

# Tiller Tales

## Gulf Stream Sailing Club JUNE 2014

### From the Bridge - Jim Webb - 2014 Commodore

A few years ago, past commodore Astrid Hunton threw out a challenge to the club to spread the GSC Burgee around near and far.



Her promise was if you can get the Gulfstream burgee hung somewhere, take a picture as proof and you can get a replacement for free.

Taking her challenge seriously, we have left the Burgee in Bora Bora in French Polynesia and as well in Cracker P's in the Abacos.



### 2014 Officers

- Commodore.....Jim Webb
- Vice Commodore...Mick Sawzak
- Rear Commodore... Gregg Henry
- Treasurer...Betty Lou Webb
- Secretary.....Nancy Marsh

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- Linda Gossett
- Scott Lindars
- Marvin Verble
- Luis Oliveira

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- Audit .....Marilyn Mamano
- Crew Pool.....Debi Hallmark
- Cruising Gregg Henry, Mick Sawzak
- Fleet Captain 420s Scott Lindars
- Fleet Captain Sunfish Luis Oliveira
- Legislative.....Open
- Membership.....Christine Ryan
- Ocean Race .....Dan Whelan
- Program.....Dave Kresge
- Publicity.....Jim Webb
- Small Boat .....Luis Oliveira
- Social Sam Walker,Lacey Craddock
- Sunshine .....Shirley Kaplan
- Tiller Tales Editor ..Franz Walkow
- Trophy.....Debi Hallmark
- Website.....Adeel Arshed

### REMINDERS

- July 1 Rendevoez Social**
- July 8 Next GSC General Members Mtg**
- July 19 Annual Pool Bash**

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Sailing through the British Virgin Isles, we just had to leave the Burgee at the Soggy Dollar Bar on Jost Van Dyke (ask Franz for the joke).



Additionally we got to sign the Burgee left by John Gehrig in the Staniel Cay Yacht Club in the Exumas.

There are so many places that we sail to in the Keys, Bahamas, Carribean and elsewhere that traditionally hang the burgees of many clubs. It's always such a delight to run across our burgee in some far off place or near.

## GSC General Meeting Programs Committee - Dave Kresge

For those who missed our May General Membership Meeting, you missed an informative and fascinating presentation with Captain Sam Stephenson, J. D. of the Port Everglades Harbor Pilot Association.

Captain Stephenson shared with us the day in the life of a Port Everglades Harbor Pilot Captain responsible for bringing cruise and cargo ships into our Port Everglades 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We learned a great deal about their roles and responsibilities of which many of us had no idea of the importance. We also learned that our Harbor Pilots get 100% of their funding from the fees they charge ships daily for their services and have as their primary goal, the protection and safety of our Port and the Florida environment. It was a great, once in a lifetime opportunity



The amount of training they take to earn the highest score in the State to earn the right to be a Harbor Pilot

was amazing. We are all proud of what they do and hope to have them visit us again in the future.

Our June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting featured Author, Captain and Chef Corinne Kanter. Corinne is the author of several books on cooking while a live aboard with over 30 years of sailing experiences; 15 years as full time live aboard. Corinne has published The Galley K.I.S.S Cookbook, The Cruising K.I.S.S Cookbook and Cruising is Contagious. Quite a few members unlimbered their checkbooks to buy a signed copy for 2/3s off the retail price.



Your Programs Committee is happy to coordinate speakers for our General Meetings but it does take time to coordinate the speaker's schedules. We are listening for topics and themes that are of interest to you. Please send David your ideas for speakers and any contacts who he might call to come and speak. If you have taken a sailing vacation and would be willing to share your travels with us we'd love to hear your experience.

## Schedule of Remaining Ocean Races - by Jim Webb

The ocean race schedule for 2014 is posted on the Gulfstream Sailing Club Website. For reference in planning for future races, the remaining ocean races for 2014 are as follows:

- July 26 - Ocean Race 1 - Summer/Fall Series (Sat)
- Aug 30 - Race to Miami
- Sept 14 - Ocean Race 2 - Summer/Fall Series (Sun)
- Oct 19 - Ocean Race 3 - Summer/Fall Series (Sun)
- Nov 8 - Picairn Race (Sat night)
- Dec 6- Commodore's Cup (Sat)



## Schedule of Cruising Events- by Jim Webb

The cruising schedule for 2014 is posted on the Gulfstream Sailing Club Website. For reference in planning for future events, the remaining Cruising/Social Sailing Events for 2014 are as follows:

Chili Cookoff	June 14
Summer Solstice Sail & Raftup	June 21
Regatta Time in Abaco	June 29-July 8
Dingy Run	Aug 2
Labor Day Race/Sail to Miami	Aug 30 – Sept 1
Boatathalon	Sept 27
Columbus Day Regatta Raftup	Oct 10-12
Sail to Stiltsville	Nov 22-23
Christmas Parade Raftup	Dec 13



Remember, if you want to get aboard a boat for these events, call our Crew Pool chair Debi Hallmark for assistance in locating a captain with available space.

