

Gulfstream Sailing Club

General Membership Meeting

March 9, 2004

Commodore Junkin called the March General Membership Meeting to order at 2020 hours. Motion to waive the reading of the February meeting minutes. Motion seconded. Approved unanimously.

Officers and Board Members Present:

Commodore Frank Junkin	Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton
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

Past Commodores Present:

Norman Smith, Bernie Gartner, Jay Wood, Roman Gastesi and Barbara Reed

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 \$27000 in the club's checking account, \$12000 of which can be attributed to 2004 renewals and new memberships. The Change of Command, Valentine's Day Raft up, Gulfstream Regatta, and just about every other club activity have broken even so far this year. The Vanguard account has approximately \$50000, depending on the market.

Preview of the Post-Meeting Program: Franz and Janis Walkow will make a presentation describing their November 2002 trip to the Virgin Islands on their boat, *No Worries*, with Mike Limuti and Marilyn Mammano. The trip covered 1100 miles, including "four days from hell." The Walkows' presentation will include insight on "what it takes to get down there."

General Interest Announcements:

Garie Blackwell, a former GSC PRO, announced a two-day regatta taking place on Biscayne Bay March 27 and 28. Any crew composition is acceptable, as long as a woman is at the helm. Flyers were made available at the meeting.

PC Roman Gastesi announced that the Hospice Regatta will be held May 22 and introduced Susan Batzer from Hospice. Ms. Batzer thanked GSC members for their support of the Hospice Regatta. She announced that the next Hospice fundraiser, to be hosted by Legal Sea Foods, is closed with 62 people attending. Hospice would like to include an Optimist Regatta this year, with the races for beginners to be held in the Intracoastal Waterway, in front of LYC, possibly with a fleet of more advanced Opti sailors racing in the ocean. Hospice Regatta entry forms will be included in GSC Regatta packets and they will be available for download from the Web site. Dr. Gastesi encourages everyone to enter.

The Ship's Store has St. Patrick's Day specials and new merchandise, including caps and shirts featuring new designs and new colors. Dr. Roman Gastesi has donated some original artwork to the club. The paintings will be sold in the Ship's Store.

Regatta: Co-chair Becky Castellano announced that Kalik beer and Appleton's rum are sponsors of this year's Regatta. The Regatta is the weekend of March 20—less than two weeks away. The

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Skippers' Meeting will be held Friday, March 19 at LYC. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday evening, March 20, at LYC. Dinner bracelets can be reserved in advance by calling Becky. Bracelets ordered in advance are available for the discounted price of \$22. Bracelets can be purchased at the Skippers' meeting or at the door, but will be sold for the full price of \$25. Everyone is welcome at the social events, whether racing or not. Chris Woolsey reported that the PRO will decide the course to be used. We have four races scheduled over two days and it's really going to be a lot of fun. Mr. Woolsey also reported that a large fishing tournament is scheduled at the same time as the Regatta. Regatta organizers are working with the fishing tournament organizers to minimize conflict between the two groups.

Race committee volunteers are needed. If interested, please attend the next Regatta meeting on Thursday evening, March 11, at 1900 hours. The meeting will be held at 304 West Davie Blvd. In Fort Lauderdale. Regatta information is available at www.gulfstreamregatta.org.

Guests: Rear Commodore Ross Hunton welcomed and introduced our guests—Linda Rhyne, Dawn McVey, France Deville, Sue Rineer, Bob Roberts, Irma Croes, Arthur Schwartz, Nancy Langsdale, Bob Schlafke, and Gil Snyder.

Cruising committee: Lee Skinner sent an e-mail to members with information about the St. Patrick's Day raft up at Lake Sylvia on Saturday, March 13. The festivities will start around 1400 hours and the club will provide brisket, boiled potatoes and cabbage. Participants should bring a dish to pass and their own beverages. Cruisers are encouraged to enter the Gulfstream Regatta. The Gunkhole class is cruiser-friendly. Elyce Green recently provided Mr. Skinner with information about good docking places, many of which are liveaboard friendly. Please contact Mr. Skinner for more details.

Race committee: Chair Rick Jarchow announced that races 3 & 4 will be held March 14, starting at 1100 hours. The club is still looking for an ARC handicapper. May 15 will be a learn to race weekend. The plans are to have a learn to race seminar at Steve Dublin's on Saturday, May 15; with a Sunday practice race and tune-up on May 16. If interested, please contact Mr. Jarchow to sign up. Mr. Jarchow reminded those who race that they need to enter the series. Those who do not submit official entries will not be scored for the series.

Membership committee: Membership Co-Chairs Nancy Marsh and Sue Thompson announced the availability of the 2004 rosters, which those present at the meeting could pick up. The roster includes an index of members listed in alphabetical order by first name. For the sake of consistency, prefixes and suffixes have been dropped from all names. If there are errors, the master roster can be corrected; the changes will appear in roster addenda throughout the year and on the GSC web site (www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org). The membership committee introduced new members present at the meeting.

Social: A Spring Series race party is planned after the last race of the series. When the time, date, and location have been determined, they will be announced. Social committee chair Astrid Hunton needs volunteers to assist with party planning. Please contact her if you can help.

Tiller Tales: Editor Tracy Dougherty announced that the most recent issue has been mailed and that she is assembling the next issue. The deadline for that issue is April 15. Contributors are reminded that all submissions are subject to editing, whether for content, proofreading, or copy fitting. Ms. Dougherty also needs the help of a volunteer who will sell ads for Tiller Tales. Please contact her if interested.

Motion: to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded.

Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2105 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth L. Pollock, Secretary