

Gulfstream Sailing Club September 2012 General Membership Meeting

The September 2012 General Membership Meeting of Gulfstream Sailing Club was held September 11th at Lauderdale Isles Yacht and Tennis Club. Board members present: Adeel Arshed, Commodore; Luis Oliveira, Vice Commodore; Chris Bare, rear commodore; Janis Walkow, Secretary. Jim Webb, Joanne Salvadore, Board members. Helen Swinghammer, Treasurer was absent but submitted her report. Committee Chairs Betty Lou Webb, membership; Jim Webb, social; Nancy Marsh, nominating committee.

Adeel requested a moment of silence in respect for 9/11/2001.

Adeel Arshed called the meeting to order at 8PM.

Past Commodores in attendance: Ross Hunton, Bob Anglin, Norm Smith, and Frank Junkin.

MSV to waive reading the minutes from the last meeting.

Guests: we had one guest Sean Riley. He is an experienced 420 & FJ's racer, did it in college.

Treasurer's Report: Helen reported for the period ending September 11. There is \$14,889.31 in the Sailor's Point checking account. There is \$2,932.71 in the checking account. There is \$93,014.17 in Vanguard account.

Membership: Betty Lou had new member packages for: no new members tonight. 8 or 9 for next month. Renewals will be sent out November 1. Still \$100 with a \$20 late fee after Jan 31st.

Lake Report:

Sunfish: Had 1 race since last meeting: August 21 - canceled due to storm.

Next race day is Sept 15 Fall Series I

Kids LTS: Camp was successful, end of summer kids party scheduled Sept 15. The first Kids class after summer camps cancelled. Not enough children, too many boats damaged. Next class Sept 30 registration Sept 15.

Adult LTS: Next scheduled Session Sept 22 & 23 no one registered yet.

420 Wednesday Racing - No races this past month due to bad weather. Next race is Sept 12.

Ocean Race: Luis Reported

Crew Pool is now open. Scott Lindars and Adeel have been working on it. Just go to

Gulfstreamsailingclub.org/iwillcrew or Gulfstreamsailingclub.org/iwantcrew.

Summer Series: Summer V - 9/8 (6) Boats raced. Wind Party, ANYI, Commotion, Jendai, Dakota II and More Serenity. Commotion won the day. Summer IV - Oct 14 rescheduled from Aug 26.

Pitcairn: Full Moon evening race to Hillsboro and back. Details to follow. Sept 29th.

Columbus day Regatta: It will be here before you know it, Oct 6-8. It is a 2 day race in Miami. There is a class for everyone. Party Friday and Saturday at Coral Reef. Following Saturday awards party. Coral reef is offering dockage for \$50. for the entire weekend. Entry Fee is ~\$85.

Commodores cup November 10th.

Social: Jim Webb reported:

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

Beach Bash was a hit, weather was a bit spotty. People came by land and sea. Lots of Sunfish on the water. Great food and drink.

Chili Cook-off - Cruising and sailing event. People came by land, and Sea. August 17th good time. Sam Walker awarded best Chili to Jacqui Bradley, the best table decorations award to Betty Lou Webb (2 years running), and best drink to Jim Webb. All participating boats got a plaque, Chili cook off 2012.

Upcoming events include:

September 22nd Boatathalon - Theme is Holidays. Five stations this year Pier 6, Roman Holidays; Las Olas Marina, Valentine's Day; Bahia Cabana pool area, Halloween. Sailing Singles is on board and doing 2 floating stations in Lake Sylvia, and at the Las Olas Mooring balls. Trivia questions, scavenger hunt, poker run, raffle. Of course boat decorations and crew costumes. Grand prize is complete bottom job. Second prize is haul out at Playboy. Come on out GSC members. After party at Bahia Cabana. Cost is \$20 for boat, and \$20 for after party by Sept 17th.

October 27th Halloween Party - was scheduled at Linda and Al's. After the meeting we discovered they were going to be away so it is TBD.

Tuesday Night Meet and great at Rendezvous last Tues of the Month until October, then each Tues evening when no General Meeting.

Cruising: Chris reported

Cruise to Haul over August 17th, with Chili Cook-off. Labor day Cruise was a Sunday Sail with a raft-up at Lake Sylvia. ANYI, Mi Serena, Ryan's place, and one other were there. Planning another Sunday Sail for Oct 21st.

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business: Nancy Marsh of the nominating committee. She asked that anyone with nominations for one board position, the treasurer, and rear commodore. If you are willing to participate on a committee or chair a committee, please let Nancy know.

Ships Store:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janis Walkow, Secretary