

**Gulfstream Sailing Club
General Membership Meeting**

March 11, 2003

The March General Membership Meeting was called to order at 2010 hours by Commodore Steve Dillon.

Officers in attendance:

- Commodore Steve Dillon
- Vice Commodore Frank Junkin
- Rear Commodore Pat Nannery
- Treasurer Linda Gossett

Past Commodores present: Smith, Ownby, Gastesi, Cianciarullo, Wallace, Albe & Wood.

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

Second - by all.

Vice Commodore Junkin introduced nine guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water. No new members were announced.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Gossett reports a balance of \$11,988.00 in the Operating acct. Van Guard Acct has appx. \$49,101.00. These figures are current as of the March 11, 2003 board meeting.

Cruising Report: Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reported on upcoming events. The St. Patrick's Day raft-up was scheduled for Saturday, March 15, starting at 3 p.m. in Lake Sylvia. Future events include a trip to Miami (currently unscheduled), and an Abacos trip this summer (currently unscheduled).

Racing Report: Racing Chair Ross Hunton noted that there have been many new boats out racing in the past few months. Membership packets include the 2003 Racing Application, which participants in the Spring Series need to complete and return in order to participate. Upcoming races include:

March 29, Ft. Lauderdale to Miami Sea Buoy and back (9 a.m. start)

Race to West Palm Beach (date to be announced)

April 12, Miami to Key Largo (MYC)

Ross invited discussion and suggestions for a destination for GSC's annual Memorial Day Weekend race. Lucaya, Bimini, and Dinner Key were proposed as possibilities.

Race Results: Awards were presented to the following:

Ocean Race #1: 1st place, Magic; 2nd place, Breeze; 3rd place Talaria

Ocean Race #2: 1st place, Breeze; 2nd place Santana; 3rd place Magic

Ocean Race #3: 1st place, Talaria II; 2nd place, Kontiki; 3rd place, Commotion

Ocean Race #4: 1st place, Talaria II; 2nd place, Kontiki; 3rd place, Commotion

Learn to Sail and Sunfish Report: Linda Gossett reported that the recent Youth Learn to Sail was very successful and thanked club members for coming out to help. The Adult Learn to Sail class has been shortened to one weekend to get more students through and eliminate some of the backlog. Help is needed the last two weekends of the month.

Social Report: Social Chair Astrid Hunton said that the April 6 Spring Series Race Make-Up will not be needed, so the party can start earlier. Location is to be determined and will be announced via e-mail.

Regatta Report: Chris Woolsey announced that North Sails donated a box of Musto foul weather gear to be auctioned off to raise money for 2004 regatta. The auction will be held at the next GSC meeting. LYC may be the base for next year's regatta; date is to be determined in order not to conflict with other races.

Racing Awards Presentation: Race Chair Ross Hunton and Trophy Chair April Holmes presented awards to the following:

Breeze (Safiullin): Fall Series 2002, 1st place PHRF; Commodore's Cup 2002, 1st place PHRF; Coastal Series 2002, 1st place PHRF; Overall Buoy Series 2002, 1st place PHRF

Magic (Benjamin): Fall Series 2002, 1st place ARC; Ft. Lauderdale to Miami 2002, 3rd place ARC; Overall Buoy Series 2002, 3rd place ARC

Black Watch (Smith): Ft. Lauderdale to Miami 2002, 2nd place ARC; Coastal Series 2002, 2nd place ARC

Talaria II (Glenn): Fall Series 2002, 1st place ARC; Commodore's Cup 2002, 2nd Place ARC; Overall Buoy Series 2002, 1st Place ARC

Risky Business (Reed): Commodore's Cup 2002, 2nd place PHRF

Risque (Gastesi): Ft. Lauderdale to Miami 2002, 1st place ARC

Santana (Viljoen): Overall Buoy Series 2002, 2nd place PHRF

Dakota (Smith): Fall Series 2002, 2nd place ARC; Ft. Lauderdale to Miami 2002, 1st place ARC; Commodore's Cup 2002, 1st place ARC, Couples Race 2002, 1st place ARC; Overall Buoy Series 2002, 2nd place ARC

Prime (Lambie): Coastal Series 2002, 1st place ARC

Hawkeye (Fema): Coastal Series 2002, 3rd place PHRF

Bandana (Wallace): Coastal Series 2002, 2nd place PHRF

Commotion (Hunton): Fall Series 2002, 2nd place PHRF; Ft. Lauderdale to Miami 2002, 1st place PHRF; Couples Race 2002, 1st place PHRF, Overall Buoy Series 2002, 3rd place PHRF

Commodore Dillon, Race Chair Ross Hunton and Trophy Chair April Holmes presented the following awards:

Overall offshore series (Hawksbill Yacht Club Perpetual Trophy): PHRF 1st place,
Hawkeye

2002 Annual XLVIII Columbus Day Regatta, Garland Baker Perpetual Trophy, presented each year to the GSC skipper whose boat does the best overall of all GSC entries:

Claddagh

2002 Single-handed Coastal Race, PHRF, 1st place, *Commotion*, Ross Hunton

2002 Couples Buoy Regatta

PHRF, 1st place, *Commotion*

ARC, 1st place, *Dakota*

2002 Most Improved Race Committee Boat (awarded at Change of Command), awarded to the boat and skipper who best demonstrate their willingness and abilities to perform their race committee duties.

Commotion, Ross & Astrid Hunton

Motion – Commodore Dillon moved to adjourn the meeting.

Second - by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2055 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Dougherty (standing in for Secretary
Sharron O’Grady)