



Cruising Club of America - San Francisco Station November 4, 2010- Corinthian Yacht Club Meeting Minutes

- I. R/C Robby Robinson called the meeting to order on a beautiful, sparkling day at The Corinthian Yacht Club's wonderful banquet hall. Members and guests were welcomed.
- II. **Members Present:** Alderson, Bacigalupi, Barker, Bernheim, Clendenin, Cooper, Cornelius, Easom, Enersen, Finley, Hall, Hanelt, Harris, Hunt, Hurst, Jessie, Klaus, Knecht, Mason, Munro, Olson, Parkman, Robinson, Roe, Rolien, Sanford, Van Blaricom, and Warren.
- III. **R/C Comments:**
 - Robby announced that San Francisco Station's own Bob Van Blaricom was selected to receive the Richard S. Nye Perpetual Trophy at the Fall National CCA Meeting in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Bob will receive the award at the spring (March) National Meeting at the New York Yacht Club. This award is given "at the discretion of the Governing Board of the Cruising Club of America to a member who has brought distinction to the Club through meritorious service, outstanding seamanship, outstanding performance in long distance cruising or racing, statesmanship in affairs of international yachting, or any combination of the above". The announcement was greeted with a standing ovation from the membership. Well done Bob! San Francisco Station members are encouraged to go to the New York meeting to honor Bob. The cost of the trip is worth the chance to see the magnificent NYYC.
 - The next SF Station Meeting will be the annual Holiday Gala and Awards Dinner at the San Francisco Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 8th at 1730. This party is always one of the highlights of the year. Thanks to Terry Klaus, entertainment will be provided by Sons of the Seas, the St. Francis YC choral group. Zia Ahari will mail details, including meal choices, later this month. SAVE THE DATE.
 - The January Meeting will be at The StFYC on Wednesday, January 5th at noon. Member Clark Beek will talk about his trip to Antarctica.
 - On Thursday, February 10th, CCA Commodore Sheila McCurdy will join us at The Corinthian YC. Kimball Livingston will be speaking.
 - Our traditional Crab Luncheon will take place March 2nd at Point San Pablo YC.

- IV. **Secretary/Treasurer Report:** There was no report because Zia Ahari was out of town.
- V. **Nominating Committee:** Steve Hunt presented the 2011 slate. Robby Robinson was unanimously elected to serve a second year as R/C.
- VI. **Membership:** Bob Van Blaricom reported that the last two candidates submitted by the SF Station were approved at the Halifax meeting and should be notified shortly. We have one application, John Scarborough, in progress. Please send information regarding potential candidates to Bob Van Blaricom.
- VII. **Environment of the Sea:** No report. Bill Foss is cruising in Turkey and will return to the US later this month.
- VIII. **2013 National Cruise to Thailand:** Wyman Harris reported that the planning committee is hard at work preparing for the event.
- IX. **GAM:** John Sanford reported the next GAM will be available February/March.
- X. **Cruise Report:** Doug Finley announced that the New Year's Eve Clipper Cove Cruise is a go. Fritz Warren will supply the mother ship and will be looking for crew.
- XI. **Old Business:** Thanks to the efforts of Jerry Knecht and Terry Klaus, the Spaulding Center has received a total of \$3500 in donations and grants from CCA and our station.
- XII. **New Business:** None.
- XIII. **Speaker:** Peter Stoneberg, current R/C of St Francis YC, skipper of *Shadow*, a Formula 40 Cat and a member of the committee to bring the America's Cup to San Francisco in 2013, gave a superb account of the preparations taking place to bring the Cup to The City. Peter believes there is a 60% chance the competition will come to the SF Bay Area. The decision will be made in the next four to six weeks.
- XIV. **Adjournment:** R/C Robinson thanked Peter for his presentation and the meeting was adjourned.

Please remember to check our local station website for details and dates of future activities.

Minutes submitted by Jim Cornelius in Zia Ahari's absence.