

February 2019 General Meeting Minutes

The general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing club was called to order at 8:11pm by Commodore Phil Decker. Meeting was held at the Fort Lauderdale VFW 1966, on Tuesday February 19, 2019

Flag officers present: Phil Decker - Commodore, Eric Kobrin - Rear Commodore. **Officers:** Paul Hinden - Treasurer, Sam Walker - Secretary, Luis Oliveira - Lake Manager, Ben Bowen - Past Commodore. **Members-at-Large:** Linda Gossett, Gregg Henry.

Absent: Paul Jehlen - Vice Commodore, Jim O'Hara - Member-at-Large.

Past Commodores: Ben Bowen, Gregg Henry, Luis Oliveira

Commodore's Notes: Paul Jehlen's wife is very ill, please send texts of encouragement; Will try to keep meetings to only 1 hour. Birthday tonight-Gregg Henry, other February birthdays were Kay Harrison, Doug Brown, and Bill Bowen.

Secretary's Report-Sam Walker

The reading of the minutes were waived as suggested by Linda Gossett; membership agreed.

Guests - Eric Kobrin

Christine Van Hulle, Gary Santelices, Gemma Dean, Connie Knight, Mary Coonan - New Member.

Treasurer's Report - Paul Hinden

General Account: \$9,389.00

Lake Account: \$12,023.00

Membership - Ben Bowen

Paul & Leeann McKissick, Mary Coonan, Bill Bowen, Don Harris. 68 families (still receiving renewals)

Programs - Paul Hinden

Coast Guard Auxiliary here for a presentation.

Ocean Racing - Phil Decker

Paul McKissick and Gary S. to ease the burden of committee tasks from Paul Jehlen while he tends to family Health issues. Next race is March 2nd. There is an 11:00am start off of Port Everglades channel markers R2/G3, course TBA depending on weather and conditions. Raft-up afterwards at Sunrise Bay with land access from John U Lloyd Park.

Social Committee - Mary Brown

St.Pat's Day celebration to be held at the Gastesi's House at 1784 Marietta Drive, Fort Lauderdale, 33316, March 16th, from 6p-10p. Charge is \$10.00 per person, Food, Beer, Wine, Water, Irish Coffee to be provided by Club. Need volunteers to help cook corned beef; Sam volunteered. Jazz Brunch still a

meet up, on the first Sunday of each month. Happy Hour still at Docker's every Tuesday there is not a general meeting and starts at 6:30p.

Ship's Store - John Edmunds will retire from running ship's store and he will turn the reins over to Rosemary and Jim Mahon.

Cruising Committee - Gregg Henry

Next race is March 2nd and the raft-up is being moved from Lake Sylvia to Sunrise Bay with access by land through Birch State Park; \$6.00 fee to enter park. Deep draft.

Bimini Trip - Jim Mahon

Bimini Sands Resort to charge \$1.00 per foot or \$100.00 per week. Trip scheduled for March 23rd, shore party planned. Cruising permit \$150 for up to 35', 35.1' and up: \$300.00. Not going by boat? Island is accessible by plane and Fast Cat Ferry as well.

Lake Report-Luis Oliveira

Sunfish-Winter II January 26 - Canceled due to inclement weather

Winter III February 16- 3rd, Bob Weinstein - 10 pts, 2nd Luis Oliveira - 7 pts, 1st Tom Borenus -7 pts. Next race is Winter IV March 9th.

Kids Learn to Sail-Present class ends February 24th with 9 kids, Next class is March 13 & 14 with 1

registrant.

420 Fleet- still in need of a captain

Next maintenance day is next Saturday; we need volunteers.

Unfinished Business-none

New Business - John Edmonds - There will be another World's record attempt at the Deerfield Beach fishing pier. Last year was longest Human Chain which the record stood for a short time, this year is Biggest underwater clean up. We need to beat Egypt so ask around for volunteers.

GSC Regatta - Linda Gossett

April 13th, need volunteers to take sponsor letters around and get sponsors. Need prizes and gifts for captains.

Rosemary made a motion to close the meeting; Kay Harrison seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:52p

Respectfully submitted by

Dale "Sam" Walker