

## **Gulfstream Sailing Club August 2013 General Membership Meeting**

The August 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held August 13, 2013 at Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Jim Webb, Vice Commodore; Mike Sawzak, rear Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer; and Linda Gossett, Board Member. Absent were Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Joanne Salvador, Board Member; Scott Lindars, Board Member.

**Jim Webb called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM, with much fanfare, clanging and steam engines and cymbals..**

Big Cheer for Dan Wheelan who is back from his bicycle accident.

Past Commodores in attendance: Dave Wallace, Astrid Hunton , Adeel Arshed, Bob Anglin, Roman Gastesi

**MSV** to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

**Guests:** Mike Sawzak introduced guests: Phillip Rusche has a sail boat, cc 24 sloop;

**Secretary Report:** nothing to report. Photos from Dinghy run, pool bash, and July 4 are up on the Website. Franz published the July Tiller Tales August 2nd. He would like the August edition to focus on racing. Articles requested by Astrid to do Key West, Mike Ocean, Scott Lindars 420, and Luis sunfish. Articles by August 20. The face book page is a great way to get news, or post news.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty Lou reported, There is \$28,373.22 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$5,227.47 in the checking account. There is \$ 106,345.28 in the Vanguard account. We no longer announce the Vanguard account at meetings. T-shirts on sale \$10, license plate frame \$6.

**Membership:** New members Stephanie Pazos. Darin & Carmen Wolfe, Marie & Benjamin Bowen, Glenn Harcsar, Meredith & Craig Chassen, Miles & Susan Jones, Frank & Cheryl Goldstein, Rosalie & Mark Modzelewski, Lotte & Sam Purkis, John & Karen Callahan, Robert Weinstein, Barbara & Jorge Egues, Bibiana & Daniel Alterwein-present, Nathan & Lacey Craddock- present, and Paul & Sandra Hinden-present.

**Lake Report:** Luis reported

Sunfish- Had two races since last meeting. Next race Summer IV Race is August 24.

Kids Learn to Sail- Summer Camps this week is Camp10 all 10 camps this year were full over 140 registrations. Big Thanks to LeeAnn Rodriguez and all that helped. Next Kids Learn to Sail class will be on August 25.

Kids Racing- Had three races since last meeting next race is Summer III, next race day is August 25 summer IV.

Adults Learn to Sail- Had class on July 20 & 21 with five students and Luis was the instructor. Next class will be August 24 & 25 Delay instruction.

420 Racing- reported by Scott Lindars- 420's will race every other week. Series III complete. Series IV two races complete, next race August 21. Series V three races, and a makeup yet to be scheduled.

**Ocean Race:** Adeel

Two races in last month, Bandana won both. Next race is August 18th. Please listen on the radio, Channel 78, course may change.

**Social:** Jim Webb reported:

Reported by Jim Webb- July 4<sup>th</sup> Party was a great success. The Pool Party at Janis & Franz Walkow was an inside and outside party and enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Janis & Franz for hosting this party at their home. Upcoming events : The Beach Bash will be held on August 17 from 12 noon to dusk. Two sunfish from the lake will be brought to the John U Lloyd Park depending on the weather. There is a parking fee to get into the park of \$4 or \$6 depending on how many in the car. Emails have been sent out and Jim will send more out. Hope to have a good turnout of members for this event.

Following the September meeting Jim is doing a presentation on bare boat chartering.

The Change of Command Dinner will be held at Tropical Acres on January 25, 2014. A deposit of \$250.00 will be given to them this week to hold the date. Jim was given a budget for the Change of Command Dinner of \$1500.00 net.

Next Happy Hour at Rendezvous will be August 27.

**Cruising: Mike Sawzak/Gregg Henry**

Reported by Mike Sawzak- Dingy Run was a great time. There was a plaque for each dinghy. Had an observation race, the boat that won (Janis & Franz on Whaler) all crew got t-shirts. Marilyn and Janis received gold plaques. August 4 Lake Sylvia overnight was attended by two boats, Mike S. and Greg Henry. The weather was very bad that day lots of rain. Upcoming events: Labor day weekend is a cruise to Miami Yacht Club and Nixon's for the three day weekend. Will send the members emails for the schedule of events for this weekend. There is a \$15 charge for dinghy landing. This includes showers, and restrooms. Chili cook-off this year not going as far as Haul over, we are doing it at Hollywood Marina. Just across from the Lake. Three categories, Chili, Drink, table decorations. Need to let Greg know if you are coming on your boat.

The Stiltsville cruise will be in the Fall, they are still working on getting a date.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:** Jim will be giving a short presentation on bare boat chartering after the September meeting.

**Ships Store:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary

Jim did a short presentation of "Jost Van Dyke" after the meeting. Exumas pictures.