

Gulfstream Sailing Club General Meeting Minutes June 8, 2004

Commodore Frank Junkin called the June meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. and announced that there were no minutes or treasurer's report as a new Secretary and a new Treasurer need to be elected. Ross Hunton introduced the prospective members. The Membership Committee (Nancy and Susan) introduced the new members and stated the club currently has 191 memberships, which translates to over 300 members. There are 36 new members so far this year and five this month.

The Cruising Committee Chair Lee Skinner described the successful Memorial Day weekend cruise to West Palm Beach in which eleven boats participated. Regarding Abaco Race Week, Lee stated that he will be compiling a cell phone list of all the cruisers. If there is an emergency, the way to reach a boat in the Bahamas is by using the email address cruisers@cocotels.net with "Sailboat – name" in the subject line.

The Social Committee Chair Astrid Hunton reported that the host of the annual beach party has not yet confirmed with her, however, the tentative dates are August 14 or 21.

The Race Committee Chair Rick Jarchow stated the Beer Can races will begin on Friday, June 25, with the starting line at the R-2 buoy at 7:15 p.m. each Friday. Only two boats raced to Palm Beach Memorial Day weekend and since Wind Chime dropped out, Carretta was the winner. Eagle One took second place in the Goombay Regatta. On June 20, there will be a race off the Commercial Boulevard pier in conjunction with the Hillsboro Sailing Club.

Frank Junkin announced to the membership that because GSC is a 501(c)7 corporation, all membership fees must go towards membership activities, therefore, a new level of membership is necessary, a student level. This membership would be temporary (three months), there would be no voting privileges and if a student is less than 18 years old, parental permission must be given for the student to participate at the lake. Marilyn Mammano made a motion to amend the By-Laws to allow a student level of membership. The motion was seconded and passed with only one person opposed.

Next, Frank introduced the temporary chair of the Nominating Committee, Becky Castellano. Becky asked for a vote on the nomination of new member France Miville as Secretary. As there were no nominations from the floor, France was voted in unanimously. Becky also asked for a vote on the nomination of two-year member Gary Pirtle of Pirtle Construction as Treasurer. Again, as there were no nominations from the floor, Gary was voted in unanimously. Finally, Becky called for a vote on the nomination of Barbara Safiullin (co-owner of *Breeze*) as Board Member. The membership voted unanimously for Barbara as there were also no nominations from the floor.

Frank announced that the membership vote on renewing the contract with the City of Hollywood to maintain the lake sailing program and keep the property available to the Club passed by a 4 to 1 margin. Stew Barcalew, sailing instructor, stated that the first summer adult class started Sunday with 9 people registered, including 5 teens who volunteered to help with the Opti classes. Stew

needs Club volunteers as well for the Opti class starting June 14 (Monday and Wednesday) and for the classes at the end of June.

Suzy Batzer, Hospice Regatta Chair, thanked the Club for its support and announced that \$15,000 dollars was raised for HospiceCareFlorida. This year, both the Sun-Sentinel and the Miami Herald reported race results. Next year's dates are May 20 and 21.

Frank answered a member question regarding the fact that, at present, there is no Lake Captain. Looking for volunteers.

Motion to adjourn from the floor passed and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.