**Piseco Yacht Club**

**Minutes from Award Party**

**August 27, 2011**

 Tom Tys convened a short business meeting of the Piseco Yacht Club on August 27, 2011 at the conclusion of the Awards Party. Secretary Mary Hyde read the minutes from the Summer Meeting held on July 16, 2011. There were 17 attendees, not 19, at the summer picnic. Mary will amend the minutes. Otherwise, the minutes were accepted.

 Treasurer’s Report given by Judy Ford: There is $4,397.64 in the Savings Account and $98.77 in the Checking Account. There are 19 sailing members and 6 non-sailing members. Expenses for the season totaled $1,930.03, including $1,304.92 for buoy supplies. The picnic produced a loss of $31.14. The Poker Run produced prizes of $247.50 and a donation of $267.50 to the Piseco Volunteer Ambulance Corps (PVAC). The Ackerman’s were a checkpoint, and Judy asked that a thank-you note be sent to them. The Treasurer’s Report was accepted.

 **Old Business:**

 Committee Boat – thanks to Randy Huta for letting us moor the Committee Boat off Green Jade. Thanks to all who did their Committee Boat duty this season. Thanks to Dave Ford for flag repair and mooring repair. Tom will ask Randy Huta if we can moor the boat off Green Jade next year. We believe that we need more weight on the moorings for the Committee Boat, as it will drift away in high winds. The bimini top needs snaps. The motor sputtered at times. The box that holds the numbers needs to be replaced. Chips and Dave will take the Committee Boat out on September 14. Art and Annette have offered to do Committee Boat duty whenever they can next year, if the club needs them.

 Buoys – Ken Hull can store #6, 7 8, and 9 inside over the winter. Chips will look into whether #2 and 3 can be stored inside. #4 – Ed and Lois Cox’s - we are not sure if they can be stored inside.

 The Poker Run – thanks to Elizabeth Sczerzenie for the nice posters.

 Racing Results – where should the Committee Boat person put them for Doug McIlroy to get them for scoring purposes? Doug will tell Tom Tys for next year.

 Should we reduce the number of races you need to compete for a trophy? The Executive Committee will take up next year.

 Committee Boat Duty – if you are not a member, we shouldn’t schedule you for Committee Boat duty. If the Committee Boat people don’t show, the Commodore must do it.

 Dues and racing – if you haven’t paid your dues by the date of the first race, your races won’t count. Do we want this? The Executive Committee will take this up next Spring. Currently, we have been allowing members to pay before the first time they personally race; we think we should change this to be before the first scheduled race of the season, which was the rule in the past.

 Life jackets – it is strongly recommended that sailors wear them. They must be on the boat. It is mandatory to wear them when winds are in excess of 15 mph. The Committee Boat should indicate at the start of the race when it is mandatory to wear life jackets.

 **New Business:**

We should have a “Crew Corner” added to the website. People can register for crew duty.

 How can we get more sailors out – should we phone them?

 Thanks to Doug McIlroy’s brother-in-law who donated a Sunfish to the Irondequoit Inn.

 Thanks to Doug McIlroy for the website and scoring the race results. Thanks to Jim Roemer for getting the trophies.

 The results of the 2011 season and trophies awarded are as follows:

 Arietta Sesquicentennial: Founders Cup:

 3rd Nick Ball 2nd Gary Hyde

 2nd Chips Arend 1st Doug McIlroy

 1st Mark Godecki

 Impromptu Race: Commodore’s Cup: Senior Regatta

 3rd Roger Rommel 3rd Frank Sczerzenie

 2nd Chips Arend 2nd Doug McIlroy

 1st Tom Tys 1st Mark Godecki

 Flying Scot: Variety Class

 2nd Frank Sczerzenie 3rd Chips Arend

 1st Chips Arend 2nd Doug McIlroy

 1st Mark Godecki

 The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

 Respectfully submitted,

 Mary Hyde

 Secretary