

Minutes for the February 23, 2013 Open Catamaran Meeting

Call to order: Josh Doherty called the meeting to order at the home of Sue Dudek at 7:00 p.m. and 16 people were present.

Treasury stands at \$3,400. Discussion on the financial outcome of the Muddy. It appears we lost money, about \$1300, part of that because of an accident involving \$600 of cash being lost. As Brock Tuffli was not in attendance, Josh collected fleet dues of \$15 for 2013.

Sail for Veterans: As a fleet we passed a motion to assist the Cabin Fleet with the breakfast on Memorial Day weekend. It will cost about \$200 and 2 volunteers. Pat O'Donnell volunteered.

Muddy: It was decided to host 2 regattas this year. One to accommodate the out-of-towners on Oct. 5-6th and one on June 22-23, hoping for a warmer, calmer Muddy for the locals. One of these will be 'bare bones', meaning dinner, beer and trophies, while the other will be the traditional format. Joe Leonard will chair the Oct. regatta and Jim Disano the June regatta. No decision yet, on which will be the bare bones.

Boat parking issues: Several people own more than one boat, either 2 cats or 1 cat and one other. Designating the larger boat as the primary boat, can reduce membership fees depending on what kind of second boat you have. Check with CSA on this issue. It was decided that parking on the cat field will be the same as it has always been, your first cat is your primary boat and your second cat is your second boat. Ownership of any other kind of boat, does not affect cat parking. Winged boats must be parked in S row unless you are willing to tie wings up. S row has wider spaces for winged boats.

Co-Captain: A motion was passed to elect Joe Bartman as Co-Captain for 2013.

Cat tracks: Motion passed to alter one set of Hobie 16 sized cat tracks to use for an A cat. We have few H-16's anymore and many A's. Fleet will add a set of cradles and adjust spacing.

Facebook page: Josh and Molly will set up fleet Facebook page.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned 9:00. Next meeting March 30th at the Hills'.