

The February 2010 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, Commodore; John Gehrig, Vice-Commodore; Lee Williams, Rear-Commodore; Linda Gossett, treasurer; Janis Walkow, secretary. Past commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Steve Dillon, Jay Wood, Norm Smith, Frank Junken, Chris Woolsey and Bob Anglin.

**MSV** to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Gossett reported that she now has the books and the accounts for the Lake. There is \$4,227.98 in the Lake account. There is \$5,525.14 in the club account. She did not have the latest figures for the Vanguard account but it was at \$75,000 in January.

**Guests:** Bud Garske [budgarske@gmail.com](mailto:budgarske@gmail.com) 954-467-2012

Bud grew up in Fort Lauderdale. He is now back here 6 months and 6 months in California where he has a Morgan 38.

Sandy Koster past member back to visit. Enjoys coming back to visit.

Patrick O'Brien [obrienp@bellsouth.net](mailto:obrienp@bellsouth.net) 954-439-0992

Was an avid sailor in 70's and 80's. Just retired and is now looking to do some sailing. Sandra is Patrick's guest

Kevin Kind is here visiting for the week from Wisc. Friend of Dennis Zimmerman.

Jim Newman [windsurfer11980@yahoo.com](mailto:windsurfer11980@yahoo.com) 954-559-0621

He is a sailor and a competitive windsurfer.

### **Lake Report:**

There were two races scheduled in January. The Jan 9 was cancelled. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> they had 8 boats, 4 in A and 4 in C. Next race is 2/27.

There was a Kids learn to sail scheduled on Jan 16 but no kids. Next class is Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. Last Sunday they signed up seven kids and possibility of 3 more.

We have a new certified instructor for adult learn to sail, her name is Ashley Whitaker. She is professional USA Sailing certified. Class started Feb 6 with 4 people. Next adult class scheduled 3/21, 3/22 and 4/3. There are 7 signed up for that class. The next class is 4/17, 4/24 and 5/2. If you know of someone who wants to learn to sail let Luiz know.

Luiz has purchased a pressure cleaner. It is a new toy and everyone wants to try so the ramps are very clean. Jim Cunningham has volunteered to handle banners 2-3 weeks before learn to sail classes.

### **Membership:**

Renewals are at about half of last year's membership. New members not present to receive their packages.

John Schafer spoke about the plans to get people out to sail. They have penciled in some Sunday sails to get boats off the dock and get people who don't have boats onto boats. First sail is planned for Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>. The next one is March 21<sup>st</sup>. Possibly April 17<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the International raft up

### **Social:**

Valentine's Raft up – about 3PM Lake Sylvia following the Race

If you want a ride to the raft up let Astrid know

The Chili Cook-off originally scheduled for Feb 27<sup>th</sup> will be rescheduled.

Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club Circle Raft up March 6 & 7

Lake Boca – rafting will begin at noon circle closes about 5PM, HISC COC at 6PM, Dink, drink and drift for appetizers following COC.

Linda Johnson and Al Diran are hosting a St Patty's day party on March 13. More details in Tiller Tales.

### **Ocean Race:**

Fort Lauderdale to Key West Race

John Gehrig on Full Deck took 7<sup>th</sup> overall, 3<sup>rd</sup> in PHRF B

Dan Whelan on Wind Pirate took 2<sup>nd</sup> in PHRF D and took home the GSC trophy

John Evans on Jasmine took 7<sup>th</sup> in PHRF C; she broke a steering cable early in the race.

2/13/2010 - Couples race 11AM start North of Port Everglades. Two people race the boat. You may have others on board.

3/9/2010 – General Meeting 7:00PM Downtowner

Bob Meagher from Doyle/Super Sail makers will discuss changes to race rules.

3/20/2010 – Sail Seminar- Learn to Race at the Lake 11AM. Learn the basics of racing. Learn about marks , start, countdown, general information for crew.

3/27/2010 – Fort Lauderdale to Hillsboro Race.

There will be a 5 race series for the year besides normal beer cans and general races. There will be a fee for racers to cover the cost of trophies and fuel for committee boat. The first of these is currently schedule for 4/11.

We have received an invite from Palm Beach Sailing club for their 2010 Washington's Birthday regatta on 2/20 and 2/21. If interested let Astrid know she has an email.

### **Cruising:**

We are going to have open sail events in an effort to get new members and non boat owner members out sailing. See information under membership above.

### **Open Business:**

Website is being updated so check it out at [www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org](http://www.gulfstreamsailingclub.org).

Tiller tales has been posted to the Website for the last 3 months. We are trying to post monthly. If you want to submit articles or information contact Franz Walkow the editor at [franz@walkow.com](mailto:franz@walkow.com).

### **New Business:**

Feb 11-15 Miami strictly sail at Ser Isle Marina in Miami.

March 6...the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Water waterway clean up "Where Green means Blue". Look online at [www.miasf.org/waterwaycleanup](http://www.miasf.org/waterwaycleanup) or contact the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

Monthly Board meetings are held the first Monday of the Month. This year the March meeting will be at Linda Gossett's home. The remaining meetings for 2010 will be at 4050 N. Ocean Dr. Fort Lauderdale. This is the Social room at the Caribe condos. East of Federal at Palm. Just south of Commercial Blvd.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary