

**Gulfstream Sailing Club
General Membership Meeting
February 11, 2003**

The **September General Membership Meeting** was called to order at 2010 hours by **Commodore Steve Dillon**

Officers in attendance:

- Commodore Steve Dillon
- Rear Commodore Pat Nannery
- Treasurer Linda Gossett
- Secretary Sharron O'Grady

Board Members present: Mike Benjamin, Danny Escobar.

Past Commodores present: Ownby, Gartner, Wood.

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

Second –Cindy Wilmer by all.

Treasurer's report – Treasurer Linda Gossett reports a balance of \$ 12,271.30 to date in the Operating acct. Van Guard Acct is not available at this time. These figures are current as of the February 6, 2003 board meeting.

Financial Oversight Committee Chair PC Jay Wood reports that the income \$34,658.23. Expenses totaled \$31,768.82. Total profit = \$2889.41. All the books were in order and the secretary's reports for the year were also received.

Rear Commodore Nannery introduces 4 guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water and some are new to the area.

Race Committee Chair Ross Hunton reports that the first coastal race will be this Saturday, 2/15. Start time is 9 AM. There are GSC race forms available for this year's event. Also, Spring Buoy Series 3 & 4, 2/23 is on the schedule. Pat Nannery is recognized for his heroic effort in helping rescue an overboard sailor during the GSC Regatta. The Ocean Race awards will take place at the next General Meeting.

Lake Race Committee Chair reports that the first youth Learn To Sail program is this weekend, Sat & Sun., 9AM to 4PM. Danny Escobar is thanked for his efforts in refurbishing the donated Prams. PC Commodore Gossett relays a message that is more help is not in attendance at the Lake for these programs, the programs cannot be sustained with the minimal help I. e. Linda & Bill Gossett. Volunteers that have been signing up

for assistance have not been showing up to assist with the program. Volunteers are needed on shore and on the water. The next Sunfish race will be held Sat. March 1.

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reports that the Valentine's Day raft-up will not be held this year. St. Patty's Day raft-up will take place this year with the club providing the food and all participants BYOB. Sailing Singles St. Valentines Day raft-up will take place at the Coconut Grove Marina. SSSF PC Andy Deering has all the details and is present at this meeting.

Membership Committee Chair Drew Siegle reports that the membership drive is going well. A membership packet will be distributed including a new roster, by-laws.

Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton reports that the COC was a wonderful event and she thanks all for their assistance. The GSC Regatta party was also a good time.

Chris Woolsey, 2003 GSC Regatta Chair reports that he one trophy that wasn't awarded at the event. This award belongs to Mike Benjamin, "Magic". Next year's regatta is the preplanning stage.

PC Bernie Gartner, reports that on 3/23, Sunday, the "Sea Cadets", (underprivileged kids) day on the water will take place. 6 more boats are needed to take out appx. 30 kids sailing. The boats will sail at appx. 10 AM and return to the docks appx. 4PM.

Cindy Wilmer Tiller Tales Editor reports that TT was not published last month due to the lack of articles to contribute to its content. Articles need to reach Cindy by the 15th of each month to make the publishing deadline.

The monthly social will have a change of venue. The last Friday of each month, the social will take place at "My Place", located at the Best Inn on A1A north of Oakland Park Blvd.

Crew Pool has members who want to sail and there are not enough boats in the Crew Pool to place all of those interested in sailing.

Motion – Commodore Dillon moves to adjourn the meeting .

Second - Linda Gossett and by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2042 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, **Sharron O'Grady**