Proverb: *There are people that fish and those who just disturb the water.*

Social: August 20th will be a Poker Tournament. Scott Wargo announced that the prize packages and that a Wednesday the 17th there will be a practice session. Please bring as many guests as you wish. There is a \$20.00 buy in for the tournament. Dean announced that there will be the end of the year Charity event in November.

New Business:

Membership: The following 5 new members were voted on by the members and inducted into the club: Steve Ginestra; sponsored by, Vern Mcfarren, Juan Hernandez; sponsored by, Javier Fernandez, John Bonaby; sponsored by Paul Bergeron, Daniel Thompson; sponsored by Rob Hage and Christopher Hobstable; sponsored by Jan Givskov.

Planning: Introduced Charlie Kresge who will be the Captain of this year's meet your Boat Dock Neighbor / Club Member Party on September 10th at 4:30. BBQ Grills will be provided, bring your own food and drink. There will be a DJ for music.

Commodore: Scott Wargo a member of the By Laws and Rules committee read the following Board approved proposed By Law change, to be voted on by Membership at the September general meeting:

NOTE: The only change is the month from November to October.

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Irish Proverb: *Nodding the head does not row the boat.*

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Monthly Fishing Tournament:

First Place: Bob Pisut, 16Lb Wahoo
Second Place: Joe Samar, 15Ld Dolphin
Third Place: Tim Podlogar, 12 1/2Lb Dolphin

50/50: Won by Bob Pisut

Good of the Order:

Doug Fordon requested a status on the automatic gate. EJ informed the membership that we were trying to change wiring to the Pilot house first to avoid the expense of not only installing a new system but also replacing everyone's gate transponders. .

EJ reminded everyone that they are responsible for any contractor they bring in to work on their boat. All contractors must check in with the Pilot House during normal hours and be properly covered by insurance. Contractors may not be on property after hours without the member present.

Dean Freeman also reminded membership that they are responsible for their guests at all time and the guest must depart the property when the sponsoring member departs.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn.

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REQUIRED SAFETY EQUIPMENT FOR PADDLEBOARDS

Paddleboarding is a rapidly growing sport that involves a person standing on a board, similar to a surfboard, and propelling themselves through the use of a paddle.



Jaun Hernandez



Christopher Hobstable

Did you know the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) has determined that a paddleboard is a vessel in most situations and is required to have the same safety equipment as other small human-powered vessels (canoes/kayaks)?

Here is what this means if you are using a paddleboard:

- Unless the paddleboard is being used within a "swimming, surfing or bathing area," the paddleboard must have a USCG-approved life jacket for each person and a sound-producing device on board while on the water.

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Rolling and Tipping

By Don Casey



I have been applying linear polyurethane paint with the roll and tip method for more than 25 years, yet I am still astounded every time by the results. The one word that comes to mind is magic.

The key to getting a flawless finish is the thinner. Too little thinner and the surface shows brush strokes; too much thinner and the paint sags or runs. You have to sneak up on the proper mix. Start with the paint manufacturer's recommendation, then test the mix on a glass panel--window glass, not fiberglass. Using a foam roller, roll some paint onto the test panel, then tip it out by lightly dragging a dry badger-hair brush horizontally through it.

Give the surface a couple of minutes to level out. Because you have painted glass, all flaws are in the paint. If you see brush strokes--the usual result--add a capful of thinner and test again. Stop adding thinner when the stroke marks disappear. Adding paint, because you have to mix it, is more troublesome than adding thinner, so try not to go too far--evidenced by a sag or run.

- Although persons on the paddleboard are not required to wear the life jacket while on Florida waters (unless they are less than 6 years of age), it is advisable to find a comfortable life jacket that you can wear or easily carry while on the water.
- A "sound-producing device" is a small whistle or horn that can be heard for a least one-half nautical mile. "Referee-type" whistles or other similar devices that can be attached to your life jacket should work well.
- If you are operating in limited visibility or at night, you will also need a flashlight or lantern that produces a white light. It should be displayed to approaching vessels in enough time to prevent a collision. The light should not be continually displayed.
- If using a paddleboard offshore or on certain coastal waters at nighttime, visual distress signals may be required, per the Code of Federal Regulations.

This information on required equipment for paddleboards is general information and is not intended

Up Coming Events

August 20 Charity Poker Night 4PM \$20.00
Buy In. Prize Packages for the Winners. All
Proceeds go to the Charity

Practice Night Wednesday the 17th for Free



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