

APRIL 2003

The CHANNEL

Coconut Grove Sailing Club

SKIPPER OF THE MONTH *Bud Price*



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CGSC Vice-Commodore Bud Price was born in Indiana and learned to sail on sunfish in Chicago when he was 23. Bud enjoyed sailing so much that he quickly moved on to Force 5s, lasers, mutineers and a Pearson 26, before relocating to Miami 15 years ago. "I wanted to sail more and to stop taking my boats out in the winter," says Bud. In Miami he has owned and raced a Catalina 27, and a J-27, and he currently owns a sunfish, a flying scot, an SR-27, and the Nelson Merrick 36. While Bud explains that he sails for relaxation, he is also an excellent racer, and has competed in the Mutineers national championship and in the Flying Scot nationals, along with our local BBYRA PHRF and one design races. He has recently started the new racing cruising class.



A member of CGSC for 15 years, Bud has been an active leader in the club for the last ten years. He has held two year stints as entertainment chair and membership chair, spent many years as co-director of adult sailing with Dick Crisler, completed a three year term on the board of directors several years ago, and has been a past member of the finance and nominating committees. In addition, Bud is a certified US Sailing instructor and a certified instructor trainer, and volunteers his time instructing adult intermediate and advanced sailors. "I started teaching to give something back to the sport." Bud states. "I also felt that I learned a lot about sailing by explaining it to other people."

As Vice-Commodore, Bud moves on to the Commodore position on July 1st.

**NOTE: Marine Rummage Sale -
Saturday, June 28th CGSC Meeting Room**

COMMODORE'S REPORT

April is an important month at the club, a month of planning for the future. The Finance and Nominating committees begin to move into full swing.

The Finance Committee makes recommendations to the Board of Directors for next year's budget and financial decisions. It is open to all members who are willing to commit the time to this extremely important committee. Anyone interested in getting involved on the finance committee should speak to one of the flag officers. We welcome your input.

The Board of Directors appoints our Nominating Committee. They then independently meet to select a list of candidates for the positions of Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary and Treasurer, and for three members of the Board of Directors. The election by our membership from the Nominating Committee's slate and any additionally qualified candidates whom by petition wish to be on the slate, will be at the June 6th Annual Meeting. The names of the members of this Committee are now posted on the bulletin board outside the Office. I encourage you to speak to any one of them about your concerns and ideas. If you are interested in being considered for a position please let them know.

I encourage all members to explore possibilities of a leadership position, either as a Committee Chairman or a member of the Board of Directors, or a Flag Officer. As you probably know, this organization is dependent on volunteers to keep it running smoothly. We have increased our percentage of paid staff over the years, and they take care of the routine, mundane business. Unpaid club members, however, set the policy and direction of the club, following input from our general membership. This is a member-run organization, and you, the member, must step up to do your part.

As one who has been heavily involved in leadership positions at the club for the past five years (two years as Treasurer, one year on the Membership Committee and two years as Flag Officer) I can attest to the rewards of getting involved. Being a leader at the club has led to many wonderful, unusual friendships and has deepened my connection to the Miami community. It has been a uniquely invaluable and extremely rewarding experience, and I am proud to have had the privilege of serving the many friends I have made at CGSC.

I hope you, too, will one day enjoy the same privilege. Happy Easter!



Andrea Stringos

Rendezvous in Bimini!

Join the CGSC & Rendezvous Committee

8 to 11 May

Bimini Blue Water Resort

Alice Town, North Bimini

Leave Thursday night, - Return Sunday morning

Friday Dockside Potluck

Saturday night drinks at The Complete Angler

Skipper's Meeting at Social Night, 8 pm

Tuesday 29 April

Go - No-Go weather call 8 pm Wed 7 May

It's high season so make reservations ASAP directly:

- Bimini Blue Water Resort, 242-347-3166, <40' \$30/night, electricity & water extra, hotel rooms available http://www.safemooring.com/Bahamas_Bimini65.html
 - Pre-Cruise Planning Considerations:
 - Please sign up with Chuck Burns in case we need to contact you
 - \$100 Bahamian entry fee for boats with "crew" of up to four
 - Boats 30 feet and larger must obtain \$25 Customs decal. Call 305-536-5262 for location of local office or visit www.cutoms.ustreas.gov/travel/travel/htm to order decal on line.
 - Make sure you have "Q" & Bahamian courtesy flags. Purchase at West Marine or Boat US before trip.
- Questions / Comments / Suggestions:
Jonathan Milley 305 302-9773

"Easter Egg Roll Event of CGSC - Side Lawn"

A Presidential Event for CGSC –
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Saturday April 19th,

9 AM to Noon

Please gather children
and the like of all
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experience!



Schedule of events include:

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Roll Races

Easter Egg Dyeing

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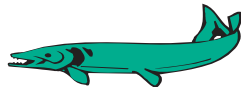
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Coconut Grove Sailing Club Race Committee Report March 2003

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers that have made the winter series such a tremendous success for the Club. To mention a few of the race committee's A-Team: Al Chapin; Vicky Rosenbloom; Jeanne Buntan; Ron & Dottie Rostorfer; Larry Whipple; Susan Walcutt; Jo Ann Pszenny; Andrea Stringos; Karen Young; Rob Quinlivan; Dave Holland; John Degen; Joe Horgan; Bruce & Denise Schneider; Dick Reinke; Marvin Schenker; John Keho (& Mom); Charlie Branning; Tony Bejarrano; Dick & Cathy Johnson; Ann Platt; and Trisha Reeder.

