

Gulfstream Sailing Club General Meeting July 8, 2014

Meeting called to order by Jim Webb, Commodore, at 7:50.

Present: Commodore Jim Webb, Vice Commodore Gregg Henry, Rear Commodore Mike Sawzak, Treasurer Betty Lou Webb, Secretary Nancy Marsh, Board Member Marvin Verble, Linda Gossett, Luis Oliveira. Committee Chairs: Dave Kresge, Shirley Kaplan, Franz Walkow

Past Commodores: John Gehrig, Luis Oliveira

Commodores Comments-Jim Webb

Thanks to Marilyn Mammano for auditing the books.

Tiller Tales is up for June, need articles for July.

Boatathalon is still in need of volunteers; produced along with Sailing Singles.

Waiver for Sailing and Cruising events needs to be signed still by many members. Copy was emailed to all members.

Boatathalon-Jim Webb

A video of Boatathalon 2012 was shown, with a request for volunteers. The Chairman for this event is Debi Hallmark

After party will be held at Bahia Cabana. Planning meeting will be 7/15 at Tequila Sunrise. Need GSC members to volunteer.

Secretary's Report-Nancy Marsh

Minutes waived.

Treasurer's Report-Betty Lou Webb

GSC General Fund- \$8,401.81

Sailor's Point (Lake Fund)-\$16,584.65

Audit-Marilyn Mammano

By-laws state that we need to audit the financial statement of the Treasurer each year. This annual audit examines items such as assets and liabilities of the club and is usually due in February, so we are a little late this year.

The period is Jan. 1 2013-Dec. 31 2013. This includes the checking account, the sailing school checking account, Vanguard account, other assets of the club, lease storage unit and supplies, assets at Sailor's Point, agreement with City of Hollywood for use of Sailor's Point. It does not include invoice by invoice review of items of income or expenditures for club.

It was determined that there were no unusual disbursements. All items were conducive with club activities and persons associated with club. The Net income increase was \$4,576 in the General fund, and \$4,601 in the Lake. The Vanguard account made \$17,000 (Windsor did the best).

Eleven physical assets were reconciled from 2011 through 2013. Betty Lou (Treasurer) tracked down and located a \$71.00 discrepancy that was due to unrecorded bank fees prior to her becoming treasurer.

Motion to accept audit was made and seconded. Audit was so approved.

Membership-Jim Webb (Chris Ryan absent)

New Members were:

Tim and Rei Canova

Ken Moreland

Jude and Steve Manning

Programs-Dave Kresge

This evening's program is on a Clipper Ship.

Next month's program is a video of a Tahiti Trip; September will be CPR by Ft. Lauderdale Fire Dept.

Ocean Race-Jim Webb (Dan Whelan absent)

Winner of the Winter/Spring series is Mi Serena (Gregg Henry)

Remaining Races are posted on the website calendar.

7/26-Summer/Fall Series Race 1

8/30-Miami Race and Labor Day Cruise(will not count in series)

9/14-Summer/Fall Race 2

10/19-Summer Fall Race 3

11/18-Pitcairn

12/06 Commodore's Cup

Social-Sam Walker

The July 4th Lake party was a good time, 2 boats and approximately 20 people.

Starlight Musicals will be on Friday evenings.

7/19 –Pool Bash at the Walkows, 3pm. Ribs burgers, hot dogs provided. Bring dish to share and bathing suit.

8/17-Beach Bash at John Lloyd State Park, Manatee Pavillion. Time will be from 12 noon until ?? May be sailboats from the Lake, recommend no pets. There will be no alcohol.

Happy Hour Tuesdays 6-8 pm at Rendezvous.

Cruising-Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry

6/14-A successful Chili Cook Off was held. The Prizes were awarded as following:

Best Drink-Sandra (and Paul) Hinson for Strawberry Mojitos

Best Chili-Sam Walker

Best Table-Jim and Betty Lou Webb

6/21-The Summer Sailstice took place with a Raft Up in Lake Sylvania. Our club was registered for this international event with participants enjoying a “Blind Wine Tasting” event as well. Commodore Jim Webb was the winner of this.

6/29-7/8 Abaco (with Mike Sawzak’s brief account of Hurricane Arthur and the boat-stay tuned for article in Tiller Tales.)

Upcoming events are:

8/2 Dinghy Run beginning at Cooley’s Landing-bring your oars!

8/30-9/1 Sail/Race to Miami-Keep our own time.

9/27 Boatathalon

10/10-12 Columbus Day Regatta

11/22-23 Stiltsville

12/13 Christmas Parade

Marilyn Mammano gave update on Joe Fema and Juliette, and Pete Ackerman who made the crossing with ARC regatta from Bermuda.

Joe and Juliette are cruising the south coast of Spain.

Lake Sailing-Luis Oliveira

Sunfish-One race since last meeting, summer Series 1 June 21, with 8 boats all in “A” fleet participating. Next race in Summer Series is 7/12.

Kids LTS-Summer Camps started June 9th. Participation has been: Camp 1-12, Camp 2-15, Camp 3-14, Camp 4-6, Camp 5-14, Camp 6-14, Camp 7-Cancelled, Camp 8-9, Camp 10-Cancelled, Camp 11-4, Camp 12-3, Camp 13-Cancelled, Camp 14-2. Afternoon camps were not very popular so all but one cancelled. All instructors and teenage volunteers have CPR training.

Kids Racing-This is Off Season with no racing going on and reorganizing the team. Wednesday and Saturday practice including 420 Racing every other Wednesday. Last Wednesday meeting at lake with Sharon Crockett, Marty Ottenheimer, to put together list of volunteers to help kids because it made a big difference. Looking for one or two volunteers to help coaching the kids with guidance from Luis, about 1.5-3 hours per session.

Adult LTS-Class was held on June 28 and 29 with 6 students. The next class is scheduled for July 26 and 27.

420 Racing- No racing this month due to bad weather. The next race day is Wednesday July 9.

Unfinished Business:

Waivers still need to be signed in order to participate in Sailing and Social events. Captains have list of signed waivers.

New business:

Boats for Sale-see Luis or Jim

31’ Hunter, 27’ Catalina, 28’ Sabre

Meeting adjourned at 8:55. (Program video of clipper ship sailing Cape Horn follows.)

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Marsh, Secretary