## **Sailor Jokes — Anonymous ( submitted by Jim Webb)**

### **Old Sea Captain**

An old sea captain was sitting on a bench near the wharf when a young man walked up and sat down. The young man had spiked hair and each spike was a different color.... green, red, orange, blue, and yellow.

After a while the young man noticed that the captain was staring at him.

"What's the matter old timer, never done anything wild in your life?"

The old captain replied, "Got drunk once and married a parrot. I was just wondering if you were my son!"

### **The Sailor & the Priest**

A sailor who smelled like a distillery flopped on a subway seat next to a priest. The sailor's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading. After a few minutes, the sailor turned to the priest and asked,

"Say, Father, what causes arthritis?"

"Mister, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol and contempt for your fellow man."

"Well, I'll be damned," the sailor muttered, returning to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the seaman and apologized. "I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

"I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

### **Death Notice**

Gordon died. So Susan went to the local paper to put a notice in the obituaries. The gentleman at the counter, after offering his condolences, asked Susan what she would like to say about Gordon.

Susan replied, "You just put, 'Gordon died.'"

The gentleman, somewhat perplexed, said, "That's it? Just 'Gordon died?'"

Surely, there must be something more you'd like to say about Gordon. If it's money you're concerned about, the first five words are free. We really should say something more."

So Susan pondered for a few minutes and finally said, "O.K., then. You put 'Gordon died. Sailboat for sale.'"

## Goings On - Editor Franz Walkow

June 4th - Your editor and lovely wife Janis entered our wonderful Chicken Chili laced with cummin in the Chili Cookoff held this year @ the Lake. For the second time...we came in 2nd! Sam ( Dale) Walker came in 1st place with a rich, mellow and delicious beef chili that had the independent judges (hidden in a tent, far from bribery efforts) asking for more. Some folks went for a sail, the winds were perfect, the sun held off the afternoon storms for a change and we had a great GSC outing. Some of the participants also brought their World Cup Foolsball enthusiasm with them.



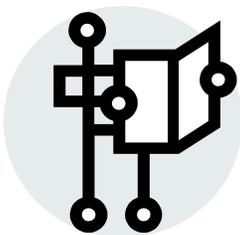
### **GSC Summer Solstice**

June 21 - Several boats went for a sail off Fort Lauderdale on a sunny Saturday and then rafted up in Lake Sylvia for the annual GSC Summer Solstice Celebration. The afternoon storms came thundering in with lightning and rain, as observed by your editor and wife from our kitchen window, so we declined a ride out to the raftup from Cabia Cabana. Our erstwhile Commodore Jim Webb pointed out on the following Monday that the storms never reached Lake Sylvia and we missed a great blindfolded wine tasting which HE won. A couple of boats that abandoned the raftup, at the approach of the afternoon storms, ran right into the middle of heavy winds and rain. Another great GSC cruising ( a little) and social event !

### **Summer Camps 1,2,3 and 4**

Our popular daily summer camps have been overflowing as usual. These are a great way for parents to keep their children out of the air condition malls, “just hangin’ out “ and out into the fresh air, sailing and learning in a healthy supervised environment.

### **On a Serious Note :**



As you can see , much of this issue ( and the previous issue) was written by the busy, hard working Commodore.

Come on folks !! This is your club...especially the officers...write up a small article each month for your position on the bridge. We have really woken up this club and have lots going on, so lets share the experience with everyone in the club via this (mostly) monthly newsletter. Since we have gone online with the distribution, great color photos make it even more enjoyable for all the members to catchup on the activities of the club. Several members have told me that Tiller Tales is their most important contact with GSC and keeps them rejoining since they can not come to the general mtgs.

## GSC at Holiday Park By Dale (Sam) Walker



The first concert in the Starlight musical series, at Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale, was a hit! Those from Gulfstream that helped to kick off the new concert season were: Commodore Jim, Gregg and Sam, Theresa & David Kresge, and Vice Commodore "Mick"-Mike and his lovely companion Sandra.

Debi Hallmark & Stan DeKeil stopped by to say "Hi!", but were spending time with their "second family" Sailing Singles. David Kresge's chair gave up the ghost even before the music started so he ended up throwing in the towel and sitting on the ground. Chris, from the lake, stopped by to say "hi" as well.

Gregg & I stopped by Anthony's Coal fired, for some pizza, the Kresges' brought along some Strawberries &

Chocolate dip to share. Mick & Sandra shared their wine.

The south end of the field was lit and in use as a play area. Donations were flowing in for the Food Pantry and Abandon Pet Rescue, the recycling commandos were pulling around their recycling bins, asking for bottles and cans. We all grabbed some last minute raffle tickets for deals at local restaurants and businesses. We set up behind the guy with the fish wind socks on a tall pole, just to the left of the band sound mixer who is under a blue canopy, mid field. (In the smoking allowed section) Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways, played the night away as many concert goers took to the dance "floor" grass to showcase their talents. The weather was clear, no bugs, good music, great company.



