

GSC MARCH 2016 GENERAL MEETING

The March 2016 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on March 8, 2016,, at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

Present: Marvin Verble Commodore, Greg Henry Vice Commodore, Ben Bowen Rear Commodore, Linda Gossett Treasurer, Rosemary Chelick-Mahon Secretary, and Board Members Luis Oliveira, Paul Hinden and Jim O'Hara. Past Commodores:Luis Oliveira, Jim Webb and Mike Sawzak

Absent: n/a

Commodore's Comments – Marvin Verble

1. Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to the Miami Boat Show
2. Committee volunteers needed for all vommittees
3. Cruising plans – Singer Island, Peanut Island, etc., - please talk to Gregg or Marvin
4. GSC will be going to Stiltsville April 9-10

Tiller Tales – Kay Harrison

Kay spoke about the next issue of Tiller Tales

Guests - Introduced by Ben Bowen

We only had 1 guest – Carl Freeman

Secretary's Report - Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

Linda Gossett moved that we waive the reading of the minutes from last month. Seconded by Gregg Henry. Carried.

Treasurer's Report – Linda Gossett

General Fund - \$ 9,283
Sailor's Point Lake Fund - \$ 14,623

Membership Committee Report – Phil Decker

3 new members: Joe & Sheryl Kelly
Joseph Haykov
Eric & Flora Lynch

Program Committee – Need a Chairperson

No program this month. April Paul Hinden and Paul Jehlen will present a talk on the Race to Cuba

Ocean Race Committee – Need a Chairperson

3/13 – Broward Cup
4/16 – GSC Regatta
Winter Spring Series – 2/6 – Ocean Race #1 – Cancelled
2/27 – Ocean Race #2 - No Results
4/16 – Ocean Race #3
6/11 – Ocean Race # 4

Broward Cup – GSC vs Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club

- 3/13 – 11am start
- HSC took the cup last year
- 10 GSC boats signed up so far
- after race party at HSC Commodore Larry Geller's home

GSC Regatta – Linda Gossett

- entry fee \$45/boat
- See NOR for further details
- after race party at Briny Pub

Social Committee Report – Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

1. Happy Hour for March will be at Old Heidelberg, 900 St. Rd.84, Fort Lauderdale, 33315
2. St. Patrick's Day Party will be on March 12 at the Gastesi home.
3. Jazz at the Riverwalk

Cruising Committee Report - Gregg Henry

1. 2/20 – Saturday Sail & Raft Up – Cancelled
2. 2/27 – Sail and Raft Up – 6 boats
3. 4/2 – Overnight Raft Up – Cancelled
4. 4/9 & 10 – Stiltsville Trip
5. 5/1 – Sunday Sail & Raftup\
6. 5/27 – 30 – Berry Islands

Lake Committee Report - Luis Oliveira

1. Sunfish
 - a) Had one race since last meeting with ten boats. All in "A" Fleet
WINTER II

3 – Tom Borenus	8 pts
2 – Bob Weinstein	8 pts
1 – Sharon Crockett	6 pts
 - b) Next race day is the Winter Series IV – Mar 12th
2. Kids Learn to Sail
 - a) Have a class that started Jan 24th and ended Feb 28th with 5 kids
 - b) Next Sunday class will start Mar 13th and we have 7 registered with 3 interested. Registration is open
3. Kids Racing
 - a) The kids racing effort has fizzled out. Without a dedicated leader it will be difficult to get it going. Looking for a volunteer to help out.
4. Adult Learn to Sail
 - a) Had no class in Feb as only 1 of the 4 registered was available.
 - b) Next class is scheduled for Mar 19th & 20th with 4 people registered
5. Other
 - a) Possible donation to the Fort Lauderdale Foundation of a C&C44' aluminum hull boat
 - b) 420's – several people are setting up a group to do repairs and get the fleet back up to par

Old Business

n/a

New Business

Coast Guard clinic – Sail National Validation Clinic – April 16
See the GSC website and GSC Facebook

Moved by Jim Webb and Seconded by Kay Harrison to adjourn.
the meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Chelick-Mahon, Secretary