

**Gulfstream Sailing Club
General Membership Meeting
October 8, 2002**

The **October General Membership Meeting** was called to order at 2010 hours by **Commodore Barbara Reed**.

Officers in attendance:

- Commodore Barbara Reed
- Vice Commodore Steve Dillon
- Rear Commodore Marilyn Mammano
- Secretary Sharron O'Grady

Board Members present: Mike Benjamin, Pat Seminaris.

Past Commodores present: Ownby, Gastesi, Wallace, Albe & Scott.

Motion – Commodore Reed moves to waive the Secretary reading the minutes of last month's general meeting.

Second - by all.

Treasurer's report – Commodore Reed reports Treasurer Linda Gossett is absent, therefore there is no treasurer report.

Commodore Reed introduces Nominating Chair, PC Ownby. He announces those members nominated to fill the vacancies of the following:

- Board Members: Dave Wallace & Danny Escobar
- Flag Officers: Commodore, Steve Dillon, Frank Junkin, Vice Commodore & Pat Nannery, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Linda Gossett & Secretary, Sharron O'Grady.
- Nominating Committee: Mike Rush,

Vice Commodore Dillon introduces 3 guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water. No new members were announced.

Race Committee Chair, Ross Hunton reports that the SouthWinds sailing publication has a full page of press for GSC highlighting the after race events of the Bimini offshore race. Ross reports the results of the Seminaris Single Handed race, first Fall buoy race in September. Ross offers info regarding Columbus Day Regatta weekend. The next Fall

buoy series needs a committee boat. Ross announces the Miami race in November and requests are necessary to reserve slips at the Miami Beach Marina. The annual skippers meeting will be held November 13. All interested in racing are encouraged to attend. Garie Blackwell (PRO) needs someone to train and take over the position for next year.

Lake Race Committee Chair Linda Gossett is absent. Commodore Reed reports that the last Learn to Sail class was a great success and well attended, however, the Lake Committee was short on help. Assistance is welcome.

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reminds everyone about Columbus Day Regatta and boats that can lend assistance to the racing boats and crew are welcome. The cruisers would like to tag along with the racing event to Miami Beach Marina in November. Info regarding the annual Chile Cook-off event is forthcoming.

Membership Committee Chair Drew Siegle reports that 7 of 12 attending the recent Learn to Sail Program have joined GSC. Drew announces the club renting a space at the Marine Flea market held in Pompano in November 16 & 17. The event will be held at the Pompano Community Park and is sponsored by Marine Industries Association. He has more info at his table.

Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton reports that a Halloween costume party will be held at Linda Johnson's home to benefit the Sailing Foundation i.e. National Heritage Foundation. A donation of \$10 is requested and will be donated to the Foundation to benefit the GSC Learn to Sail Program. The donation is tax deductible. A mid-series party will be held at the home of Dave & Daisy Lenit's home October 20. Astrid has more info flyers for these events. A number of GSC boats will be rafting up for a Thanksgiving weekend. More on this is forthcoming and location to be announced.

Trophy Chair, April Holmes has awards for past racing events of the year: Spring Buoy Series, Summer Beer Can Series and Bimini Offshore race.

Tiller Tales Editor Cindy Wilmer reports that the current Tiller Tales has been mailed. The last Friday night at the Trafalgar Tavern was a huge success. All articles and/or pictures for submission to Tiller Tales need to be received by the 20th of each month for timely publication and encouraged.

Commodore Reed announces Jennifer Brown a past member reports on the status of the City of Ft. Lauderdale and FP & L making the 15th Street boat ramp safer due to exposed power lines while launching a sailboat. She was seriously injured and as a result and some other interested parties including power boaters have launched a campaign to encourage FP & L to bury their power lines all recreational facilities to ensure the safety and well being of recreational boaters.

Commodore Reed announces GSC Regatta Chair ,Chris Woolsey. The GSC Regatta will be held February 1 & 2 and all GSC boats are encouraged to participate. A gunkhole class is a possibility for this year's Regatta. Posters are available to review from the FAU graphics art department. A winner has been chosen for the Reggatta poster/brochure. Marine Industries Association and Storm Trisail Club are financial sponsors but any financial donations are accepted.

Motion – PC Ownby moves to adjourn the meeting.

Second - by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2055 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, **Sharron O'Grady**