

Report for Women's Sailing meeting on June 3, 2017

– submitted by Lesa Dailey, Coordinator for Women's Sailing

Topic: Book Discussion –“First You Have to Row a Little Boat” led by Cathy Hodge

Attendance (5): Shannon Arthur, Lesa Dailey, Cathy Hodge, Julie Stocksdales, Francine Webb. (During our meeting, we had a visit from Patricia Claytor and Diane Partyka. Diane brought her friend, Anjuna Sanghui, from Mumbai, India by to meet her sailing friends and see some sailboats up close. What a pleasure.)

Cathy led such a wonderful discussion of this book. It is amazing where a book discussion will take a conversation. We learned so much about each other! And that is one thing we love about Women's Sailing – the fellowship.

Some of the topics we discussed were:

- Do boats have personalities?
- Why do you value boating?
- The author wrote this book partially to explain his “essence” to his children. What would you want people to know about your hidden essence?
- While sailing, we have all had to adjust to conditions we cannot control. What kind of sailing lessons have transferred to your life?
- The author told the story of his “accidental jibe” and how luck played a part in his life. Do you have coincidental luck stories that have affected your life?
- “To sail a boat is to negotiate a life.” What does this metaphor mean to you?
- “When your life puts you in irons, slow down and wait until you're ready to do something different.”

Thanks Cathy for a fantastic book discussion!

Next Meeting - Saturday, July 1. 10am-12 noon, at TSS Clubhouse

Sally and Becky will present their annual “Share & Tell – New Products & Favorite Gadgets.” They have requested that everyone bring an item to share – it doesn't have to be electronic.

Hope to see you on July 1st!

You can email lesaydailey@gmail.com with your questions, thoughts, comments, suggestions, OR to be added to my email reminder list.

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