

Gulfstream Sailing Club April 2012 General Membership Meeting

The April 2012 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on April 17th at the Quarterdeck Restaurant on Cordova Road after the Downtowner cancelled us out 2 weeks in a row. Board members present: Adeel Arshed, Commodore; Luis Oliveira, Vice Commodore; Chris Bare, rear commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Jim Webb, Board member. Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer was absent but submitted her report.

Past Commodores in attendance: Bob Anglin, Frank Junkin.

Adeel Arshed called the meeting to order at 8PM.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Mike and Peggy Pettee.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported for the period March 1 through April 17, 2012. There is \$9,340.62 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$4,128.05 in the checking account. There is \$89,780.30 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Betty Lou had new member packages for: Michael Weigler

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Had 2 race since last meeting: March 31 - (9) . (4) "A", (5) "B". April 14 (3) boats wind was blowing hard. Next race day is Mat 12th Spring Series III

Kids LTS: Winter 2-Level I Started March 4 ended April 1 (6 kids) Next session Spring 1 (level I) starts April 22,

Adult LTS: Session 4 (level 1) April 14, 15. 4 registered. Saturday postponed due to weather, Sunday only 2 showed up Have an extra class scheduled May 12 & 13 has 6 people from the club interested.

Optimist racing: not much happening. Next race day is April 22nd.

420 Wednesday Racing - Had 2 races: March 28 had 5 crews and 4 boats racing. Did 6 races. April 11 had 6 crews and 5 boats, did 6 longer races.

Other: Lake Bash – May 5 Jim Webb is organizing.

Need volunteers for Dock Master

Ocean Race: Luis Reported

Hospice by the Sea: regatta is May 19th. This is the second year for Hospice by the sea, however the 15th year for a Hospice regatta. See website:

http://www.hbts.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=104&Itemid=72

Non racers can sign up for the after race party at the Website. It will be at the CRYC.

GSC Regatta April 21: have a PRO Charles Green, we have a committee boat (Roman Gastesi), need 2 volunteers. We have a photographer/mark boat, Jim Webb to deliver marks. Luis invited HISC at their March 8 meeting. He will invite SSSF at their next monthly meeting. This regatta is part of the Super Sailmaker Boat of the year. Other regional regattas, Hospice, Miami Key Largo 4/14, organized by Miami Yacht Club.

Hillsboro to West Palm Beach : sponsored by the HISC, is May 5. They are going to move the after race to North Palm Beach Country Club, North Palm Beach Marina. The Marina is charging a buck a foot, and about a ¼ mile walk Marina to Country Club. Pre Race party at Ken and Diane Voss's house, all GSC members are

invited to participate in the race. If you go up Fri for the night pre race party they will try to accommodate sailboats. This race is also part of BOTY.

Regatta Time in Abacos – is June 29th start with the Cheeseburger in Paradise party on Fiddle Key in Abacos.

You can get details at; <http://www.regattatimeinabacos.com>

Summer Series: Sat evening. Starting Jun 16. Five series of races. Looking at having a series with a trophy at the end. Also looking at maybe do a GSC Series: beer cans, Pitcairn, and Commodores cup. Sill cooking will provide more info as available.

Social: Jim Webb reported:

Calendar of all events is on the website at: <http://gulfstreamsailingclub.org/calendar.php> also Jim provided hard copies at the meeting. .

GSC regatta and after race party on April 21st. After party will be at Southport Raw Bar at about 6PM. Open to all members, regardless of whether you race or not.

Lake Bash: May 5th Burger, hot dogs, wine, beer and soda provided by the club. Please bring a dish to share.

Dinner Cruise June 9th. Lady Lucille. About 60 people maximum. Dinner, cash bar, 4 hour boat ride. The price is \$65 for members, and \$85 for guests, you are encouraged to bring guests.

Mid-week sailing on Wed. at the lake. Traditionally starts at 5PM or after work, bring food and we'll fire up the grill. In addition to the 420s we have 15 sunfish for rent.

June 21 Solstice party at the beach.

July 4 Cookout and fireworks at the lake

July 21 Pool bash at the condo of Janis & Franz Walkow

August 11th Beach Bash at the home of Mike & Jan Rush

September 22nd Boatathalon

October 27th Halloween Party

Cruising: Chris reported

Last meeting we had a great presentation by Steve and Karyn James about their travels. If you have ideas for presentation. let's get it ready for an upcoming meeting.

One boat made it to the Lake April 15th for out Sunday sail and raft-up. We are hoping for more next time.

Memorial Day cruise to Bimini is coming soon. Information and a sign up sheet were available at the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: none.

Ships Store: Now accepting VISA, Mastercard, and AMEX.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary