

**Meeting Minutes for CHNYC Board Meeting Minutes - Monday, June 2nd, 2025  
(Date change due to Memorial Day Holiday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025)**

Board Meeting follows General Membership Meeting 1800 via Zoom: [Click Here](#)  
GMM adjourned 1821

**Specific Agenda Items**

1. Call meeting to order 1822 / establish quorum – Commodore Monica Blanchard
2. Vote to approve Minutes from April Board meeting – Secretary Wendy Lang
  - a. Minutes posted in Board Business and Members Only forums May 12th, 2025
    - i. Motion – Kim Lyons
    - ii. Second - Monica Blanchard
    - iii. All in favor, motion unanimously approved
  - b. [Link to April Board Meeting Minutes](#)

**Attendees:**

Monica Blanchard  
LT John Nothacker  
Kim Lyons  
Jeanne Kelly  
Wendy Lang  
Joe Gabriel  
Anne Mitchell  
Tripp Alyn  
Rob Schult  
Ron Oard

**General Updates**

**1. Executive Board Updates**

- a. Commodore – Monica Blanchard
  - i. General Membership Meeting review
  - ii. Welcome LT John Nothacker, USN as Vice Commodore
  - iii. Upcoming local club Commissioning Ceremonies – all local ceremonies have been attended with exception of Ida Lewis due to late invitation
  - iv. On water training days – as people finish MWR sailing lessons asking volunteers to greet those finishing and introduce CHNYC with welcome letters and introduce the Yacht Club. Post Meeting Note: Wendy Lang and John Nothacker volunteered to lead
  - v. Race mark H in the water, moved into deeper water
- b. Vice Commodore – LT John Nothacker
  - i. LT John Nothacker elected at tonight’s General Membership Meeting; will be in Newport until Fall 2024 and then will need to find a new VC. John will assist in identifying potential replacement
- c. Immediate Past Commodore – Kim Lyons
- d. Treasurer – Jeanne Kelly
  - i. April financials:

1. Income: \$3,193.70
  - a. Derived via 50/50 raffle, dues income, race fees, ship's store sales, burgees/coins at Spring Opener and ticket sales for Spring Opener
2. Expenses: \$1889.16
  - a. Processing fees for ship's store, Spring Opener, Marine Electronics session and rental fee for Progressive Meet and Greet
- e. Secretary – Wendy Lang
  - i. New member letters 6 family, 1 individual and 1 associate all letters and decals sent/Donor thank you letters up to date
  - ii. Thank you letter sent to Bristol Yacht Club for use of Clubhouse for CHNYC Spring Opener

## 2. Officers & Committees

- a. Training – Robert Schult
  - i. USCG to remove 38 navigation buoys in RI waters
    1. Monica referenced last week's weekly announcement which included links with further information and a link to share comments regarding the removal of navigation buoys
- b. Facilities – Pat Tormey – Not present, updates provided by Monica
  - i. Race Mark status – Hotel in place in deeper water: photo shared
  - ii. Mooring fee status updated on website
  - iii. Mooring chain and shackle replacement planned for next year via email from Pat
  - iv. Found mooring ball #2
    1. Discussion: Give to Monarch Marine, Sail Newport or leave in trunk of his car or sell: Monica encouraged providing inputs to Pat
    2. Tripp Alyn recommended keep it if we needed it in future
    3. Kim Lyons mentioned that Monarch might store it for us
- c. Cruising – Walt Wasowski - Not present, updates provided by Monica
  - i. Mitchell Regatta summary
  - ii. Local sale day updates
  - iii. Upcoming cruising opportunities
- d. Race Chair – Mike Incze -Not present, Updates provided by Monica
  - i. Winslow date 2 AUG / resource planning
  - ii. Practice race day / safety training and drills completed
  - iii. Race committee volunteers for Wednesday night racing
- e. Rhodes 19 Fleet Captain – Seth Moyer
  - i. Wednesday night R19 racing underway
- f. Shields Fleet Captain – Ron Oard
  - i. Shields season 3 weeks in, Ron racing Tuesdays/Wednesdays
  - ii. Ocean Great Lakes Regatta to be hosted in Newport this coming weekend
  - iii. NYYC Regatta 11 Shields signed up
  - iv. Final Navy Shields sold and picked up from MWR, staying local
- g. Trimaran Fleet Captain -Sandy Takacs

- h. PHRF Fleet Captain / Protest Chair – Tripp Alyn
  - i. Tripp received new US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing Book ordered for him by CHNYC
- i. Social Director – Anne Mitchell
  - i. Ragged Island Trivia Night review - success
  - ii. Lobster Nights Thursdays at Officers Club, Wednesday evenings Prime Rib Night at Officer’s Club
  - iii. Rental for pavilion in future– Discussed rental be placed by LT Nothacker to avoid rental fee
  - iv. Progressive Meet and Greet June 6<sup>th</sup>, rain date June 20<sup>th</sup>; meet at 1730 at marina.
    - 1. Tables/chairs – Adequate amount to be provided at this time via Board members
    - 2. Ballcaps – received & ready to gift to host boats
  - v. Ice cream social to be planned – Anne checking with Jeanne regarding budget
  - vi. Quonset – Possible August event, Monica plans to contact new Commodore at Quonset
  - vii. USNA Meet & Greet Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1800-1930 at pavilion
  - viii. Dinghy crawl 7/8 with rain date 7/29
- j. BZ Scholarship – Mary Beth Schmitt
  - i. Award payment updates – in progress; work with Treasurer to issue payment
- k. Telltale Coordinator – Joe Gabriel
  - i. Inputs for summer Telltale due June 6
  - ii. 3-4 inputs currently received
  - iii. Joe to send LT Nothacker, Vice Commodore template to provide his inputs
- l. Webmaster – Bill Kneller
- m. Web Publishing – Pat Tormey
- n. NBYA Delegate – EC Helme
- o. Social Media – Erin Howe

**3. Adjourn Meeting 1845 – Commodore Monica Blanchard**

**4. Next Board Meeting – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**