

General Meeting April 2018

The April general meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing Club convened at 8:07 pm on the 24th, at the VFW 1966 Fort Lauderdale.

Commodore Ben Bowen lost his voice so Phil Decker ran the meeting.

Board present were: Ben Bowen-Commodore, Phil Decker-Vice Commodore, Luis Oliveira-Rear Commodore, Sam Walker-Secretary, Paul Hinden Treasurer
Jim O'Hara, Rosemary Chelik-Mahon, Linda Gosset were in attendance as well as Gregg Henry, Mick-Mike Sawzack, Marvin Verble and Luis Oliveira all past Commodores.

Commodores comments

Phil Decker: We will discuss Regatta Results, welcome to the new meeting place, and the membership needs volunteers.

Guests

Luis Oliveira-Leo Garcia, Paul and wife Rosemary have a small boat, Frank and his wife have done lots of sailing and David has an old boat he's fixing up.

Secretary

The reading of the minutes was waived by Linda G., and there was a second by Rosemary.

Treasurer's Report

Paul H

general account-\$10,648.00

Lake account- \$25,969.00

Watch out for scammers; they are on the rise. Latest thing is a warrant issued for your arrest from the FBI.

Membership Report

Phil Decker

there are 77 families which tacks to last year exactly. Brooke Weed mentioned we should use our Flea Market time to promote. Mark Cantor said New River Middle School will start to use the river in part of their Magnet program; it would be a good place to recruit new members. Bob Stuart suggested going to the Hollywood YMCA and set up a promotions table for kids in the swimming classes from ages 6-9.

New Members

Phil Decker

Stanislov Zenekova, Anne Belenlaya, Christopher Wengarth and guest, Christopher White and guest. Please volunteer to help with membership-we need greeters, name tag people and more-please se Phil.

Tiller Tales

Kay has to fly out of town a volunteer was needed to pick-up, fold and send the most recent addition of Tiller Tales. Rosemary volunteered her self and her sister Polly to do it all!

Ocean Race

Valorie Vitale was here for "Hospice-by-the-Sea" which is now call Trust Bridge.

May 18 is Skipper's package pick up and the race is the 19th with the after race party to follow, at Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Race is \$120. and the after party is \$90. There was a basket hand out for volunteers to fill for silent auction and Raffle.

GSC Regatta- Linda Gossett- Paul Jehlen was first in the Spinnaker class. There were 8 boats from Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club and 8 boats from Gulfstream. Linda G. said it is a "BIG IF" if she will do the GSC next year because she feels the Club's turnout was poor, at best.

Race 1-8 raced-10 rafted up in Lake Sylvania

Race2-Called-no wind

Race3-04/28

Race4-5/12

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Social

Rosemary

Not much going on, it was suggested to keep Happy Hour to every week as Docker's sponsored the GSC again this year, even after they were mistakenly left off sponsors list last year. All were in favor.

Jazz Brunch is still the first Sunday of every month, on the New River.

Not an official club event but a great place to gather and listen to music.

Cruising

Gregg Henry

Get involved with The Hospice race, fill a basket, race! they promised the band would stay longer this year.

Memorial Day at Oleta Park-raft up May 26-28; come out and play!

Power Boater?? Come down and raft up, Paul H., Ron Francis, Jim W., you can always help ferry the land cruisers. Please let Gregg know if you intend to come by sea or by land-we will get you out to the raft-up. There will be a cook out on the raft either Saturday or Sunday.

Lake Report

Luis Oliveira

see Attached**

Unfinished Business

Mac Wiggins-Stiltsville

MSPBC lost the lower deck, showers, water system, sewerage, some shingles, but house is in good shape. Generators are good but lost the heads. House was assessed and received

the green light to rebuild. South dock is complete, North dock lost all pilings nothing until "T" no replacement till ok'd by Army Corp of Engineers. Memorial Day is worker's and member's party

The have applied to the trust but only have 30 days, this includes all seven houses. Boy scouts have replaced all the picnic tables but 20 gallon sewerage tank is gone. We are tentatively scheduled for mid-to late summer.

Miami to Key Largo race Eric Kobrin-
no wind four boat dropped out, those that made it to Gilbert's were not allowed to tie up there. This year they added a race back to Miami Dinner Key. Great winds and a great time, would like to have 4 boats for next year.

Phil's Survey to membership-likes and dislikes.

"I do not participate" #1-I don't have a boat, #2 Boat is out of town

"I would like to crew" #1-but do not have time, #2 already have crew

"I like the club because" #1parties, #2 meetings, #3 happy hour, #4 raft-ups

"How can we improve club" 1# more races, #2 racing captain, #3 more raft-ups

Luis said racing is most important to bring people out.

Brooke is working with Vivian Verble on trips to Cuba. Groups of 20-DD\$ 1389.00
single is \$1680.

Sam Walker moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20pm, seconded by John Lucas