



Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club

Bridge and Board Meeting

August 20, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

Members in attendance: Commodore Scott Bade, Rear Commodore Charlotte Adamaszek, Membership Chair Eileen Bade, Kathryn Oldham, Secretary Ridene Soltesz

1. Commodore Scott said he and Vice Commodore Ron Mack have been visiting the docks in an effort to boost membership by acquainting boat owners in the Pier Park Harbor with the GPFBC. The board agrees that the club needs an attractive GPFBC brochure available at the front desk to appeal to prospective members. Commodore Scott will try to come up with something. A discussion about outsiders (e.g. sailboat race crew members) possibly joining the club may be revisited at a later meeting.
2. Membership Chair Eileen Bade said several new members have joined – the Gregory Cheesewright family and Richard and Jackie Canny. Despite friendly efforts to contact them, about 50 members have not paid dues and will be removed from the boat club roster. They will no longer receive emails and phone reminders for events.
3. Rear Commodore Charlotte said about 40 people have paid for Lobster Fest September 13, and the members only event is selling fast. About 60 would be an optimum number to attend. Most details are complete. Wood for the beach bonfire will be procured the week of the event. Commodore Charlotte will also purchase six tiki torches.
4. The last Thursday night sail race is next Thursday, August 28. The end of series party will feature hamburgers, hotdogs, accompanying side dishes and beverages.
5. Past Commodore Peter Toenjes will not be running the Road Rally this year. Commodore Scott will send out an email to see if someone will take it over. The club also needs a new Dock Box editor. Several possibilities were discussed including hiring someone and contacting South's journalism teacher for suggestions.
6. Commodore Charlotte is trying to arrange for a DJ at the Halloween Party. She is pursuing a contact who may be willing to DJ for \$250.00 plus a bonus. The City boat club might possibly be invited. Commodore Charlotte will contact Glenn Williams about an attendance cap. The club should subsidize the Halloween Party ticket price so that members pay somewhere in the range of \$25.00 to \$30.00. Besides beer and wine, the club may provide subs from Mr. A's along with fruit, cheese and vegetable trays.
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.