

GSC NOVEMBER 2016 GENERAL MEETING

The November, 2016, general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on November 15, 2016, at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

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

Absent: Linda Gossett Treasurer,

Commodore's Comments – Marvin Verble

There are new owners at Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

Guests - Introduced by Ben Bowen

N/A

Secretary's Report - Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

Moved by Kay Harrison and seconded by Bill Knickerbocker that the reading of minutes from the August general meeting be waived. Carried.

Treasurer's Report –

General Fund -	\$	3,273
Sailor's Point Lake Fund -	\$	12,386

Membership Committee Report – Phil Decker

1. 3 new members -
 - a. Bobby Brown Jr. & Cecelia Lewers
 - b. Kevin Kosti
 - c. James Bradford
2. 101 member families (188 individuals)
3. Membership renewals are being mailed and the cost is \$100 per family

Tiller Tales – Kay Harrison

1. The next issue is the December one. Please have articles in to Kay (kdoliver@hotmail.com) by December 1.
2. The issue will also contain the Sea Market so send your classified to Kay.

Program Committee – Need a Chairperson

Ocean Race Committee – Gregg Henry with Charles Biancardi (2017 Chair)

1. Beer can races and Raftups combined for next year.
2. Our motto for 2017 is "Let's Have Fun"
3. Races – 10/22 – Ocean Race #3
– 11/19 – Ocean Race #4
– 12/13 – Commodore's Cup – Marvin to coordinate
4. John & Carol Lucas are bringing in lots of information from their sailing club in Michigan

5. We will be practicing new maneuvers next year like “man over board”
6. Volunteers include Ron Francis, Paul Hinden, Jim Mahon, and Carol Lucas

Social Committee Report - Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

1. The Halloween Party at the Gastesi's was a great success. Thanks to the Gastesi's for the use of their yard, Gregg Henry, Sam Walker and Lauren Lavender for helping decorate and to everyone who attended. Prizes for best costumes went to Gregg Henry, Sam Walker, Ben Bowen and Mari Guarda.
2. Happy Hour will continue to be held at Historic Dockers.
3. Christmas Party – 12/13 – watch for details via email
4. Change of Command Party – themed (seventeenth century), at Tropical Acres, invitations to go out soon

Cruising Committee Report – Gregg Henry

1. 10/15 – Sail and Raftup was very well attended
2. 11/19 – Race and Raftup. If the weather is bad there will just be a raftup. Monitor Channel 78
3. 10/21 – the Pirate Festival in Boynton Beach was well attended by GSC members and we marched in the parade. A good time was had by all.

Lake Committee Report -

1. Sunfish
 - a. The scheduled Fall III for 10/29 was cancelled due to bad weather
 - b. Next race day is the Fall Series IV – 11/19
2. Kids Learn to Sail.
 - a. Saturday class started 10/30 with t kids and runs through 12/4
 - b. Winter Break Classes 12/28 – 12/30 and 1/4 – 1/6
3. Kids Racing – N/A
4. Adult Learn to Sail
 - a. Did not have a class in October or November. No students
 - b. Next class is scheduled for 1/21 – 1/22. No registrations yet.
5. 420's
 - a. We have purchased and taken delivery of 4 used boats from LYC for \$2,300
 - b. We need to go through all the boats and decide how many of the old ones we should sell

Old Business

1. Election of Officers for 2017 – Jim Webb
The following were elected to the board and committees:
 - a. Commodore – Gregg Henry
 - b. Vice Commodore – Ben Bowen
 - c. Rear Commodore – Phil Decker
 - d. Secretary – Rosemary Chelick-Mahon
 - e. Treasurer – Linda Gossett
 - f. Board Members at Large – Jim O'Hara, Paul Hinden & Luis Oliveira
 - g. Audit Committee – Debi Hallmark
 - h. Nominating Committee for 2018 – Kay Harrison, Luis Oliveira, Betty Lou Webb, Andrea Keyser & Mike Sawzak

2. Miami Boat Show – Jim Mahon spoke about the show in February. There will be a signup sheet at the next meeting for working the show.

New Business

1. Please return the trophies that you won last year to Mike Sawzak in December
2. Luis Oliviera spoke against having a themed event for the Change of Command Party. It was pointed out that there have been themed Change of Command Parties in the past.

Moved by Janis Walkow and seconded by Franz Walkow to adjourn.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rosemary Chelick-Mahon, Secretary