

GSC October 2014 General Meeting

The October 2014 General Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held on Tuesday, October 14 at the Lauderdale Isle Yacht Club. The meeting was called to order at 7:50.

Present: Commodore Jim Webb, Vice Commodore Mike Sawzak, Rear Commodore Gregg Henry, Secretary Nancy Marsh, Board members Marvin Verble and Linda Gossett.

Past Commodores: Bob Anglin, Norm Smith, Frank Junkin, Luis Oliveira

Committee Chairs present-Debi Hallmark, Franz Walkow, Sam Walker

Commodore's Comments:

Nominations from Jacqui Bradley and Shirley Kaplan:

Nominations are:

Commodore: Mike Sawzak

Vice Commodore : Gregg Henry (declined) Marvin Verble (accepted)

Rear Commodore: Gregg Henry

Secretary: Rosemary Mahon

Treasurer: Bety Lou Webb

Board Members: Nancy Marsh, Luis Oliveira, Jacqui Bradley

Audit: Marilyn Mammano

All nominations accepted and approved. Nominations are closed with voting at November meeting.

Tiller Tales: Will be printed and a hard copy is to be mailed in October. Tiller Tales will include classifieds.

Volunteers are needed for the Membership Committee to contact new members.

It is noted that there are communication issues with email.

A Racing Chair is needed.

Boat Parade-Terence and Deborah Case have volunteered their boat to participate in the parade. The club will provide the decorations.

Boatahalon-Debi Hallmark- Awards noted. Boatathon actually made a profit of about \$200.00. \$156 was made from the 50/50 raffle.

The program for October will be "Adventures in Paradise". The program for November will be presented by Becky Castellano on "The History of Gulfstream Sailing Club"

Guests: Desiree Golan-has a start up Travel and Video Adventure. Project Atticus.com

Secretary Report- Nancy Marsh

Minutes posted on website through August.

Treasurers Report-Betty Lou Webb

General Fund-\$8,114

Lake Fund-\$15, 579.

Membership-Nancy Marsh

New members are : Terrence and Deborah Case, Ray and Kim Skinner, Billy and Amanda Green, Emma Benoudiz, Chad and Leigh Simon, Cynthia DeBruno and Lawrence Weller.

Social-Sam Walker

Halloween party –10/25, by show of hands membership appears to want to participate, but a number of people are out of town that night.

Reminder-Social every Tuesday at Rendezvous from 6-8.

Cruising-Gregg Henry and Mike Sawzak

Stiltsville is planned for 11/1-2. Can anchor by Marker 1.

Columbus Day Regatta will be on 10/12.

Dinghy run is planned for 11/16, Sunday. Start and finish by Cooley's Landing. This is a pet friendly event. Lunch destination TBA.

The Christmas Party will be at the next general meeting on 12/9.

Boat Parade-12/13 Raft up.

Commodore's Cup-12/6 party will be held at Jim and Betty Lou's house.

12/6 is also the date of the Candy Cane Parade in Hollywood. We will sponsor \$125 to Gregg as Santa on a float; this will help to promote GSC and the Learn to Sail Program at the Lake in Hollywood.

Ocean Race-Jim Webb

A Chairperson is needed for this committee.

Summer/Fall II race result:

1st-Comeback, 2nd-Grand Cru, and 3rd-Sundance.

10/19-Ocean Race III Sunday in the Summer Fall Series.

11/8 –Pitcairn Full Moon Race.

12/6-Commodore's Cup-notice will be sent out for this and GSC Regatta.

History of the Pitcarin Race-Beck Castellano

Pitcairn is a Memorial Race to honor Long term member Bruce Pitcarin who passed away after despondency over the loss of four close friends in a plane crash. The Pitcarin family asked for a fall, full moon race to be established to honor Bruce.

Lake-Luis Oliveira

Sunfish-There were more boats this year in Sunfish racing. We had 2 race days-

8/23-summer Series IV

9/23-Fall Series I with 8 boats-6 in A fleet and 2 in B fleet.

10/4-Fall Series II with 8 boats-6 in A fleet and 2 in B fleet.

10/25 is Fall Series III.

KLTS-Have a class going on with 5 kids that started Oct. 5 and ends on Nov. 9. The next class starts Nov. 23 with registration on Nov. 8.

Kids Racing-There is no more Red, White, and Blue Fleet, due to too many politics concerning who was in charge, even after letting Dmitri go. The kids were offered to LYC, who provides scholarships.

Green fleet is practicing with Delroy on Saturdays and Sundays. Sat. 9-11 and Sun. 1-3. There are 5 kids in Green Fleet and the plan is to build the Green Fleet into Red, White, and Blue.

There will be a Halloween Howler in Miami on 10/25-26.

ALTS-there was a class on 9/27-28 with 7 students. The next class is scheduled for 10/18-19.

420 Racing is over with no more Wednesday Racing. Scott Lindars is no longer doing 420 racing, looking for a volunteer to help with the fleet.

Other Lake-The 4 plastic Optis approved last meeting have been delivered-with self bailing and little or no maintenance.

Unfinished Business:

Waivers are still needed. A list has been compiled and delivered to captains.

Lake Issue: Mark Modelewski spoke concerning Kids Racing. His concern was that there are coaching problems, with the KLTS kids coached but the racing kids were volunteer only. Kids on the Green fleet will move to the Red, White, and Blue fleet, but this fleet has been disbanded with the kids being sent to LYC. He questioned why our kids were moved to LYC and whether that was the best interest of the club to not bring these kids up through the club.

Linda Gossett and Luis gave rebuttal to this position, with Luis stating that a coach had been interviewed for position, but this issue needs to be discussed with Luis, Lake Chair, with respect to the cost of the coach and the decision to hire or not. Becky Castellano stated that this was a topic for the Board and with the Lake, rather than the general meeting.

New Business: None.

Meeting closed at 8:35 with the program "Adventures in Tahiti" to follow.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Marsh, Secretary.