# MEETING MINUTES

DETAILS: 1500, Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at the Omiha Welfare and Recreation Society Hall, 2 Glenbrook Road, Rocky Bay, Waiheke Island

PURPOSE: Annual General Meeting of the Rocky Bay Memorial Cruising Club incorporated

CHAIR: Mark Stratton

MINUTES: Debbie Hague

# AGENDA:

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of Previous AGM
- 3. Matters Arising from the Minutes, not dealt with elsewhere
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. Matters Arising from Financial Report
- 6. Commodore's Report
- 7. Matters Arising from Commodore's Report
- 8. Election of Officers and Committee
- 9. Subscriptions For 2016/2017
- 10. General Business
- 11. Closing
- 1. APOLOGIES

Penny Cattrel, Noel Sharp, Ken and Donna Rogers, Kevin and Margaret O'Meara, Kevin and Margaret/, Vick Double, Paul Fielding, David and Judy Randell, Mike Lane Motion to accept apologies

Moved Graeme McElligot/Seconded Warren Perkinson

- MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
   Minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to all members and were on
   website for reading prior to the meeting
   Motion to accept Minutes of Previous Meeting
   Moved Ray Smith/Seconded Warren Perkinson
- 3. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES, NOT DEALT WITH ELSEWHERE No matters arising
- 4. FINANCIAL REPORT

Copies of the Financial Report were supplied at the meeting. Ray Smith (Treasurer) addressed the meeting explaining the Accounts had been audited and presented the accounts to the meeting.

 MATTERS ARISING FROM FINANCIAL REPORT No Matters Arising Motion to adopt the Financial Report Moved Mark Stratton/Seconded David Lunt CARRIED

# 6. COMMODORE'S REPORT

Mark Stratton read his report outlining the year's activities. Copy of report attached to the minutes on the website. Motion the Commodore's report is to be adopted. Moved Warren Perkinson/Seconded Terry Cammel CARRIED

- 7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES Scheduled RBMCC events were highlighted for this year John Laurent thanked Mark and Clare Stratton for all their work and commitment to the club especially the Regatta and said it was time they had a rest. Motion the Commodore's Report be adopted Moved Stephen McElligot/Seconded Gordon Blank CARRIED
- 8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Mark Stratton sought nominations for the 2017 Officer and Committee. Commodore – Stephen McEllligot Moved Ray Smith/Seconded Mark Stratton CARRIED Secretary – Debbie Hague Moved David Lunt/Seconded Ray Smith CARRIED Treasurer – Ray Smith/David Lunt Moved Terry Cammell/Seconded Stephen McElligott CARRIED Slipmaster – Mike Lane Moved Mark Stratton/Seconded Richard Powell Committee – Mark Stratton, Gordon Blank, Graeme McElligot Moved Stephen McElligot/Seconded Ray Smith CARRIED

9. SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2016/2017

The Committee recommends that subscriptions remain at the current levels, as adopted at the 2009 AGM, being:

- (1) a one off application fee of \$25;
- (2) Annual subscription of \$25 per couple or \$20 per person;

## FEES FOR 2016/2017

The Committee recommends that the following fees remain at the current levels

(1)	dinghy stand rental	\$45
(2)	dinghy locker rental	\$75
(3)	haul out up/down fee members	\$45 (unchanged)
	Non-members	\$60 (unchanged)

(4) water blaster hire inclusive of water usage

\$30

or for those who use own water blaster for water usage

\$15

- (5) refundable deposit for removal of oyster shells and other debris \$20
- (6) cradle charges = (a) per day for members \$7 for first two weeks, then \$8 for next two weeks and thereafter at discretion of Slip masters; (b) per day non-members \$10 per day for first two weeks, then \$12 for next two weeks and thereafter at discretion of Slip masters; rates to be in force during "high season" between 1 September and 31 March and thereafter at discretion of Slip masters.

A heated discussion commenced from the floor regarding the increase in dinghy /locker rental. Members went backwards and forwards with arguments that the Club had been founded with the intent not to be a Profit Making Organisation and as the Club was in a good financial position saw no reason for such a large increase (approx. 62%), if any. Others argued that there had been no increases for years although there had been increases in other Fees and in Subscriptions. Several members began voicing their opinions to the point other members were unable to be heard or complete their views. Clare Stratton attempted to put her argument across but was shouted down and argued with. Due to this behaviour walked out of the meeting. Stephen McElligot then intervened and requested that the discussion move on and provided a compromise.

Motion to increase the dinghy stand rental to \$30 and dinghy locker rental to \$60 Moved Stephen McElligot/Seconded John Laurent CARRIED – Against Mark and Clare Stratton, Mike Lane, Richard Powell Motion to increase Water Blaster fees to \$50 Moved Stephen McElligott/Seconded Ray Smith CARRIED

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- (1) Fisho of the Year Trophy
   1<sup>st</sup> Stephen McElligott
   2<sup>nd</sup> David Lunt
   3<sup>rd</sup> Ray Smith
- (2) Club boat shed extensions All completed and Club property has been relocated to the new space
- (3) Wharf 2 Wharf Run Volunteers requested for this event – to contact Mark Stratton
- (4) General Business

Ray Smith spoke at length of Mark Strattons time as Commodore and the value he had brought to the Club. In his years of service he had shown nothing but dedication and commitment to maintain and grow the club. During this time Clare Stratton also had an essential role in maintaining the running of the club. Between the two of them they were responsible for the Club Events and in particular the smooth running of the famous Rocky Bay Regatta. They have been the heart and soul of the Club and Mark will be missed in his outstanding role as Commodore and Clare as a vital voice on all matters.

Motion that Mark and Clare Stratton be given Life Membership at the Club Moved Ray Smith/Seconded Debbie Hague CARRIED

(5) Thank you from the Commodore

Mark Stratton thanked all members for their support and encouragement during his time as Commodore and reiterated he has enjoyed his time in this position. He wished the new Commodore all the best in the future.

(11) CLOSING

Mark warmly invited all present to remain after the meeting for a barbeque get together.