

COASTAL BICYCLE TOURING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
MAY 7, 2022

Deborah Wharff called the meeting to order at 11:52 AM. There were 26 members and guests present.

1. A motion was made and seconded to eliminate the 2022 Board of Director elections. It was approved unanimously by the members. Deborah Wharff advised that she will amend the bylaws to reflect that Board elections will be held every two years.
2. Richard Wharff asked for volunteers to help with maintaining the club website. None came forward.
3. Geoff Carson advised that he will no longer be posting photos from the Saturday rides on the website. They will be posted on Facebook instead.
4. Chris Drillsam advised that the club had a \$2,724.58 balance in the checking account as of April 30th. She also reported that the Board of Directors voted to increase membership to \$25 individual and \$30 family effective in 2023. This is the first membership increase since the club was founded in the 1980's.
5. Chris Drillsam advised that the club currently has 82 members.
6. Donna Salsibury volunteered to lead a slow ride for new and returning riders on May 14th at the Skidaway Island ride.
7. Kim Turner advised that the club will host a kayak event at Skidaway Narrows on Sunday, May 22nd. It will start sometime around the anticipated high tide at 3:00 PM.
8. David Jackson discussed safety issues. He specifically highlighted issues concerning pace line safety such as staying close, holding your line, not overlapping wheels, avoiding sudden movements and effectively communicating. An article on pace line safety was recently published in the monthly newsletter. Marc Lobit added that it would be extremely helpful if the leader of the pace line would wait for everyone to clear a corner before speeding up.
9. No one should be dropped from a group on Saturday rides. The minimum speed for a ride group should be announced prior to the ride starting. If a rider cannot maintain the pace, a member or two should drop back to ride with that person.

Deborah Wharff adjourned the meeting at 12:33 PM.

Submitted by
John Arney, CBTC Secretary