

FLOUNDER BAY YACHT CLUB BRIDGE MEETING

MARCH 25, 2021

BRIDGE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Commodore Nancy Hunting called the meeting to order at 1:03

Other Bridge members in attendance: Vice Commodore Annette Hawk; Treasurer Kelly Gronholt (via Zoom); Secretary Jeanie Browne; Roster Chairman Vern Pittman; and Membership Director Jack Hutteball

Absent: Rear Commodore Barrie Austin, Condo 18 Liaison Terry Browne

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Jeanie had to leave the meeting at 1:45, so the agenda was re-arranged to begin with activities.

ACTIVITIES:

The clubhouse will remain closed until further notice, and the April 11th potluck is cancelled. Nancy will contact Dave Montague regarding re-opening the clubhouse.

Opening Day, scheduled for May 1st was discussed next. The major consideration was the maximum number of people allowed to be seated for inside dining. In Phase 3, given the square footage of the clubhouse, presumably we could allow 20 members. Our normal set-up for potlucks is seating for 36. We estimated that we sell at least 40 plates on Opening Day. Usually, many people eat outside on the uncovered deck in good weather. We discussed using the covered deck for additional seating, which would take away the area we use for our two grills and the two tables for side dishes. Without that available space, our options would be to hire a food truck or have a meal catered.

The decision about holding Opening Day was put on hold until more information is gathered from Vivi's Kitchen and caterers such as Kelly's BBQ and Gere-A-Deli. Nancy will email the findings to the Bridge, and a decision about Opening Day will depend on that information.

An important part of our Opening Day has always been annual Coast Guard inspections by the CG Auxiliary, and fire extinguisher checks by Pacific Rim. Nancy will contact the US Coast Guard Auxiliary to ask if they are performing inspections during Covid restrictions. Pacific Rim will also be contacted for availability, and at what cost.

CRUISES:

Our June 18-20 cruise to Fossil Bay on Sucia Island is a 'go'. State Parks recently opened reservations and we were able to reserve the spacious day shelter at the head of the outer dock of Fossil Bay for Friday and Saturday, which will allow us to have activities onshore rather than on a dock. The shelter was reserved at a cost of \$160.00. Jeanie has volunteered to be the Cruise Coordinator.

Canadian authorities have cancelled Victoria Splash, July 30-Aug 2, again this year. Travel is not currently allowed between the US and Canada, and there is no indication of when that will change. The Port Sidney Cruise, August 5-7, will remain on our schedule until there are further updates. We will replace one or both cruises with another destination, TBD.

Jeanie Browne

Secretary