

Gulfstream Sailing Club June 2013 General Membership Meeting

The June 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held June 11, 2013 at Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Mike Sawzak, rear Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer; and Linda Gossett, Board Member. Absent were Jim Webb, Vice Commodore; and Joanne Salvador, Board Member; Scott Lindars, Board Member.

Luis Oliveira called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance: Dave Wallace, Bob Englin,

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Mike Sawzak introduced guests: Bob Stewart from Staten Island, he made multiple trips to Bahamas, delivering boats. Would like to teach, cruise. Jim and Nicole Staten newly here from Chicago, looking for sailing opportunities. Crewed on some big boats in Chicago, buoy racing, etc. Would like to consider 420 racing as a team.

Secretary Report: nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Betty Lou reported, There is \$13,811.32 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$4,806.52 in the checking account. There is \$ 103,715.38 in the Vanguard account. We no longer announce the Vanguard account at meetings.

Membership: New members Stephanie Pazos - Glenn and JoAnne Schragger, Jude Tzynder, has J105, and 50 ft benateau.

Lake Report: Luis reported

Sunfish: Had 2 race since last meeting: Spring III May 11, 12 boats 8 "a" 4 "b" June 8, Spring IV 10 boats 7 "A", 3 "B" Next race in Summer 1 June 29.

Kids LTS: Class with 14 kids underway, ends June 9. Next class August 25, registration Aug 10. Summer camps start June 10. Registration was May 25, have about 87 registrations, more each day.

Kids racing: Race May 19, Spring III 7 kids, June 9 Spring IV. Next race Summer 1 June 30. One of the parents is working on the racing program curriculum.

Adult LTS: A class is scheduled for June 22, 23, 2 registered might have an instructor. Morgan from LYC.

420 Racing: Continue every other week races, cancelled one. Next race tomorrow skipper meeting at 6PM.

Alternate Wednesday is practice 420. Will start earlier in fall to take advantage of light. Full moon race was a lot of fun, about 35 showed up. Do another August/September. Homestead program...basically you take care of a boat, the club pays for parts you do repairs. Then you get first priority on that boat for races.

Other: Got new inflatable and it has been registered. Need a dolly and more powerful motor. Actively working on the boat ramps. Dock masters are still a problem.

Ocean Race: Adeel Reported

Hospice regatta, congratulations to Dave Wallace and Bandana for winning the West Holmes trophy, for raising most money for Hospice. One scheduled for June 22nd, combine with Sailstice, and raft up. The ocean fleet is planning to adjust ratings.

Social: Betty Lou Webb reported:

Summer Solstice June 21 at the beach 6PM 'til sundown, south of the parking on Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Summer Sailstice is June 22, this is also a cruising, and Ocean racing event. July 4 Lake bash, and fireworks. Starts at 4PM, until post fireworks. Club will provide burgers dogs and soda, bring a dish to share. Dinghy run is Saturday July 20th. Pool bash is July 27 at 3PM. August 17th is beach bash.

Cruising: Mike Sawzak/Gregg Henry

Cruise to Bimini was a great time. Weather poor for the return on Sunday, better on Monday. Sailstice will piggy back on the June 22 race, raft up in Lake Sylvania, and register with Summer Sailstice. Dinghy run is scheduled for July 20. Starts at the LIYTC ramp and goes to the Rustic Inn for lunch, and complete the trip back to LIYTC. August 3rd and 4th an overnight in Lake Sylvania. Sept 7-9 trip to Miami, No name or Nixon's, or Miami Yacht Club. September 28 Chili Cook-off, they plan to have it in Hollywood, at the Marina across from the Lake Property. Gregg, Jim and Marvin are looking at renting a house in Stiltsville.

Additional ideas Gilberts in Key Largo, Peanut Island, Lake Boca. Oct 5,6,7 Columbus Day Regatta.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: All aboard Florida. Plan is for a train every half hour between Orlando and Miami. May 29th Luis, Dave Wallace, and Marilyn Mammano attended a meeting about this. Concern is traffic across Broward Boulevard and the train bridge for all west of the FEC tracks. Lot of discussion about the plan and its impact.

Ships Store:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary