

Gulfstream Sailing Club May General Membership Meeting

The May 2011 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on May 10th at the Downtowner. Board members present: John Gehrig, Commodore; Lee Williams, Vice Commodore; Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer; Absent: Adeel Arshed, Rear-Commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary. Board of Directors in attendance: Doris White. Committee Chairs in attendance: Nominating committee: Nancy Marsh; Small Boat Committee: Luis Oliveira; Cruise Committee: Gregg Henry; Ocean Race Committee: Lee Williams; Membership Committee: Betty Lou Webb. Past Commodores in attendance: Astrid Hunton, Ross Hunton, Jay Wood, Chris Woolsey, Dave Wallace, Bernie Gartner, Frank Junkin and Joe C.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests The following guests were introduced by Lee Williams:

Bill Olson Captbill@PD2.net, he is a certified Captain and has a Catamaran.

Daniel Hayes danny.hayes@hotmail.com,

Lee Garsin a former member

Joe C. a former member and past commodore

John Broyhill the commodore's father in law.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported that for the period April 1 through May 9 sailors point had a net loss of \$2023. This included the Insurance, a dinghy and a trailer for the 420s. There is \$7,755.59 in the Sailor's Point checking account. The GSC had a loss of \$243.46 mostly due to the printing of the directory. There is \$8,432.06 in the checking account. There is \$8011.61 in the Lake account. There is \$88,965.42 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Since all new members approved this month were from the Lake Luis introduced them. Kjeil Nilson, Martin Linzoni, Maria Hernandez, Joao Claudio Anveres, and Adam Roberts.

Lake Report: Luis Oliveira presented the Lake Report.

Sunfish: April 16th race had 10 boats, 5 A and 5 C. May 7th race had 8 boats 4 A and 4 C. *Optimist racing:* They had races April 17th, May 1st there have been 3-5 kids showing.

Adult LTS: Class level I May 7, 8 and 14 registrations April 30th. Seven people registered. Next class schedule not yet available.

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

Wednesday Open Sail: since DST open sail on Wed has been reinstated. Soon on Wed beer cans for 420s.

Social: Janis Walkow presented the social report. 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.

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. Hopefully by then we will have our Cruisers back. More information to follow...

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 16th. 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...

Ocean Race: Lee Williams presented the Ocean race report.

Hillsboro to Palm Beach, April 30th sponsored by [HISC](#). The only GSC boat racing was Commotion. They crossed the finish line first, won 1st in class and third overall with corrected times.

Hospice regatta is back on. It will be different---it will be sponsored by Hospice by the Sea. It will be on May 14th with GSC, HISC, and LYC the organizing authorities. We have at least John G., Ross H. and Lee Williams signed to race.

Cruising: Cruising report was presented by Gregg Henry.

April 16th Cruise to Haulover / Chili Cook-off / Flare Demonstration: We cruised to the Bill Bird Marina at Haulover Park where we had a chili cook-off and a flare demonstration. Five boats participated, Mi Sirena, Jendi, Permanent Vacation, In Sync, and Decked Out – Many joined by land, making it a good turnout. The hotly contested Chili Cookoff , was won by Commodore John Gehrig, with his “Good and Good for you” South Beach Phase I Chili. John & Bev Shaefer’s “Painkillers” won the drink competition, and Jim and Betty Lou Webb won the best table decoration. The flare demonstration was fun and educational.

May 26th to May 30th Cruise to Bimini: We have planned a club cruise to Bimini on Memorial Day weekend. All the details are on the GSC website. Make your reservations at the Bimini Sands early. There are already 6 boats planning to go, and we hope more will join us.

Ships Store: Joanne has asked the Club members to let her know what merchandise they would like to see in the Ship’s Store. Her e-mail is in the roster.

Open Business: none

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm. Respectfully submitted,

Janis Walkow, Secretary