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March 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Bill Jarvis, Henry Frazer, Craig Beavers, Harry Preddy, Mark Weinheimer, Mark Brennesholtz

1. Henry reported the checking account has \$4776, including the checks he received today.
2. Kudos to Christine Zellers for getting the mailings out so quickly despite our tardiness in providing her the instructions and letter. She has been very responsive and accurate this past year.
3. Bill suggested that since there has been virtually no racing data since last year due to widespread series and regatta cancellations, we really can't review the boats with provisional ratings.
4. There have been no appeals.
5. Mark B. reported several returned letters for non-current addresses. Craig and Mark W. will research.
6. Mark W. reported that NSA had fairly good attendance at several pursuit racing events in 2020 and that there were new members joining.
7. Craig reported that Hancock YC is struggling with membership.
8. Blackbeard had picked up members monthly and may be a little ahead of last year.
9. Fairfield Harbor YC seems to be coming back. Participation in the "fun races" the past six months has been very positive.
10. There are some signs that sailing on the Neuse could recover from Covid with some new and younger sailors.
11. The new website provider is less expensive and works very well. Thank you, Harry.
12. There was a discussion of succession in the Committee. Bill said that this would be his last as chair. The Committee is aging out, for the most part, and we need to search for younger members. Bill will draft a letter to member clubs requesting their input and nominations. The Committee currently numbers seven, but more could be added, at least on an interim basis. The letter, together with the possibility of reinstating annual club dues, might help raise our visibility at clubs. Active representation in the south and north ends of our area is lacking.
13. Mark Weinheimer's new email address is [mark2sj@gmail.com](mailto:mark2sj@gmail.com).

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Respectfully submitted, Mark