

## **GSC July 2018 GENERAL MEETING**

The July 2018 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on July 17th at Fort Lauderdale VFW #1966.

**Board members present: Ben Bowen-Commodore, Phil Decker-Vice Commodore, Luis Oliveira-Rear Commodore, Paul Hinden-Treasurer, Sam Walker-Secretary. Members-at-Large: Rosemary Chelik-Mahon, Jim O'Hara.**

**Past Commodores: Jim Webb, Luis Oliveira, Mike Sawzak, Gregg Henry**

**Commodores comments: Boatahlalon news...sign up ASAP, process has changed a bit, must complete challenges to win booty. Prize locker smaller than years past. The Bradley's have offered their place; need volunteers to run the site. After-party is at Flip-Flops Dockside Eatery.**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Secretary's Report-Sam**-Rosemary made a motion to waive the reading of last month's minutes; Erick Kobrin seconded the motion. Reading of the minutes were waived

**GUESTS-** no new guests

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Vanguard Fund - \$

General Fund - \$ 6,661.00

Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$ 27,191.00

Rosemary informed the General membership about owing the IRS \$2052.00 for Taxes on the Vanguard; the subject had been tabled at the July Board meeting. A lively discussion ensued, many weren't aware of what the Vanguard was, some thought it should support itself. Luis brought up the fact that the Tax subject was tabled at the board meeting and should be tabled here. Phil seconded. 18 in favor, 5 opposed, no abstentions. All are invited to attend Board meetings.

**Membership Report-Phil**-2 new members: Erik Albin, Doug Baker. Voted to make the Commodore of the Hemingway Yacht Club an honorary member, all in favor.

#### **Lake Committee Report-Luis**

**Sunfish had one race**-Summer II- 3rd-Sahron Crockett with 9 points, 2nd-Bob Weinstein with 6 points, 1st-Luis Oliveira with 6 points. Next race Summer III- August 11th.

**Kids Learn to Sail**-registration numbers-June 11th-19, June 18th-12, June 25-20, July 9-19, July 16-18, July 23-12, July 30-7, and August 6th-7. Next Sunday class starts September 10th.

**Adult Learn to Sail**-No class in July, not enough students.

**420s**-Still need a fleet captain, no word from Joe Kelly about South Broward H.S. involvement yet. But he thinks he can get the school interested. They could also use other classes that could be utilized to repair the boats. This would be a good next step to getting kids interested in the sailing club.

Is the increase in anchoring in North Lake impacting the sailing school? One guy in the anchorage and the neighbors don't like the kids. A lawyer came to talk to Luis.

#### **Cruising Committee-Gregg**

Next Race and Raft-ups: 07/07, 08/04, 10/13, 11/03, 12/01. **Labor Day**-Oleta Park, Marine Stadium,

**Racing Committee- Not represented.**

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**Social Committee: Rosemary**

Dinghy Run was great, 4th of July was wonderful. Beach Bash is next up August 18th, \$20.00 pp RSVP is a must on or before August, so we can buy the correct size pig. Halloween Party at the Gastesi's October 27th, 6:00p-10:00p, cost \$5.00. Club will provide soda, water, spiked Apple Cider, bring a scary dish to share. Jazz Brunch is still the first Sunday of every Month; a place to meet and greet-not a club event, Happy Hours are still at Dockers except for the third Tuesday which is the a general meeting.

**Programs Committee-Jim O**-Hannah Medd founder of the American Shark Conservancy is busy with Shark-Week so she will do a presentation next month.

**Old Business** – Gregg Henry thanked the club for the get-well basket.

Jim O abandon sailboat is gone from Hollywood beach. He was contacted by a former member looking for dockage for a 50-55 ft boat.

Debbie Hallmark-If you cannot be on a boat please feel free to come to the after party at Flip-flops in Pompano Beach; there will be a small fee for the buffet.

Erik Kobrin knows of 3 places with dock space.

**New Business**

None

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm**