

GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 19, 2021

The January 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held online via Zoom on January 19, 2021. The continuing pandemic of COVID-19 keeps us from meeting in person.

Present: BOARD: Phil Decker, *Commodore*; Eric Kobrin, *Vice Commodore*; Ben Bowen, *Treasurer and Past Commodore*; Kay Harrison, *Secretary*; Mary Brown and Paul Hinden, *Directors*; and Luis Oliveira, *Lake Director*.

PAST COMMODORES: Ben Bowen, Gregg Henry, Luis Oliveira.

ALSO PRESENT: Sam Walker, Doug Brown, John and Carol Lucas, Bob Schudy, Mari Guarda, and new member, Mark Stella. The total attendance was 15 members.

Commodore's Comments

- Called to order at 7:09pm.
- Change of Command: The Commodore is expecting a peaceful transition of power with no need for National Guard. (A rumor was started about peaceful protests by Sailing Singles, but it was quickly debunked.)
- Change of Command will be conducted online via Zoom on Jan. 30, 2021, starting with a social segment at 7 and ceremonies at 7:30.
- Phil reminded members to renew their memberships by the end of the month to avoid late fees. Checks may be sent to Ben Bowen, or memberships can be renewed online at Member Planet.
- The father of Sailing SV Delos crew is offering to get the Delos crew to do an online Q and A for the club. The father, Michael Trautman, lives in Hollywood. It might be arranged for the Change of Command or a future meeting.
- Minutes of the December General Meeting were posted on the website. The minutes were approved as is.
- Guest: New member Mark Stella spoke about his wish to learn more about large sailboat sailing, although he has extensive experience sailing small boats like HobieCats since the age of 15.

Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen

General Account	\$ 5,015
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 13,383

- We are being audited by the IRS, and will need to meet with the agent and members of the club board from 2018. It is difficult to contact the IRS agent.

Membership Report – Ben Bowen

- 35 active member families
- 14 more renewals expected for 2020.

Social Committee – Mary Brown

- Mary noted that Change of Command will be a virtual affair on Jan. 30. She encouraged members to prepare their own meal and set a nice table, but there was no need to tip the waitress. It will be just like a banquet in your own kitchen. The event is expected to be a bit different from past years, but nice.
- Happy Hours are virtual also, every Tuesday at 7pm online at Zoom.
- Broward Waterway Cleanup is coming up on March 6 at a variety of sites around the county. She encourages all to participate in the cleanup of our ICW, canals and lakes.

Lake Report: Luis Oliveira

- The Winter I small boat series race was held on Jan. 9. Third place was Sharon Crockett, 2nd Place Luis Oliveira, and First Place was Jack Loving. Next race day is Jan. 30.
- Kids Learn to Sail Sunday series started Jan. 3, continuing for 6 Sundays. The next class is also full with 10 students. It starts Feb. 21, 2021.
- Adult Learn to Sail: Class was held for 4 adults on Jan. 16, and the next class is scheduled for Feb. 13-14.
- 420 fleet still needs a captain, but a member volunteer is making progress with boat repairs.

Unfinished business: None

New Business: Luis notes that at Holiday Park, you may get a covid vaccination without an appointment. Others commented that this changes daily.

Bob Schudy moved to adjourn. Mark Stella seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kay D. Harrison, GSC Secretary