

GULFSTREAM SAILING CLUB SEPTEMBER 2013 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The September 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the Lauderdale Isles Tennis and Yacht Club. Board members present were: Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Jim Webb, Vice Commodore; Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer; and Linda Gossett, Board Member. Absent were Janis Walkow, Secretary; Joanne Salvador, Board Member and Scott Lindars, Board Member.

Luis Oliveira called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance are: Dave Wallace, Ross Hunton, Astrid Hunton, Jay Wood and Frank Junkin.

Guests: Mike Sawzak introduced Larysa Yarmolenko who wants to join our club and a friend of Steffi Schiffer.

Secretary Report: Reading of the minutes waived from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Lou Webb reported: There is \$25,042.14 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$5,940.24 in the Gulfstream checking account. The Vanguard account balance as of 9/5/13 is \$103,951.59.

Membership: Betty Lou reported the new members in Stefani Pazos 'absence. Catherine & Howard Dwyer, Sofroina & Kenneth Vigille, Luz Montoya & Luis Jimenez, Jill & Austin Holste, Johanna Clayton & Alexander Mahan. None were present at this meeting

Lake Report: Reported by Luis Oliveira.

Sunfish: Summer series upcoming will be on 9/14 for the first one.

Kids Racing: Next race for the fall series will start on 9/15/13. The last one was 8/25.

Adults Learn to Sail: Next class is 10/12 & 10/13, no class in September.

420's Series 4 the first race will be 9/4 & 9/18, skipper meeting before the race at 5:30pm at the lake.

Lee Ann Rodriguez reported the summer camp for kids had a total of 148 Kids. They all received t shirts for \$10 each. At the end of the camp a Pizza Party was held for them. Camp was a huge success, will do it next summer. The kids were invited to the Lauderdale Yacht Club to enter in their race on August 10 and came in first place. We were all very proud of them.

A sun shade was installed at the lake with the help of the Rodriguez family

Ocean Race: Adeel Absence. Luis reports that the next ocean race will be 9/21 with 11am start. Sign up for Columbus Day race on 10/12-10/13 is starting. The Crew Pool is open to all.

Dan Whalen spoke about changing the race rating for the boats. So everyone will have a chance to win, not the same boat all the time. He would like a skippers meeting set up to discuss this. Dan would like to be the chairman of the Cruising. Luis explained the Adeel is working on changes to the ratings.

Social: Jim Webb reporting. The Beach Bash was a huge success and the turnout was great. The next Social event will be the Halloween Party on 10/26/13 at the home of Valerie Kelly in Hollywood. More information will be sent to members by email. Happy Hour will be the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Cruising: Reporting Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry. Dinghy Run was a great turnout and awards were given out to Linda Gossett and David & Theresa Kresge. The next event will be the Chili Cook-off on 9/28/13 at 2PM at Sailors Point. The Hollywood Marina is available for dockage, but need to make a reservation. There will be a contest at the cook-off for: Best Chili, Best Drink, and Best Table Decoration.

Stiltsville trip is scheduled for November 9 & November 10. More information to follow.

Columbus Day Regatta will be at Elliott Key on 10/12 & 10/13.

Old Business: Dock master schedule will be coming out soon, per Luis.

New Business: Card Board Boat Race will be held at the Hollywood Marina on 10/5/13. We will need volunteers to man a booth for GSC.

Jacqui Bradley spoke about Pam Wall. She had hip replacement and is recovering well.

Ships Store is open tonight

The September 10, 2013 meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing Club was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Jim Webb did a presentation of Bare Boating in the BVI's after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Betty Lou Webb for Janis Walkow, Secretary