



**ALL PORTS YACHT CLUB**  
**Minutes of Bridge Meeting**

**Date: Saturday April 22, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Commodore Walsh 12:01 pm

Present: Michael Walsh, Steve Sump, Arthur Sanchez, Anthony Cebull, Scott Betchman, Tom Hancock

Absent: Sandy Sanchez

**Reviewed Venetian Calendar. Posted on Facebook page and in bulletin board**

**Discussion of need for dues increase**

- In the past, we have charged a \$100 initiation fee. We have been waiving that fee for the last several years.
- At present, we are running a deficit of around \$4,000 a year. Deficit has been increasing at around a 15% year over year for the last 5 years.
- A \$25/year increase will not cover the deficit; at \$50/year increase, we just break even on current expenses.

**Possible cost savings:**

- Fall Cruise was \$2500 last year; we will need to reduce that to around \$1500 for this year.
- We will stop hard-copy printing rosters; these will be emailed out in a PDF form to the membership. Cost savings of \$375
- Affiliate club expenses: AYC breakfast (February), AYC golf outing – cost savings of ~\$300; I-LYA Yachtsman's Fund (\$100); Golf cart rental (\$80)
- In lieu of a donation to the I-LYA yachtman's fund, we will include a link to the yachtman's fund in our roster and on our Facebook page.

- We will do membership drives this year at  
Blessing of the Fleet  
Father's Day Cook-out  
Venetian Customer Appreciation Party
  
- D & O insurance (Steve will review)

Agreed: We will introduce the dues increase at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. \$150 for new members after the vote and for renewals starting in 2024 season.

Agreed: We will reinstate the initiation fee for new members effective immediately.

Middle Bass Island: Everyone will need to make their own reservations online. Reservations open in May.

You need to make your own reservations

Adjourn 2:01 pm.