

# AEOLIAN

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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## PORT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

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## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

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6. Members must wear their name badges at the bar, or their will not be served.

## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

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## Bonds for "A Dock" To Be Paid Back

The Board decided to pay back the bonds held by members since the club cannot afford to complete repairs to the dock at this time and the interest the club is paying is higher than what the club is earning from its bank accounts.

## DRY DOCK DECISION TO BE MADE

Members are invited to the May 13th, General Meeting, where you will help to decide the fate of the club's dry dock. A recent committee has made the recommendation to dispose of it and membership approval is being requested. Please plan to attend this meeting to find out the arguments both for and against the removal of the dry dock.

## Upcoming Events

*May 1 - Cinco de Mayo Party, \$20 with live music*

*May 13 - General Meeting, 7:30 with Potluck @ 6:30P.M.*

*May 14<sup>th</sup> - \$7 Bar Dinner Quarter lb. Cheeseburgers with the works!*

*May 20<sup>th</sup> - Board Meeting*

*May 22 BBQ, Bring your own to grill, 2:00P.M.*

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# AEOLIAN YACHT CLUB

## Membership

At the April 15th Board meeting, the Board approved Kathie Boothby and Laurel Halsey as members.

A motion was made and passed to advertise in Latitude 38 and Craig's List for the next six months to attract new members and to try and fill up the empty slots in the marina.

Another motion was made and passed that will require new members to volunteer 2 hours per month for one year. Volunteering saves the club money and allows people to get to know new members. Serving in the bar, helping out at events, serving on committees can all qualify as volunteer service.

## Club Inventory

The karaoke machine that was donated to the club by the Lathbury's has been reported missing or stolen. If anyone knows its whereabouts please speak with an officer or return it.

A motion was made to conduct an inventory of the club's assets as was recommended by our insurance agent. A list will help the club in the case of loss of materials due to theft or disaster. A volunteer is needed to start this. Please contact one of the Board members if you are interested in helping out the club.

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## By Law Committee Review

The by laws of the club are like a working map and should be reviewed from time to time.. Members interested in helping out with this review are encouraged to contact a board member or to mail in your suggestions.

## VESSELS

Board approved a motion to send out a letter to members who have not yet turned in their proof of insurance and vessel documentation.

## Online News Letter

In the future, members who have emails will be sent their newsletter online. For those that don't have email, they will receive the newsletter via mail. By sending the newsletter online, we save on paper and money for the club. If you don't have an email, please consider getting one to help us keep our costs down. You can always print it up at home.

## Smoking Rules Revisited

A motion was made to change the smoking rules after complaints about the changes a few meetings ago that they were too strict. After much debate, a motion was proposed and passed that amended the smoking rule to the following: Smoking will not be allowed within 25 feet of any door or window, and where there are "No Smoking" signs posted.



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## Cruise Out Chair Needed!

*The club needs someone to step up to organize cruise outs. If this is something you enjoy doing, please consider it and contact one of the board members to help out the club.*

## PICYA Scholarships Available

*4 Scholarships available for members who have children or grand children going to college. Application due by June 30th.*



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## Vice Commodore Notes

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## Change to May Calendar

The \$7.00 dinner scheduled for Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> has been changed to May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be serving Quarter lb. Cheeseburgers w/the works in the upstairs bar on May 14th

## Jokes

Gordon died. So Susan went to the local paper to put a notice in the obituaries. The gentleman at the counter, after offering his condolences, asked Susan what she would like to say about Gordon.

Susan replied, "You just put, 'Gordon died.'"

The gentleman, somewhat perplexed, said, "That's it? Just 'Gordon died?'"

Surely, there must be something more you'd like to say about Gordon. If it's money you're concerned about, the first five words are free. We really should say something more."

So Susan pondered for a few minutes and finally said, "O.K., then. You put 'Gordon died. Sailboat for sale.'

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A young wife, her boorish husband and a young good-looking sailor were shipwrecked on an island.

One morning, the sailor climbed a tall coconut tree and yelled, "Stop making love down there!"

"What's the matter with you?" the husband said when the sailor climbed down. "We weren't making love."

"Sorry," said the sailor, "From up there it looked like you were."

Every morning thereafter, the sailor scaled the same tree and yelled the same thing. Finally the husband decided to climb the tree and see for himself. With great difficulty, he made his way to the top.

The husband says to himself, "By golly he's right! It DOES look like they're making love down there!"