

GSC March 2018 General Meeting

The general meeting was held on the 12th day in 2018, at Lauderdale Isles Tennis and Yacht Club.

****Note:** an emergency board meeting was called for, by Commodore Ben Bowen, to immediately follow the adjournment of the General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm

The board members present were: Ben Bowen-Commodore, Phil Decker-Vice commodore, Paul Hinden-Treasurer, Sam Walker-Secretary. Board members Rosemary Chelik-Mahon, Linda Gossett, Jim O'Hara. Absent was Luis Oliveira-Rear Commodore. Past Commodores: Gregg Henry and Jim Webb.

Guests:

Phil Decker-Nathan White, Jason Vensetto (sp?) looking to learn, Stan Zemkopf (sp?) and Chris who has a Pearson 424 and a Hobe 16-18

Secretary's Report:

Sam Walker-Rosemary Chelik-Mahon made a motion to waive the minutes from the last meeting, it was seconded by Erik Kobrin. All in favor- no one opposed.

Treasurer's report:

Paul Hinden

General account: \$ 7174.00

Lake Account: \$22,182.00

Membership:

Phil Decker -We have 72 families, he suspects there are still more renewal to be paid.

Program Committee:

Jim O'Hara-Richard Trico (sp?) from the Bahamas Tourist Board, and next month will be Jay Wood with "Sailing 101".

Ocean racing:

Linda Gossett-GSC Regatta April 14th off shore Fort Lauderdale. Her first application was from Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club; there was an appeal to GSC members to meet and beat the number of entrants from other clubs. Any who sign up before the end of March receive a \$5.00 discount. The Skipper packet pick up (April 13th) and After Race Party will be at the Funky Buddha at 1201 NE 38th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334. The Race entry will include Others who wish to attend, it will be a charge of \$15.00 pp, all are welcome racing or not. This charge includes heavy Hors d'oeuvres, that are to be served in cycles as to maintain variety as well as freshness and one drink ticket.

Linda still needs every club member to come up with at least 1 sponsor.

\$3,000.00 receives topline on t-shirt and name in advertising materials.

\$2,500.00 will be on the second line of t-shirt and name in advertising materials

\$500.00 or a prize donation will get your name on the shirt.

The Notice of Race (NOR) will be posted on the Gulfstream Website.

Paul Jehlen-the race and raft-up on March 24th has been moved to the 31st; please notify Paul J. if you intend to race. Please: If you go INVITE SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW TO JOIN YOUR CREW! Sailing Singles have been invited to join us at the raft-up.

The Miami to Key Largo Race is April 21st -22nd it starts at the Rickenbacher Causeway in Miami and ends at Goliath Grouper cut (generally). After Party at Gilbert's, 107900 Oversea HWY, Key Largo, FL, 33037. The race is a lot of fun!

Social Committee:

Rosemary Chelik-Mahon-St Partick's Day Party at the Gastesi residence, 1784 Marietta Drive, Fort Lauderdale, 33316. Parking is limited; please car pool if you can. It will be held on Saturday, March 17 from 6:00pm 'til 10:00pm. Main course, dessert and assorted beverages included in the \$15.00 pp charge. IMPORTANT-please RSVP so the club doesn't under estimate.

Not a club "event" but some members still gather at the Jazz Brunch Fort Lauderdale. Located along the New River between Esplanade Park and the R/R tracks. Live music, food, beverages, vendors, or BYOE (bring your own everything). Pets and children allowed.

Happy Hour still every Tuesday (except the 2nd Tuesday which is the general meeting) will be held from 6-8pm at The Historical Dockers, 318 N federal Hwy, Dania Beach, fl 33004. Happy hour drinks and food deals nightly.

Cruising committee:

Gregg Henry- March 31st Raft-up after the ocean raft; come one come all! Need to find a new pick-up place for Land cruisers as Bahia Cabana is gone.

Memorial Day weekend 05/26-05/28 is to be a raft-up at Oleta Park anchorage. Easy access by water and by land. RSVP boats going down, RSVP land cruisers driving down, so we know how many we have room for. There will be a cookout aboard, so we need to know how many will be attending.

Lake Committee:

Luis Oliveira (absent)The Notice of Race (NOR) will be posted on the Gulfstream Website.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

An emergency board meeting was called following the end of the meeting to discuss options for a new meeting place. Immediately before the start of the general meeting, it was revealed to us that we would no longer be allowed to use LIYTC for our general meetings. Ideas for potential meeting places were discussed among the board members and plans were made to follow up in order to come up with a new meeting location for the April General Meeting.