

Gulfstream Sailing Club April 2013 General Membership Meeting

The April 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held April 9 at Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Mike Sawzak, rear Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer;. Absent were: Jim Webb, Vice Commodore (out sailing); Joanne Salavador, Linda Gossett, Board Member; and Scott Lindars; Board Members.

Luis Oliveira called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance: John Gehrig, Adeel Arshed, Dave Wallace, Bob Anglin, Jay Wood and Ross Hunton.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Mike Sawzak introduced guests; Michael Duval from Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club, spoke about Hospice by the Sea Regatta, May 18. The activities will be Coral Ridge Yacht Club. Good food, band, etc. This regatta is in its 17 or 18 years. Other guest: John Brian.

Secretary Report:

Treasurer's Report: Betty Lou reported, There is \$16,513.06 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$6,097.64 in the checking account. There is \$ 101,098.6809 in the Vanguard account. We no longer announce the Vanguard account at meetings.

Membership: New members Stephanie Pazos - Joseph Brian already spoke

Lake Report: Luis reported

Sunfish: Had 2 race since last meeting: Winter IV March 16- 10 boats 6 A, 4 B. Spring I March 30 9 boats 5 A, 4 B. Next race day April 27th.

Kids racing: Finished Winter Series, Had Barbeque and awards Sun March 24h. Luis would like a knowledgeable member to be there every Sunday for about an hour between 10 and 1. Started Spring series April 7th. Next race April 28th.

Kids LTS: Class with 12 kids underway, end April 21. Next class April 28 register April 13. Changed summer camp schedule back to 11 camps, too much for Delroy, however, we up'd the number of participants to 14 since some of the older kids are helping and we have a paid helper.

Adult LTS: Had class March 23 & 24. 8 people, Luis instructed. Next scheduled class is Apr 20, 21. Registration April 6th. Looking for an instructor. If no instructor might have to cancel.

420 Racing: 420 racing every other Wed, open sail other Wed. Going well. Next race the 17th of April. Need Dock masters for Wed. evening. Alternate week racing thru the summer. Full moon racing new item, starts in May. Instituting a homestead program. Club will pay for parts if you do the labor. Homesteaders get first option on the boat they care for.

Ocean Race: Adeel Reported

GSC regatta, 14 signed up, 11 were at the starting line. Great fun, great competition. Next ocean race is Sunday April 28th. It will be a buoy race. Last race of Winter Spring series. Wolfgang is in first place for the

series. Bandana within winning position. Upcoming regattas (Hospice, Miami - Key Largo April 20th, others) need our membership support.

Social: Betty Lou Webb reported:

GSC regatta party was a great success. Special thanks to Jerry McGuire for assistance at Regatta party. Next social event is Cinco de Mayo Lake Bash. Linda Johnson is hosting, menu is tacos, chicken enchilada, pulled pork. All should bring a dish to share.

Cruising: **Mike Sawzak/Gregg Henry**

Mike reported. April 13th Dinghy run postponed to a future date.

Memorial day weekend in Bimini, reservations are scarce. Gregg and Mike to talk to Hillsboro about any events they may have scheduled. Marvin Verble, Mike Sawzak, Greg Henry, Ross Hunton, planning to go to Bimini. July is the Abacos race week. August 3rd and 4th an overnight in Lake Sylvia. Sept 7-9 trip to Miami, No name or Nixon's, or Miami Yacht Club. September 28 Chili Cook-off, they plan to have it in Hollywood, at the Marina across from the Lake Property. Additional ideas Gilberts in Key Largo, Peanut Island, Lake Boca, firm up dinghy run route. Oct 5,6,7 Columbus Day Regatta.

Unfinished Business: Dan Whelan is home from the Hospital. Send Karma, good wishes, and prayers.

New Business: None

Ships Store:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary