

Gulfstream Sailing Club January 2012 General Membership Meeting

The January 2012 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on January 10th at the Downtowner. Board members present: John Gehrig, Commodore; Adeel Arshed, Rear Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer. JoAnne Salvador, Board Member. Committee Chairs in attendance: Betty Lou Webb, Membership ; Gregg Henry, Cruising; Luis Oliveira , Small Boat Committee. Absent were: Lee Williams, Vice Commodore; Doris White and Larry Littel, Board members. Past Commodores Astrid Hunton, Ross Hunton, and Jay Wood.

John Gehrig called the meeting to order at 8PM.

John took the opportunity, as this is his last meeting as Commodore, to thank the flag, board and all the Committee Chairs who helped him this year.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: Wolfgang and Annerose Pozsicsanyi, new to Fort Lauderdale. Came from Brazil, they are German. They have purchased a 49' Hunter, recently had a lightning strike. Chase Right, a friend of Adeel's, he became a member about 15 minutes before. He is looking forward to racing. Alex Crowd, he live real close to the Lake. He is trying to talk it up, and get his neighbors involved.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported for the period November 1 through December 13, 2011. There is \$12,129.75 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$8,078.63 in the checking account. There is \$85,615.78 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Betty Lou had new member packages for: David & Peggy Notmaxi (present), David & Theresa Kresge (present), and Alexander & Kristi-Leigh Brown. Thomas Bennet, Marco Rodriguez (not present).

Betty Lou is collecting membership renewals, and John emphasized by saying PAY YOU DUES.

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Had 1 race since last meeting. January 7 12 boats (8) A, (4) C. Next race day is January 28th

Kids LTS: Winter 1-Level I & II Jan 22, ends February 19th, registration Jan 7. Next session (Winter 2-level I & II) starts February 28, registration February 18.

Adult LTS: Session 1 (level 1) - January 14th, 15th registration January 7. Session 2 (level 1)- February 11 & 12 registration January 28th.

Optimist racing: No races since last meeting. Next race day is January 29th.

Next summer planning 420 beer cans on Wed. with Bar B Q after.

Social: Adeel reported:

Tues Night meet and greet continues at Rendezvous. 6PM Happy Hour is 5-7.

Change of Command - Jan 21st please get RSVPs in ASAP.

Couples race Valentine's weekend, and Miami Boat Show in February.

Ocean Race:

Commodore's Cup - December 17th at 11Am . After race party at Gehrig's at 5PM. Bandana won PHRF,

Commotion won ARC, and Reliant won Gunk hole. Jan 11th is the Key West race. Dave Wallace is GSCs only entrant. Chris Woolsey is also racing. Feb 11th Couples race, with raft up at Lake Sylvia.

Cruising: Adeel reported for Gregg:

Dinghy run January 14th, Start at Cooley's starting at 9AM..plan to go up to new river and go to the Crab Shack for lunch.

Lake Sylvia Raft up - January 29th. Skippers to get non boat owners out for fun, possibly a leisurely sail prior to raft up. Bring a boat to share.

Unfinished Business: Rear Commodore elect has withdrawn from being on the Flag for personal reasons. A nomination by the Committee announced a nomination of Chris Bare for rear Commodore. There were no further nominations, he was approved unanimously.

New Business: Saying good bye to Doris and Bob White. They are moving to the Villages. Nautical flea market in Pompano on Jan 29th. Feb 4 there is a CPR course by the Power Squadron. John also presented Al Diran and Linda Johnson with our new Club shirts, as a Thank You for hosting the Halloween Party.

Astrid thanked John for being our Commodore this past year.

Ships Store: New shirts are available, t-shirts, drink holders, lunch boxes, burgees, and license frames.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary