

Marina Clubhouse 4323 Saltspring Drive

Item	Discussion	Action
Potluck began a 6:30PM	15 members and guests	
Minutes	Minutes were emailed last month.	Minutes are not being updated on the MySandyPoint.com Website
Treasurers report	\$2922.56	We've purchased new flags and burgees.
Good of the Order	Opening Day will be May 18 th at the Marina Clubhouse	USCGA Vessel Inspections will be available
	Rick Lockhart presented an informative chat about VHF radios, what MMSI, DSC, and AIS mean, how they can be used, and what all those letters mean.	VHF: Very high Frequency (your typical marine radio)
	MMSI Maritime Mobile Service Identity is a unique 9 digit number that is assigned to a (Digital Selective Calling) DSC radio or an AIS unit. Similar to a cell phone number, your MMSI number is your unique calling number for DSC radios or an AIS unit.	AIS: The automatic identification system is an automatic tracking system that uses transponders on ships and is used by vessel traffic services. DSC: Allows radio transmissions directly between vessels instead of public broadcasting on channel 16

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