

# APRIL 2019 GULFSTREAM SAILING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The April general meeting was called to order at 8:09pm, April 23, 2019, at the VFW Post 1966 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## **Board present:**

- Phil Decker - Commodore
- Eric Kobrin - Rear Commodore
- Sam Walker – Secretary
- Paul Hinden – Treasurer
- Luis Oliveira - Lake Operations Director
- Ben Bowen – Past Commodore

## **Members-at-Large:**

- Gregg Henry
- Linda Gossett

## **Absent:**

- Paul Jehlen - Vice Commodore
- Jim O'Hara - member at large

**Past Commodores:** Gregg Henry, Mike Sawzak, Luis Oliveira, Ben Bowen, Jay Wood.

## **Commodore Comments:** Phil

Ship's Store is now open and everything is 50% off. We will hear from The Hospice committee tonight.

## **Secretary's Report:** Sam

The reading of the March General meeting minutes was waived.

## **Guests:** Eric K.

There were no guests present.

## **Treasurer's Report:** Paul H.

General Account-\$8,902.00

Lake Account-\$11,954.00

## **Membership:** Ben

New members Fernando Brawn, Carolina Mesa. There are 77 family memberships. Bob & Liz are leaving to go North; thank you for your support of so many club events.

## **Programs:** Phil

Valorie Vitale will do a presentation about the Trustbridge Hospice Regatta May 18th  
All classes are Gunkhole. The 17th is the Skipper's meeting Upstairs Coral Ridge Yacht

Club. She passed out baskets to fill for silent auction. Deadline is May 10th, fee is \$125. which includes Skipper's Lobster dinner . After party upstairs Coral Ridge Yacht Club, silent auction and live music. Last year they raised 17K. Up next month, BOAT/US Captain Barney.

**Social Committee:** Mary Brown

- The Sea Grape pavilion at Mizell/Johnson Park reserved for August 10th.
- 4th of July celebration will be at Sailor's Point.
- John & Carol Lucas lead a detailed study for a new place for Happy Hour. Out of 13 possibilities all agreed on Bahama Breeze Restaurant-3339 N. Federal Hwy., Oakland Park, 33309. New Happy Hour location will start with the April 30th meet-up, 6:30pm.
- Jazz Brunch is still a good meet up place for food and music; the first Sunday, every month. Held along the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

**Ocean Race:** Phil

Race and Raft-up is in conflict with the Air & Sea Show. Race cancelled, raft-up at Lake Sunrise instead. Sailing Singles have invited us to their raft-up for Cinco de Mayo in Lake Santa Barbara, Pompano Beach.

**Cruising Committee:** Gregg

- May 4th raft up at Lake Sunrise for Air & Sea Show.
- Please participate in the Hospice Regatta. Or if you can't race go to after-party for silent auction, Raffle, dinner and dancing.
- Memorial Day cruise to Marine Stadium, by Rickenbacher Causeway. Plan B is Oleta Park in North Miami.
- Fort Lauderdale Pirate Fest is April 20th. Gregg will dock boat in area, please come and join in. (must be in pirate dress)
- Summer Sailstice is a National event, June 22nd. We will have a raft-up at Lake Sylvia.
- Dinghy Run-June 22, we need to change the date.

**Lake Report:** Luis

- Sunfish races-Winter IV March 9. Sharon Crockett-3, Luis Oliveira-2, Bob Weinstein-1. Spring I March 30. Sharon Crockett-3, Tom Borenus-2, Luis Oliveira-1. Spring II April 20. Vito Manino-3, Luis Oliveira-2, Sharon Crockett-1.
- Kids Learn to sail-present class ends April 28 had 6 kids. Next class starts May 5th.
- Adult Learn to Sail-Not enough enrolled to hold a March class. Next class was to be April 13 &14 has been moved to April 27 & 28 with 6 adults.
- 420 Fleet-started to rehab fleet we have 1 boat in sailing condition. Still need a fleet captain.
- Bob Stewart, long time Lake assistant is set to retire. Thank you so much for your long and tireless hours at the Lake!

**Unfinished Business:**

Linda Gossett

Linda will not be running the Gulfstream Regatta. The club does not participate, will not work on sponsorship, sponsors are hard to come by. Regatta has been run since 1990,

had a awesome committee; this is the last Regatta she will run.

There was a proposal for a Boater's safety course to be held at the Lake. The idea was tabled and moved to May Board meeting to be discussed.

**New Business:**

John Lucas-Tall Ships to visit Bay City, Michigan in July. As many as 10 ships anchor along the river.

Call for adjournment was raised by Linda, all agreed. Meeting ended 9:08pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale "Sam" Walker

Secretary

Gulfstream Sailing Club