

GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2021

The May 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held at the home of Paul Jehlen on May 18, 2021. It was the first in-person member meeting in over a year, due to the pandemic.

Present: BOARD: Eric Kobrin, *Commodore*; Linda Gossett, *Vice Commodore*; David Notman, *Rear Commodore*; Phil Decker, *Past Commodore*; Ben Bowen, *Treasurer*; Kay Harrison, *Secretary*; Paul Hinden, Mary Brown and Bob Schudy (via Zoom), *Directors*; and Luis Oliveira, *Lake Operations Director*.

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

There were approximately 30 people in attendance, including four guests.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Michael Trautman, Director of Shore Operations for S/V Delos, and his wife, Donna, attended the meeting and gave out Rashguard long-sleeve shirts and koozies with the Delos design. A raffle was held for selection of shirts, raising \$57 toward a scholarship for Kids Learn to Sail class or camp. S/V Delos is a sailboat that has been sailing around the world for 10 years, captained by Michael's son Brian and his wife, Karin, along with their 1-year-old daughter, Sierra. Their story can be followed here: [\(123\) Sailing SV Delos - YouTube](#)

Commodore's Comments

- First time getting together in person, in the backyard of Paul Jehlen, on the New River with sailboats in the neighborhood. We will do it again next month, only better, he said.

Guests – Dave Notman introduced two guests. Jack and Angie, from Canada, are in search of boats that need refurbishing. They restore them to beauty and functionality and go on to the next. They brought along a beautiful Malamute dog.

Science Committee – Bob Schudy

- Pandemic Update: Eric presented a slide showing new CDC guidelines advising that vaccinated people can forego masks in some situations. Bob pointed out that after the CDC guidance was released, a group of about 15,000 doctors noted that the pandemic is not over, and that we need to remain cautious. The vaccines are very effective, but only half of the people are fully vaccinated.
- Eric noted that outdoor gatherings with family and friends are safe for vaccinated people, but unvaccinated people need masks. For indoor gatherings, it is still not safe for unvaccinated people at bars/restaurants so we will try to gather outdoors.

Secretary's Report – Kay Harrison

- Minutes of the May board meeting will be posted shortly, and the April general member meeting minutes are posted on the website. Reading of the minutes was waived.

Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen

General Account	\$ 4,781
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 18,768

- 2018 IRS audit is on again. A meeting has been scheduled for June 6.

Membership Report – Ben Bowen

- 50 active member families

Social Event: Return of the Dinghy Run! At the end of the meeting, Phil Decker showed a video of the May 8 event.

Ocean Races:

- Eric asked who had a boat that is ready for racing. Four boats were counted, and Eric noted that that is more than enough for a race.
- If there is an issue keeping your boat from racing, members with expertise will be glad to get together to fix the issue. "Fix-It" parties were proposed. Members should let Dave Notman know if help is needed.

Social – Mary Brown

Key Lime Sailing Club

- *Dates:* July 23-26 or 22-25, 3 nights. There are 5 cottages available.

Main house for 8; Mary will get pricing.

Dolphin: 4 adults. Full bed + 2 twins. 3 nts are \$995.63

Hideout: 3 adults. Full bed + 1 twin bed. \$877.55

Manatee: 4 adults: King bed + bunkbeds. \$1039.38

Jungle: 4 adults: King bed + bunkbeds. \$1039.38

The cost includes a small sailboat. We must commit to renting 3 cottages in order to get the 3-night outing. Eric asked how many people would be able to participate: 5 people raised hands. Kay pointed out that 5 people did not represent 5 cottages, but that some couples would be sharing.

- Most people preferred starting on Friday, the 23rd. Mary will follow up with interested parties.

Happy Hours: Not on Zoom, but outdoors at the Quarterdeck on 17th St.

Jazz Brunch: First Sunday in June, Gregg will supply the small banner.

Lake Report: Luis Oliveira

- Sunfish Spring Series II (small boat race) was held on April 24 with 12 boats.
Results: 3rd place was Bob Weinstein with 15 pts.; 2nd place was Enrique Guitart with 10 pts.; and 1st place was Luis Oliveira with 4 pts.

Spring Series III was held on May 15 with 6 boats.

Results: 3rd place was Enrique Soto with 10 pts.; 2nd place was Jack Loving with 10 pts.; and 1st place was Luis Oliveira with 4 pts.

- Kids Learn to Sail Sunday series ends on June 6, and has ten kids in the class. The next Sunday series of kids' classes starts on August 22. Summer camps start June 14 and run through August 13. Five of eight camp sessions are sold out.
- Adult Learn to Sail: 5 people completed the course on Apr. 17-18. Another class is planned for May 22-23, but only 3 registrations have been received.
- 420 fleet: We are in process of fixing 3 boats, discarding 1, and selling the other 5 boats.
- Luis noted that there is a Catalina 30 with upgrades for sale at the lake. It has a diesel engine that will need to be replaced. It is a "best offer" sale with a motivated seller.

Unfinished business: None

New Business/Update:

- Mary has procured two pop-up canopies, but they are very heavy to transport.

Phil Decker moved to adjourn, and Dave Notman moved to start the music for dancing. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next member meeting will be held at Paul Jehlen's house on June 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by:

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