

The December 2009 General Meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on December 8 at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, commodore, David Vannais, rear commodore, Linda Gossett treasurer, Marilyn Mammano (sitting in for Sue Rineer, Secretary).

**Past Commodores** in attendance: Ross Hunton, Bernie Gartner and Bob Angler.

MSV to waive the reading of the minutes for the last meeting was unanimous.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking account \$1419.00 Vanguard account \$approximately \$75,000. Lake ????

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**New Members:** Nothing to report. Member interest survey is coming soon.

Membership renewal will be sent in the mail this week. We need your information sent back by 12/31 so we can update the roster

**Lake Report:** Lake commodores cup race was rescheduled to 12/12 to be followed by a barbeque.

**Social:** After Race party for the Commodores Cup for big boats will be held at Dan and Tracy Whelans House, 937 Meridain Lsle Fort Lauderdale at 7:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and your favorite drink.

Change of Command is January 22 at Light House Point Yacht Club. Invitations will be in the mail in the next two weeks.

**Ocean Race:** GSC Regatta was as success. Sixteen boats and a beautiful day on the water. Pictures are on the web site.

Commodore Cup is 12/19. Notice of Race will be emailed to all members.

Past commodores are asked to assist with the race and we are also looking for a boat that will not be in the race but would be willing to be committee boat.

Wirth Monroe race was held on December 4. 3 GSC boats participated, Bandana, Full Deck and Ocean Dancer. About 10 to 12 GSC members participated in the race. Bandana took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a crowded field and Full Deck took 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Cursing:** Thanksgiving raft up was attendee by three boats. Permanent Vacation will be in Sunrise Lake for the Boat parade

### **Open Business:**

Taxes are still being worked on.

**New Business:** A meeting was held on 12/1 with flag, board and current committee volunteers and others who have shown an interest in helping the club be more active.

The first hour of the meeting was spent listing to ideas. The next 30 minutes were spent voting on the ideas with each attendee having 10 votes to use across the topics.

Four main topics received the most votes. Minutes of the meeting are available. The top four ideas were.

1. Organize day sails for members
2. Assign "buddies" for new members.
3. Support the lake learn to sail
4. Appoint a sergeant at arms of r the meetings

Bill Bradley volunteered to be sergeant at arms.

Pat Nannery asked members to contribute to a fund raising drive to send gifts to the troops in Afghanistan. \$279.00 was collected and Pat Nannery, Marilyn Mammano and Lisa Kasak volunteered to shop and mail the presents.

Becky Castellano brought the subject of regional rail proposals to the membership. This could be significant as it could affect boat movement on the river.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted Marilyn Mammano for Sue Rineer Secretary.