

**Gulfstream Sailing Club
General Membership Meeting
November 12, 2002**

The **November General Membership Meeting** was called to order at 2015 hours by **Commodore Barbara Reed**.

Officers in attendance:

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

Board Members present: Mike Benjamin, Pat Seminaris.

Past Commodores present: Smith, Ownby, Gastesi, Gartner, Scott, Albe & Wood.

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

Second - by all.

Treasurer's report – Treasurer Linda Gossett reports a balance of \$13,121.92 in the Operating acct. Van Guard Acct \$49,345.00 at this time. These figures are current as of the Nov. 4, 2002 board meeting.

Commodore Reed introduces PC Bruce Ownby, Nominating Committee Chair. He will conduct and finalize the election process. A vote by acclamation to approve the following to fill the 2003 positions for:

- Board Members: PC 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 & PC Norm Smith

Vice Commodore Dillon introduces 6 guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water and some are new to the area and others are regional residents. The new members announced are:

Cliff & Sandy Steffen, Tracy Dougherty, Alan Scheinfeld, Bill & Jeri Gruenes, Richard & Joan Mary Heidelberg.

Race Committee Chair Ross Hunton reports that those calling in race results need call in their sail numbers to score their race results. The last weekend race to Miami was a success and everyone had a great time enjoying the evening group activities. The race results are posted on the GSC website. Ross announces the results of the Fall buoy series race #3 & 4 and summarizes the overall standings thus far. There are still race 5 & 6 to take place. Awards for the some past racing events are announced. The annual Skippers Meeting will be held Wednesday evening, 7PM at the Maxwell Room at the Downtowner Saloon. All racing participants are reminded that Garie Blackwell will not continue as PRO 2003, and all participants will be required next year to fulfill race committee duties. Training will be offered. This Sunday, 11/17 the Fall Buoy Series #5 & 6 will take place. The annual Commodores Cup will take place, Sunday, December 8.

Lake Committee Chair, Linda Gossett reports that all is going very well at the Lake and that participants are very enthusiastic. The club has now 7 Prams in inventory thanks to the Miami Yacht Club's donation to GSC. Next week will host a repair party, Sunday, 11/24 at the Lake to repair some of these donated Prams at 10AM.

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reports that a post Thanksgiving Day raft-up will be held at the confluence of the Middle River and the Intracoastal Waterway beginning at 10AM and Saturday, 11/30.

Membership Committee Chair Drew Siegle reports that November 17, a nautical flea market will be held in Pompano by HISC and that assistance is needed. The proceeds will benefit the Sunfish Fleet. Donations are appreciated. Volunteers are needed to man the tables at the event. 8 persons would be helpful for the 2 day event. Admission is \$2. Phone Drew for more info. All donations will be accepted on Friday, 11/16, 8AM – noon to take all donations into the facility. A flyer is available at the membership table.

Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton reports on the upcoming Commodores Cup events. The Commodores Cup party will be held at the home of Dave & Daisy Lenit on Sunday evening December 8.

Astrid reports that the recent Halloween Party held to benefit the Sunfish fleet netted \$1200. The Holiday Party will be held at the monthly meeting location at Shooters on the regular December meeting evening. January 25, will be the Change of Command date.

Tiller Tales Editor Cindy Wilmer reports that the Tiller Tales issue is forthcoming and thanks all for their contributions. The next deadline is Nov. 22 for all submissions. The drawing for a prize from the Ships Store will be held at the December meeting. Call her for rates for business advertising.

Cindy also has crew pool individuals available for race participating. GSC night at the Trafalgar Tavern will be held the fourth Friday night of every month.

Chris Woolsey, 2003 GSC Regatta Chair reports that this event will take place Feb. 1 & 2, 2003. Volunteers are welcome and needed. The beer sponsor for the event is Kalik. Things are falling into place for the event. Boats are needed for race committee and mark

boats. Becky Castellano reports that she has been chosen as the Regatta Committee social planner and is enthusiastic about donors from local businesses for prizes. Volunteers are needed for a number of positions to assist on and off the water. Registrations will be available at the Skippers Party, 6:30 – 8:30PM at the IGFA, 1/31/02, however, pre registration is recommended. The Saturday evening Regatta Party will be held at the Downtowner Saloon, on 2/1/02. The Awards will be presented on Sunday evening at the Downtowner Saloon in the Maxwell Room with a Cash Bar only. Information is available on the GSC website.

Motion – Commodore Reed moves to adjourn the meeting.

Second - April Holmes and by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2120 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, **Sharron O'Grady**