

Gulfstream Sailing Club February 2013 General Membership Meeting

The February 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held February 12 at Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Jim Webb, Vice Commodore; Mike Sawzak, rear Commodore, Janis Walkow, Secretary; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer; Scott Lindars, director. Absent were Linda Gossett, Board Member; Joanne Salavador, Board Member.

Luis Oliveira called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance: Dave Wallace, Bob Anglin, Adeel Arshed, and Frank Junkin.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Mike Sawzak introduced guests..Dean Sealy training Director of Best Boat Club at Hyatt Pier 66 and use their facilities. He is a US Sailing instructor trainer, keel boat instructor. He worked for Castle Harbor sailing school, in 1999. They have 8 Harbor 20's. Active Weekly racing. Here in Fort Lauderdale they have purchased 3 J80's, for learn to sail. J80s are a 26ft keel boat, 5 ft draft. They started March of 2012, with an adult learn to sail program. Working with Luis about racing. They would like to pool resources with GSC for races, and training. He would like to commit Best Boat Club to race a boat in our races. They do formal Adult US Sailing keelboat certification program. Their boats are available to Charter. They would work a special rate for GSC. He agrees that he should recommend GSC to their people who take classes. He agreed any GSC member would get 20% discount across the board. Derek also with Best Boat Club.

Secretary Report: Secretary reported that Minutes are posted on the Gulfstream Sailing Club website

Treasurer's Report: Betty Lou reported for the period ending February 12. There is \$15,618.26 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$3,839.77 in the checking account. There is \$99,190.59 in Vanguard account. Betty Lou now has signature authority and can now pay bills.

Membership: New members Stephanie Pazos. Has 10 Applications 8 were supposed to be present tonight. However, 3 were available. Yves is sailing at the lake. Dennis Cowler and Chris Frazer. They did the Adult LTS and is practicing on the Sunfish, and 420's. Chris has been sailing on a big boat for several years.

Lake Report: Luis reported

Sunfish: Had 2 race since last meeting: Jan 12, Feb 2 had 10 boats. 6 in A and 4 in B.

Kids LTS: Class ongoing with 12 kids, Started Jan 20 and ends Feb 24. Next class scheduled March 10, registration Feb 23.

Opti Racing: On Feb 3 restarted the kids racing, with 11 kids racing. They are looking for help organizing, communication, trophies, BBQ at end of series, etc. Lots of fun

Adult LTS: Class scheduled Feb 16, 17 4 registered registration open. Next class scheduled for Mar 23, 24, registration is March 9.

420 Racing - Winter series is complete. Competition is very close. Start mid March Wed night racing will start. Rigging clinic March 13th. Alternate week racing thru the summer. Instituting a homestead program. Boat will pay for parts if you do the labor. Homesteaders get first option on the boat they care for. Need more volunteers for dock master.

Ocean Race: Adeel Reported

Commodores cup trophy would go to Commotion. However, they were not there.

GSC Ocean Series: Winter/Spring 2nd race Feb 10. 6 Boats started 3 finished. Anyi took first, Bandana 2nd, My Pearl 3rd. Feb 16th "Valentine" couples race it will be a "Turkey Trot". Next Winter series: March 9, then April 28th. The GSC regatta is April 6th. Our Ocean Racing chair expects to see all club boats out for the regatta. Adeel is going to need help with the Regatta, committee boat, mark Boat, volunteers, but mostly get your boat out. Other upcoming Regattas: Miami Key Largo April 20th, we will not conflict with their race or party. Crew pool is open.

Social: Jim Webb reported:

Sat February 16th Valentines after race Party. It will be at Luis and Helena's house. Starting at 5. Food will be provided, BYOB. Directions were emailed, please RSVP. Annual Change of Command was a great success. Next is St. Patrick's party at Linda and Al's house. Sat March 16th 2-7PM Pool party. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert, and BYOB. Sat April 13th poker run, dinghy run. More from Cruising. May 5th a Cinco de Mayo party at the lake. More info to come. Happy hour is back Tuesday at Rendezvous, reduced price drinks until 7PM.

Cruising: Mike Sawzak/Gregg Henry

Dinghy Run April 13th Dinghy run...hoping for better weather than last year. Open for ideas for a run in our dinghy's. Nothing yet formalized, but idea's to be worked on. Down to Miami, maybe Dixon's Harbor. Cruise to Key Largo, Lake Boca, Peanut island. The Memorial Day weekend Bimini Cruise. Race week in Abacos. Also, No-Name was mentioned, have a Party where people can drive there.

Unfinished Business:

Award from Change of Command. Summer Cruising Award to Franz & Janis Walkow.

New Business: None

Ships Store:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary