

CLUB GENERAL MEETING MARCH, 2019

The March 2019 general meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing club was held on March 19th at the Fort Lauderdale VFW club #1966, 350 SW 25th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33315

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 pm.

BOARD PRESENT:

Commodore-Phil Decker, Rear Commodore-Eric Kobrin, Treasurer-Paul Hinden, Secretary-Sam Walker, Past Commodore-Ben Bowen, Members-at-Large-Gregg Henry.

Board absent:

Vice Commodore-Paul Jehlen, **Members-at Large**-Linda Gossett, Jim O'Hara, **Lake Manager**-Luis Oliveira

Past Commodores present:

Mike Sawzak, Ben Bowen, Gregg Henry.

Commodore's Comments:

We are aware there is an email problem-are working on it, send new email addresses to Ben.

Secretary's Report: Sam

Rosemary Chelick-Mahon moved to waive the reading of the February general meeting, Ben seconded. Motion carried.

Guests: Eric Kobrin

Mike Taggart from Charlotte, Paulos from Romania, Ann Marie.

Treasurer's Report: Paul H.

General Account-10,648.00

Lake Account-12,828.00

The annual audit of the accounts was performed by Rosemary Chelik-Mahon with Paul Hinden; no discrepancies were found. The Vanguard account was not included in the annual audit. The club has two separate sets of books; one for the

Lake and one for the General account. Rosemary's opinion is there should only be one set of books. Also, club did not claim assets (i.e. boats at Lake etc...) they should claim assets.

Membership: Ben

We have 71 family memberships with 26 still needing to renew their memberships. Christine Van Hulle is a new member in good standing.

Programs: Phil

Craig & Pam Merchison to speak about cruising the Great Lakes.

Ocean Racing: Phil

Paul Jehlen is absent due to family health issues, Jim Mahon will postpone Bimini Trip due to health issues.

Eric K-Not a club race but August 27-28 is the Miami to Key Largo, then the Key Largo to Miami race. Early entry for a discount is April 12th with April 24th being the ultimate deadline for the races. First leg leaves from the Rickenbacher Causeway in Miami to Key Largo; the second leg leaves the next day from Key Largo back to Miami on the 28th.

GSC Regatta: Phil

Race is April 13th with the after party at Funky Buddha Brewery, 1201 NE 38th Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334.

Social Committee: Mary Brown

Next event is the Beach Bash, August 10th, at the Mizell/Johnson Park, Fort Lauderdale at the Osprey Pavilion. The Jazz Brunch is still on the New River in Fort Lauderdale. It's a great place to meet up and listen to some great live music. Happy Hour is still being held at The Historic Dockers in Dania, FL from 6:00p-10:00p.

Cruising Committee: Gregg

04/06 is the interclub overnight raft-up, in Lake Sylvia, Fort Lauderdale, with the Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Cub. 04/13 is the GSC Regatta, Eric K to take charge of a crew pool for the race; he will introduce people. 04/20 Fort Lauderdale Pirate Festival at Esplanade Park, on the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Not

a club event but a great place to meet up and be a Pirate. Gregg plans to have his boat, "Mi Sirena", at the docks as a meet up place for club pirates. Memorial Day Cruise to Marine Stadium, Miami. Due to inclement weather the plan "B" is Oleta Park in North Miami, instead.

Lake Report: Phil

Hollywood approved money for Sailor's Point improvements. Still need a fleet Captain for the 420 fleet.

Unfinished Business: Eric K.

The Arts and Seafood Celebration at Frost Park in Dania will be 03/30 11:00a-8:00p, 03/31 from 11:00a-5:00p. Free admittance, free parking behind the Casino at Dania Beach. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering the club free safety check of our vessels TBA at a future raft-up event.

New Business:

Moving Happy Hour has been voted on and approved; John & Carol Lucas volunteered to research new venue possibilities. Ship's store to be made available on-line.

Adjournment

At 8:47p Eric Kobrin moved to adjourn the meeting, Mike Dillon seconded. Motion was carried; there will be a short break before the Program on cruising the Great Lakes begins.

Respectively Submitted

Dale "Sam" Walker

Gulfstream Sailing Club

Secretary