

AUGUST 2014 GSC GENERAL MINUTES

The August 2014 General meeting of the Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on Tuesday August 12, 2014 at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

The meeting was called to order by Commodore Jim Webb at 8:00 pm.

Present: Commodore Jim Webb, Vice Commodore Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore Gregg Henry, Treasurer Betty Lou Webb, Secretary Nancy Marsh, Board Members Marvin Verble and past Commodore Luis Oliveira.

Committee Chairs Present: Social-Lacey Craddock and Sam Walker, Dave Kresge.

Past Commodores Present-Dave Wallace, Luis Oliveira, Bob Anglin

Nancy Daley from Winterfest Boat Parade and Robert Leider from Channel 7 news presented a video and talked about Winterfest Boat Parade 2015 to encourage entering a boat in the 2014 parade. The Parade is 12/13/2014 and the cost to enter a boat is \$35.00 with registration open up to a week ahead.

The theme is the Greatest Show on Earth, the Grand Marshall has not been selected. Jim Webb asked if we could be an official station as spotter and was told to contact the Winterfest Committee.

Commodore's Comments by Jim Webb.

Tiller Tales for June is now ready for viewing. The July and August issue will be a combined one. Articles are needed by Friday, August 15.

Boatathon please contact Debi Hallmark. Video from last Boatathon (2012) was shown.

Club members Gregg Henry and Jim Webb were quoted in the 7/28 Waterfront Times concerning the recent July 4th boat accident in Miami.

Secretary's Report: Nancy Marsh reported that last meeting minutes are ready to be posted and could be read but a motion made and seconded to waive the reading of last meeting's minutes.

Treasurers Report: Betty Lou Webb reported balances as of 7/31/14 in the following accounts:

Sailors Point checking account 17,563.65 plus \$978 and Gulfstream checking account 8480.05 plus \$78.

Membership and items from store sales can be charged using visa or American Express.

Guests: Gregg Henry introduced

2 guests: Keith Moore and Chip Packard

Membership report. Christine Ryan absent- Betty Lou Webb covering for her. New members approved:

Jean-Marc Bollinger.

Programs: Dave Kresge reporting

Tonight's program will be a video presentation of Sailing Tahiti by Jim and Betty Lou Webb. Next month will be a CPR presentation by Ft. Lauderdale Fire Department.

Ocean Race-Jim Webb reporting- Dan Whelan has resigned as chairman of the Ocean Race. We need a new person to take his place. The race held on July 26 was run by Jim Webb and it was protested. The race was won by Dan Escobar. There were 6 boats, 3 thunderstorms and 2 waterspouts.

There will be a Sail/Race to Miami over Labor Day (8/30-9/1) but will not count the results in the series.

The next race will be 9/14 Ocean Race #2, October 19 Ocean race#3, Pitcairn 11/8, Commodores Cup 12/6.

Social-Lacey Craddock and Sam Walker

Pool Party was held at the Walkows on July 19. An enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

Starlight Musicals has ended and pictures will be on the website.

The Beach Bash will be this Sunday, August 17 at John U Lloyd State Park, Manatee Pavillion from 12:30 until about 3pm. Need volunteers to help set up and clean up. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, water and soft drinks will be provided-please bring a side dish to share. There is no alcohol allowed in the park. Lake boats will most likely be available. Entrance fee to the park is \$6 per vehicle.

Tuesday Happy Hour is at Rendezvous from 6-8 pm every Tuesday except that of General Meeting.

Cruising- report by Gregg Henry and Mike Sawzak

The dingy run was cancelled due to low turnout. A new date will in the Fall.

There will be a sail to Miami 8/30-9/1 Labor day weekend- emails will be sent out.

Boatathalon is 9/27.

The next events will be Columbus Day Regatta 10/10-10/12/14 and Stiltsville date to be determined maybe November-tentatively 11/22-23.

Christmas Parade Raft Up 12/13 Jim Webb said a note would be sent to Captains to see if anyone wants to participate in the parade.

Lake Report by Luis Oliveira

1. **Sunfish**- Had two race dates since last meeting. Next race day Summer Series IV 8/23. Summer Series II July 12 – 9 boats in A Fleet. Summer Series II August 2 – 5 boats in A Fleet.
2. **Kids Learn to Sail**- summer Camps have been going strong all classes full except the one this week. Next week last week of summer camp. Next class 8/24. Sundays from 9-1 for 6 Sundays.
3. Kids Racing- Off season, no racing just practice on Wednesdays and Saturday includes 420 racing every other Wednesday. We are creating a green fleet for kids fresh off the LTS classes, Delroy is coaching this.
4. Adult Learn to Sail – no class in July not enough students. Next class is scheduled for 8/30-8/31.
5. 420's Had two race days scheduled 7/9 and 7/23 rained out on the 9th and no wind on the 23rd. Next race day is Wednesday 8/20/13.

Old Business - We still need waivers from the membership, Jim forgot to bring them but they were emailed to all members..

New Business:

The program scheduled on Sailing to Tahiti was postponed to October.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Marsh, Secretary.