

**Merrimac Sail & Power Squadron**  
**Bridge Meeting**  
**12/8/2008**

Attendees: Jack Micklovich, Dex Hyland, Charles Boddy, Bob Martin. Peter Devlin, Carol and Ken Backman, Bob Manning, Barbara Bergin

**Reports:**

Secretary's report accepted as emailed.

Treasurer's report was given by Ken.

AO report: Boat US has a big list of speakers; will get a second one for the spring conference and one for Founders' Day.

Education report: Dex read the summary of ABC3. We will charge \$30 for the materials. The course should cost \$50 or less to meet NH rules. If should take 6 weeks and 2 weeks can be added on after the test for a navigation intro.

AP will start 1/7 at 6:30, Dex's office, JN will start 1/8 at 6:30.

Linda Seale will teach Instructor recert in the spring

Membership-no report

Webmaster: Bob would like to be able to check what classes he has taken via the website.

Jack will try to find that info on DB2000 and they will work together to make it accessible.

**Old Business:**

Awaiting response from Lowell Motorboat Club.

Joyce Mills-all set

Toothpick-Charles is completing it

Squadron sticker-tabled

Get burgees from **George Ingram** to sell at Founder's Day.

Change of Watch-names of nominees must be published by 1/8, nominating committee is

**Charlie Morris and George Ingram**

Spring conference-have venue: Starboard Galley \$25@, Carol has names for speakers

Founders Day-at Village Square Restaurant, moved, seconded and voted that we will charge \$30 for the evening.

**New Business:**

\*Need BoatUS membership or associated group number to get speakers, use library, discounts. Members of USPS should get discount on BoatUS membership, etc.

\*Charles Boddy will f/u to get Royal Roulston acknowledged in the *Ensign*.

\*Charles will order plaque and burgee for past commander(Commodore Uniform)

Ken will get 4 name tags for newer bridge members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34. Next meeting **January 12, 2009, 1900 hrs, at Dex's office.**

Happy Holidays! Barbara Bergin