

## **GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **July 21, 2020**

The July 2020 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on July 21, 2020, online via Zoom due to the Corona Virus pandemic and restrictions on public gatherings.

**Present:** BOARD: Phil Decker, *Commodore*; Eric Kobrin, *Vice Commodore*; Linda Gossett, *Rear Commodore*; Kay Harrison, *Secretary*; Ben Bowen, *Treasurer and Past Commodore*; Luis Oliveira, *Lake Director*; Paul Hinden on his bicycle; Mary Brown;. *Absent:* Dave Notman; Also present, a nearly-blind yorkie.

PAST COMMODORES: Ben Bowen, Jim Webb, and Luis Oliveira.

ALSO PRESENT: Doug Brown, Bob and Liz Schudy, Jim and Betty Lou Webb, and John and Carol Lucas. Sam Walker and Gregg Henry; Liz and Bob Schudy; New member Michael Dittmer, who gave an introduction. Learned to sail as a child In Mexico with his father. Lived in FL for 14 years and has wanted to resume sailing for all those years. He has 2 children, 12 and 9.

#### **Commodore's Comments – Phil Decker**

- Called to order at 7:14.
- Meeting will be less than one hour.
- Although mostly inactive, Sailors' Point has been open, and we are in good shape financially with money in the bank. We will be around long after the pandemic is over.
- We have a presentation this evening by Jim Webb about sailing in the Abacos.
- The Fourth of July photo contest will be sent out in a survey in the next few days.

#### **Secretary's Report – Kay Harrison**

The general meeting minutes from last member meeting are on the website. Motion made to accept minutes by Jim Webb, seconded by Linda. Approved by voice vote.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen**

General Account	\$ 5,699
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 20,221

- Refunds have to be given for sailing classes due to positive covid tests.
- We finally got our taxes from Rupp Associates and have mailed the check to the IRS (\$767) We're waiting for it to clear.

#### **Membership Committee – Ben Bowen**

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2.  71  member families, and a new member tonight.

**Programs:** Program tonight on sailing in the Abacos, given by veteran sailor and past commodore Jim Webb.

**Ocean Race Committee**

We will do better next year, according to current Ocean Race chairman Gregg Henry.

**Social Committee – Mary Brown**

Please join in the weekly Zoom Happy Hours.

**Lake Committee – Luis Oliveira**

- Cancelled last 3 classes because instructor tested positive for Covid. Adult learn to sail classes were suspended. There were 7 registrants, but it was too risky to keep the classes on schedule.
- City is constructing shelter on the site, and should be done by August 31. The cover provides shade with removable material that can be taken down in case of a hurricane.
- Maintenance is ongoing on the boats, and they are in good shape.
- The agreement with the city of Hollywood has been approved for one year. It can be renewed, or a more permanent agreement worked on for the future.

**Old Business – None**

**New Business – None**

**Linda moved, Bob Schudy seconded to adjourn at 7:37.**

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kay D. Harrison, GSC Secretary