

Meeting Minutes for CHNYC Board Meeting Minutes - Monday, June 2nd, 2025
(Date change due to Memorial Day Holiday May 26th, 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 6th, rain date June 20th; 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 12th 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 23rd, 2025