

Gulfstream Sailing Club October 2013 General Membership Meeting

The October 2013 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held October 8th at the Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Luis Oliveira, Commodore; Jim Webb, Vice Commodore; Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore; Betty Lou Webb, Treasurer; Joanne Salvadore and Linda Gossett, Board members. Janis Walkow was absent, Nancy Marsh was acting Secretary. Committee Chairs: Shirley Kaplan, Nominating and Sunshine Committee; Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry, Cruising; Jim Webb, Social. Absent: Stephanie Pazos, Membership; Scott Lindars, Board member.

Luis called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance: Adeel Arshed, Ross Hunton, Astrid Hunton, Norm Smith, Bob Anglin, Dave Wallace, and John Gehrig.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Tiller Tales-request articles by 10/15. There was a request for articles from the racers.

Guests: April Holmes, former member and daughter of Wes Holmes.

Treasurer's Report: Betty Lou reporting as of 10/3/2013

There is \$26,752.99 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$6,271.40 in the checking account. There is (as of 10/4/2013) \$106,349.61 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Betty Lou stood in for Stephanie and announced that there were two new members:

Roberto and Paula Castella (not present)

Christine Ryan (present)-received her membership packet.

Lake Report: Luis reporting.

Sunfish: 2 race days

Fall I was September 14 with 5 boats-3 (A) and 2 (B) class

Fall II October 5 -7 boats all A fleet

Next race day Fall III-October 26

Kids LTS: Classes are completed as of 10/6. Next class starts October 20. Registration was held 10/5

Kids races are 9/5 Fall I and 10/6 Fall II, and Fall III 10/27 It was possible that kids might compete in the Halloween Regatta at Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

Luis stated that there is a renewed interest in an afterschool sailing program/class.

Adult LTS-next class is 10/19 and 10/20 if enough people attend.

420 Wednesday Racing – 9/11 there were 4 boats, 10/2 there were 4 boats. Last Wednesday sail is 10/16. There will be one Saturday race per month after the time change.

Ocean Race: Adeel Reported

10/12/2013-Columbus Day Regatta

10/18/2013-Pitcairn Race Full Moon; possible lock down of bridges. 7 pm start.

11/23/2013-

12/15/2013-Commodores Cup

Check Website for Crew Pool

Anchoring Survey-Comment period closed. Adeel stated that the verbage is too broad, and could mean anchoring anywhere in Monroe county is illegal. See Boat US and Government Affairs.

Social: Jim Webb reported:

Calendar of all events is on the website at: <http://gulfstreamsailingclub.org/calendar.php>

Upcoming events include:

October 26th -Halloween Party –7:30-11:00 to be held at the home of Alex Haywood and Valerie Kelly on Hollywood Beach. Volunteers are needed to help set up.

Tuesday Night Meet and Greet at Rendezvous- 6pm-8pm will meet weekly beginning at the end of October (when Wednesday Lake Sailing ends) except for the Tuesday General Meeting.

Cruising: Mike Sawzak and Gregg Henry reporting:

Chili Cook Off a success! Awards are:

Best Drink-Betty Lou Webb

Best Decorations-Sam Walker

Best Chili-Lacey Kraddick

Columbus Day Regatta-10/12/2013 contact Mike or Gregg if you are going and want to meet up. It was mentioned that Elliot Key is closed due to the government shut down.

Stiltsville Overnight Sail-11/23-24

New Business

Nominations: reporting by John Gehrig, nominating committee.

Commodore: Jim Webb

Vice Commodore: Mike Sawzak

Rear Commodore: Gregg Henry

Secretary: Janis Walkow

Treasurer: Betty Low Webb

Board Member-1 board member spot open-Marty Ottenheimer suggested but needs to be contacted.

Committee Chairs:

Sunshine Committee-Shirley Kaplan

Ocean Race-Dan Whelan

Cruising-Gregg Henry and Mike Sawzak

Social-Lacey Kraddick and Sam Walker

Program –Dave Kresge

Publicity-Open

Membership-Chris Ryan and Dave Nottman

Trophy-Open

Small Boat-Luis Oliveira

Legislation-Open

All nominations are open until the November meeting. Voting will be held at the November Meeting. General Membership is encouraged to volunteer for a committee or event.

Luis stated that GSC had a booth at the Cardboard Regatta.

Sun Sentinel wants to do an article on Gulfstream Sailing Club.

Unfinished Business: none.

Ships Store:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,Nancy Marsh for Janis Walkow, Secretary