

GSC November 2018 GENERAL MEETING

The November 2018 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on November 20th, at VFW 1966, Fort Lauderdale, Florida at 8:11pm.

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

Commodore's Comments- This is an important meeting as we will be voting for the Governing Board for 2019. The position of Vice Commodore will be voted on by closed ballot, by current active members only.

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

Guests:-Luis

None were present

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Secretary's Report-Sam

The reading of the October General meeting minutes was waived; all approved

Treasurer's Report-Paul H.

General Fund - \$ 5,584.00

Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$ 20,428.00

Membership Report-Phil

Currently 95 family memberships. New members: Emma Wightman, Erik Speyer, Kelly & Gamma Dean, Lorie Messer, Adam Benjamin & Erica Sweiter. Thank you to Andrea Kayser and Mary Brown for volunteering to help out the Membership Committee. Also thanks to Pavla Gibson and Bob Weinstein for bringing in new members.

Lake Committee Report-Luis

Sunfish-Fall III (10/27): 3rd-Sharon Crockett 10pts, **2nd**-Luis Oliveira 8pts, **1st**-Tom Borenius 4pts.

Fall IV (11/17): 3rd-Luis Oliveira 11 pts, **2nd**-Bob Weinstein 7pts, **1st**-Tom Borenius 4pts; there were 7 boats!

Kids Learn To Sail: the class that started 10/29 with 7 kids, will end December 10. The dates for the next class have not been scheduled yet but will be in Mid-January.

Adults Learn To Sail: Not enough students for a November class however there are 2 paid students, 1 unpaid and several calling, with interest in the next class.

420s: Still no Fleet Captain.

The board approved the purchase of three more plastic Optis for \$6,298.50, to be delivered Sunday at the Sailing Center, Miami, FL, from Melaughlin Boat Works, Hixson, TX.

The Lake's Commodore Cup will be December 8th with a race and BBQ at Sailor's Point.

Asking for volunteers to help repair the Fiberglass fleet as we are short on help.

Cruising Committee-Gregg

Nothing planned due to the busy holiday schedule. There will be a very important meeting scheduled to take suggestions for cruising, racing, and race/raft-ups and the 2019 schedule will be set.

Chili Cook-off: Kay Harrison won the Best overall as well as The People's Choice award for her vegetarian chili. Best Decoration was the Kobrin Family Caribbean/Beach theme, and the Drink award went to Rosemary Chelik-Mahon for her Sangria.

Racing Committee-Paul Jehlen

There is a race December 1st but due to busy holiday schedules, no raft-up. Once again there will be a captain's meeting to determine the racing schedule for 2019.

Social Committee-Rosemary

Christmas Party to be held at the VFW 1966, Fort Lauderdale, \$20.pp, Kids \$10, bring a dessert to share. (Christmas Party will be in lieu of monthly meeting)

Jazz Brunch is still going on along the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale the first Sunday of every month. Not a club event but a great place to meet & greet.

Happy Hour will be at The Historic Docker's every Tuesday, there is NOT a membership meeting.

Change of Command will be held February 2nd, 2019, the invitations will be sent out soon; everyone MUST RVSP by 01/23/2019 as we need a head count for seating and the meals.

Programs Committee-Jim O.

No program tonight because of election; no program for December due to Christmas Party

Old Business – None

New Business –The two nominees for Vice Commodore were asked to say a bit about why they would like to hold the position. Luis read a prepared statement from Linda Gossett as she was unable to attend. After Paul Jehlen gave his speech a paper ballot was handed out to all active (paid) members. The Flag Officers counted the votes in front of the general membership; Paul Jehlen won the election.

2019 Governing Board is:

Phil Decker- Commodore

Paul Jehlen-Vice Commodore

Erik Kobrin-Rear Commodore

Paul Hinden-Treasurer

Sam Walker Secretary

Luis Oliveira-Lake Charman

Members-at-large: Jim O'Hara, Linda Gossett, Gregg Henry.

Nomination Committee: Kay Harrison, Andrea Keyser, Debbie Hallmark, Mari Guarda, Pavla Gibson, Jim Mahon.

The November General Membership Meeting was adjourned at: 8:52 pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Sam Walker
Secretary