

**Gulfstream Sailing Club  
General Membership Meeting  
January 14, 2003**

The **January 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, & Wood.

**Motion** – Barabara 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 \$ 17, 222 in the Operating acct. Van Guard Acct is \$ 50, 200. These figures are current as of the January 5, 2003 board meeting.

**Vice Commodore Dillon** introduces 2 guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water and some are new to the area. No new members were announced.

**Commodore Reed** introduces PC Bernie Gartner who is organizing another sail "just for kids" and is looking for anyone with a boat who can volunteer their boat and time for a Sunday afternoon. Date & time to TBA.

Bernie also announces that the City of FTL is holding the annual "Dragon Races" on February 7, 8 &9. The races will be held on the New River and the 41' long has 14 paddlers and a steersman. The entry fee is \$700 and boats, paddles, and steersman are provided. \$35 per person.

**Race Committee Chair** Ross Hunton is absent but Commodore Reed reports that the first Winter buoy series #1 & 2, was held Sunday, Jan. 12. and had a number of boats turn out.

**Lake Race Committee Chair**, Linda Gossett reports that the year started out with the Big Boat/Little Boat regatta.

The next event will also host the election of the Lake Committee Fleet Captains on January 18, 2003. The lake sold a sunfish to a club member who is no longer able to use the boat and would like to sell this boat. See Linda for details.

The last Learn to Crew class was recently held with 3 people taking the course. They are well trained after this course and are eager to crew.

**Cruising Chair** Pat Nannery reports he had great sailing in the BVI's on Franz & Janis Walkow's, "No Worries" and had a great time.

The last cruising event held in Lake Sylvia was a success and the annual Xmas Boat Parade raft-up hosted 17 boats. The Valentine's Day raft-up will be held the weekend of February 15 with the St. Patrick's Day event to be held in March.

**Membership Committee Chair** Drew Siegle reports there are 3 new members to date. Membership renewals are due by the end of January 31 to avoid a late fee. All renewals have been previously mailed.

**Social Committee Chair** Astrid Hunton reports that to date 31 invitations have been returned for the annual COC to be held January 25. The dress code is not tuxedos and formal wear but dressed up casual or yacht club attire. The event is held at 4300 Ocean Dr. at the club room at Plaza East Condominium.

**Tiller Tales Editor** Cindy Wilmer reports that the Tiller Tales deadline is this Friday and all those submitting articles should do so soon. The Tralfalgar night is January 24, Friday eve and all are invited to participate.

Cindy also reports that the crew pool has interested participants for regatta crewing.

**Chris Woolsey, 2003 GSC Regatta Chair** reports that this event will take place Feb. 1 & 2, 2003. The notice of race has been mailed. Volunteers are needed for a couple of areas I.e. marketing to place the regatta posters at different business establishments. The second area of need is a phone committee. A race committee is also needed.

The IGFA will host the annual skippers meeting and the Saturday night regatta party will be held at the Downtowner Saloon.

**Motion** – Commodore Reed requests a motion to adjourn.

Motion moved by Mike Benjamin and second by all.

Meeting adjourned at 1955 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, **Sharron O'Grady**