

## **GSC October 2018 GENERAL MEETING**

The October 2018 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was convened on October 23; 8:11 pm, at the Fort Lauderdale VFW 1966.

**Flag Present:** Ben Bowen-Commodore, Phil Decker-Vice Commodore, Luis Oliveira-Rear Commodore. **Board present:** Sam Walker-Secretary; **Members at Large-**Linda Gossett, Jim O'Hara. **Past Commodore:** Gregg Henry and Luis Oliveira  
**Absent-**Treasurer-Paul Hinden and Member at Large Rosemary Chelik-Mahon (was present but left before the start due to health reasons)

**Commodore's Comments:** Ben still has shirts and caps that people have not picked up; the board now asking for suggestions for the 2019 calendar of events

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Secretary's Report-**The reading of the September minutes were waived; they can always be found on the website.

#### **Treasurer's Report-Ben**

General Fund - \$4669.00  
Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$19,020.00

#### **Membership Report-Phil**

**Guests-**Hannah Medd, David and Daisy Lennet, Mary-Jane Mathis, Mary Coonan, Iris Voorhees, Marie and Kent Miltenberger, Dennis Curry.

**New Members:** Ryan Kegerus. There are presently 91 family members.

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

There was one Sunfish race

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

there is a race & raft-up 11/03, the Chili Cook-off is 11/10 at Sailor's Point (directions on the website) set-up is at 2:00 pm, judging at 3:pm.

#### **Racing Committee Ben**

Next race is 11/03, due to calendar conflicts Commodore's Cup for 2018 will be January 2019 exact date to be announced.

#### **Social Committee-Ben/Sam**

**Halloween Party** at the Gastesis' place on 10/27 from 6:00pm-10pm, \$5.00pp, please bring a scary dish to share. Happy Hour is still every Tuesday there isn't a General Meeting, at The Historical Dockers, Dania Beach from 6:30-???. Jazz Brunch is still happening the first Sunday of every month on the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

**Programs Committee-Jim O.-**Hannah Medd or the American shark conservancy

## **Unfinished Business –None**

### **New Business – Kay Harrison**

Kay presented the nomination guideline as well as the roster of nominees. Guidelines were if nominating from the floor make sure your nominee is a **paid** member of the club; you can check this through member planet or by calling the membership chair-Phil Decker. Communicate with your choice so they are not caught unawares; get their commitment to actively serve **for the entire year**, and make it clear they will be asked to stand to give a short statement on why they would like to take advantage of this special opportunity. Terms are generally for one year; Members-at-large may serve two years. Kay also needs two nominees and/or volunteers for the nominating committee.

#### **Board Nominees:**

**Commodore-Phil Decker**

**Vice Commodore-Paul Jehlin**

**Rear Commodore-Eric Kobrin**

**Past Commodore-Ben Bowen**

**Members-at-Large-Gregg Henry, Linda Gossett (2nd term), Jim O'Hara (2nd Term)**

**Nomination from the Floor**-Luis nominated Linda Gossett for Vice Commodore, Jim O'Hara seconded.

**Nominating Committee-2018**-Jim Mahon, Andrea Keyser, Pavla Gibson, Kay Harrison-Chair.

**Volunteers**-Andrea Keyser, Debbie Hallmark, Mari Guarda.

Due to the nomination from the floor a paper ballot will be required for the position of Vice Commodore.

Meeting was adjourned and there was a short break before Hannah Medd's presentation on behalf of the American Shark conservancy.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Sam Walker  
Secretary