

## **Flounder Bay Yacht Club**

### **Bridge Meeting**

**January 5, 2022**

Commodore Annette Hawk called the meeting to order at 1:10. The meeting was entirely on Zoom due to the highly contagious Covid Omicron virus upon us at this time.

Bridge members in attendance: Vice Commodore Nancy Davis, Rear Commodore Barrie Austin, Treasurer Kelly Gronholt, Secretary Jeanie Browne, Membership Director Jack Hutteball, and Director at Large Vern Pittman.

Due to the 40 minute time limit of a Zoom meeting, the agenda was revised to focus on dates for the social and cruise schedule, which need to be finalized for printing in the roster.

The first discussion focused on when to consider resumption of social events. Based on the current virus situation, a decision was made to hold off on any events in January, February, and March. April 10<sup>th</sup> will be the first social event listed on the calendar. In the event we are able to open the clubhouse in April, we will plan to make it a special occasion, more than a potluck. It will be 'Spring Fling', not to be confused with the type of Spring Fling we held offsite in the past.

#### **The Social Schedule will be as follows:**

Sunday, April 10: Social

Saturday, May 7: Opening Day

Sunday, May 15: 5PM Sunday Happy Hours begin (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 5PM Sunday Happy Hours end

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting/ Closing Day

November 13: Potluck

December 3: Decorating Party

December 31: New Years' Eve Party

Next on the agenda was the cruise schedule. Skip and Annette have each contacted various marinas for information. A potential cruise to Roche Harbor in April was nixed because Roche Harbor changes to prime season rates in mid-April. Rosario is currently not renting their beach facility for functions, making our only choice for gathering there being a catered dinner in the resort restaurant, at a cost of \$35-45 each.

Otter Bay Marina in Canada will not be taking yacht club reservations because they expect an influx of Canadian boaters who have not been able to visit there for two summers. Ladysmith and Ganges were also considered. The walk from the dock to town in Ladysmith is a steep incline, but once in town, Ladysmith has a nice grocery store for provisioning. There is also a café that is only open for lunch but has a space that can be rented for our group for an evening gathering. This cruise immediately follows the Stuart Island Cruise on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, so if we scheduled a cruise to Ganges on the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, we couldn't take advantage of the popular Saturday Farmer's Market, and there is also the question of a place to gather in the evening.

Annette's research for a Friday Harbor cruise resulted in many options for activities, with the bonus that members without boats can easily get to Friday Harbor.

**The Cruise Schedule will be as follows:**

May 13-15: Friday Harbor

June 3-5: Stuart Island

June 5-7: Ladysmith

July 3-5: Fisherman Bay (Islands marine Center)

August 10-12: Sidney, B.C

September 13-15: Fossil Bay on Sucia

**Other business:**

Jack will finalize the roster. Jack noted that we have 21 renter members and 8 absentee members signed up for 2022. Annette asked if he would contact any current members who haven't responded yet, as last year some members overlooked the deadline.

Jeanie noted that Fisherman Bay is not plural, for a correction in this year's roster.

Annette will send an email to members explaining the Club's decisions and the reason for them.

Annette will be on leave from January 22- March 15. Past Commodore Nancy Hunting will step in to help if needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanie Browne