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# *The Bullship Log*

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—Online Meeting—

**Mar 8, 2020 7:00PM**

Members can join via Zoom

**See link in email**

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**Reminder: Please mail annual membership dues of \$30 per family to club purser,  
Brian Black 9568 Rambouillet Roscoe IL 61073**

Suggestion From Allen Penticoff...

Have you ever sailed/been to Clinton Lake in central Illinois?

This is a link to the Barefoot Cove marina. There is an excellent public ramp there.

<https://goo.gl/maps/gf1LDQxa4GMzwvgf9> Many of the sailboats just dry store on trailers and launch each time, although there are slips.

It is roughly 2:26 / 159 mi. from Rockford.

It is good for early season sailing because the nuclear powerplant cooling pond/lake does not usually freeze (hot water goes in the lake at the east and is intaked at the west end). You can sail right up under the intimidating high tension lines to the private beach at the powerplant. There are many great coves to anchor out in overnight and the sailing in general is challenging but not difficult due to the shape of the lake. It is deep for as far as you can sail.

Best to go in spring before the morons in the powerboats start overpopulating the lake.

Also of interest is the nearby Weldon Springs State Park. A best kept secret in IL. Very nice. The state park on the lake is okay for camping and their beach/launch but not much more. Some great water side campsites. We've tied up in coves next to friends camping high on overlooking bluffs.

We always go out to eat at the "De Witt Country Store." What a dive! Fun though.

<https://goo.gl/maps/P7B892UFE6dt9KDx6>

I'm getting anxious to do some sailing, and Clinton Lake has been our first cruise many times, often in late March.

## **Meeting Minutes: February 15, 2021**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order using Zoom. There were 7 members in attendance.

### **Are there any visitors or new members tonight?**

There was one visitor, Ray Olson. There were no new members.

### **Minutes - Yeoperson (or in newsletter)**

January minutes were read and approved.

### **Pursers/Membership Report**

Two Club membership dues were collected over the past month. The Club bank balance is \$1,360.22

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Activities Captain**

No report

#### **Flotilla Captain**

No report

#### **Signal Officer**

BullhShip Logs have been mailed to several past or inactive members. Efforts to contact and update member preferences will continue.

#### **Adopt – a – road**

No report.

### **New Business**

**Allen Penticoff** discussed the idea of creating a Club ice sculpture to draw attention to the Club.

**Marty O'Connor** moved that the format of the Club minutes be changed. It was suggested that the two separate line items regarding

visitors and new members be merged together. The Club agreed to institute the change.

**Marty O'Connor** moved that the Club meeting date in the future be fixed on the 2nd Monday of the month. This change will eliminate the

time conflict with N.W.S.A. scheduled meetings. The suggestion was voted on and passed.

### **Any Other Business**

**Ray Olson** played “Happy Birthday” on his trombone in honor of **Linda O'Connor's** birthday.

### **Adjourn**

Adjourned after 40 minutes.