



Anchor Bay Yachting Association  
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## Minutes of the May General Membership Meeting May 2, 2011

The Meeting was called to order, by Commodore Nat Pulizzi at Bouvier Yacht Club at 7:58 p.m. and leading the delegates in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Invocation:** By PC Art Brooks

**Officers Present:** Commodore Nat Pulizzi, Vice Commodore Lynda Marek-Bruley, Rear Commodore Rick Watros, Fleet Captain Matt Barrells, Treasurer Terry Dunn, Secretary Rick Romatz, P/C Lois Conte.

**Club Delegates Absent:** Boat Town USA , Lake Trotters Sand Pointe Yacht Club.

**Commodores Comments to Delegates:** Nat spoke of an interest of some Members to change the start time of all future meetings to 7:30 pm instead of 8:00 pm there was a great deal of interest from the floor from the Delegates. Commodore Nat asked for a Motion . A motion was made by P/C Harvey Karpinski and seconded by Len Werner Motion Passed.

**Secretary's Report:** Commodore Nat Pulizzi requested a motion to accept the April 2011 GMM minutes as e-mailed, a motion was made by P/c Bob Zook and seconded by P/C Tom Hepp Motion approved. Rick Romatz announced that the Rubber Band Boat Race at Mac Ray Harbor would be Sunday June 12,2011 and that Captains Meeting , sign up and practice would be Friday June 10, 2011 8:00 pm and practice would be from 900pm – 10:00pm

**Treasurer's Report:** as of March 30, 2011

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Commodore Nat Pulizzi entertained a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and it was made by Ken Kmieske and seconded by Eric Wolf Motion approved.

**Fleet Captain's Report:** Matt Barrells reminded everyone of the importance of making reservations for dinner for the General Membership Meetings so that the host Clubs can have accurate counts in a timely fashion. Matt also talked in detail about the 2011 ABYA Charity Dinner Dance and Events for the day also the Rubber band Boat Race Captains – Mac Ray Dockage & Well reservation process.

**Rear Commodore's Report:** Rick Watros announced the results of the 2011 ABYA Charity Texas Hold'em Held at HPYC April 2,2011 16 players , \$193.00 cost \$300.00 payout hopefully we have a better turn out in October. The 50/50 payout for this evening was \$82.00. The winner donated \$37.00 back to ABYA

**Vice Commodore's Report** Lynda Marek - Bruley gave a brief report on the ship store inventory and said she had most items available this evening and she mentioned Some of the Officer Burgess available through the Ship Store are less costly than West Marine stores offer them for. She also said she had a few t-shirts with on a special pricing. She than introduced Capt. Luke Clyburn and Kathy Trax from the Pride of Michigan. As our guest speaker for the evening. Capt. Luke gave an outstanding Presentation and update on the Pride of Michigan and Noble Odyssey Foundation Programs and the US Naval Cadets programs. V/C Lynda also said the Guest Speaker for the July GMM Meeting be Charles Brockman from Save our South Channel Lights.

**Past Commodore:** P/C Lois Conte asked if anyone was interested in the ABYA Secretary position for 2012To contact herself or her Committee Members P/C Tom Hepp or P/C Gary Nowicki.

Lois also let the membership know that 30/50/5 raffle tickets would be ready for distribution at the next GMM Meeting.

**Committee Reports:** Vice Commodore Lynda and Rear Commodore Rick Watros invited the Delegates and their Members and family and friends to attend the Clinton River Clean up and Pride of Michigan Open House Sat. May 7,2011.

**Old Business:** Commodore Nat requested that the Delegates go back to the Their Club and ask for an email roster for the members to receive ABYA information or ask for ABYA representation on their Club meeting Agenda to request in person.

**New Business:** None

**For the Good of the Order:**

<b>Bay Harbor Harbor Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Bayside Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Belvidere Boat Club</b>	<b>July GMM Host Club shuttle will be avail.</b>
<b>Blue Whale Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Boat Town</b>	<b>Absent No report</b>
<b>Bombay Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Bouvier Bay Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Clinton River Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>

<b>Conger Bay Boat Club</b>	<b>June 25<sup>th</sup> Steak Out</b>
<b>Emerald City Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Great Lakes Cruising Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Grosse Point Woods Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Harbor Club N/S Yacht Club</b>	<b>May 22 Blessing of the Fleet @ Mariners Boat Club</b>
<b>Huron Pointe Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Idle Hour Yacht Club</b>	<b>Commodores Ball</b>
<b>Jacks Commodore Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Jefferson Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Lake Trotters Boat Club</b>	<b>Absent No Report t</b>
<b>MacRay Yacht Club</b>	<b>Waste Shrink Wrap Program</b>
<b>Mariners Boat Club</b>	<b>May 22 Flag Raising and Blessing of the Fleet</b>
<b>Moslem Shrine Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>New Wave Boat</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>North Channel Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>North Star Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Past Commodore Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Poorman's Yacht Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Sailing Singles</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Sand Pointe Yacht Club</b>	<b>Absent No Report</b>
<b>Shores Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Shores Harbor Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>
<b>Windmill Pointe Yacht Club</b>	<b>Sat May 7 Kentucky Derby/ Steak Dinner /cold Beer</b>
<b>Y-Knot Boat Club</b>	<b>No Report</b>

If possible, will the Delegates who give a report at "For the Good of the Order" bring flyers of the event to place on the front table and **PLEASE E- MAIL a copy to the Secretary.**

**Past Commodores Present:** 1994 – Harvey Karpinski, , 2000 – Bill Calahan, 2002-Frank Olejniczk, 2003- Bob Zook, 2005 – Tom Hepp, 2006 -Art Brooks, 2008 – Scott Bell, 2009 – Gary Nowicki, 2010 – Lois Conte

**Commodore's Closing Comments:** Comm. Nat Thanked Bouvier Bay Yacht Club and crew for hosting our meeting tonight. Thank You.

Commodore Philip Gayda

ABYA Delegate: Michael Gleason

**Upcoming Events:**

Clinton Clean Up/ Pride of Michigan Open House

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> -9:00am- 1:00pm

Boater Safety Refresher Course

Thursday May 12 2011

Celebrate the Lakes June 10-12 2011 Mac Ray Harbor

**Next General Membership Meeting:** June 27, 2011 Belvidere Boat Club 7:30pm  
Buffet Dinner is at 6:30p.m. Cost \$8.00 Please contact Len Warren for Reservations  
586 783-1548 or E mail: [Lenwarren@aol.com2011](mailto:Lenwarren@aol.com2011)

Delegates / Officers should attend. Dress is Summer Whites.  
(Delegates are required to attend meetings in uniform).

On behalf of the ABYA Board we would like to thank all of you for attending tonight.

**Motion to Adjourn:** The Commodore entertained a motion to adjourn, and it was made by  
P/C Art Brooks and seconded by Eric Wolf , motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned  
at 9:00 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

*Rich Romatz*

**2011 ABYA Secretary**