

April 2014 GSC General Meeting Minutes

The April General meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing club was held on April 8, 2014 at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm.

Present: Commodore Jim Webb, Vice Commodore Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore Greg Henry
Treasurer Betty Lou Webb, Secretary Nancy Marsh, Board members Linda Gosset and Marvin Verble
Membership Chair Chris Ryan, and Past Commodore and Lake Chair Luis Oliveira.

Commodore's Comments-Jim Webb

April Tiller Tales is out. Articles are needed for next month's Tiller Tales.

The Broward Cup was successful with GSC winning the first Broward Regatta. GSC had 13 boats and HISC had 7. Hillsborough Inlet Sailing Club owes GSC a keg.

The GSC Regatta took place on April 5th. Race results are posted online and here under Ocean Racing.

At the GSC Board meeting the Board voted to match funds raised at Auctions and 50/50 Raffles to support the Kids Racing Program at the Lake to offset expenses. The money will come 50% from the Lake Account and 50% from the General Accounts.

Secretary report: Nancy Marsh

Reading of the March Minutes was waived.

Treasurers Report: Betty Lou Webb

Balance as of 3/20/2014

General- \$8176.60

Lake- \$13,394.43

Membership Report. Betty Lou Webb reporting for Chris Ryan

We welcome new members-Jim Mahon and Rosemary Chelick-Mahon.

Ocean Racing-Dan Welan

Many thanks to those who volunteered to assist with the GSC Regatta, held on 4/25. Jim and Betty Lou Webb for Race Committee, Luis Oliveira for marks, Lacey Craddock manning the entrance for the after party, Larry Littel and Chris Woolsey Race Committee, and to Roman Gastesi and Adeel Arshed.

Overall the Regatta broke even with \$240 raised at the auction.

Results are:

ARC Non Spinnaker-1st Unicorn, 2nd Frances Jane, 3rd In Sync

ARC Spinnaker-1st Comeback, 2nd Papparazzi, 3rd Bandana

After party was held at the Briney Pub.

The Broward Cup Regatta, a new event between GSC and HIYC had 20 boats participating and was won by GSC. Race results were as follows:

ARC Spinnaker

1st Bandana, Dave Wallace (GSC) 2nd Comeback, Alex Segev (GSC) 3rd Grand Cru Dan Escobar (GSC) 4th Susumi (HISC) 5th Magic (HISC) 6th Sempre Amantes (HISC) 7th Glory Daze (HISC) 8th Wind Pirate Dan Whelan (GSC) 9th Dakota Norm Smith (GSC)

ARC Non Spinnaker 1st Unicorn, (HISC) 2nd Enterprise Dick Linehan (GSC) 3rd In Synch (HISC) 4th Ryan's Place Debi Hallmark (GSC) 5th Anyi Wolfgang P (GSC) 6th Mi Sirena Gregg Henry (GSC) 7th Bleu Bayou Mick Sawzak (GSC) Multi Hull 1st Third Tri, Larry Geller (HISC) 2nd Cross Winds (HISC) 3rd Golly Gee Jim Webb (GSC)

A great after party was held at the home of Larry Gellar from HIYC. GSC will hold the trophy until next year's rematch, and HIYC will provide a keg of beer to GSC.

Social –Sam Walker and Lacey Craddock

Many thanks to those who made the St Patrick's Day party a success-Roman and Sue Gastesi for the use of their lovely home and Franz and Janis Walkow for cooking the fabulous corned beef!

Upcoming events-

4/12 GSC Family Cook Out at Sailor's Point from 1-4.

5/3 Tres de Mayo 1-4 at Lauderdale Isles

Tuesday Socials at Rendezvous from 6-8.

Cruising-Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry

Miami to Key Largo Race is April 26-27. A spectator sail is planned for this along with a raft up at Gilberts.

Hospice Regatta-TB discussed later.

5/23-26 Memorial Day Cruise to Bimini-Make reservations now at Bimini Sands. Filling up fast.

6/14-Chili Cook Off at Sailor's Point

6/21-Saturday Sail and Raft Up to participate in the Summer Sailstice Event.

6/29-7/8 Race time in Abaco

8/2 Dinghy Run

8/3- Labor Day Race/Cruise to Miami

9/27-Boatathalon

Jim Webb noted that there is a Fast Cat to the Bahamas that leaves from Miami.

Lake Report: Luis reported.

1. Sunfish-

There have been two races since the last meeting.

Winter Series IV Mar. 15th with 10 boats-7 in "A" and 3 in "B" fleet.

Spring Series I March 29-11 boats 5 in "A" and 5 in "B" fleet.

Next race day Spring II is April 19.

International Masters was held in Pensacola and Luis attended. Overall it was a good experience and he was surprised that although there were many sailors in the 60's and 70's age group there was only one support boat.

2. Kids learn to sail-

Current class ends on April 13.

Next scheduled class starts April 27, with registration April 12.

Summer Camp registration is open for Club members only at the moment.

3. Kids Racing

Kids racing team practices on Monday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Away Races-Clearwater Yacht Club Mar 29-30

Coral Reef Yacht Club –Silver Fleet-we placed 24th, 18th, and 5th with one kid winning the Regatta.

Cowford Cup, Florida Yacht Club, Jacksonville April 12-13.

4. Adult Learn to Sail-

No class in March due to not enough participants.

Next class scheduled for April 26-27.

5. 420 Racing

Need to see Scott for schedule.

Wednesday night sailing begins April 16 for first race.

Hollywood Marine Waterway Master Plan-no updates at this point, however the plan to create island in middle of Lake was not well received and is believed to be dropped.

Old Business-

Linda Gosset-Attended the city commission meeting on the railroad. There is a possibility that there will be a bridge tender on the RR bridge.

New Business-

Linda Gosset recommends that an "advisory board" of "senior" members be created as a "Legacy Committee" or "Trustees".

Programs-there will be no program this month. May program (5/13) Captain Sam Stevenson, Port Everglades Harbor Pilot; June program-Karine Cantor author of KISS cookbooks.

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Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Marsh, Secretary

