

JSCA Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2006

Present: Andrei Bredin, Chair, Stephen Chessor, Adrian Lee, Andy Hunt, Mike Cotter, G.M.

Regrets: Gail Owen, David Loutit, Ray Douthwaite

- 1. Rescue Team First Aid Course**
Paul Botkin has been booked for Saturday, May 6 from 0900H-1700H. Maximum 12 participants.
- 2. Pleasure Craft Operators Certification Course**
Tentatively set for Sunday, May 7. Participants to be determined after Jericho Rescue Team Training Course.
- 3. VHF Marine Radio Operators Certification**
Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 27, 0900H-1700H. Adrian Lee will conduct the course.
- 4. Rescue Team Icebreaker Spring Tune-up**
Saturday, April 15, 1200H-1600H. Boat handling and rescue skills and drills-competition. All current members of the Jericho Rescue Team invited to participate.
- 5. Albatross Launch**
The first true sign of Spring is the annual flight of the Albatross scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at 1000H. The refit is progressing well thanks to all of the volunteers who have participated.
- 6. Marks Boat Refit**
The Boat is currently at Fjord Equipment undergoing refit for the fuel storage and filling configuration. Cracks in transom also being repaired as well as a hull inspection.
- 7. ``Jericho Rescue`` Hurricane**
New engine will be installed shortly. Mastlight has been repaired. Replace current beaching shoe with stainless, but trailer needs to be adjusted first so that the new shoe will clear. Road trailer for Rescue and Marks should have a safety chain attached. We have located a new source for our custom boat cover.
- 8. Jericho Rescue Team Levels**
The skills and drills day will be an opportunity to assess the levels of those who turn out. All members will be assessed by rescue trained staff and recommendations made to the committee.

9. New Equipment

If funds are available the committee would like to get some new cruiser suits in smaller sizes. Size wishlist to Mike.

10. Rescue Page on the Website

Includes Rescue Team Training Manual and other useful Safety related information.

11. Jericho Rescue Team Video Update

The April 15 Icebreaker and the Jericho Rescue Team Training Course will be great opportunities to get some rescue footage. This year we will strive to retire our current rescue team training video by producing a new DVD.

12. Albatross Mooring

We will build our own mooring anchor equipped with stainless chain. The mooring will be placed on the bottom with diver assistance and GPS coordinates recorded.

13 Race Marks

Keith McGlashan says that hypalon costs have increased significantly over the past year and he is unable to build new hypalon marks for us. He says that he is able to repair our vinyl race marks.

14 Adjournment

Next Safety Committee Meeting April 10, 2006 @ 1900H