

GSC NOVEMBER 2017 GENERAL MEETING

The November 2017 general meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on November 14, 2017, at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club.

Present: Gregg Henry – Commodore Ben Bowen – Vice Commodore, Phil Decker – Rear Commodore, Linda Gossett – Treasurer, Rosemary Chelick-Mahon – Secretary, and Board Members: Luis Oliveira, Jim O’Hara and Paul Hinden. Past Commodores: Marvin Verble, Luis Oliveira, Bernie Gartner, John Gehrig, Norm Smith and Mike Sawsak.

Commodore’s Comments - Gregg Henry

- We are contemplating entering the Miami Boat Show versus or in addition to the local nautical flea markets in Pompano and Dania

Guests – Introduced by Phil Decker

- Jeff Wimmer
- Ray Thackeray
- Elijah Gaylor
- Joan E. Derrig-Heacox

Secretary’s Report – Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

Moved by Janis Walkow and seconded by Franz Walkow that the reading of the minutes from the prior general meeting be waived. Carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Linda Gossett

- General Fund \$ 3,906
- Sailor’s Point Lake Fund \$ 20,128

Membership Committee – Phil Decker

- _nil__ new members
- _93__ member families
- Renewal Forms are out today. \$100 to renew and \$140 for new members; we will take credit cards for payment; if renewal is made after 01/15 then the applicant/renewer will not be included in the directory for 2018.

Program Committee – Jim O’Hara

- Nov – Boat US presentation – special rates for GSC members, towing, etc.
- Dec – Christmas Party

Ocean Race Committee – Jim O’Hara

- Pitcairn Race 11/04 – Winners were: Imagine
Commotion
Unexpected Pleasure
- Commodore’s Cup moved to January

Social Committee – Rosemary Chelick-Mahon

- Halloween Party was cancelled due to the weather but we held a costume competition at the Chili Cook Off.
- Chili Cook Off – Winners are: Paul & Donna Salmon
A big thank you to Brenda Kobrin for running with this event.
- Boat Parade is 12/09
- Paul & Geri Jehlen’s Party on 12/09 – Don’t have any details at this time if it is a go
- Christmas Party is 12/12 at LIYC. RSVP’s required
- Change of Command is 01/20 at Tropical Acres
- Havana Trip – see the printout that is circulating
- Happy Hour at Historic Dockers
- Jazz Fest on the Riverwalk in Fort Lauderdale on the first Sunday of the month.

Cruising Committee – Gregg Henry

- Nothing to report at this time

Lake Report – Luis Oliviera

- Sunfish
 - We had 1 scheduled race day since the last meeting but not enough people showed up and we didn’t race.
 - Next race days are: 11/18 – Fall Series IV and 12/09 – Commodore’s Cup
- Kids Learn to Sail
 - A Sunday class started with 10 kids that end 11/05
 - We have put together a short class that starts next Sunday and ends 12/17
- Adult Learn to Sail
 - Had a class in October with 5 students. No class 11/4 +11/5
- 420’s
 - Need a Fleet Captain
- Other
 - I would like thank my outstanding help at the lake:
Lee Ann Rodriguez, Bob Weinstein, Bob Stewart, Bennett Rodriguez and Marco Rodrieguez

Elections for 2018 – Kay Harrison

- The candidates for Rear Commodore both gave a talk on why they should be elected.
Luis Oliviera – The Lake should be represented on the Board.
Eric Kobrin – I could help with recruiting and mechanization to grow the club.
- The following members were elected to the board by acclimation:
 - Commodore – Ben Bowen
 - Vice Commodore – Phil Decker
 - Treasurer – Paul Hinden
 - Secretary – Sam Walker

- Board Members – Rosemary Chelick-Mahon, Jim O’Hara, Linda Gossett
- The following member was elected:
 - Rear Commodore – Luis Oliviera

Sunshine Committee – Sam Walker

- Nothing to report at this time

Moved by Janis Walkow and seconded by Franz Walkow to adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rosemary Chelick-Mahon