

Minutes for 9/13/06

Called to order at 7:35 pm

Ben had emergency appendectomy on Monday and is back in Des Moines

Motion to approve minutes passes

Officer Reports:

Erin: Warren helping with teaching day, Erin absent (business meeting outside of Des Moines), will send info out with members email list, Warren will need help especially with rides from IMU, need membership by 10:30 to sign up, teaching starts at 11:00

Matt: Karl did not hand out new logbooks to new members, will be expecting them next Saturday, some people did not pay last weekend, will pay this weekend, state of membership good

Lindsey: John and her still working on Scuttlebutt, email Lindsey or John as soon as possible with story ideas and/or pictures, highlight team, summer and early fall, pics from Hobie regattas, sweet corn regatta, teaching day, instructions/info for new members

Dave: replace hitch for e scow trailer, figure out other maintenance

Rich: Buccaneer rigged and sailed, nice boat, ready for enjoyments, fourth fastest in fleet, need a throwable when taken out, may want to have Rich or Tom show peculiarities with raising sails, Tom and Rich fired up pressure washes and tried it out, a lot better than electric one, three nozzles, need to be shown before using it the first time

Old Business:

Lockers put into position, got a hold of guy w/ combos, said he would give us combos this week, did not hear from him, will give combos another shot before he drills out old locks, almost all of them fit along back wall of FJ shed

New Business:

\$150 for ten boats to shrink wrap them, need to figure out propane fired gun (almost \$700), over course of 20 years, it will even out, but big investment in first year, may be able to use wheat burner (\$40-50), find out supplier, cost, etc., stretch wrap about 1/6 cost of shrink wrap, but allowed dirt under, shop guy in Wisco out of town, no one but him knew about it, Erin's dad has done it lots of times before, can email him, get info from Madison and Erin's dad before any motion/action, at least \$850 this year for 15 boats, guy from Wisco used wheat burner, can use mast as top pole of tent and make tent out of tarp, keeps leaves and dirt out, but no moisture pools, may have rodent problem, gather more info and make motion at later time

Motioned (Rogge/) that we reclassify Hobie 16s as a Hobie designated boat that allows light weathers to take boat in light weather out as long as the go through some kind of light weather boat, have that now, light weather can take out a heavy weather boat as long as a heavy weather out on water, lot of club members don't know that, motion withdrawn, need to educate members better on system (right now confusing), should work on making it easier to understand, rating system in logbook, rules, and website, anyone can sail boat out under supervision, rating system for people going out alone, race

is supervision, maybe consider changing heavy weather boat rating to different name to separate it from heavy weather rating, maybe have exec. committee sit down and make clearer rating system and boat usage

Announcements:

Last major rules revision two summers ago, revised rules in logbook and website, 350 logbooks printed and running low, exec. committee form rules revision committee and go over rules, new version of logbook can reflect current thinking

8 weeks from now is elections, exec. committee, and members here and other members to think about nominations, nominating committee is past commodore, faculty advisor, and current commodore, help people understand club, when you see some one catch on, pass on word to nominating committee (potential leader), keep your eyes open

Madison last weekend

Sunday bloody races this weekend? Supposed to rain, if enough people show up, there will be races, show up for races by 11:00 am

Sanctuary after meeting, Rogge in charge

Albatross:

Matt nominates Erik for his Land rover mishap. On way to see Ben on Monday night, Erik brought tall Land Rover, in a hurry to see Ben, just wanted to park and get into hospital, bad sign when made clearance sign swing back and forth, needed a crane to get car out

Lindsey/Erik nominated Lauren for her dry suit cove diving experience, she found the Albatross that got Matias' teeth at the bottom of the cove

Erik nominated me for hiccupping all throughout meeting

Everyone wins by applause

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm