



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station May 7, 2008 Meeting Minutes Bay Model, Sausalito

Members Present: Alderson, Allen, Bacigalupi, Bekins, Bernheim, Carmine, Clendenin, Cooper, Cornelius, Enersen, Finley, Forsythe, Foss, Fullagar, Hall, Harris, Hunt, Hurst, Knecht, Parkman, Quancie, Robbie Robinson, Roe, Sanford, and Warren.

Call to Order and Introduction of Guests: R/C Steve Hunt called the meeting to order and thanked Jim Cornelius for organizing the lunch. No guests were present.

Secretary/Treasurer's Report: David Fullagar reported that the club has \$2888 in the bank. Virtually all members have paid their annual dues – thank you. Steve suggested the secretary send a letter or e-mail to the national treasurer so that their dues contribution does not go astray.

Membership Report: Bob Van Blaricom is currently cruising. Posting letters for the 4 proposed new members are expected from National shortly.

Entertainment/Events: The next meeting will be luncheon at the Spaulding Wooden Boat works on June 4th. Cost is anticipated to be approximately \$30. More details will be announced mid May, but if you wish to RSVP early, please do so to Jim Cornelius at (415-435-0918 or e-mail hjamescornelius@comcast.net).

Cruise Report: Bill Edinger was out of town, but his April 23rd e-mail described the arrangements for the Half Moon Bay cruise (May 16 to 18). As of the time of the meeting, Lou Taylor still had space aboard Pretty Lady for guests. Contact Lou directly if you are interested.

Environment: Bill Foss reminded members that plastic bags are a major source of ocean pollution. In Marin County, only those bags labeled 2, 4 or 5 may be recycled through the garbage service. However Safeway has drop off points for all plastic bags and Bill encouraged us to make use of this facility.

Cruising We Do: Wyman Harris reported that he recently completed a shakedown cruise aboard Safari in preparation for his clockwise circumnavigation of Vancouver Island. He departs at the end of May.

Gam/Historian/Newsletter: John Sanford requested members send him photos and cruise reports. Steve thanked John for the excellent SF station coverage in the most recent GAM.

Other Business: R/C Steve Hunt met with Bill Forsythe to discuss upgrading the station website. Members are encouraged to submit suggestions to make the site more user-friendly (or any other suggestions) to either Steve or Bill.

There being no further business, the formal part of the meeting was adjourned.

Members then enjoyed a tour of the Bay Model, hosted by Dick Jordan. Although the model had sprung a leak and was temporarily dry, it was nevertheless an interesting and informative tour.

Respectfully submitted,

David Fullagar
Secretary-Treasurer



Photos by Dick Enersen