

GSC MARCH 2015 GENERAL MEETING

The March 2015 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on March 10th, 2015 at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club. The meeting was preceded by a presentation by the Coast Guard Auxiliary on Boat Safety.

Present: Mike Sawzak Commodore, Marvin Verble Vice Commodore, Gregg Henry Rear Commodore, Betty Lou Webb Treasurer, Rosemary Chelick-Mahon Secretary, Past Commodores Jim Webb, and Board Members Luis Oliveira and Nancy Marsh. Past Commodores present were: David Wallace, Jay Wood, Bob Anglin, John Gehrige and Roman Gastesi.

Guests - Introduced by Greg Henry

Eric Kobrin, Ken Stauch, Steve Mullen, Al & Joyce Franco and Andrea Keyser

Commodore's Comments

1. Racing Committee - volunteers needed
2. 2015 membership directories distributed
3. The Bahama Mama - large ferry to Port Lucia. Mike will check on price and advise
4. May long weekend to the Bahamas

Secretary's Report - Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

Reading of the Minutes waived

Treasurer's Report - Betty Lou Webb

General Fund - \$ 10,918.04
Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$ 13,727.19

Membership Committee Report - Betty Lou Webb

1. New Members: Charles Biancardi and Geri Paul Jehlen
2. 85 membership renewals have been received to date
3. Need volunteers to distribute new brochures
4. Club schedule is in the back of the directory as are the bylaws

Program Committee

1. Thanks to Jim Mahon for setting up the program with the Coast Guard Auxiliary
2. Video next general meeting on the Exumas Land and Sea Park. Alternate program will be Sailing in Bad Weather

Ocean Race Committee - Charles Biancardi

1. We have a new chair but still need volunteers for the committee
2. Not scheduled yet - Race # 2
3. Setting up a new course for the races
4. 2/28 Race postponed due to weather - not rescheduled yet.
5. 3/15 Broward Cup (Jim Webb)
 - Marvin Verbal - command boat
 - after party at Briny Pub (\$15/pp)
 - PRO Jay Wood

Social Committee Report - Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

1. St. Patrick's Day Party to be held at the Gastesi's.
2. Jazz Fest on the Riverwalk - Not in April - Easter Sunday

Cruising Committee Report - Gregg Henry

1. Sunday Sail/Raft Up - Feb 22 - 5 boats - first of season
2. Hillsboro Circle Raft Up - March 7-8 Ross is Raft Master
3. 3/21 & 22 - sail and raft up for Coast Guard Auxiliary inspections
4. 5/9 & 10 - Stiltsville - John and Ray to feed us

Lake Committee Report - Luis Oliveira

1. 2 Sunfish Races
 - 2/21 - cancelled
 - renewed interest - 10 boats
 - 3/28 - next race
 - Sunfish International Regatta
2. KLTS
 - class 3/8 - 4/9 - 11 kids
 - class 5/3 - registration open until 4/18
3. Adult LTS
 - next class 4/4 & 5
4. 420's
 - need volunteers to fix boats
5. Need Dock Master for Wednesdays
6. \$316 raised last month at the auction for the KLTS program

The club gave KUDO's to Luis for the great job he is doing at the lake.

Old Business

1. Miami Boat Show
 - less visitors than last year
 - thanks to the volunteers

Janice Walkow moved to adjourn. Seconded by Jim Mahon

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Chelick-Mahon, Secretary