

The August 2010 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on August 10 at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, Commodore; Linda Gossett, treasurer; Janis Walkow, secretary. Absent were John Gehrig, Vice-Commodore; Lee Williams, Rear-Commodore.

Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Chris Woolsey, Frank Junken, Bob Anglin Jay Wood, Steve Dillon and Dave Wallace.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Shelly and Janice provided a skit along with other club members to introduce the boatathalon theme "Beach Blanket Bingo".

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gossett reported: There is \$8,820 in the Lake account. There is \$5,111 in the club account. Vanguard account \$78,008.94.

Guests:

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Capt Mitch and Robin Mitchell cptmitch@hotmail.com

Steve McCleery steve@stevemccleery.com

Bob Modrick 954-522-5176

Gregg Henry 954-536-8344

Adam Roberts AWR401@gmail.com 251-391-8832

Membership:

There were no new members present.

Lake Report:

Sunfish one race Sun 8/7 (7) boats (4) A and (3)C

Seven summer camps have completed for Kids Learn to sail. Next regular scheduled class is August 22

Adult Learn to sail July 31 and Aug 14 classes cancelled for lack of participants. Next class Sept 18, 19, 25 (make up 26)

Had (3) kids show up for the race day on the 8th. Next kids' race is August 22. An e-mail to all 2010 LTS participants will go out.

Social:

The Walkow's had their annual Pool party with about 28 people attending.

Beach party is scheduled for August 14th. \$5 donation for food beer and rum punch.

Boatathon is scheduled for Sept. 25th. Get on you swimsuit, beach tunes and do beach blanket boogie with the club. Single sailors of South Florida are joining us.

Ocean Race:

Race 3 of the 5 series race 7/19 – three boats came out 2 finished. Rain wind and waver made for a busy day on the water. Race 4 is Sept 11, Race 5 is Dec 4

Beer can races have had some success. Beer can 1 (July 24) had 2 or 3 boats out that didn't communicate. Beer can 2 (July 31) had 4 boats 3 finished. Beautiful sunset and nice racing conditions. Beer can 3 (August 7) had 5 boats starting and 2 finishing. Rain, lack of wind, currents and tides made for a challenging course.

Beer can 4 will be held on August 21. Astrid mentioned that while they had boats, finding crew was difficult. Here is your chance to get out on the water.

Beer can 5 will be August 28 with female captains. Boat must have a woman on the wheel and at least 1 other as active crew. Other crew can be male. The woman at the helm does not have to be a spouse or significant other, it can be anyone you like.

Cruising:

Labor day weekend in Biscayne Bay anyone interested?

Open Business:

Hillsboro inlet sailing club had opened an invitation to any GSC club member to attend their October speaker series. Gary Jobson will speak at the October meeting The Meeting is 10/14. A show of hands showed about 10-15 interested.

New Business:

Two editions of Tiller Tales have gone out since the last meeting. The editor is catching up. The next edition will be issued around August 18th. If you have input or photos please submit to Franz@walkow.com by Mon August 16th.

Ships Store has cozies for \$3. and Ladies shorts for \$12. Sizes run on the small side. Next meeting will have men's and women's polo's.

The club will be holding a contest with the winner receiving **a gift from the ships store.**

Take a picture of a GSC burgee hanging from your vacation location and submit the picture and story to Tiller Tales. The burgee will be replaced by the club. All entries will be tossed into a hat and the lucky winner will be chosen.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary