

## GSC AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

The August 2018 General meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on August 18th, at VFW 1966, Fort Lauderdale.

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

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

**Commodore's Comments:** Tonight we will vote to amend the by-laws to include a position on the board for a Lake position, We will be taking orders for new club hats (\$20.00) and shirts (\$25.00) from our new vendor.

**Boatathon-Debbie Hallmark "Shipwrecked on the Intercoastal"**-It is approaching fast, register now. We need a count for the after party at Flip-Flops Dockside Eatery. You don't have to participate to go to after party, it is \$15.00 pp, Limited dockage at the restaurant. If you want to volunteer or participate on a boat; call Debbie.

**Guests:** Ryan from Maine, been in Florida for 6 years, needs to go sailing. Ron Buzzard-Navy 23 years, wants to get out on the water.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Secretary's Report-Sam**-minutes were waived, with no objections

#### **Treasurer's Report-Paul H**

Vanguard Fund - \$N/A

General Fund - \$5118.00

Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$20,000.

**Membership Report-Phil**-88 family members presently; more applications to sign-off on at the Board Meeting. We awarded a honorary membership to the Commodore Hemingway Yacht Club, to Jose Miguel Diaz Escrich, in Cuba.

**Lake Committee Report-Luis**-We had two race days since the last meeting

**Summer II-July 21st:** 3) Sharon Crockett **9pts.**, 2) Bob Weinstein **6 pts.**,1) Luis Oliveira **6pts.**

**Summer III August 11th:** 3) Sharon Crockett **10pts.**, 2) Tom Borenius **8pts.**,1) Luis Oliveira **5pts.**

**Kids Learn to Sail- Camp registration numbers: Jun 11-19, Jun 18-12, Jun 25-20, Jul 9-19, Jul 16-18, Jul 23-12, Jul 30-7, Jul 30-7, Aug 6-7.** Next Sunday's class starts Sep 10.

**Adults learn to Sail:** no class in August; not enough students. Next class is Sep 8&9.

**420: still needs fleet captain** Partnership with South Broward and Joe Kelly still possible; haven't heard from Joe lately.

**Cruising Committee-Gregg-Labor Day Cruise** Miami Marine Stadium, there is plenty of parking, no overnight parking. There is an area to dock dinghies however it is not maintained so can be very slimy; must use caution. RSVP needed to plan cook-out, a map will be posted on Facebook.

**Race and Raft-ups**-None are scheduled for September. Talk like a Pirate day is October 20th, Boynton Beach Haunted Pirate and Mermaid splash October 27-28th.

**Misc.: Erik Kobrin**-There is a free Jimmy Buffet concert in Hollywood at Arts Park, August 23 and it starts at 6:00p.

**Jim Mahon-Winterfest**-they are looking for control boats, Alberta Rose is going to participate again this year. There is a mixer at Bokamper's; good place to go and gather information about being a control boat. Contact Jim Mahon if you would like to become a control boat this year.

**Racing Committee-Paul Jehlen**-Pitcairn Race (full Moon Race) is this weekend, 08/25. Race starts at the Port Everglades entrance, starting at 1800. This year's course will be shortened; probably to the Commercial Pier and back. Raft-up after race in Lake Sylvia. **Broward cup-09/29, Commodore's Cup-12/08.**

#### **Social Committee-**

**Beach Bash**-was a success 29 (not counting kids) people showed up, everyone had a great time.

**Halloween Party**-is October 27th, theme is Zombie Pirates, held at Gastesi's starting at 6pm going until 10. \$5.00 pp, bring a scary dish to share. RSVP to Rosemary.

**Jazz Brunch**-along the New River the first Sunday each month, free music from two stages, lots of food to choose from, independent vendors; very dog friendly.

**Happy Hour**-is still being held at The Historic Dockers, in Dania, **from 6-8.** Show up to meet Captains, meet new crew and support an important sponsor.

**Christmas Party** will be, Tuesday, December 11th.

**Change of Command** will be held February 2nd, 2019.

**Programs Committee-Jim O.** Still trying to coordinate with Hannah Medd, founder of the Shark Conservancy. She is rescheduled for next month.

#### **Old Business –No unfinished business**

**New Business** –Vote was taken to amend the By-Laws to create a board position for a Lake Manager. There was some discussion and a written ballot was taken. 30 yes, four were opposed so the motion was carried; only 2/3 of the present active membership present was needed to approve the change. Orders were taken for the new hats and shirts from the new and improved ship's store.

Meeting was adjourned at: 9:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Sam Walker  
Secretary