

## GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 16, 2021

The March 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held online via Zoom on March 16, 2021.

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

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

ALSO PRESENT: Sam Walker, John and Carol Lucas, Mark Stella, and Mari Guarda.

### Commodore's Comments

- Called to order at 7:10pm.
- Eric noted that he didn't realize just how much he missed being on the water until he went kayaking on Indian River Lagoon in a "catamaran-kayak" he had found on his property and refurbished. Thinking of the club, he mentioned that Dave Notman has a trailer capable of carrying a number of kayaks, and it would make a safe, fun outing. Eric encouraged the social committee to come up with a plan.

### Science Committee – Bob Schudy

- Pandemic update: Vaccinations [should be available for everyone by May](#).
- CDC Guidelines for Vaccinated / Unvaccinated people:

**Legend:**

- = Vaccinated
- = Unvaccinated + low risk
- = Unvaccinated + high risk
- ⊗ = Unvaccinated + high risk not at home

**No prevention methods:**

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**Take prevention methods:**

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**Prevention Methods:**

- Wear a mask
- Choose well ventilated areas
- Keep 6 feet away from others and avoid crowds
- Wash your hands

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Discussion about the guidelines from the CDC: As more people get vaccinated, fewer restrictions will be required. For sailing, if all unvaccinated people are from a single household, no restrictions are needed to sail, race, etc. Unvaccinated high-risk participants should be protected by masks, hand washing, etc. by all other people present. Until all people are fully vaccinated, our activities should be held outside.

**Guests** - No guests were present.

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

- Minutes of the February member meeting and the Mar. 3 board meeting are posted on the website. Reading of the minutes was waived; motion by Bob and seconded by Phil.

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

General Account	\$ 7,676.91
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 13,728.74

- The club's income taxes for the year 2020 are in progress.
- 2018 IRS audit is still in limbo.
- The insurance policy has been renewed.

#### **Membership Report – Ben Bowen**

- 45 active member families
- 32 members have not renewed from 2020.

**Ocean Racing and Cruising:** Nothing to report.

#### **Social – Mary Brown, reporting from Virginia**

- Virtual happy hour continues on Zoom on Tuesday nights.
- Social gathering: A beach picnic is planned for April 24 on Mizzell Beach. Food could be purchased from Publix deli, and a pavilion could be rented. CDC guidelines recommend hand washing and mask wearing for all. We can supply masks, hand sanitizer and hand washing station.
- Dave Notman has previously talked about bringing kayaks for members to use, possibly launching at Whiskey Creek. Dave was not in attendance to deny this.
- Waterway Clean-up: Lucases, Browns and Deckers participated.

#### **Lake Report: Luis Oliveira (recovering nicely from a brief battery malfunction)**

- The Winter Series IV small boat race was held with 13 boats participating (a new record!). Six entered from Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Third place was Sharon Crockett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Luis Oliveira, and 1<sup>st</sup> Place was Bob Weinstein. The Spring Series of small boat racing starts April 3.

- Next weekend (March 20-21), five boats are traveling to Miami to take part in Miami Sailing Week.
- Kids Learn to Sail Sunday series ends on April 11, with a new one starting April 18. A Spring Break Sailing camp is going on starting Monday with five kids signed up.
- Adult Learn to Sail: There are now 4 people registered for an April 17-18 class, and four more have received registration paperwork.
- 420 fleet still needs people to help bring the boats back to life, and organize races.
- Eric asked if Luis is in the market for used Sunfish boats, and he is - but only if the hulls are in good shape.

**Unfinished business: None**

**New Business:**

- Grant Husted, past commodore of the South Florida Sailors and Boaters, passed away last week in a small plane crash. He was well known to many members, owned a sailboat called Northern Star, and participated in several boatathlons.
- Luis noted that Tony Elliot, who is active in GSC Sunfish racing, is in Broward General in intensive care and going through a rough time.
- John and Carol Lucas visited former members Jim and Rosemary Mahon in their new home near Labelle and brought back a message that they “miss everybody.”
- It is hereby recorded in the minutes that the Pompano Beach Flea market was cancelled, and that Bill Bradley “has stuff.”

Phil moved for adjournment and noted that he hadn't made a motion in years. (Eric said they have pills for that.) Kay seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kay D. Harrison, GSC Secretary