

## Station Minutes From May 3rd Encinel YC

**Members Present:** Ahari, Alderson, Bachagalupi, Barker, Beek, Bekins, Dignan, Easom, Eaton, Edinger, Forsyth, Hanelt, Hedin, Hunt, Hurst, Jessie, Keegin, Klaus, Lotto, Mehran, Moradzadeh, Olsen, Partridge, Sanford (J), Strauss, Thorne, Van Blaricom,

Van Blaricom and Easom arrived by boat.

### **Call To Order and Introduction of Guests:**

R/C Ahari thanked Terry Klaus for the fine work organizing the luncheon. The R/C mentioned the accident during the recent Farallons islands race and asked for moment of silence and reflection.

New members Ray Lotto and Doug Thorne welcomed by the R/C and were introduced by Terry Klaus and Bob Hanelt. The new members were presented with a folder containing a burgee and tie.

Danelle Dignan introduced her Guests Terri Watson and Kimi Harrison, both accomplished sailors. Bob Van Blaricom introduced his boat partner Dee Bowman and an old sailing friend Harland Peterson

R/C Ahari stated that, during his watch, spouses would be treated as station members and not introduced as guests and therefore are always welcome at station meetings. His words were met with unanimous approval.

### **Secretary Treasurers Report:**

Bill Edinger reported that the station had \$2240 in the bank.

### **Membership Report:**

Bob Van Blaricom reported that there is currently only one candidate in the pipeline, Sylvia Seaburg.

### **National Cruise Report:**

Jerry Eaton reported that the cruise is progressing nicely and that if you would like to attend to contact Jim Quanci as there will most likely be cancellations. The mother ship is now smaller a modern luxury junk type vessel. He believes that one cabin is still available. He Suggested that it was important to make reservations at the hotel Angsana if you wish to take advantage of the group rate.

### **Cruise Report:**

Chairman Clark Beek gave the floor to Bob Van Blaricom who is in charge of the Half Moon Bay cruise. Bob reported that the May Cruise to Half Moon Bay will be May 11th-13th, starting



Friday, to take advantage of the Half Moon Bay YC dinner. There are 11 boats and thirty people signed up for dinner.

### **Environment of the sea:**

Bill Foss was not in attendance but asked Bill Edinger to read this report:



### World

#### Ocean Day 2012

Friday, June 8, 2012, is World Ocean Day, which continues this year with the theme started in 2011 - "Youth: The Next Wave For Change". The Environment of the Sea Committee encourages CCA members and the sailing community generally to visit the website.

<http://worldsday.org/World Ocean Day>

to learn about ways to mark this important day and to sign up for Dr. Seuss-themed World Ocean Day materials made available by The Ocean Project, Dr. Seuss Enterprises, The Association of Zoos and Aquariums and Random House Books. By sharing these materials with the children in your lives you can send a meaningful message to them about the importance of healthy oceans and ocean stewardship.

### **Historian:**

John Sanford had no report at this time.

### **Program Commitee:**

No Program commitee members were in attendance but the current luncheon schedule is as follows.

June, SFYC, Alan Trimble, on Ocean Conservancy  
September, Spectra Water Makers, Bill Edinger

October, SFYC, Kent Benedict, Medical Emergencies at Sea  
November, Saint Francis YC, Clark Beek, Report on Clipperton Voyage  
December, Saint Francis YC, no program scheduled yet.



## **Cruising we do:**

Bob van Blaricom told a delightful story about how he and his crew lost the forestay turnbuckle pin as they were sailing into the estuary to attend the meeting. As often the case the incident started to snowball when the engine failed to start. Bob and Harland Peterson struggled with the sail while Dee Bowman managed to sail into into a slip where they could get control of the situation. We are pleased that Bob has cheated death once again!

## **Next Meeting:**

**The next meeting is June 6th at the San Francisco Yacht Club.** Seating is limited to 38 members and guests.

There being no further business R/C Ahari adjourned the meeting .

Respectfully submitted

Bill Edinger