

Boating Advisory Board
Minutes
6:30 p.m. - Thursday, December 9, 2010
Spicer House – Noank, CT

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1. Call to Order: 6:35 PM
2. Roll Call: Beth Robinson, Jack Komorowski, Bill Grady, Kit Talbot, Jerry Lokken
3. Minutes of November Special Meeting: Approved
4. Correspondence/Communications: P&R Commission voted to remove Mr. Kanyock from the BAB membership, with the understanding that he is welcome to re-apply for future openings on the BAB.
5. Reports
 - Spicer Park shelter for rowing shells – Capital Improvement Project
 - P&R is continuing to work with Noank Zoning to obtain approval for the new site for the shelter.
 - G. O'Brien has contacted a contractor about availability of free fill for the site.
6. Old Business
 - Municipal-owned water properties map – table until next meeting
 - Noank Town Dock – swim buoy and dock repairs – no further action, Robinson is continuing to follow up.
 - Review of Stonington Small Boat Association Rules and Groton Community Boating Club information: Komorowski submitted the following proposal for rules for locking cable. Robinson moved that the group endorse the rules for the Esker Point locking cable and future racks at the Peruzzotti Boat Launch, and forward them to P&R Commission consideration. Talbot seconded.
Motion passed.
 - The security cable and boat racks are intended for non-commercial, temporary storage of small water craft.

- Boat owners shall employ a locking device to attach their boats to the security cable or racks.
- Boats left unused for long periods may be removed
- Peruzzotti Boat Launch – potential location for racks:
- Lokken suggested that the BAB act before March in order to allow sufficient time for Parks staff to build racks.
- Boat Rack specifications – attachment sent out with agenda
- Planning for 2011 Boating Day – Grady submitted announcement to be published in the summer DISCOVER with a “save the date” to be published in the spring issue.

7. New Business

- Grants – guest Tim Visel, Sound School: Mr. Visel has an extensive background in boating, fisheries, waterfront access, educational programs, and grant writing. Programs that focus on education, workforce readiness, and/or at risk populations, and that incorporate boating, may be eligible for funding. Possible funding sources include the Futures Fund and Community Development grants. Mr. Visel suggested that we find out about other groups that would be interested in participating in programs, sharing facilities. He will contact the BAB if he has additional information or suggestions.
- Lokken reported that bylaws require that we elect officers in January.
- Talbot moved that meetings for 2011 be held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. Grady seconded. Motion passed.

8. Next Meeting Date – January 13, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. – Spicer House

Grady will be away in January and February, but will be available by phone if needed for a quorum.

9. Adjournment: 7:55 PM



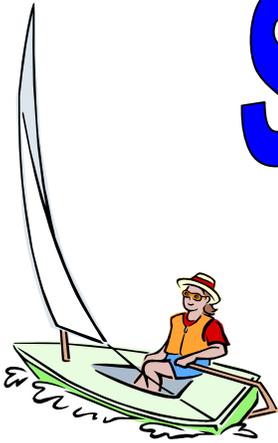
Small Boat Day!

Saturday, June 25, 2011

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Esker Point Beach

900 Groton Long Point Road, Groton CT 06340



- ☞ Try out a kayak, sailboat, paddleboard, or sliding seat shell
- ☞ Meet with distributors of small boats
- ☞ Safety demonstrations
- ☞ Learn about water sports and recreational activities in Groton
- ☞ Talk with Connecticut DEP to find out how to keep our waters clean.
- ☞ Learn about adaptive opportunities in small boats



Free!

Bring the entire family!

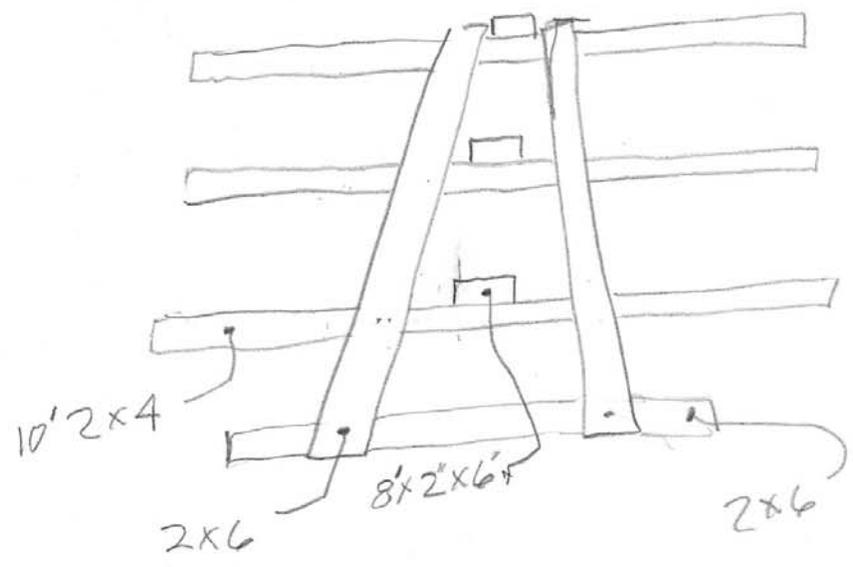
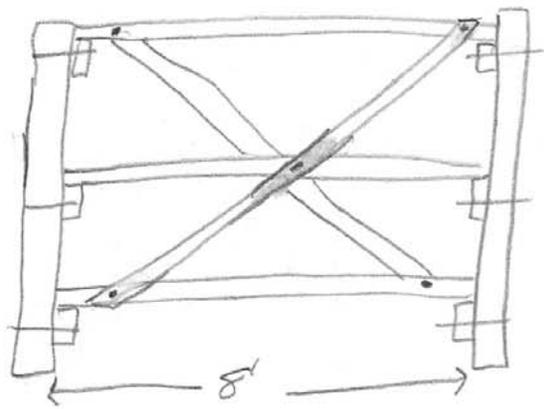
To make your small boat(s) available for demonstration or use, contact Bill Grady at 860.271.1288.

grotonrec.com

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27 Spicer Ave,
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2x4 DIAGONALS



8' cross pieces are not long enough to hold LASERS - may be OK for KAYAKS

QUAN	SIZE
8	2x6x8'
8	2x4x10'