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MRRA MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

MONTHLY MEETING THIS TUESDAY

This month's meeting will be at THE BOATHOUSE, this **Tuesday May** 9 at 7pm.

This agenda is loose, fast and in no particular order:

- 1. Safety Video will be shown on Safety Officer's laptop at 6:30pm prior to the meeting. If you need to see this video, take this opportunity to sit on the Safety Officer's laptop and fulfill this important requirement.
- 2. Boathouse Status. In case you haven't guessed from the meeting location, the MRRA was issued a standard Special Use permit from the DCR which lets us proceed with our plans for 2006. This will be discussed in further detail, there are still a few questions that we all have. (Joe)
- 3. Dock Status. Dock work is proceeding as planned, and the docks are on schedule to be dropped in on Friday this week. (Joe)
- 4. MRRA Non-Profit Committee report (Ash, Molly)
- 5. Director of Keys / Boathouse Access / Hours & Methods of access / operation. (Liz)
- 6. Festival Regatta (Mike, Jim)
 - Committee Chairs
 - Event Schedule / Fees
 - Calendar
- 7. LTR Status, LTR Day June 10. (Tim, David)
- 8. Boat Captain status. Launches, racks. (BobS, JohnW, BobB, PaulM)
- 9. New Business

Directions to boathouse.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Sales at the MRRA Online Application system have been brisk and the checks and waivers have been showing up at the PO Box. If you haven't yet filled in your membership application, please do so before the end of this week. It's time to reset the club e-mail mailing list, and I'd like to do that from the latest information provided in the database. After May 15th I will assume that anyone not yet applied is not planning to renew, and those names will be removed from the database and mailing lists.

It's fast and friendly. **Start here**. Enter your E-Mail Address and click the Send My Info link that will e-mail your username and password.

And yes, the web site did have problems this weekend. I plan on busting some heads over at the hosting company for this recent unplanned outage, but for the moment everything except the club Calendar appears to be back on-line.

NEW MEMBER ALERT

If you are a new MRRA member and haven't yet attended a monthly meeting, you are most welcome to do so. With the exception of the Captain we generally don't bite, and most members are downright pleasant except when we're out busting heads at the web hosting company. The monthly meeting is your best opportunity to meet most of us all in one place.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES ARE UP

Read all about it. Meeting minutes from the 11-April meeting.

BULLETIN BOARD

Bulletin Board tip of the month: Under "Profile" look at your preferences. Until BB usage gains traction, you might want to set the "Always Notify Me of Replies" to YES. This way, you'll get an email when someone replies to one of your posts.

All discussions about boathouse status and dock repairs have been diverted to the **MRRA Bulletin Board**. All members are encouraged to use the BB as a way to keep a dialog going on important matters for all to see. If you have a particular need for a new forum, write to the Secretary to get one. Registration on the BB is required to post and reply to postings, but is not necessary for just reading what's out there. All members are urged to register and add value.

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