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| **Lake Norman Marine Commission Date: May 09, 2011 Monthly Meeting Minutes** |

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**CHARLES MACK CITIZENS CENTER**

**Lake Norman Marine Commissioners Attending**

Paul Carter Chairman

Ron Shoultz Iredell County

John Marino Catawba County

Rich Permenter Lincoln County

Dan Stehle Mecklenburg County

**Absent**

None

**Staff Present**

Paul Mrzlak Executive Director

Chairman Paul Carter brought the meeting to order.

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**Minutes**

Commissioner Ron Shoultz made a motion to approve the April 11, 2011 minutes, Commissioner John Marino seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

**Reports – Enforcement**

**Charlotte Mecklenburg Lake Patrol**

Officer Doug Lambert had no report

**Cornelius Police Department**

No report

**Iredell County Sheriff**

No report

**Catawba County**

Catawba County reported that for the month of April, 2011, 66 hrs. were spent patrolling the water, 71 boats were inspected, 34 warning citations was issued, 3 hard citations were issued, 2 navigational hazards removed and 120 total calls for service, land and water. Seasonal changes have made water patrol a more active part of the sheriff’s office.

**Lincoln County**

No report

**N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission**

No report

**Reports – Lake Issues**

**Duke Energy**

Joe Kluttz reported that Lake Norman was at target water levels with a water level of 97.8. Stage 1 drought remains based on the low flow protocol. We are on voluntary water conservation at this time.

Lots of wind damage was observed from recent storms in the area.

**Power Squadron**

No report

**Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 26**

John Marino will be reporting for the CGA going forward. No report was made during this meeting.

**Water Quality/Erosion/Buffers/Illegal Discharge**

**Mecklenburg County Water Quality**

Dave Caldwell is reporting every other month at the LNMC meetings.

Fish consumption guidelines can be found at [**www.stormwater.charmeck.org**](http://www.stormwater.charmeck.org) and click on fish advisories/drinking water safety.

**Catawba River Keepers**

**No report**

**ADOPT-an-Island Program**

Chuck Brawley was present and reported that his wife had passed away on April 05. The final count of the trash picked up since the Island Keepers program was started in 2002, was 180,000 lbs of trash collected.

Eric Peterson provided a report on the littering at Lake Norman and that more trash was going into Lake Norman than out of Lake Norman. There is no agency at this time that handles the trash in Lake Norman.

**NC Wildlife Federation**

No report.

**Comments from the Public**

Rick Lazas from the Shearwater Point Homeowners Association brought up the continued problem that is still present at this community. Mel Murray also expressed his concerns.

Troy Rovinsky, a new Shearwater point resident, also expressed his concerns regarding the ongoing rafting and music problem in this waterfront community area. Discussion was held at the Commissioner’s table regarding relocation of the warning signs and a possible addition of a buoy at this location. Further discussion regarding future action was going to be done.

**Committee Reports**

**ATON Committee**

Everything was reported to be in good repair with the exception of bridge buoys at Mountain Creek and

HWY 150.

**Hydrilla Committee**

1200 Sterile Grass Carp have been approved for delivery into Lake Norman in May.

**Boater Education**

Boater Education schedules continue to be posted on the LNMC.org website.

**Charter Boat Committee**

No report

**Applications**

None

**No-Wake Buoy Requests**

No requests

**Rafting Applications**.

The Penninsula Yacht Club, PYC, has requested a permit for an event May 28th at Ramsey Creek @ Jetton Park. The estimate would be that ten boats would participate. Commissioner Ron Shoultz made a motion to accept the application for this event and Commissioner Dan Stehle seconded the motion for a unanimous approval.

**Variances**

None

**FERC Applications**

No applications.

**Administrative Matters**

Commissioner Rich Permenter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Ron Shoultz seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.