

GSC September 2018 General Meeting

The September 2018 board meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on September 18, at VFW Post 1966 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM.

Present:

Ben Bowen, Commodore
Phil Decker, Vice Commodore
Luis Oliveira, Rear Commodore
Jim O'Hara, Board Member

Guests:

Jim Webb, Past Commodore
Mike Sawzak, Past Commodore

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commodore's Comments

1. Because of a lack of available boats from GSC, along with a few people that will be out of town or otherwise unavailable, and because HISC has a completely loaded race schedule for the rest of the year, Broward Cup will not happen this year.
2. The Shirts and Hats from Antibes are in. We sold 22 shirts and 13 hats, for a profit of 223.98. They will be distributed at the next meeting. The order was completed on the afternoon of the meeting we did not have time to pick them up before the meeting.
3. Today is Yom Kippur so our Treasurer, Paul Hinden, and our Race Director, Paul Jehlen were not able to attend the meeting.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. No one requested that they be read.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund - \$ 5046
Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$ 18,731

Membership Report

New Members: Edgar Salvadore and Amelia Gonzales. We now have 89 families.

Lake Committee Report

We have not been having enough people signing up for the Adult Learn to Sail classes. Still need a 420 Captain.

Cruising Committee

Next cruising event (unofficial) is Winterfest.

Racing Committee

Broward Cup will not happen. Our next ocean race will be on 10/13. We have the Commodore's Cup scheduled for 12/8.

Social Committee

Next event is Halloween which will be at the Gastesi residence. We may reconsider our happy hour location since our once-close relationship with Dockers has become a little distant. Most of the contacts that we had there are no longer with the restaurant, and when we approached them to sponsor Boatathalon they were completely dismissive and non-responsive.

Programs Committee

We had set up a presentation from Past Commodore Jim Webb about Bare Boat Charters but we decided to leave it for November, since attendance was so sparse.

Old Business

Mack Wiggins gave an update on Stiltsville. The house is coming along. It is not open yet but he believes that it is possible for us to go before the end of the year. They have one dock restored but it is a little shallower, with about 4ft of clearance.

Debi Hallmark gave an update about Boatathalon, which was on 9/15. It was a smashing success with 9 boats and 122 participants. GSC gave her a round of applause for her tireless efforts and many hours spent putting this event together.

New Business

None...

The meeting adjourned at 8:26, in near-record time.
Respectfully submitted by Ben Bowen, Commodore