

**FANSHAWE YACHT CLUB**  
**FYC General Meeting**  
**HMCS Prevost Wardroom**  
**Thursday, February 21, 2008**

Commodore Paul Chesman opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m, with 24 members and guests present.

**Ontario Sailing Association Presentation**

John Bryant introduced Glen Lethbridge, Executive Director of the Ontario Sailing Association, who delivered a presentation and answered questions on the activities of the OSA. Mr. Lethbridge described Canadian Yachting Association and OSA programs, including Olympic team preparation and support; the funding of training centres such as FYC; instructor training; lobbying for government approval of inflatable lifejackets and realistic requirements for the Pleasure Craft Operator's Card; support for club governance, insurance and safety concerns; publishing a Club Safety Manual; and helping clubs to set up a tax receipting program for member donations to the club.

**Approval of Minutes**

Secretary Jack Blocker moved, and Doug MacKenzie seconded, to accept the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of January 24, 2008, as circulated. **pproved.**

**Other Business**

Commodore Chesman asked for volunteers to serve on the Sailing School Committee for 2008. Steve Dietrich agreed to continue, and Rob Perquin and Doug Carey volunteered.

Commodore Chesman asked for volunteers to assist in running the Open House, which will operate on two days, May 24-25, 2008. Rosemary and Stuart Dickinson volunteered once again to begin planning the event, but because of their absence in the U. K. during that weekend, others will have to step forward to conduct it.

Vice Commodore Mark Anderson asked for suggestions for revisions to this year's Member's Handbook. Hans Schaffner suggested that an old members' handbook be published containing only the updated membership roster, since all old members already possess the other handbook material, while a new members' handbook would contain all the current information.

It was pointed out that the current, revised FYC Constitution had never been generally distributed, although it is available on the FYC website.

Brian Hurst issued an invitation to members to take part in this year's Shakedown Race, conducted by the LaSalle Mariners Yacht Club in Windsor, run between the mouth of the Detroit River and Put-in-Bay, Ohio, May 17-18, 2008.

Hans Schaffner moved, and Steve Dietrich seconded, a motion to adjourn. **Approved.** Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.