

Minutes of the general meeting of 8 November 1962

The meeting was opened by commodore Rick Van Mell, a quorum having been determined to be present. Officers present, in addition to the Commodore, were:

Rich Miller, Treasurer
Brian Klinger, Secretary
Steve Blecher, Racing Team Captain
Judy Royce, Official DCYC Hostess

The minutes of the previous meeting were amended and accepted.

It was announced by the Commodore that the new outboard would be tested during the following week. It was further announced that due to safety recommendations from NEISA, henceforth when the air temperature was below 40° life jackets would be carried in all boats and the crash boat would maintain a continuous patrol. When water temperature is below 40° the life jackets are to be worn. There have only been two drownings in NEISA, and they were both due to improper observation of safety regulations. These safety procedures in cold-water and cold-air conditions were emphasized strongly.

Letters from Northeastern and Pembroke were read thanking DCYC for the efficient and enjoyable conduct of Women's Regatta. Mt. Holyoke's letter offering to buy two Techs was read and discussed, and the Exec staff determined that the sale of two boats, leaving us with only one tech, was not feasible. The Secretary was instructed to write Mt. Holyoke and offer one boat for sale, explaining our position.

The question of a Spring WISA regatta was discussed and after a variety of reasons both pro and con an official Spring regatta were presented, Bill Gorton moved that we ~~we~~ hold an unofficial Women's Regatta in the spring. The motion was seconded by Dave Overton and passed, 11-2.

Members were reminded that uninvited guests are NOT welcome at DCYC parties such as Women's Regatta parties, and at this type of party the girls are expected to stay at the clubhouse throughout the course of the evening. It was again clarified that DCYC has official responsibility for these girls, and must fulfill this responsibility.

The Commodore requested that members stop using DCYC stationary for personal letters - or, if they feel they must show their correspondants by using it, at least to cross off the DCYC address, so letters are not returned to the DCYC box.

Rich Miller announced that the photo paper HAD been sent back. A bill has arrived for it, and he was instructed not to pay it. Postcards to delinquent members have also been sent, and dues are payable by 15 November.

Cole Letteney has recovered a screwdriver and pliers from the bottom of the lake. Brian Klinger said that he would bring two hulls, all the sails and all the hardware from New York at the end of Thanksgiving vacation. Rec will continue until one week after Thanksgiving.

The next issue of the newsletter was given a mailing date of Saturday, 17 November. The following articles were assigned, to be submitted to Tim Bryant by 6 PM this Wednesday:

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| ✓ Varsity | Steve Blecher |
| ✓ New Boats | Stu Russell |
| Rec | Tad Kiefaber |
| ✓ WISA regatta | Brian Klinger |
| ✓ Freshmen | Stu Russell Steve Blecher |
| ✓ Alumni | Brian Klinger |
| ✓ "Starboard bunk" | Rick Van Mell |
| ✓ NEISA | Rick Van Mell |
| ⊆ Houseparties | Tim Bryant |
| ⊆ Wellesley w/e | Tim Bryant |
| - Boats for sale | Craig Lewis |

Tim Bryant was then given the floor to make plans for Houseparties, but since he was not ready to take over, it was decided by default that there would be no official Club functions over that weekend.

Stu Russell announced that progress on the Techs was being made. There will be a work crew and boss appointed every day.

It was noted for the minutes that letters to Colby and UNH relative to their picking up of the Techs on 17 November had been sent.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian S. Klinger '62, Secretary