

General Membership Meeting & Election Minutes via Zoom 6/2/2025 1800

Zoom Link for General Membership Meeting

Meeting called to order at 1804: Commodore Monica Blanchard to called meeting to order in accordance with articles 4.1.2, 4.2 4.6 and 4.7.4 of the CHNYC bylaws, to vote for vacated position of Vice Commodore previously held by CAPT Jill Skeet, NC, USN

In accordance with CHNYC bylaws paragraphs 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.4 and 4.1.5 the nominating Committee nominates LT John Nothacker, USN for Vice Commodore, via Nominating Committee Chair, Kim Lyons, Immediate Past Commodore

Attendees:

Monica Blanchard
Kim Lyons
Wendy Lang
John Nothacker
Ron Oard
Karen Lynch
Maurice Lynch
Anne Mitchell
Eric Irwin
Jeanne Kelly
Richard Coupland
Rob Schult
F. Donald O'Brien
Geoffrey T Gillespie
Alex Belinky
Ron Bouley

Proxy votes:

- Donna DeAscentis (Monica) – In favor for LT John Nothacker, USN to assume Office of Vice Commodore
- Bill Kneller (Monica)– in favor

Certification of Quorum: Quorum certified by Wendy Lang @ 1804 (14 present) + 2 proxy

-118 total memberships; 111 regular/7 associate; 11 membership attendees required for quorum

(1/10 of general membership per Bylaws 4.7.1). Voting needs majority of quorum per Bylaws 4.7.2.1

Nomination of Officer:

General Membership Meeting was announced on May 10th, per bylaws 3 weeks prior to meeting. Membership was given until May 19th to submit any additional nominations. No additional nominations were received.

In accordance with CHNYC Bylaws 4.1.1, 4.1.2, 4.1.4, 4.1.5 and 4.7.4, Kim Lyons, Immediate Past Commodore of the Nominating Committee makes the following nomination for the 2025 Executive Board:

LT John Nothacker, USN to assume office of Vice Commodore

VOTE to elect Vice Commodore:

Approval of 2025 Executive Board nomination:

LT John Nothacker, USN to assume the office of Vice Commodore

Motion: Commodore Monica Blanchard

Second: Eric Irwin

Vote result: Majority of quorum in favor, motion Approved

2025 Board of Directors/Updates:

- Commodore: Monica Blanchard

Weekly announcement emails will be sent out during the summer season

Photo link on website – Gen membership invited to put photos in link to be displayed at fall banquet or possibly placed in Telltale

Reminder to use our moorings – available to members, those with reciprocity through YCA, and any sponsored friends or guests

Invitation to attend upcoming events

CHNYC hats for sale \$25.00/each

Dress ship dates: 6/12(USNA meet and greet), 7/4, 8/23 (Salute to Navy 250)

USNA meet and greet June 12th

- Vice Commodore: LT John Nothacker appointed

- Immediate Past Commodore: Kim Lyons

WAA drive ongoing 12/13/2025 Exeter cemetery

- Secretary: Wendy Lang

- Treasurer: Jeanne Kelly

- Rear Commodore Training: Robert Schult

- Rear Commodore Racing: Mike Incze –

Not present – updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

Winslow Regatta (31st Annual) – August 2; open to R19 and Shields and Trimaran Fleets

Mike working NOR/SI and volunteer race committee for that event

- Rear Commodore Cruising: Walt Wasowski

Not present, Updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

Mitchell Regatta recently completed

July 4th Bristol cruise/moorings

- Rear Commodore Facilities & Property: Pat Tormey

Not present, Updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

3 moorings available through CHNYC: 25.00 members, 30.00 non-members, requests sharing of information regarding mooring availability

- Shields Fleet Captain: Ron Oard

Not present, Updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

Shields fleet sold by Navy/MWR but active in Newport harbor

- Rhodes 19 Fleet Captain: Seth Moyer

Not present – Updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

1st race last Wednesday

Full fleet for the season, 10 Skippers and volunteers available for Race Committee

- PHRF Fleet Captain & Protest Chair: Tripp Alyn

No protests at this point

- Trimaran Fleet Captain: Sanders Takacs

Not present, Updates provided by Commodore Blanchard:

Join in fall for racing on Wednesdays in September

- Special Assistant, BZ Scholarship Coordinator: Mary Beth Schmitt

Not present, BZ scholarship discussed by Commodore Monica Blanchard

- Special Assistant, Telltale Coordinator: Joseph Gabriel

Not present, Commodore Monica Blanchard mentioned inputs due on June 6th

- Special Assistant, Social Director: Anne Mitchell

Spring opener at BYC was great success; 51 attended

Pop up events Trivia night successful, will plan another this year

Progressive meet and greet Friday June 6th, 6 host boats Meet at marina at 1730;
Start at 1800, rotations every 15 mins and potluck social following

Next pop-up: 7/8 at 1600 dinghy crawl 3 pubs and dinner following at Officer's Club;
rain date 7/29

USNA Offshore Sailing Team meet and greet June 12th 1800; pizza and water, BYOB,
Tour USNA boats

- Special Assistant, Web Publishing: Pat Tormey

- Special Assistant, Webmaster: Bill Kneller

- Special Assistant, NBYA Delegate: EC Helme

- Special Assistant, Social Media: Erin Howe

Commodore Blanchard opened the floor for updates from general membership. No further updates announced

Adjourn General Membership Meeting at 1821 – Commodore Monica Blanchard

Next General Membership Meeting: Fall 2025

