

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

The **November General Membership Meeting** was called to order at 20 hours by **Commodore Dillon**.

Officers in attendance:

- Commodore Dillon
- Vice Commodore Frank Junkin
- Rear Commodore Pat Nannery
- Secretary Sharron O'Grady

Board Members present: Danny Escobar.

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

Motion – Ross Hunton 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. The amounts for the operating account and VanGuard account are reported in the board meeting minutes of November 3, 2003.

Rear Commodore Nannery introduces 5 guests. All have diversified experience and all are enthusiastic about sailing and 1 person is the Treasurer of SSSF.

Commodore Dillon introduces 3 new members of whom none are in attendance.

Commodore Dillon announces that the club has lost 1 past club members Bryan Dula and also the son of PC Jim Albe.

PC Bruce Ownby introduces the confirmed nominations for the upcoming vacant officer positions for 2004, 1 board member, nominating committee, and 1 auditing committee that were nominated at the last general membership meeting. ÷

Race Committee Chair Ross Hunton reports that the Fall Races #5 & 6 will be held this coming Sunday and are all invited to come out and participate. The Commodores' Cup will be held on December 14, 03 and more info will be emailed. The recent race to

Miami this past weekend was a great sail and well attended. All had a great time and don't miss this event next year.

Lake Committee Chair Danny Escobar reports that next Saturday will be the last Lake event for the Fall season. A BBQ will follow. The Commodores' Cup will be held December 13, and all are invited to participate.

Marilyn Mammano, spokesperson and liaison for the Lake Committee to the City of Hollywood reports that things are going well in terms of the Lake's representation and commitments at the Lake. She is hopeful that the contract for the property at the Lake will be negotiated for another 5 years. The renewal for this contract will be coming up at the beginning of the year.

Cruising Chair Pat Nannery reports the cruising fleet has nothing to report for the November agenda and the upcoming December Xmas boat parade raft-up party.

He introduces a CPA, Ms. Rachel Fleischer, of Grant Thornton, 954-331-1191, presents a Power Point presentation and talks about using one's boat for recreation/business and the tax benefits regarding this use.

Pat also introduces Bill Duffy, Chair of the 32nd Winterfest Nokia/Cingular Boat Parade. He talks about the history of the boat parade and it's contemporary recognition. It is the 7th largest nationally watched event. WSVN, and other large media buyers are among the biggest players and decorated boats. The theme for this year is "Once Upon A Time" and many other events preceding the event will take place. Many areas of viewing are available on land for purchased tickets. Volunteers are always welcome and entry forms are available for any interested boat owners.

Social Committee Chair, Astrid Hunton that the Halloween Party held on 11/1/03 was a huge success and largely attended by our friends from Sailing Singles.

She thanks again Linda Johnson for opening her house again for this event and Keith MacKay for his creative decorations as the setting was again a pirate theme.

Commodores' Cup Party will be held after the regatta that day on 12/14/03 and will be held at Dave & Daisy Lenit's home.

The annual GSC Change of Command will be held 1/31/04 and invitations will be mailed out in the month of December.

Commodore Dillon introduces Becky Castellano, co-chair of the next year's GSC Regatta. She reports on the status of events for this upcoming event. The FAU art students have been interviewed for the Regatta poster. The Committee will choose a poster as opposed to the presentation and selection process of last year. A Regatta planning meeting will be held at Jay Wood's office on 11/19/03. The committee welcomes any assistance for this event.

Motion – Commodore Dillon moves to adjourn the meeting.

Second – by all.

Meeting adjourned at 2110 hours.

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