

## **GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 15, 2021**

The June 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held at the home of Paul Jehlen on June 15, 2021. It was held indoors due to last-minute inclement weather.

**Present:** BOARD: Eric Kobrin, *Commodore*; David Notman, *Rear Commodore*; Phil Decker, *Past Commodore*; Ben Bowen, *Treasurer*; Mary Brown, Paul Hinden and Bob Schudy, *Directors*; and Luis Oliveira, *Lake Operations Director*.

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

There were approximately 12 people in attendance, and six online via Zoom.

### **Commodore's Comments**

- Second time getting together in person, in the living room of Paul Jehlen, on the New River.
- Still looking for a meeting place. Possibilities are the VFW, Dania Jai alai, and Pirate Republic.
- We will continue to meet via Zoom as well as in person, so our Snowbirds can join in.
- 501(c)(3) work is continuing with Phil Decker, and will be brought up later.
- Would like ideas on how to attract new members, especially those who have sailing boats. One goal is to grow the club until we can't fit in Paul's house. (Although we are grateful to Paul for the space, and for the adorable dogs in attendance.)

### **Secretary's Report – Kay Harrison (absent)**

- Minutes of the June board meeting are posted on the website. They were not read at the meeting, to the relief of all. (Moved and seconded by Paul and Paul.)

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

General Account	\$ 4,850
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 12,892

- 2018 IRS audit was on again, but the second new agent assigned to our case is once again MIA. So we are back in limbo.

### **Membership Report – Ben Bowen**

- 52 active member families. Ben will send reminders to members who have not renewed.

### **Ocean Races:**

- Eric expressed the desire to return to active racing, with some modifications such as simplified courses with one mark to set, allowing the committee to watch from Dania Pier. The pier would be one of the marks, with the other end of the race at existing mooring balls or buoys. He marked out two possible courses, a 5-mile course and a 2.5-mile course.
- There is a plan to have a captains' meeting soon, and we will be dropping flyers on sailboats in the canals to attract new captains.

- Raftup planned for Saturday, June 26, but zero boats had planned to go, so it was canceled.

#### **Social – Mary Brown**

- **Key Lime Sailing Club** If anyone is still interested, they should contact Mary or Key Lime Sailing Club. Dates are July 23-26.
- **Happy Hours:** Not on Zoom, but outdoors at the Quarterdeck on 17<sup>th</sup> St. A table will be reserved for the group.
- **Jazz Brunch:** It has not officially started yet.
- **Fourth of July:** Starting at 6 and ending with the fireworks over Margaritaville on Hollywood Beach. People who show up early can sail.

#### **Lake Report – Luis Oliveira**

- Sunfish Summer Series I (small boat race) was held since the last meeting.  
*Results:* 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Sharon Crockett with 11 pts.; 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Luis with 7 pts.; and 1<sup>st</sup> place was Rui Claudio with 5 pts.
- Kids Learn to Sail Summer camps started June 14 and run through August 13. All of the eight camp sessions are sold out.
- Adult Learn to Sail: A class was planned for May 22-23, but only 3 registrations were received. The June class was postponed to July 10-11.
- 420 fleet: If anyone is interested, the 420s will be sold for around \$200 each.

#### **Unfinished business: None**

#### **New Business:**

- Mary Brown needs help with the Fourth of July preparations, and will send an email. Second, Mary has ideas from a sailing club on the Potomac.
- Mari will open an account for the club on Facebook Marketplace or Offer-Up to sell the extra boats at the lake. Mari will need a list of boats for sale and can post them on the Marketplace website.

Dave moved to adjourn, and someone seconded. Meeting adjourned 50 minutes and 49 seconds after it started. The next member meeting will be held at Paul Jehlen's house on July 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Kay Dolliver Harrison, GSC Secretary