

May 2014 General Meeting Minutes

The May 13, 2014 General Meeting of the GSC was called to order at 7:45 pm at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

Present: Commodore Jim Webb, Vice Commodore Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore Gregg Henry; Treasurer Betty Lou Webb, Secretary Nancy Marsh, Board Members Marvin Verble, Past Commodore Luis Oliveira.

Absent: Board Member Scott Lindars and Linda Gossett

Past Commodores in Attendance: Bob Anglin, Dave Wallace, Jay Wood, Luis Oliveira, Norm Smith and Ross Hunton.

Committee Chairs in Attendance: Membership-Chris Ryan, Sunshine- Shirley Kaplan, Lake-Luis Oliveira, Ocean Race- Dan Whelan, Programs -Dave Kresge, Social- Lacey Craddock and Sam Walker. Trophies and Crew Pool -Debi Hallmark, Tiller Tales Franz Walkow.

Guests: John and Mardi Roberts "Goosebumps" Beneteau 40
Tina and Lee Williams (former members rejoining)

Commodores Comments:

June Tiller Tales articles needed, May is done and will be out this week

Table for Stiltsville has been purchased and is at meeting, has plaque "With Gratitude Gulfstream Sailing Club"

Hospice By the Sea Regatta 5/17/2014 Information on donations listed on their website-can pledge to boats from GSC or just GSC

Boatathon-need chairman (Jim volunteered Dave Wallace) and volunteers

Sailing Events Waiver has been created to cover sailing and cruising events to eliminate liability to club (regattas are currently covered with our insurance) and will be available next meeting. A list will be kept of who have signed. It was clarified that this waiver is for the protection of the club, that each captain has their own insurance. Board had suggested a blanket waiver to cover all events.

Secretary's Report-Nancy Marsh
Minutes Waived

Treasurer's Report-Betty Lou Webb

Vanguard Account-as of 5/2/2014- \$116,365.93

Sailor's Point (Lake)-as of 4/30/2014- \$10,791.45

General Fund- as of 4/30/2014- \$8,081.23

Membership-Chris Ryan

There are 5 new memberships and 2 in progress. New memberships are:

Frederic and Sharon Stresau

Penny and Julius Pappas

Nathan and Sarah Hobby

Vidal and Nydia Perez-Salazar

Janette and Steven Boya

Programs-Dave Kresge

Next month's (June) program guest will be Corinne Kantor, author of the KISS cookbooks. She will talk about her recipes and experiences.

This month we have Captain Sam Stevenson, Port Everglades Harbor Pilot.

Ocean Racing-Dan Whelan reporting

Thanks to Jim Webb (support boat Golly Gee) and Lacey Craddock for their help with the GSC Regatta.

GSC Regatta 4/5 had 12-13 boats. The full results are posted on the GSC website.

ARC Non Spin

1 Unicorn

2 Frances Jane

3 In Sync

ARC Spin

1 Papparazzi

2 Comeback

3 Bandana

Hospice Regatta May 17-Skippers Meeting Friday night and Lauderdale Yacht Club, race on Saturday, awards and party Saturday night.

We will provide the Wes Holmes Trophy (perpetual) to GSC boats and will purchase a trophy for award for the skipper to take home.

Information on how to donate to a boat is on Hospice website, and list of participating boats available. Jay Wood has list of boats, application forms, and ratings. Hillsborough has twice as many boats. Trophy for the club whose boats do the best. 35 boats signed up so far.

June 7 next race...Dave Wallace was volunteered by Dan to run race program.

Jim Webb reports that there is a member who is a writer for Southern Boating magazine and there will be articles on GSC (Broward Cup) and picture of Wind Pirate in the next issue.

Social-Lacey Craddock and Sam Walker

4/19 Cook out at Lake

5/3 Tres de Mayo

Rendezvous every Tuesday, 6-8.

4th of July tentative cook out.

Supporting the Chili Cook Off in June (Cruising event)

(Jim Webb) Beach Bash will be hopefully at same venue as last year and he will reserve the pavilion this week.

Cruising -Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry

Miami Key Largo -2 boats participated as spectators-Golly Gee and Blew Bayou

Bimini Memorial Day 5/23-26 is next cruise. Email blast will be sent out to get a count of boats

going.

Summer Sailstice-June 21-create our own event and register to participate in world wide sailing celebration. Might do over nighter in Lake Sylvia

Chili Cook Off-6/14-Hollywood Marina available, better dock available. Call and make reservation. Cook off will be at Sailor's Point.

Abaco Race week 6/29- July/8

Pool Bash-7/19

Dinghy Run-8/1 or 2

Boatathon (if there is one) scheduled for Sept. 20

Columbus Day Regatta 10/11-12

Stiltsville Sail-11/22-23

Christmas Parade raft up 12/13

Bimini-Boats will be staying at Bimini Sands. GSC sponsoring a pool party at 5:30 on Saturday and there will be a bonfire on Sunday night. HISC is sponsoring a Bloody Mary Brunch on Sunday. Return on Monday. Can take Bimini Super Fast out of Miami.

Lake Report Luis Oliveira

1. SUNFISH

- a. Had one race day since last meeting:
- b. Spring Series II Apr 19 – 6 boats all in “A” fleet
- c. Next race day Spring III is May 10

2. KIDS LEARN TO SAIL

- a. Have a class going on now that started Apr 27 and ends Jun 1
- b. Next scheduled Sunday class starts Aug 17, registration is Aug 2
- c. Summer Camp registration was last Saturday - have 50 kids registered
- d. First camp starts June 9th; Camp sessions run for 10 weeks in summer.

3. KIDS RACING

- a. 45th Dinghy S E Championship at Key Biscayne Yacht Club. Green Fleet (58) boats: Mark 1st; John 4th; Austin 6th; Kiril 15th and Mattias 31st
- b. Kids racing is in need of a coach, Dmitri is no longer with us. We will have a professional coach come in once a month. We plan to continue the team, try to get them on the water 3 times a week.

The kids will race in Hospice Kids Regatta, Delroy will be support coach.

4. ADULT LEARN TO SAIL

- a. Had a class on Apr 26 & 27 with (5) students
 - b. Next class is scheduled for May 24 & 25-may change due to Memorial Day.

5. 420 RACING

- a. Had two race days - (5) boats on Apr 16 and (3) boats Apr 30
- b. Next race day was Wednesday May 14-cancelled due to meeting-City of Hollywood Marine Waterway Master Plan, Wed May 14, 6:00 PM Hollywood City Hall room 219 (2600 Hollywood Blvd.). All residents of Hollywood encouraged to attend.
- c. The Lake Agreement was approved by the commission on Apr 16, for two years

Old Business-

Records bin is missing. Becky Castellano and Frank Junkin had worked to organize the records for GSC on the 50th anniversary. These are the oldest archives from the early years of the club (1957) and are missing from the storage bin. An email was sent to select commodores concerning this.

New Business-

Joe Fema (sailing across the ocean) has made it to Bermuda. Sailing with Pete Ackerman.

Meeting closed at 8:40. Jim introduced guest speaker Captain Sam Stevenson, Port Everglades Harbor Pilot.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Marsh, Secretary