

**Buzzards Bay Rowing Club Board/General Meeting  
May 7, 2013**

Meeting was called to order by President Heidi Hacking at the Sail Loft at 7:10 PM  
**Present:** Nancy Anderson, Nancy Barrett, Barbara Belanger, Heidi Hacking, Louise LeComte, Leslie Therrien, Barbara Traban. **Absent:** Jodi Duval, Ray Kelley

**Minutes** were read and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report.** Barbara T distributed the financial report commenting that there are now 119 paid members in the Club. Voluntary donations made in addition to membership renewals amounted to \$1,005 . This money will be set aside for purposes such as replacing a boat, or, for a catastrophic event requiring a large sum of money. Cash on hand is approximately \$26,020 after expenses associated with Day of Portugal/Spring Fling event. Barbara B will check with Gail regarding the property tax bill.

**Task Force/ Committee Reports**

**Clean-up.** The clean –up of the Sail Loft and boat parting went well. Food was good. There were many volunteers despite a day starting off with unsettled weather. One boat is out for possible work on the bottom and will be serviced by the Shipyard when time permits. The other two will follow (if necessary ) after the races

**Spring Fling/Day of Portugal.** Weather was perfect and it was a very enjoyable event attended by members of both Clubs. The D of P committee provided nice plaques for winning teams indicating future co sponsored events.

**Upcoming Races/ Events**

Open Water challenge. Nancy A went over the list of items and chores left to do for the June 1 event. She will contact members re specific jobs. Ed Macedo will tow the boats to the Fort. It is expected that all three boats will be in the water. Registration is open for the sprints (5 teams) and for the long race. Nancy has received some outside registrations.

**Waterfire.** Towers are needed if more than one boat is to participate on June 8. MJ McManus will be away. Suggestions were offered as to other possibilities.

**Yard Sale.** So far it is still on for June 29.

**Old Business**

**Reimbursements.** None

**Notes/Cards.** None at this time.

**Maintenance.** Trailer still at Henry's for tires/alignment.

**New Business.**

**Lighthouse Regatta.** Heidi is still meeting with the Low Tide Yacht Club event committee working out details for the regatta which is to take place August 17.

**Scholarships.** Certificates will be printed and Barbara T will write checks for those schools which have responded and awarded scholarships.

**OWC T- shirts.** Caps will given out in lieu of the tradition t-shirt to registrants. They are white with blue embroidery. (no dates)

**Steve Reale.** Barbara T will make contact regarding non profit tax requirements.

**Using Subs.** Nancy B has had few responses from members who are interested in subbing. She will try a more aggressive approach.

**Delinquent dues.** Heidi will send a reminder to those who have been rowing without renewing memberships on April 1.

**Next meeting will be June 4.**

Meeting ended 8:24.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Belanger

