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Hi Pat,

With the forming of the new constitution and bylaws committee, I'd like to ensure that the extensive research and data compilation of several NE yacht clubs I completed under an executive session stance (at the Board's request) be introduced for its potential relevance. This project's goal was to compare other yacht clubs' operations (including flag officer and other employees' duties) with those of PYC.

During my time spent in developing a formal project plan, then reaching out to several other clubs, I was able to assemble an in-depth compilation of data. The contacts that I made with club commodores and operations managers proved valuable toward reaching my goal, and you may remember the comprehensive spreadsheet that I developed outlining my research. I was able to connect with five other yacht clubs from Belfast, Maine, to Massachusetts. Most valuable to my research were officers at both Arundle and Camden.

In addition to my spreadsheet, I also accumulated bylaws and procedures utilized by other clubs while running their organizations. Software for correlation of club events, and general activities offered to their membership(s) were also included in my findings.

I'm not sure of your exact agenda for this new committee, but my research with its discoveries may add some value. I would find it extremely disappointing to think that my enormous effort was completed without ever being referred to as a resource for PYC. A comparison to other organizations' operations may not be in your plan however, as my focus was not in breaking down bylaws and constitutional fragments for their analysis.

I look forward to your thoughts, we can discuss possibilities at Thursday's BOD meeting if you like.

Best,



Peter