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**Next up: TURNSTILES July 11th starting at 7:00pm. Ya'll Come on out & join**

**ENJOY FREE, LIVE MUSIC UNDER THE STARS!**  
Fridays, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. | June 6 - August 1  
Holiday Park | E. Sunrise Boulevard and Federal Highway

**Starlight Musicals will begin a week earlier than usual kicking it off on June 6!**

<b>JUNE 6</b> Jimmy Stowe & the Stowaways (Jimmy Buffett & Tropical Rock)	<b>JUNE 27</b> Valerie Tyson Band (Motown and R&B)	<b>JULY 25</b> Tom Jackson (Country)
<b>JUNE 13</b> Across the Universe (Beatles Tribute)	<b>JULY 11</b> Turnstiles (Billy Joel Tribute)	<b>AUGUST 1</b> The Brass Evolution (Classic Rock 'n' Roll)
<b>JUNE 20</b> Sassy Singz (Classic R&B)	<b>JULY 18</b> Weedline (Classic Rock 'n' Roll)	

**JULY 4**  
There will be no Starlight Musicals concert on July 4.  
Please join us for the 4th of July Spectacular on Fort Lauderdale Beach!

## Tres De Mayo Party By: Lacey Craddock

We recently had a fabulous time at our Tres De Mayo Party! Lauderdale Isles Yacht Club was kind enough to allow us to use their facility for our party, complete with use of their beautiful pool and patio! We also had a wonderful Mexican Food Buffet and Keg of Beer for our club members to enjoy. Thank you LIYC for the use of your building, pool, patio and caterer. A small storm tried to ruin our fun, but we sat tight and waited it out. It ended up being a beautiful day and another great party for GSC!



## Tres De Mayo Party By: Lacey Craddock

I want to give a very special Thank You to GSC member, Bennett Rodriguez, for keeping a watchful eye over everyone as



they enjoyed the pool. You are a great



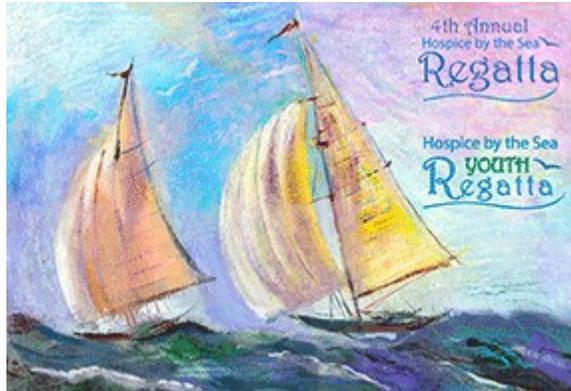
lifeguard and we appreciate your help with this event very much! We can't thank you

enough.

Don't miss our future events! We have many more planned this year. Keep your eye out for our emails and Facebook posts regarding events.

## Hospice by the Sea Regatta By Jim Webb

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Gulfstream Sailing Club joined Hillsboro and Lauderdale Yacht Club as hosts of the annual Hospice by the Sea Regatta (HBTS). The Holman Automotive group was this year's sponsor. The 2014 Hospice by the Sea Regatta is one stop on the National Hospice Regatta Alliance's racing circuit. The winner of this years HBTS race will represent Hospice by the Sea next year in the Hospice Regatta National.



Several boats from GSC participated in the Race, while others including your Commodore joined in the Post Award Party held at Lauderdale Yacht Club. This year GSC presented two trophies at the awards ceremony. The Wes Holmes Trophy for the GSC boat which raised the most donations for Hospice and a trophy for the highest finish for a GSC boat.

The emcee for the evening festivities was Channel 4's weatherman Craig Setzer who also sailed aboard Ross & Astrid's boat "Commotion" during the race.



GSC was well represented at the awards ceremony and your commodore was listed as a speaker on the awards program and was the only speaker on the podium besides Craig Setzer, the Hospice representatives and a Holman spokesperson. Neither Hillsboro nor Lauderdale Yacht Club spoke at the ceremony or presented any awards to their members. I believe our level of participation both at the race and awards ceremony was quite a credit to GSC.



I was very pleased to present both the GSC Wes Holmes Trophy and the Highest place GSC finisher trophy to Ross and Astrid Hunton on “Commotion”. Commotion also took home the Diana Stephenson Fundraising Challenge Trophy from Hospice for being the Top Fundraiser of the event. (I believe a lot of credit for that also goes to Steffi Schiffer.) In addition, Commotion finished in first place in the ARC category with Dave Wallace and Bandana finishing a close second. Frances Jane with Bob Miller finished in third place in the Cruising Canvas category.

Commotion - 1st Place ARC



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Dave Wallace - 2nd Place ARC  
Bandana



Bob Miller - 3rd Place - Cruising  
Frances Jane



Diana Stephensen Trophy - Hospice  
Commotion



Commotion - 1st Place for GSC



The post race party at Lauderdale Yacht Club was a great affair and well attended by Gulfstream Sailing Club. It was obviously a huge night for Commotion and her crew.

**GSC club members enjoying the post race party at Lauderdale Yacht Club !!!**





**More GSC Club members enjoying the post race party at Lauderdale Yacht Club**

