

The October General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on October 13th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, commodore, Sue Rineer, Secretary, Bernie Gartner, Bill Bradley.

Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Jay Wood, Bernie Gartner, Larry Littell, and Bob Anglin.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Ann Karolin and Amelia Martinez were guests at this meeting. They are new sailors who need crew that know more than they do. Riley Suskind, an experienced sailor who wants to get out on the water in any capacity.

Treasurer's Report: \$1918 in checking account and \$72, 432 in Vanguard account. IRS issues from 2007 and 2008 have been cleared by paying \$860 in fees, we are still discussing 2006 taxes with them, H&R Block are working with Helen Swinghammer to get all resolved.

New Members: Jeff and Tamera Rubinoff, Jan _____, Bob and Susan Liberman, Jamie Nelson, Gardiner Sanborne.

Social: There will be a house party at Roman and Susie Gastesi's home on October 24th around 5 PM. There will be rum punch, hot dogs, and burgers provided, please bring a side dish. Mini boat races in the pool will be fun! Weekly socials will be held on Thursdays at Rondevous Restaurant. Wear your name tags and Happy Hour will be from 6-8:00. Friday January 22, 2010 will be the 53rd annual Change of Command at Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

Lake Report: We need help at the Lake. Please go to the Website for details of Lake's classes dates and races.

Racing: **Beer Can series** is over, thanks to those who raced! **Pitcairn Race** was Saturday October 3, 4 boats participated: *Commotion*, *Mostly Harmless*, who finished and *Cabo Frio* and *Survivor* who retired early due to lack of air and forward motion. **Columbus Day Regatta** had 5 GSC boats participating: *Yellow Jacket*, *Survivor*, *Patriot* and *Commotion*, and _____. Results will be announced

this weekend. **Fall Race** will be on October 24 at 110 hours off Ft. Lauderdale. Watch e-mail or contact Astrid for more information.

18th Annual GSC Regatta: Saturday, November 14th at 1100 hours. Race fee is \$45. Volunteers are for the Committee Boat and for mark boats, as well as crew for racing boats are needed. COME RACE IN THIS ANNUAL EVENT!! A trophy presentation and party will be held that evening at 7 PM in LBTS.

Cruising: Thanksgiving raft up will be held at Haulover anchorage, Thurs-Sunday.

Trophy Presentation: To Shell 40 for winning this year's Boatathalon.

Nominating Committee Report:

Commodore: Astrid Hunton

Vice Commodore; John Gerig

Rear Commodore: Lee Williams

Secretary: Marilyn Mammano and Janis Walkow

Treasurer: Linda Gossett

Auditor: Helen Swinghammer

Governing Board: Larry Littell

Each position was MSV by the membership

Steve Dublin was recognized for the publishing of his article about his trip to the DR in *Sail Magazine*.

The vote to extend the Board terms to 3 years was tabled for a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40

Respectfully submitted, Sue Rineer Secretary