

The September 2010 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on September 14th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, Commodore; John Gehrig, Vice-Commodore; Lee Williams, Rear-Commodore. Linda Gossett, treasurer; Janis Walkow, secretary. Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Frank Junken, Bob Anglin, Steve Dillon and Dave Wallace.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gossett reported: There is \$9,651 in the Lake account. There is \$3,592 in the club account. Vanguard account \$79,626.

Guests:

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Debbie Darwin dmdarwin@yahoo.com from Houston, no boat, love to sail.

Phil and Judy Raia philraia@comcast.net 44 ft Stamus, since 1998.

Andrea Davidowitz yogachica@bellsouth.net no sailing experience.

Membership:

Betty Lou Webb did the membership report, practicing early for next year (?)

One new membership (2 people) were in attendance, Greg Henry and Sam Waller.

Lake Report:

Janis Walkow did the lake report for Luis.

Sunfish had one race August 28 6 boats, 4-a, 2-c. Next race Sept 18th

Learn to sail - has a class ongoing Aug 22- Oct 3. 6 kids. Next class (level 1) starts Oct 10. Need someone Oct 9 to register the kids from 9-10. (Jim Webb volunteered.)

Adult Learn to Sail – August 14th class cancelled. Next class (L1) Sept 18, 19, 25 (makeup day is Sept 26th)

Kids Racing – Sept 5th had 9 kids (only 7 boats), Next race is Sept 19th, an e-mail will be sent to all LTS participants

Other - Wed evenings sails ongoing until time change. Free sail, dish to share, and something to Bar B Q. Start 5:30 to 6:00.

Note: Luis will be away Sept 17 thru Oct 20th

Social:

We had a successful beach party, again! Thanks Mike Rush.

Three boats in West Palm for Labor Day, about 15 members for Saturday dinner. Sunday had cocktail party with St Lucie, and Hillsboro inlet sailing clubs.

Sunday sail on 9/18.

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

Gator run is scheduled for 10/16. Bring your dinghies, kayak, canoe, or low profile power boat. Take a ride along our canals and rivers, and picnic on the beach. Need volunteers to man the station. Starting in Lake Sylvia go up New River, across Alligator Alley, Dania Cutoff Canal to Boaters Park, for a cookout. Look for signup sheet on the Website.

Columbus Day is the weekend of Oct 9, 10. Astrid would like to have a raft up of Gulf Stream Boats participating. Contact Astrid if you are planning to be down there.

Ocean Race:

All racers who participated in Beer cans received a GSC Coozie, (in-sync, Serenity, Santana, Jendi, Commotion, Mostly Harmless, Survivor, Wind Pirate); Chris (PRO) will get a 12 pack of beer. Lady skippers will get a bottle of Champagne, (Astrid & Tina), and Robin came out and got swamped so she gets a split. Jendi was Committee boat.

Pitcairn (Full moon) race will be Oct 23.

Gulf Stream Regatta is 11/12. Jay Wood will be the PRO. The party will be at the Pink Shack behind Chuck and Helen's.

December 4 is 5th race.

Commodore's cup will be 12/18, party West of 95...

Lauderdale Yacht Club Commodore's cup is in March.

Thanksgiving raft up at Haulover.

Cruising:

Labor day weekend in Biscayne Bay anyone interested?

Open Business:

Hillsboro inlet sailing club has 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. They meet at the Light House Point Yacht Club at 8PM.

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New Business:

Polo shirts available for \$30.

Marilyn spoke about the proposal to turn the FEC railroad bridge into a commuter bridge. All info was e-mailed to club members.

Lee Williams thanked the club for their good wishes on behalf of his father. He is doing well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary