

# AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB NORTHERN VIRGINIA

## Minutes of the September 12, 2023

### General Membership Meeting

The meeting was conducted in a Zoom format.

Commander Denise Robinson opened the meeting at 1930. A quorum was present.

P/C Alan Hart, AP made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2023 General membership meeting. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Cdr. Robinson attended the D/5 Commanders meeting yesterday, Monday September 11, 2023. D/5 is preparing to initiate some new programs at the Fall Education Conference, November 25, 2023. One is a campaign to recruit new USPS members. Another will enable members to register their credit card at National, allowing them to charge course material and merchandise without having to give their data each time they make a purchase.

Commander Robinson is taking a newly developed USPS Certified Instructor course.

Commander Robinson was told by the DEO, D/Lt/C John O'Reilly JN that Northern Virginia has not submitted any class completions to National since 2019.

Cdr. Robinson will ask Lt/C Dean Markussen, AP to send student names and course dates to National with a copy to she and the Secretary.

Lt/C Fred Zugay, JN, was absent and submitted the Treasurer's report by email:

Savings: \$1,676.53

Checking: \$3,286.04

All bills received have been paid.

Lt. Doug Craig has prepared a list of suggestions for the ExCom to consider to increase membership, membership participation and education courses.

Members present indicated a willingness to help implement these recommendations. NVSPS will continue to conduct all meetings on Zoom until our Treasurer and several other members are able to attend meetings in person.

The October General Membership meeting will be combined with a squadron luncheon at the Fairfax Yacht Club, Saturday October 14. More information to come soon.

Please send any face book updates to P/C Alan Hart, AP, at <1oldtar@gmail.com>.

The name of our National group will become;

***United States Power Squadrons- America's Boating Club***

The next meeting will be Saturday October 14, 2023 at Fairfax Yacht Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 2043.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Alls, S  
Squadron Secretary