



9322 Ocean Drive
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

March 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Mark Weinheimer, Bill Jarvis, Harry Preddy, Craig Beavers, Christine Zellers, Mark Brennesholtz

Guests: Ed Thompson, Pete Thorn

1. Mark W. reported for Henry that the checking account has \$6284, or about \$1400 more than last year.
2. We need to update the website more frequently. Mark B. will work with Christine and Harry.
3. Harry is still looking to retire and travel (on land). Selection of a new web manager and software is action for Harry, Craig and Christine. Vista Print, Wix? Progress this year, please. Fees could be around \$175 per year.
4. We approved and welcomed Pete Thorn and Ed Thompson to the Committee. In the past we strove for representatives from all area clubs, but participation from Wilmington/Southport, the Pamlico, and Manteo has been difficult to sustain. The Committee still represents all the Neuse River clubs, and hopefully still the Pamlico River. And addition of Ed Thompson especially will increase exposure to the various pursuit/navigation racers.
5. Provisional ratings were reviewed, and the following changes were made: Remove the "P" from C&C 37/40+CB; Bristol Cutter 40; Canadian Sailcraft CS 36. Boats remaining "P": Tartan 3800 SD, Island Packet 35-CB, and Beneteau Oceanis 40 (all recent ratings). Base ratings were reduced on the Seaward 32 from 165P to 144P based on observed performance in pursuit races and PHRF non-spin. Ed will contact the Seaward owners about the change and possible changes in the allowance (mainsail girth, jib size), and Christine will send out new certificates to all the above changes.

Respectfully submitted... Mark