

Gulfstream Sailing Club July General Membership Meeting

The July 2011 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on July 12th at the Downtowner. Board members present: John Gehrig, Commodore; Lee Williams, Vice Commodore; Adeel Arshed, Rear-Commodore; Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer; Janis Walkow, Secretary. Committee Chairs in attendance: Small Boat Committee: Luis Oliveira; Membership Committee: Shirley Kaplan for Betty Lou Webb, Cruising Gregg Henry. Past Commodores in attendance Astrid Hunton, Ross Hunton, Steve Dillon, and Frank Junkin.

John Gehrig called the meeting to order at 8:03.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests Steve Evans who is now also a member.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported for the period June 1 to July 11. There is \$12,213.38 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$8,954.63 in the checking account. There is \$88,918.75 in Vanguard account. Helen received a letter from the IRS saying the amount we owe is \$0.00.

Membership: Barak & Galia Yaari, Andre' Kramer, Steve Evans

Lake Report: Luis Oliveira presented the Lake Report.

Sunfish: July 9th race had 8 boats, 2 A and 6 C. Next race day July 30th.

Optimist racing: They had four race days since last meeting. July 10 they had 10 kids, 5 raced. Luis is working with Coral Ridge Yacht Club to share race days. Steve Evans is helping with the kids racing program.

Adult LTS: Class level I July 23 & 24. Registration is July 16th. Next class Sept 10 & 11, registration is Sept 3rd.

Kids LTS: Session 3 Level I ended June 26th, 6 kids registered. Next Class registrations July 16th Class July 17th to Aug 21st. 10 summer camps were scheduled, 7 have been held, all were full, near full, or over full.

There are 3 summer camps left only openings are in the last session.

Wednesday Open Sail: Wednesday sail is going well. Chris Garone is running it, and cooking. Adeel to put the event on the club calendar.

Other: Luis is getting estimates for boat ramp repair, the City has agreed to help. Once the Ramps are repair Luis is going to look at improving the floating dock access. He is looking into alternatives.

Social: June 21st a group of members go together on the beach for a Solstice party.

On July 4th, Mike and Marilyn set up an impromptu event, to watch the fireworks at the lake.

Walkow's Post Bahamas Pool Party. This year's party will be on Saturday July 16th. Franz will cook up some of his famous RIBS, and some burger and dogs. Janis will make up some potato salad. So as in years past bring a dish or desert to share, and your beverage of choice. This will be by the pool, so non glass containers are preferred. Saturday July 16th 4PM 'til...

Tuesday night meet and greet will be on hold until October. Instead show up Wednesday for Grilling & Chilling.

The Annual Beach Party will be on August 6th. Again it will be at Mike & Jan's house on the Beach. Food and drink provided, and they may bring some sunfish from the lake.

Boatathon is coming up September 17th. Great lineup , great plan, flyers coming soon.

Land Cruise. Due to a great number of our active members being out of town in June and early July we postponed the Land Cruise until September .

Also the Halloween party is coming up in October.

Ocean Race:

The first Beercan was postponed to Saturday July 23rd. Instead of an open race, they are going to do a "JAM" Jib and Main only. The start will be at 6:30 to avoid the cruise ships in the channel. Raft up after the race in Lake Sylvia. The 2nd one will be August 13th which will be a Lady's Skipper.

Cruising: John Gehrig gave a brief report on Regatta Time in the Abacos. There were 11 boats from GSC in attendance. Full deck, Commotion, In Sync, Soon Reach, Wind Pirate, Ryan's Place, Wayward Wind, Caretta, Mai Tiki, Permanent Vacation, and a Moorings Charter. John and Barbara Gehrig entered Full Deck in the race. They came in second on the first day by 30 seconds, and they won the second day. Both in PHRF non spinnaker with Ross and Astrid as Crew.

Gregg spoke about the upcoming Cruise to Peanut Island over Labor day (9/2-5), w/HISC. The plan is to anchor out. There is camping allowed on the Island.

Ships Store:

Open Business: none

New Business: Bev Schafer wanted to know if anyone checked in at Bimini over Memorial Day, and had troubles re-checking in at Abacos. She asked that anyone had problems write to the Ministry of Tourism and discuss the inconsistency of the rules at various check in locations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Walkow, Secretary