Minutes of CIWSA General Meeting Thursday, August 9, 2013 Ventura Yacht Club.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Jane Thomas introduced the speaker, Dawn Brooks, who spoke on her experiences while cruising in Mexico.

Pam Yerger moved to approve the minutes for the April and July. The minutes were approved.

Website: Bobbi Balderman will be working to update the website.

<u>Membership:</u> 7 new members have joined in 2013. The directory has been sent to members to review. Changes or corrections should be sent to Pam Yerger.

Treasurer's Report: None

Rear Commodore's Report:

- September: The scholarship recipients will report on their experiences sailing this summer. Frankie has done very well and was an assistant instructor intern in his sailing program. Tammy Glenn will talk about the Sail-a-Thon at the meeting.
- *October:* Elections for the board of directors and bridge will be held. There will also be an activity for members to get to know each other.

Commodore's Report:

- Thank you bags were given to the skippers from Fairwind who have volunteered their time for CIWSA. We need more participation from CIWSA members who have boats.
- CIYC will join us for a weekend at Scorpions on Santa Cruz Island Aug. 17 and 18.
 CIWSA has 2 campsites reserved, each holding 6 people. Those looking for a ride on a boat should contact Jane Thomas or Cindy Arosteguy. Bobbi Balderman will send out the flyer to the membership.
- Sea Gals will be sailing on their Catalina 37s the same dates as the Scorpion trip. CIWSA members are invited to attend.
- Lady at the Helm is September 21. It is co-sponsored by CIYC and CIWSA.
- A GPS class on Thursday, Oct. 24 will precede the Boo Cruise will be Oct. 27.
- There may be an opportunity for CIWSA members to sail on the Morning Star at a discounted rate.
- PCYF is having a fundraiser on October 19. It will be held at CIYC and the cost is \$25.

New/Old Business:

 By-laws: Jane will send out the by-law changes to the membership before the next general meeting. The size of the board will be reduced. CIWSA gear: There are a few items left over with the CIWSA logo on them. We have been looking into doing different options for t-shirts. Pam Yerger will work with Lisa Rizzo to pick out a selection of items that members can order individually.

Bonnie Cheney move to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Balderman Secretary