

CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA
San Francisco Station
Minutes of Meeting -September 6, 2006

The Regular Meeting was held at the St. Francis Yacht Club.
Ex R/C Bekins presided while R/C Cornelius is cruising

Present: J. Alderson, R. Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Cochran, Clendenin, Cooper, Easom, Edinger, Fullagar, Hall, Harris, Harter, Hunt, Hurst, Knecht, Parkman, Robinson, Roe, C. Rowley, M. Rowley, Sanford, Van Blaricom & Vespa.

Guests: Kim Livingston, guest of Don Bekins - Jim Gregory, guest of Hank Easom.
John Chowning, guest of Bill Edinger – Ray Cattelet, guest of Mike Rowley

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is \$3769.33. No obligations outstanding.
Dues delinquent list remains at 5, all but one of whom are geographically remote.

Environmental Report: none. Bill Foss is cruising.

Membership Committee: Robby announced that applications for consideration at the fall meeting had to be in his hands September 17th

Cruise: The *Tomales Bay Cruise*, Sept 10-12, has 11 boats signed up. The Heart's Desire Beach barbecue is on Sunday (instead of the usual Saturday).

Cruising we do: Dave Fullagar reported an unusually comfortable trip around Vancouver Island. - Hank Easom described a pleasant family charter in the Society Islands, highlighted in Bora Bora. - Wyman Harris's cruise in the Greek Islands was hampered by Multeme winds - Bob Bernheim described the Ottawa River, (via the Hudson, Erie Canal, and Great Lakes) which included some spectacular locks, one of which was 92 feet high. – Tom Hall reported a canal trip in Northern Wales - Bill Edinger reported taking his new boat on a shakedown cruise to the Santa Barbara channel islands. – Jim Cooper told of bringing his boat down from Seattle to SFYC with unsettled plans for the winter. Kim Livingston recommended cruising the Turkish coast and told of problems with Credit/Debit Cards in the area

Presentation: Mike Rowley demonstrated his company's newly developed low Wattage, remarkably bright LED lights for interior maritime use (*Lumenautix Yacht & Marine LLC in Reno- Phn 775-852-4900*)

Next Meeting: San Francisco Yacht Club (Belvedere) Wed 4 October 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Benson Roe, Secretary