

The February 2011 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on February 8th at the Downtowner. Board members present: John Gehrig, Commodore; Lee Williams, Vice Commodore; Adeel Arshed, Rear-Commodore; Janis Walkow, secretary; Helen Swingerhammer, treasurer; and Linda Gossett, past treasurer. Past commodores in attendance: Astrid Hunton, Jay Wood, Chris Woolsey, and Bernie Gartner.

Committees: Ocean Race: Lee Williams, Small Boats: Luis Oliviera, Cruising: Glen Henry, Social: Adeel Arshed, membership: Betty Lou Webb, Tiller Tales: Franz Walkow.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gossett reported: There is \$5,521.41 in the checking account. There is \$11,900.59. in the Lake account. There is \$86,626.46 in Vanguard account.

Guests:

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Mr. & Mrs. Williams Lee's parents.

From Canada so no sailing at the time.

Peter Hill phill@holmanauto.com learning to sail

Mark Poirier z22look@yahoo.com sailed in Bristol RI has an Endeavour Ketch

Pete Thurston petet36@gmail.com 36 ft Cowl(?) in RI

Leslie Martin sail_gal@msn.com live aboard 36'

Jason Grogan sailloffgrid@gmail.com recovering powerboat guy, has sailed enough that he wants to join our ranks

Membership:

New member packages are available from the committee.

Jay Waltran – has been sailing since 8 years old, from South Jersey. Has sailed in New England, Abacos, and Caribbean.

Peter & Lisa Villado - not present

Maya Lowry – friend of Chris Woolsey, road the school bus together.

Susan and Michael Price – not present

Diego and Tina ????????? –

Ann Kayling – joined some years ago, but didn't have a boat. Learning to sail, has a 30 ft Lippincott. Her boat is at Dinner Key. Always looking for crew to help her out.

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Had one race since last meeting – 5 boats (4) “A”, and (1) “C”. The next race is Feb 19th.

Optimist racing: Three race days Jan 9, 22, Feb 6. 3 kids showed up for each race. Next race is Feb 20th. Luis needs members to talk to the parents on OPTI race days.

Adult LTS: First class March 5, 6 and 12. Level II April 9, 10, and 16. Tentative schedule is in place. Luis introduced our new instructor Angela Marie Hendersen. She is from the West Coast of Florida.

Kids LTS: First class started Jan 30 and runs until March 6, with 7 kids. Next class (level II) starts March 13th.

Other: Luis has a dock master schedule for Jan through June. He needs a member who can put dinghy in water and rescue if needed, he needs someone for May 28th.

Ocean Race:

January 12-14th had Fort Lauderdale to Key West race. Commotion came in 3rd place after 2 HOBIE 33s. Commotion came in 6th overall. Wind Pirate came in 3rd in PHRF “C”. Jasmine 6th in PHRF “B”. Bandana had to drop out midway, broken boom.

John Gehrig presented a trophy to Commotion for the best GSC finish in the Key West race.

February 12th is a Valentine’s race – the format is “Turkey Trot”. A race from PE to Hillsboro, the first boat will round the Hillsborough Mark. Then the second boat will turn when the first boat passes them, when the second boat passes the third boat turns, and so on. The finish is red 2 to starboard, within 5 boat lengths. They are then rafting in Lake Sylvia. While at Lake Sylvia they are going to try a blind man dink race.

March 19th is the LYC Commodores’ cup. Notice has been sent to our club members.

March 26th Hillsboro Race; they will adjust according to the wind.

April 30th Hillsboro to Palm Beach, raft up in Palm Beach.

Hospice Regatta 15th Annual will be May 14th.

Let’s work on getting all club boats out for Races.

Social:

There are a lot of Social Events scheduled. Turkey Run, and raft up see...Ocean race.

Weekly Happy hour has been changed to Tuesday night. This Thurs we will meet a Rendezvous. Happy Hour will be at Maracas starting Tues March 15th. They are planning drink specials, food specials, and we will have our own room.

March 5th is the Hillsboro Circle raft up in Lake Boca. Our club is invited. At 5 o'clock they have a dink raft up. (Dink and Drink). This can be watched on the Boca Lake Web cam.

March 18th will be a daylight savings time party at the beach by Bahia Mar, bring a basket of your food, and drink.

March 19th St Patrick's Day party at John Gehrig's. Food will be provided. Bring a dish to share.

April 16th cruise to Haulover, in the Marina. Party at the Marina, probably will have Chili Cook off, and flare demonstration.

May 28th 30th. Bimini cruise. Commotion will be the leader.

June 18th will be a land or water taxi cruise.

Boatathalon will be Sept 17th. Debbie Hallmark will be running the Boatathalon.

Cruising:

Open Business: Ship's store is open.

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary