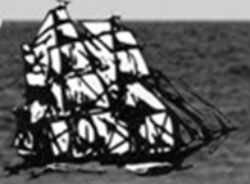


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We had a great time aboard the Anticipation IV. I've been told we even danced a little – and with all the preplanning –even from Cancun, we didn't leave anyone behind!!



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Minutes Board Meeting Dec 8, 2011

Present:

Charles, Mary Ann, Marie, Rich, Max, Debra, Jane

Absent:

Steve, Cynthia, Mary

The meeting was called to order by Charles at 8:05

Treasurers's Report:

Max stated we spent more money on the Holiday party than anticipated and that we have also spent in excess of \$1000.00 on volunteer gifts. He agreed to update the books and to provide a current treasurers's report.

Next year, we will discuss the need to have all expenditures pre approved with the membership.

We also may need to look at increasing membership dues.

Social director's report:

Marie is looking into bands for the COC Dinner. She and Rich stated that they feel that most of them that they have looked into are too "old and sedate".

Rich volunteered on Anticipation for the holiday party.

Marie asked that the club pay him a stipend for his work. It was discussed and agreed that he would be paid \$150.00.

250 invitations have been ordered for the COC dinner.

Ethel and Mary Ann are busy purchasing gifts for the COC dinner for captains and volunteers.

The Volunteer of the year was voted on and it will be (Edited by Rich).

Membership director's report:

Debra stated that the club membership is 220.

No other business was brought to the table.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45

**Respectfully submitted:
Jane Haughian, Secretary**

Charlie Noble

Charlie Noble is an "it," not a "he." A British merchant service captain, Charles Noble, is said to be responsible for the origin, about 1850, of this nickname for the galley smokestack. It seems that Captain Noble, discovering that the stack of his ship's galley was made of copper, ordered that it be kept bright. The ship's crew then started referring to the stack as the "Charley Noble."

Clean Bill of Health

This widely used term has its origins in the document issued to a ship showing that the port it sailed from suffered from no epidemic or infection at the time of departure.

Coxswain

A coxswain or cockswain was at first the swain (boy servant) in charge of the small cock or cockboat that was kept aboard for the ship's captain and which was used to row him to and from the ship. The term has been in use in England dating back to at least 1463. With the passing of time the coxswain became the helmsman of any boat, regardless of size.

Upcoming Events

Dec 3	SSSF Holiday Party - ANTICIPATION	Marie & committee
Dec 4	Jazz Brunch at Riverwalk	
Dec. 10	Full Moon – Sail TBD	
Dec 10	Winterfest Boat Parade	
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas	
Dec 31 – Jan 1	New Years Eve Raft Up	
Jan. 21, 2012	Change of Command Annual Gala Event	Marie & committee

Taken Down A Peg...

This expression comes from the practice of admirals and officers having their own flags aboard ship. Superior officers would have their flags positioned higher on the mast than subordinates and these flags would be attached to the mast by a peg. If a senior officer handed over his command to a junior then the flag would have to be flown in a subordinate position or be taken down a peg.

Fly-By-Night...

A large square sail used downwind or on a reach that could be used easily and quickly. This made it very useful for sailing at night especially by people who dealt in contraband. Since these people's character was always in question they became known as fly-by-night-ers.

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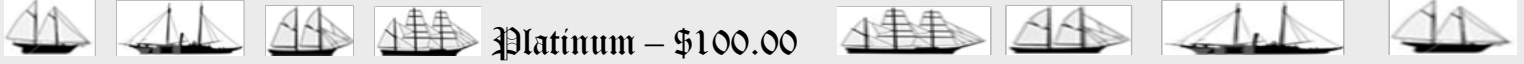
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