

GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 20, 2021

The July 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held at the home of Paul Jehlen on July 20, 2021.

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

PAST COMMODORES: Luis Oliviera, Phil Decker, Ben Bowen.

There were approximately 12-15 people in attendance.

Commodore's Comments

- Happy to be getting back to sailing with Wednesday night sails at the lake, and other raft-ups and races on the schedule. Small boat sailing is starting July 21 at the lake.
- Other clubs are involved with planning.

Guests: Jim Bateman, ex-Coast Guard, who owns a small fleet of boats.

Secretary's Report – Kay Harrison

- Minutes of the July board meeting are not complete yet, but the preceding general meeting meetings are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen

General Account	\$ 4,999
Sailor's Point Lake Account	\$ 19,254

- 2018 IRS audit is still in limbo. By the time it is noticed by the IRS, we may have a new Treasurer.

Membership Report – Ben Bowen

- 52 active member families. Ben sent reminders to members who have not renewed, and got two renewals.

Ocean Races:

- Pitcairn Race (full moon race) is Sept. 18, and Linda is in command.
- Since Pitcairn is a nighttime race, there will be a raft-up at Lake Sylvia during the day.
- Oct. 23 there is a race and raft-up, with Linda in command.
- Dec. 4 is the Commodore's Cup, with a raft-up following the race.

Cruising:

- Paul Jehlen volunteered to run the Labor Day cruise, with plenty of space on his boat, Unexpected Pleasure. The destination of Bimini was discussed. Paul would like input from

members about destinations and plans, and he says, "Call me! Don't text, don't email, but call." So, call Paul.

Social – Mary Brown

- **Fourth of July:** Mary thanked participants for showing up, and it was a nice get-together.
- The curio cabinet was removed from the storage unit, thanks to Ben, Mari, Mary, Dave and Doug. The case was taken to Dave Notman's house, but a new location is needed. Trophies were distributed to their rightful owners.
- Next social event is the Labor Day cruise, and after that, the Halloween Party.
- Some people are planning to attend a bioluminescent kayaking trip near Cape Canaveral on the 7-8 of August, during the new moon. Paul Hinden and Paul Jehlen are organizing.

Wednesday night sails: Starting with Sunfish sailing on July 21, Wednesday night sailing is back. Eric strongly encourages people to show up, learn how to rig a sunfish, attend the captains meetings at 6, and then do a few short races with sunfish and 420s. This is non-competitive, informal and all for fun.

Lake Report – Luis Oliveira

- There were two summer Sunfish races scheduled since the last meeting.
- *Summer Series I* was called off for bad weather. *Summer Series II* was held July 17 with 6 boats racing. *Results:* 3rd place was Rui Claudio with 8 pts.; 2nd place was Bob Weinstein with 8 pts.; and 1st place was Luis Oliveira with 5 pts.
- *Summer Series III* will be held on August 7.
- *Kids Learn to Sail* Summer camps started June 14 and run through August 13. Camp 5 is underway right now, and there are three camps left. All camps are sold out. There will be a Kids' weekend class starting on August 22.
- *Adult Learn to Sail:* A class was held on July 10-11, with four students. A class is scheduled for August 14-15, with two paid registrations.
- *420 fleet:* Linda and Luis inspected the 8 boats in the 420 fleet and believe they can be repaired with the help of volunteers. Some fiberglass work is needed along with other minor fixes. With some help, the fleet could be back in sailing condition.

Unfinished business: None

New Business: Linda proposed a work party to refurbish the 420 fleet. She suggested a date of Sunday, August 1 at 10am for a work party at the lake. An invitation will be sent. Mary noted that we need to go buy a grill for the lake property. It will be available for a cookout during the work party. Linda will buy a grill, already approved (\$300) by the board.

Meeting was adjourned by Eric at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kay Dolliver Harrison, GSC Secretary