

GSC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

August 17, 2021

The August 2021 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held at the home of Paul Jehlen on August 17, 2021 with more than 20 members in attendance.

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

PAST COMMODORES: Phil Decker, Mike Sawzak, Luis Oliviera, Ben Bowen and Gregg Henry (via Zoom).

Commodore's Comments

- Eric reported that the Wednesday evening sailing sessions at the Lake were a success, and more people should try to get out and sail for fun in an informal setting – not racing in an organized sense. He noted that some participants were coming from the kids' program. Heavy wind is predicted for the next Wednesday evening session.
- The workday at the lake had to be postponed.
- He reminded the Nominations committee and others that nominations and elections are due shortly. Elections are held in November, but nominations are due in October.

Science Committee Report:

- **Bob Schudy** notes that the supplied masks are real N95-compliant masks, qualified as medical devices (except for use in surgery, so all surgical procedures scheduled for this meeting were postponed). They cost around .80 each and are comfortable to wear and to breathe through. The masks were offered practically free to club members. KF-94 masks are available online for miniature people with smaller faces.
- Outdoor events – better during Covid - are problematic in the evening due to pesky insects. Fans may help and having events on the beach with a sea breeze will help. Having meetings at Paul Jehlen's house *really* helps. (*Note: We have to do something for Paul.*)

Guests: Linda Gosset introduced five guests:

Tabitha Jones: No sailing experience, but wishes to play more on the water and gain experience.

Elizabeth: Moved from Virginia and has sailing experience on Chesapeake Bay. She is interested in doing some small boat sailing.

Lin: Has sailed throughout the Bahamas, the Keys and Cuba. She just wants to be with her "people," and do some sailing.

Anuska: Her son is the real sailor, and she is interested in providing sailing experiences for him.

Roxana's daughter, Valerie, attended the meeting. She is here on vacation from Peru and hopes to visit again soon.

Secretary's Report – Kay Harrison

- Minutes of the July General Member Meeting and the August board meeting are posted on the website. It was moved that the minutes would not be read, although the secretary strongly suggests that people read the minutes. They are very entertaining.
- **Tiller Tales:** Kay will be doing just two more issues, one for Fall 2021 and one for Winter 2022. The deadline for the next issue is Sept. 1, and we need both stories and pictures. Kay is looking for her replacement as Editor of Tiller Tales. Christine V indicated some interest.

Treasurer's Report – Ben Bowen

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| General Account | \$ 5,139 |
| Sailor's Point Lake Account | \$ 20,141 |

- There is one check outstanding for the storage unit.

Membership Report – Ben Bowen

- There are 56 active member families. Ben announced that he can do business at the meeting, so anyone who needs to renew can do so on the spot.

Ocean Races:

- Pitcairn Race (a night-time race) is Sept. 18, and Linda is in command.
- Since Pitcairn is a night-time race, there will be a raft-up at Lake Sylvia at 3pm, followed by dinner on the boats. The race will start in the evening and will be a course from the Fort Lauderdale inlet to the Deerfield Point Lighthouse. The exact course will be announced.

Cruising:

- Paul Jehlen, Kim, the Leatherwoods, Phil and Kay Decker, and Linda Gossett among others, did a bio-luminescence kayaking trip near Titusville and had a great time. There were multitudes of teeming and gleaming fish, including one stray flying fish that jumped into Linda and Kay's canoe and tried to enter Kay's shorts.
- For Labor Day, Paul Jehlen has business obligations and will not be able to run a Labor Day cruise. As an alternate Labor Day event, Kay and Phil are opening up their newly painted boat, *Catmandu*, for an open-boat party from 2 to 8 pm at Slip 509, Loggerhead Marina in Hollywood. Bring food and drinks to share, and a musical instrument if you play.

Social – Mary Brown

- Trophies from the storage unit were distributed to rightful owners. One was a Commodore's Cup trophy, and one was the Sportsman's award.
- Happy Hour: Due to Covid Delta variant, we will try to have Happy Hour next Tuesday on the Beach just north of the Dania Pier, where the Quarterdeck is.
- Halloween Party at the Gastesi's house. There will be a roast pig and Mary will need help with that party. Mary noted that the next social event is the Chili Cookoff on Nov. 13.

- Kim and Paul Jehlen are organizing a murder mystery outing in Boca called Clued Upp on Nov. 6. Anyone interested should call Paul. Teams of up to 6 people can enter, and the cost is \$41 per person. This is an outdoor event using cell phones, on-street interviews, and a Clued-Upp website.

Lake Report – Luis Oliveira

- There was one summer Sunfish race since the last meeting, Summer Series III:
Results: 3rd place was Rui Claudio with 8 pts.; 2nd place was Luis Oliveira with 8 pts.; and 1st place was Sharon Crocket with 5 pts.
- *Summer Series IV* will be held on August 28.
- *Kids Learn to Sail* Summer camps are over. All the camps were sold out. There will be a Kids' weekend class starting on August 22, and it is also full. It runs every Sunday for 6 weeks.
- *Adult Learn to Sail:* A class is scheduled for next weekend, and eight people have signed up. Another adult class is scheduled for Sept. 11-12, with one person registered. Participation has been great.
- *420 fleet:* The workday at the Lake had to be postponed. A new date will be announced.

Unfinished business: The Nominations Committee has work to do. Eric noted that the committee consisted of Sandra Hinden and Brenda Kobrin. **Secretary's Note:** (There are a couple of other members: Andrea Keyser and Debi Hallmark.) The nominating committee should be 6 persons, according to the bylaws.

New Business: None.

Motion to adjourn by Phil, seconded by Paul J. Meeting was adjourned by Eric at 7:51.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kay Dolliver Harrison, GSC Secretary