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the Commodore's Cup. In previous years, the cup was awarded based on the big 3 races: Sailfest, Round the Bay, and Grande Finale. Since the Round the Bay will be comprised of two races, the Commodore's Cup scoring will need to be updated to reflect the additional race. Mark will provide the new scoring method and Patty will publish the new score method on both the web site and in the newsletter. Mark turned the floor back to Pat after his report was accepted by the membership. Pat then called on Pete Hodges for the Rear Commodore report.

Rear Commodore Report — Pete Hodges: Pete announced the cruise events for 2015. Pete mentioned the four planned Friday Night Raft-Ups as a fun time to socialize. Pete announced the Shrimp Boil being held on May 2nd at the Duvall's who have graciously agreed to host the event again. The club thanked the Duvalls for their participation. Pete reviewed the 9-day Spring Cruise which will head to east this year. A question from the floor on the number of participants last year and if there were any costs to members to participant. Pete stated that last year only 4 to 5 boats cruised, but the 2013 cruise fleet had 9 to 10 boats. Pete then covered the Race to the Park. Pat mentioned that the Race will most likely end at Lincoln Park, but the plans haven't been finalized. Last event mentioned was the Fall Cruise, aka, the Bay Cruise. Pete is planning on various points in Choctawhatchee Bay and it's bayous as cruise locations allowing boats to join the cruise throughout the week. The idea was well received by the membership. After the membership approved the report, Pat called on Patty Deming.

Newsletter Report — Patty Deming: Mentioned that the Google calendar is up-to-date. The printed schedule has some incorrect dates will be updated soon. Once the schedule is corrected, Patty will email the membership with the download information. Pat then thanked Michael Phillips for maintaining the BBSC domain name and providing the web site server. Pat also polled the

attendees to find out their preferred contact method. Most indicated email as their main information source. He did mention that hard copies are still available on request. Pat then introduced Zack Kastl (who had just arrived).



Small Boat Fleet Report — Zack Kastl:

The schedule will follow the same general format as last year with races from April to October. Zack will have a sign-up sheet for race committee. Races cost \$5 and the club will provide water on the water for race participants. Pat stressed that non-small boaters can run races. The race day time frame is from 1:00 to 3:00 on the water. Small boat race start sequence is a three-minute sequence with whistles/horns. No flags required. Pat reminded everyone "it's all volunteer". Zack received a question from the floor: are there boats available for members? Zack answered kids can use ESCA boats, but not adult BBSC members. Small boat report was accepted and Pat then called on Jeff Blackburn.



Vice Commodore Report — Jeff Blackburn: Jeff had no report. Pat thanked him for taking care of trophies.

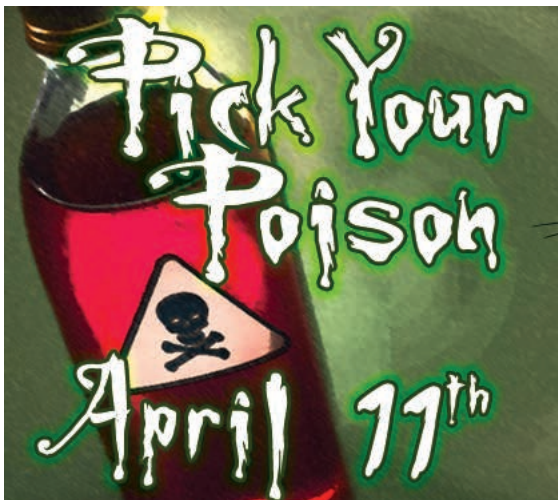
Quarter-Master Report — Pat Ballasch (submitted for Brenda Crabbe): Still have shirts available and new swag will be added to the store. Open to suggestions for new items. Members suggested coffee cups and shot glasses.

Wednesday Night Racing Report — Brett Hinely: The first unofficial race will occur after Daylight Savings Time starts — March 11. The published schedule has the wrong date and Patty will correct it. Official races will be from April to September. The starts will be either a running gate or a fixed start, depending on the race committee. A meeting on the race format will be held on March 25. There will be change to this year's scoring, the new "Mark Hunter Rule". Details will be provided at the March 25th meeting. Pat thanked the Hinely's for providing a venue for club events. Brett has not yet determined if the Circle Raft-up will be held. He will send out information on the event if it is added to the calendar.

Meeting Wrap-up: Pat stated he is always open to suggestions for club improvements. He receives email address to commodore@bbsc.com. Doris Deming announced the Deming's are planning on hosting the club for the annual fireworks display on Boggy Bayou. Details will be sent out in the June newsletter.

Michael Phillips moved the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned: 6:52.



SHRIMP BOIL
may 2, 2015

\$25 for two or \$12.50 for one
(No Charge for Children under 10)

@ the duvall's 626 Nelson Pt. Rd.
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Party starts about 4
Dinner will be served around 6