

Gulfstream Sailing Club February 2012 General Membership Meeting

The February 2012 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on February 14th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Adeel Arshed, Commodore; Luis Oliveira, Vice Commodore; Chris Bare, rear commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer. JoAnne Salvador, Board Member; and Jim Webb, Board member.

Past Commodores in attendance: John Gehrig, Frank Junkin.

Adeel Arshed called the meeting to order at 8PM.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: George Argires. from Wisconsin, member of Milwaukee yacht club. Sailed on Lake Michigan.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported for the period January 1 through Feb 14, 2012. There is \$11,709.98 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$9,515.90 in the checking account. There is \$89,806.32 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Betty Lou had new member packages for: Wolfgang and Annerose Pozicsanyi, and Charles Wright. The rosters are available.

Betty Lou is collecting membership renewals, and John emphasized by saying PAY YOU DUES.

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Had 1 race since last meeting. January 28 10 boats (4) A, (3) B, (3) C. Next race day is February 18th.

Kids LTS: Winter 1-Level I & II Jan 22, ends February 19th, 5 kids. Next session (Winter 2-level I & II) starts February 26, registration February 18.

Adult LTS: Session 1 (level 1) - Session 2 (level 1)- February 11 & 12 (cancelled, not enough participants). Next class March 17 & 18. Registration March 3rd.

Optimist racing: had race day is January 29th (2) kids no racing, just sailing. Next race is Feb 19.

Wednesday Open Sail: Will resume in March with Daylight savings time. Every other Wednesday will be a 420 race day. Chris Woolsey is organizing the 420 races, each series is 3-4 race days, each race day is 5-6 races. The first 2 Wed. nights will be to show people how to rig the 420s and check out the sailors. Luis gave some awards Most Improved: Bill Martin, Small Boat Sportsman's Award: Andre Kramer. For help at the lake Luis gave shirts to: Sam Kofoury, Dennis Zimmerman, Steve Evans, Scott Lindars, and Bill Martin. Also, he gave beach towels to: Sharon Crockett, Marty Ottenheimer, Charlie Capello, Mike Sawzak and Ned Black. Adeel appealed to all to come down to the Lake, learn to sail, and join in the fun.

Social: Jim Webb reported:

Tues Night meet and greet continues at Rendezvous until the end of March. 6PM Happy Hour is 5-7.

So far this year we have had 2 raftups, and the Change of Command dinner with 52 attendees. Couples race Valentine's weekend and raftup 5 boats came out. We will try to have a pick up boat from Bahia Cabana to the raftup. Our St Patrick's day party will be at Roman and Sue Gastasi's. March 17th at 6PM. Janis and Franz will make corn beef and cabbage. Everyone should bring an appetizer, side dish or desert. The club will provide beer, wine, rum punch and set ups. There will be prizes for best costume, and limerick. GSC regatta

and after race party on April 21st. Jim requested a hand raise for the Dinner Cruise June 9th or 10th. About a dozen hands up. June 9 or 10th. Dinner, cash bar, 4 hour boat ride. Jim is leaning towards Lady Lucille, since it been totally renovated. Starting with Daylight savings time March 14th, mid-week sailing on Wed. at the lake. Traditionally starts at 5PM or after work, bring food and we'll fire up the grill.

Ocean Race: Luis Reported

Valentine's Day race - Jendi DNF, winner Commotion, 2nd place Magic, third place Grand Cru. Best couple of raftup , Bill and Jacqui Bradley. Got a box of chocolates. Second place couple for Jendi who had the most couples. Next ocean race is GSC regatta, April 21st. Still looking for a pro. Hospice regatta is May 19th.

Cruising: Chris reported

Dinghy run January 14th, three boats 10 people. Cruised the New River and lunch at Southport Raw Bar. Lake Sylvia Raft up - January 29th. There were 6 boats, about 20 people. Next Sunday Sail and raftup is March 4th. Time to start thinking of Bimini trip over Memorial day weekend.

Unfinished Business: Jim mentioned Latitudes & Attitudes party on Saturday the 18th at the Miami boat show. If you're planning to go contact Gregg Henry. Calendar is available on the website, or on your table. City of Fort Lauderdale is talking about a sailing club, and sailing lessons. We need someone to talk to the City to learn how we can merge, and share sailors. Volunteers should see Luis.

New Business: Ship's store now takes credit cards. Also, credit cards for membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary