

## **Gulfstream Sailing Club May General Membership Meeting**

The June 2011 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on June 14th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Adeel Arshed, Rear-Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary; Absent: John Gehrig, Commodore; Lee Williams, Vice Commodore; Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer. Committee Chairs in attendance: Small Boat Committee: Luis Oliveira; Membership Committee: Betty Lou Webb. Past Commodores in attendance: Frank Junkin, Chris Woolsey, and Bob Anglin

**Adeel Arshed call the meeting to order at 8:03.**

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

**Guests** The following guests were introduced by Adeel Arshed:

Sam & Jen Augspurger jaugspurger@gmail.com 561-218-4941 Have been cruising for many years. They made it as far as Australia, and are now back and boat less for the first time in years.

Jay Osbourne jay.b.osborne@gmail.com 310-804-8549 He moved here from Santa Barbara where he lived, and learned to sail small boats. He is a student at Nova and wants to get more experience.

Anna Lee Bradley ab1796@nova.edu 404-630-6749 Also a student at Nova with racing experience, and boating experience on Lakes in Atlanta.

**Treasurer's Report:** Betty Lou Webb reported for Helen Swinghammer that for the period May 1 through June 14 sailors point had a net Income of \$450.12. There is \$8,736.49 in the Sailor's Point checking account. The GSC had net gain of \$201.83. There is \$8,432.06 in the checking account. There is \$8,614.56 in Vanguard account.

**Membership:** Betty Lou Introduced the June new members: Craig and Karen Grosby; been sailing all his life, sailed in college, and a lot of time in the Long Island Sound. He has a boat Hunter 35.5. Sandra and Mario Hernandez, not present; Kjell and Maris Nilssen, , not present; Adam Roberts, not present; Martin Lanzoni, not present; Claudio Anveres and Lara Martini, not present; Robin and Ryan Rabatin, not present; Laura and Eric Korkowski, not present; Michelle and John Sharkey, have been sailing since last weekend. Three kids in sailing camp, and ready to roll, going to the BVIs next month on a Catamaran. Jennifer and Wm. Jeff Palmer, , not present; Shana and David Fitch, , not present; and Nicholas Longone, not present. Betty Lou announced that we have 42 new people this year on 27 memberships. Total membership is 174 with 103 paid memberships.

**Lake Report:** Luis Oliveira presented the Lake Report.

*Sunfish:* May 21st race had 8 boats, 4 A and 4 C. June 11th race had 8 boats 3 A and 5 C. Next race is July 9th.

*Optimist racing:* They had races May 15 and June 5th there have been 3-5 kids showing.

*Adult LTS:* Class level I was Jun 4 and 5. Next class schedule not yet available. Adult LTS once per month.

*Kids LTS:* Session 3 Level I started May 1 ends June 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 kids registered. Next Class registrations, July 16<sup>th</sup> Class, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Aug 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Summer Camp:* Registration started Sat the 11th have 35 kids registered. There are 10 summer camps 5 days a week 4 hours per day.

*Wednesday Open Sail:* Has been happening they have 4 or 5 boats each week.

**Social:** Land Cruise. Due to a great number of our active members being out of town in June and early July we are postponing the Land Cruise until September. Also, HISC is having an International raft up the 18th and have invited us.

Summer Solstice get together. There will be a different Social get together on Tues June 21st. Come to Fort Lauderdale beach and celebrate the Summer Solstice. We will be picnicking at the South end of the Municipal parking lot, on the Beach near the pedestrian overpass to the Yankee Clipper. Bring your own basket meal and drink, and some to share if you like. We will meet up about 6:30. Please note we will not be at Maracas that evening.

Walkow's Post Bahamas Pool Party. It seems to have become an annual tradition for the Walkow's to host a pool party after the Abacos cruisers/racers return. This year's party will be on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Franz will cook up some of his famous RIBS, and some burger and dogs. Janis will probably make up some potato salad. So as in years past bring a dish or desert to share, and your beverage of choice. This will be by the pool, so non glass containers are preferred. Saturday July 16th 4PM 'til...

Tues night Happy Hour and dinner attendance is down, the secretary will e-mail reminders . This is a fantastic way to network and keep abreast of club activities. We meet at Maracas around 6:30 every Tuesday except for the second Tuesday of the month when we meet at the Downtowner for dinner prior to the General Membership meeting.

**Ocean Race:** Tina Stein presented the Ocean Sailing report for Lee..

Hospice by the Sea Regatta: we had a lot of participants, a lot of boats, and quite a few winners. Dave Wallace on Bandana was first in ARC. Ross and Astrid Hunton on Commotion were second in ARC. Norm Smith on Dakota 2 came in 10th in ARC. Lee Williams and Tina Stein on In Sync took 3rd in Cruising Canvas. Al Diran and Linda Johnson on Bonnie was 5th in Cruising Canvas. Debbie Hallmark Ryan's Place 6th was in Cruising Canvas. Valeri Ci on Breeze 1st in PHRF. John Gehrig Full Deck 6th in PHRF, with a crew of 14 or 15 inexperienced sailors. Don Feiner on Blitz 2 5th place in Multihull. Since this was a Fund raising event...thanks to Dave Wallace on Bandana who won the greatest boat donation to Hospice. Al Diran and Linda Johnson won the Wes Holmes award for the largest single contribution to Hospice. A very special award, by Super Sail Makers, 2010 & 2011 Boat of the year Commotion with Ross and Astrid Hunton. The Hospice by the Sea netted over \$20,000 from the regatta.

**Cruising:** Cruising report

May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup> Cruise to Bimini: Five boats from the club went to Bimini for this cruise. The weather was incredible and a lot of fun was had by all. Snorkeling, dinghy circumvention of the Island, fish fry, beach party, etc. Commotion, Permanent Vacation, Ryan's Place, Full Deck, Whisper, were there from GSC. There were also quite a few people from Sailing singles.

**Ships Store:**

**Open Business:** none

**New Business:** none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Respectfully submitted,

Janis Walkow, Secretary