

Gulfstream Sailing Club

General Membership Meeting

February 10, 2004

Commodore Junkin called the February General Membership Meeting to order at 2010 hours. Motion to waive the reading of the January board meeting minutes. Motion seconded by RC Ross Hunton. Approved unanimously.

Officers and Board Members Present:

Commodore Frank Junkin	Board Member/Lake Chair Danny Escobar
Vice Commodore Bob Anglin	Regatta Co-chair Becky Castellano
Rear Commodore Ross Hunton	Regatta Co-chair Chris Woolsey
Treasurer Beth Jenkins	Tiller Tales Editor Tracy Dougherty
Secretary Beth Pollock	Trophy Chair April Krassow
Board Member Tom Dwyer	Cruising Chair Lee Skinner
Crew Pool Chair Pat Nannery	Membership Co-chair Nancy Marsh
Race Committee Chair Rick Jarchow	Membership Co-chair Sue Thompson
Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton	

Past Commodores Present:

Gartner and Dillon

Motion: Motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the January General Meeting. Motion seconded and approved unanimously.

Commodore's Report: Commodore Junkin welcomed all in attendance and introduced himself and the 2004 board members, including the new appointments of Becky Castellano to Club Historian and Nancy Marsh and Sue Thompson to Membership Co-chairs.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Beth Jenkins reports an \$8000 deposit that is ready to go to the bank. Expenses, most of which were attributable to the Change of Command, will be addressed at next month's meeting.

Tiller Tales: Editor Tracy Dougherty says the latest issue will be mailed shortly. News items are needed for future issues. Please contact Tracy and let her know if you are cruising, racing with GSC (or other clubs), or have other interesting sailing-related stories. Items can be e-mailed to TT@gulfstreamsailing.org. Tiller Tales is also in need of a volunteer to sell business card-size advertisements. Please contact Tracy or Commodore Junkin if interested in volunteering.

Membership committee: Rear Commodore Ross Hunton welcomed visitors. Membership Co-Chairs Nancy Marsh and Sue Thompson introduced several new members. Membership also announced that members requiring revised nametags will be assessed a \$6 fee to reimburse the club for costs.

Race committee: Chair Rick Jarchow announced that there will be a race this weekend. Five boats participated in the first coastal race of the season; however, results were unavailable at the meeting because the captains did not report their results. Captains are reminded that they must report their time to the race committee chair immediately after a race. A skippers' meeting will be held at the Downtowner on February 23 to fill out the requisite forms, provide information, and confirm the 2004 schedule. Valentine's Day race committee volunteers are needed. Rick also requests that those planning to race RSVP. The race is tentatively scheduled for 1100 hours.

Cruising committee: Lee Skinner announced the plans for the Valentine's Day Raft-up at Lake Sylvia, to begin immediately following the couples' race. Tom and Sue Thompson will host the Raft-up. If you don't have a boat and wish to attend, call on VHF 78 from Bahia Cabana and someone with a dinghy will pick you up and take you out. Please RSVP to Lee Skinner with your boat name and the number of people who will be on your boat. If you don't have a boat, please

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RSVP to Lee Skinner and let him know how many people will be in your group. Everyone is asked to bring their own beverages and a dish to share. St. Patrick's Day will also feature a Raft-up on Lake Sylvia the weekend of March 13-14. Lee also asks that folks start planning now for Memorial Day—possibly a cruise to West Palm Beach.

Crew Pool: Pat Nannery requests that boat owners contact him if you need crew. He can connect you with someone from the crew pool. Bernie Gartner announced that he is looking for crew (three people) on the foredeck and in the cockpit. Rob Cole needs one or two people to serve as additional crew on trips to West End and Grand Bahama.

Lake: Danny Escobar reports that the next Adult Learn to Sail class, scheduled for this weekend and next, is a full class with ten students enrolled. Volunteers are needed to help Saturday afternoon and Sunday from 0930 to 1330. Volunteers would be asked to help students rig their boats, launch, and generally lend a hand. The next regatta is scheduled for February 28. The lake will be open every Saturday after 0930.

Marilyn Mammano announced that the Sailors' Point contract with the City of Hollywood has been renewed for five more years. Marilyn, Danny, and Stew Barcalow attended the City Commission meeting, where our proposal and planned programs were well received. So far, MIA SF, the Council of Children's Services, and the Fort Lauderdale Sailing Foundation, among others, are interested in contributing. Also, Sailors' Point is a Waterway Cleanup Site this year. Interested volunteers should watch for announcements about the event on March 6.

Social: Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton thanked all who helped her with the Change of Command. She invites everyone to the Valentine's Day Raft-up and encourages everyone to attend the Gulfstream Regatta. After last weekend's race, the group met up at Bahia Cabana. Astrid has Bahia Cabana discount cards available to club members for a fee. Please contact Astrid if you are interested.

Regatta/Poster Artist: Regatta Co-Chairs Becky Castellano and Chris Woolsey introduced the poster artist, Johanna Bjork, who unveiled her winning design for this year's regatta poster. For an entry form, go to www.gulfstreamregatta.org. For those who don't have web access, the forms will also be included in the next issue of Tiller Tales and at the March General Membership Meeting. The regatta events will be held at LYC on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. Raffle prizes have been donated, and this year's event is lining up to be a great success. Members are encouraged to register early for the event so the organizers can determine how many classes will be represented, how many boats to plan for, etc. Posters will be appearing around town later this week.

Trophies: Trophy Committee Chair April Krassow awarded trophies for the 2003 racing season and some that were to have been awarded at the Change of Command.

Motion: to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded.

Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2105 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth L. Pollock, Secretary