

**San Diego Sail & Power Squadron  
General Membership Meeting – 12 March 2010**

The meeting was held in the Point Loma Café at 19:00. There were 30 members and 7 guests.

**Call to Order:** Cdr Don Litzenberg called the meeting to order at 19:00. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lt/C Paula Vance. P/C Bob Hubbard led the invocation.

~19:05 The Meeting was briefly adjourned for dinner and resumed at 19:30.

The secretary confirmed that a quorum was present. Past Commanders as well as guests were introduced.

**Executive Officer:** Andrea LaVorgna presented her Squadron marketing plan. Shaun McArdle gave a report of Vessel Safety Checks. He also mentioned that there are three Squadron members working on becoming VSC Examiners. Jerry Pokerwinski gave a report on the boat shows. The TrawlerFest unfortunately had uncooperative weather, but was an “ok” show. There were 5 VSC sign ups, as well as 3 people who signed up for the upcoming ABC class. Day at the Docks will be held April 18<sup>th</sup>. Jerry is completing the paperwork to sign up for exhibit space at the San Diego Fair. There will also be the Summer Boat Show. Bill Frame stated that there are currently no Radio classes lined up.

**Education Officer:** Lt/C Katie Law reported that the Weather class had 4 students passing the exam. The next Weather class will be scheduled for early 2010. The Piloting class had 3 students passing the exam. The Marine Electrical Systems class has started with Steven Bakalis as instructor.

**Administrative Officer:** Lt/C

**Treasurer:** Lt/C

**Announcements:** Introduction of new members:

**Awards:** P/C Marie Baer was presented with her 25-year pin. Kent Hildreth was presented with a Certificate of Education for completing Advanced Piloting (AP) and 3 elective courses. P/Lt/C Mike Fontaine was presented with a P/Lt/C flag.

**Unfinished Business:** P/Lt/C Nancy Renzi said the Nominating Committee is still discussing nominees for the bridge for 2010. Lt/C Katie Law wrote an article and it was published in the Ensign magazine.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the May, July, and September 2008 General Membership Meetings were approved as published.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 20:51.

Minutes submitted by,

Lt/C Diann Nephew  
Secretary