

CRUISING CLUB OF AMERICA

San Francisco Station

Minutes of Meeting -October 4, 2006

The Regular Meeting was held at the San Francisco Yacht Club.

R/C Cornelius presided

Present: J. Alderson, R. Alderson, R. Allen, Bekins, Bernheim, Clendenin, Cooper, Cornelius, Forsythe, Foss, Fullagar, Gregory, Hall, Hudson, Hunt, Hurst, Klaus, Knecht, Noyes, Parkman, J.Robinson, Roe, Sanford, Swain, Van Blaricom, Vespa & Warren.

Guests: Bob Serf, guest of Fritz Warren – Tony Kiehn, guest of Don Bekins - Jim Gregory, guest of Terry Klaus, -Gary Schwarzerman(member NW Station)

Minutes of September 6th meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is unchanged at \$3,769.33. Minor obligations outstanding. .

Environment of the Sea Report: Bill Foss noted that the Ocean Conservancy is conducting an amazingly successful campaign to clean up plastic and other debris from shorelines around the country and around the world. It was *M.S.C. to have the Cruising Club donate \$150 to sponsor one team (of approximately 150 volunteers) to carry out one of these missions.* Similar donations from individuals were also urged.

Membership Committee: Four strong candidates are scheduled to be presented next month at the National Meeting in New York.

Historian John Sanford reported that the *Cruising Club Bulletin* will no longer publish Station reports. However, he expects that these reports will appear in our website for all to see (That is for those with internet access.)

Cruises: Bob Van Blaricom reported that the *Tomales Bay Cruise* was a great success with 10 boats and 30 people. Weather was good. – R/C Cornelius, reported a successful NW cruise with special thanks to the Fullagars, who hosted cocktails on their boat.

Nominating Committee: Jim Cooper announced that his Committee submits the names of Bob Van Blaricom for Rear Commodore, and Steve Hunt for Secretary-Treasurer. Elections to be held at the next meeting.

New Business: Meeting venue was discussed extensively in light of problems at the StFrancis YC. A motion by Knecht/Warren to make the SFYC our default venue was tabled until further investigation is conducted and evaluated.

Next Meeting: *Oakland Yacht Club* (Alameda) Wed 1 November 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Benson Roe, Secretary