

The November, 2010 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on November 9th at the Downtowner. Board members present: Astrid Hunton, Commodore; Lee Williams, Rear-Commodore. Janis Walkow, secretary; Linda Gossett, treasurer. John Gehrig, Vice-Commodore was absent. Past commodores in attendance: Jay Wood, Frank Junken, Chris Woolsey, Bernie Gartner, Bob Anglin, Ross Hunton and Norm Smith.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Gossett reported: There is \$4,235.88 in the checking account. There is \$11,363.71 in the Lake account. There is \$83,825.74 in Vanguard account.

Guests:

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Barbara and Eric Thorsen (barbt26@gmail.com). They want to learn the area, moved here from Baltimore, 40' Cruising boat.

Chris Bare chris@bareflix.com has a 34' O'Day, looking to learn and meet other sailors.

Nick Longone@gmail.com recently from NY via Mass. Has sailed in the past and interested in getting back into it.

Robbie Cardoze rcardoze@gmail.com moved here from Great Lakes. Wants to get involved.

Membership:

New members...packages available from the committee.

John and Karen Callahan learned about Gulfstream on the WEBSITE and have taken some lessons at the Lake.

Don Finer and Deborah Hartman also found us on the Internet, wants to learn to sail better, and looking for crew. Corsair 24".

Joel and Jennifer Rethershed were not present. Frank Conosa was not present.

Lake Report:

On October 23rd they had a race with many people. There were nine boats on the water and three boats free sailing.

October 30th was cold and windy and only 4 boats showed up.

Next big race is Commodore's Cup Dec. 4 for Sunfish.

The Opti commodore's cup is schedule for Dec 5th. There is currently a Kids class of 10 which started Oct 10th ending the 14th of November. Thanks to Jim Webb for signing up the kids. No schedule for next year yet. They may have a level 2 before the end of the year.

Adult learn to sail Sept class had 10, Oct class had 4.

So far this year we have had 120 kids and 37 adults and another class to go so probably 47.

Adult learn to sail Dec 4th last class this year.

Kids' racing is averaging about 4 kids every other Sunday. Luis thanked the OPTI team.

He thanked Chris Garone for helping with the Wed sails. They are going to move the Wed sail to Sunday from 4-7 due to the time change.

Luis would like someone from the club to go to the Lake on racing days.

Luis would like to grow the Kids program, to do more racing and maybe at age 14 move them to 420's. Luis would like someone to help manage the Kid's programs.

General:

Social:

Regatta party Saturday Nov 13th, email will be out defining the location, time, etc.

Thanksgiving has changed since Bev and John's boat is out of the water. HISC is having a rendezvous at Bill Bird Marina. The Marina is directly across from haul over lake area.

Lake Commodore cup party is Dec 4th. Chris BBQ.

Dec 11th is the Boat Parade. If someone wants to organize a raft up please volunteer.

Commodore's cup party is 12/18 at Astrid's home.

Annual change of command is scheduled for Jan 29th at the Lighthouse point Yacht and Racquet club. Save the date.

Ocean Race:

Columbus Day regatta had Gulfstream participants. Wind Pirate took first place in ARC 1, Commotion took second place in ARC 1. Jendi took 5th place in gunkhole 1; IN-Sync took 7th

place in gunkhole 1. Survivor took 3rd place in ARC 2. Yellow Jacket took 2nd place in PHRF 2. Blitzen took 3rd place in multihull 1. Mi Serena took 5th place in ARC 4.

Pitcairn (Full moon) race was be Oct 23. It was a beautiful night. Cruise ship (Lee) took many pictures. Bandana and Commotion were out. Bandana crossed first but we believe Commotion would have won on corrected time.

Gulf Stream Regatta is 11/13. Around the buoy's race near Fort Lauderdale. Try to get two races in that day. Start for this race is 11AM. Jay Wood will be the PRO. The party will be at the Pink Shack behind Chuck and Helen's at 7PM.

December 4 is 5th race.

Commodore's cup will be 12/18, around the buoy's race. Race party will be at Commodore Astrid Hunton's house.

Cruising:

Hillsborough is having a Rendezvous at the Gilbert Marina that same weekend. We may join them. Bring expired flares.

Anyone heading for the Exumas, seven seas has got a huge amount of used text books to donate to kids in Exumas. Anyone knowing of transportation contact Ross.

Open Business:

Ships store is open.

Tiller Tales articles due Nov 15th at close of business.

New Business:

Ship's store is now open. Polo shirts, license plates, cozies', etc.

Debbie Hallmark from Sailing Singles won boatathalon, Russ Jones took second, Bev and John Schafer took third.

We typically do Holiday Party at the December general meeting. More info to come.

2011 renewals will be e-mailed to club, with renewal notice on the Website.

Election for the Board and flag for 2011 were completed as follows:

Commodore – John Gehrig

Vice Commodore – Lee Williams

Rear Commodore – Adeel Arshed

Secretary – Janis Walkow

Treasurer – Helen Swinghammer

Auditor – Marilyn Mammano

Board – Joanne Salvador was nominated seconded and voted as the new board member.

John Schafer sail class of 12 weeks, still time to sign up, see Bev Schafer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow Secretary