

FHYC General Meeting (Virtual)

January 14, 2021

Commodore Ritchie Thomson called the meeting to order at 19:30 hours. He welcomed all and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of all who have passed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

A Change of Watch ceremony was held and PC Thomson installed Adrain Vergot as Commodore of FHYC 2021. Commodore Vergot recognized newly elected officers, Vice Commodore Barbara Robinson, Rear Commodore David Phipps, Treasurer Russ Robinson, Directors Phil Katz and Stephen Brockman.

Commodore Vergot then recognized returning officers, Secretary Yvonne Meissner, Directors Lois Andrews, David Pfefferkorn, Peter Budzynkiewicz and Pam Miller. The officers were sworn in and the new Board of Governors 2021 were presented to the membership.

We had four guests tonight. Jeanie and Roger Buntley, Lincoln Griswold, Al Lang and Jeff and Shannon were welcomed.

Bill and Olwen Jarvis and Bob Mitchell were congratulated on their FHYC anniversaries. 20/25 yrs.

Paula Phipps introduced new members Chip and Mary Swann. They were welcomed and will be given their burgees by Commodore Vergot.

Membership Report: We now have 145 Regular members, 1 Charter and 2 Complimentary members.

The Treasurer's Report to the end of December 31, 2020 was approved by the Board and is published on the FHYC Website.

Rear Commodore David Phipps reported that all Committees are staffed and have their objectives for 2021 in place.

Vice Commodore Barbara Robinson stated that she had nothing new to report. She made an appeal for members to volunteer to help Julia Thomson, chair of the Semaphore, with editing.

Commodore Adrian Vergot stated that he was pleased how well the Committees exchanged information for a smooth change over to incoming Committee members. He encourages all FHYC members to “Stay on Course” through these challenging times.

The Cruising Committee has planned a Sock Burning for March 20th at Red Sail Park.

The Entertainment Committee has tentatively set May 20 for the Commodore’s Ball.

Congratulations to Lynn Stateham, the winner of the “Photo of the Month” competition.

Regattas: Georgie Jackson reports that the New Year’s Day Race held on January 2nd was well attended. There will be a Valentine’s Day Fun Race on February 13th. Anyone in need of more information can contact Ed Thompson or Peter Budzynkiewicz. There will be a training session for anyone wanting to participate in the FHYC races as a mark or safety boat. They may contact Georgie Jackson. She is planning another Clothing and Flip Flop Drive in April

Motion to adjourn: 19:53 AV / JJ

Respectfully submitted

Yvonne Meissner

Secretary