

**Gulfstream Sailing Club
General Membership Meeting
August 12, 2003**

The **August General Membership Meeting** was called to order at 2015 hours by
Commodore Steve Dillon

Officers in attendance:

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

Board Members present: Mike Benjamin, Danny Escobar & Dave Wallace.

Past Commodores present: Smith, Ownby, Gastesi, Gartner, Wallace, Reed & Wood.

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

Second - by all.

Treasurer's report – Treasurer Linda Gossett is absent but VC Frank Junk reports a balance of \$11,488 in the Operating acct. Van Guard Acct is \$ 52,208. These figures are current as of the August board meeting.

Vice Commodore Junkin introduces 10 guests. All were enthusiastic about sailing many have collective experience on the water and some are new to the area. Some have taken the sailing class at the Lake. No new members were announced.

Commodore Dillon introduces Suzy Batzer who represents Hospice of Broward. She is promoting the 2004 Hospice Regatta event and introduces PC Roman Gastesi and PC Bruce Ownby as next year's event co-chairs. They are looking forward to a successful event again and would like also to incorporate more of the Miami sailing community. A children's class will also be hopefully organized.

Commodore Dillon announces that the annual Boatathon is about 6 weeks away and the committee headed by RC Nannery is looking for volunteers.

Race Committee Chair Ross Hunton is absent but Astrid Hunton reports that summer racing has not been well attended. Last Friday's Beer Can race was attended by 3 boats. After a good time on the water they continued at Bahia Cabana. The Summer surprise race has been moved to another date. This can be found on the club website. The Labor Day weekend event will take place to Miami where the racing fleet will join the cruising fleet at Sunset Harbor. An un official race from Miami to Great Isaacs Light, Bahama may possibly take place for those that feel a need to race over to a Bahama destination.

Lake Race Committee Chair,

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reports that he and a handful of other club members, sat in on a meeting with the Bahamian Tourist Authority and has ascertained that the entry fees have remained at \$150 to 35 feet and \$300 over \$35 feet. PC Gastesi announces that the club should boycott the Bahamas until they lower their entry fees.

The Labor Day Cruise to Sunset Harbor Marina has 26 boats registered at this time. A weekend of fun and activities is planned and many from the racing fleet are joining the weekend event. This is a joint hosted event with HISC.

The Bahamas also has a float plan which can be filed with the authority with Bahama Air Sea Rescue.

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Chris Woolsey, GSC Regatta Chair reports that this weekend event will be hosted at Fort Lauderdale Yacht Club.

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**

Lake Race Committee Chair,

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reports that Labor Day

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Tiller Tales Editor Cindy Wilmer is absent and reportedly is moving out of the area. A replacement is also needed.