We are looking for a few good people to help out with our spring and summer racing series. We provide a lunch in-between races on the water and complimentary post race beverages back at the Club at the end of the day. The entry-level tasks range from raising flags on queue to recording sail numbers at the start and finish of the races. With a little practice, you too could be a valued member of the Race Committee team. It's easy and fun, and you can't get a better view of the action. If you can volunteer one day in the next few months please contact me at bourne@bellsouth.net or by phone at 954 658 7916. Come out and join the fun on the water.

Upcoming Events for Spring & Summer

Don Q Snipe Regatta - Friday March 28 through Sunday March 30

CGSC C-Gull Cup - Saturday May 3

Goombay Regatta One Design - Saturday May 25th & Cruising Sunday May 26

Double Handed Regatta - Saturday June 14

*Have Fun and Sail Fast,
Wil Bourne, Chairman
CGSC Race Committee*

Back by popular acclaim!

SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA

WHEN: APRIL 26th

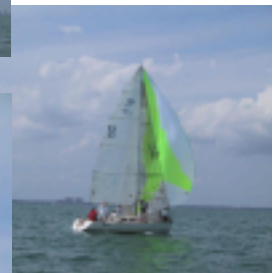
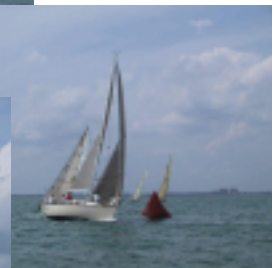
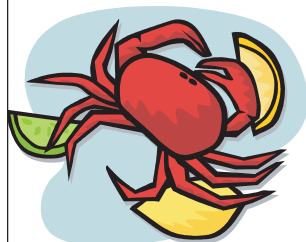
WHERE: CGSC HALL

WHAT TIME: 7 PM

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RESERVATIONS WILL BE A MUST SO CALL EARLY.

Space will be limited



Annual Rendezvous Schedule Elliott Key Park April 4-5-6, 2003

Friday, April 4th

- 1200 Set up Registration Desk @ Elliott
- 1200 Prepare Rendezvous Site @ Elliott
- 1400-1500 Launch Service Commences @ Elliott, Hail on (Channel 78)
- 1600 "Ye Island Man Bar" opens by tapping the Keg
- 1800 Traditional 15 Bean Soup will be served for "early arrivals"
- 1900 Cleanup Dinner Area
- 2200 "Ye Island Man Bar" closes down for the evening "Launch Service Ends"

Saturday, April 5th

- 0700 Elliott Island Breakfast Group Musters
- 0730 Launch Service begins
- 0800-0900 Continental Breakfast for those on the Island
- 0900-1200 Island Cleanup
- 1400 Children's Activities Begin
- 1400-1600 Sunfish Regatta Begins
- 1600 Nature Talk & Walk by Park Ranger
- 1630 Dinner Volunteers Muster
- 1630 "Ye Island Man Bar" Opens with Keg, Rum Punch
- 1700 Award Ceremony for Racers & Coloring Contest
- 1700 Commodore's Group Picture
- 1730 Dinner Begins with Shrimp Boil & Jim Phillips Fish Chowder, Ribs, Italian Sausage, Burgers, Hot Dogs & the trimmings.
- 1900 Clean Up Dinner Area
- 1930-2100 Campfire & Somores
- 2200 Launch Service Ceases.

Sunday, April 6th

- 0700 Breakfast Volunteers Muster
- 0730 Launch Service Begins
- 0730-0900 Continental Breakfast
- 0900 Bayside Service
- 0900-1100 Cleanup Rendezvous Area
- 1100 For those that leave "Farewell to Elliott" return to C.G.S.C.

Important Reminder:

- Fee per person \$25.00, children ½ price.
- Dockage fee paid to Ranger per night \$15.00.
- Always contact Launch on Channel 78.
- Launch Service will always end @ 2200 hrs.
- All your "Trash" goes home with you!

April 2003 - Coconut Grove Sailing Club Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><i>Tuesday Nights</i> Social Night <i>Friday/Saturday/Sunday</i> Grill Open 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p> </div>		<p>1</p> <p>Social Night Oysters Night provided by Charlie Fowler</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 5:30-9</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Rotary Lunch Merchant Marine Academy 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>CGSC ANNUAL RENDEZVOUS</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Daylight Savings Begins</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Office & Bar Closed</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Social Night</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 9-4pm Biscayne Bay Discover Series 7 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 9-4pm CGSC Board Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Miami-Key Largo Race MYC</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Office & Bar Closed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Social Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 9-4pm Central Grove H.O.A. Meeting 7 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 9-4pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SE Dinghy Championships KBYC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt - Egg Roll on the Lawn</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Office & Bar Closed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Social Night</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Venture Sailing Club 7pm</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Coconut Grove Rotary 12:15 pm Biscayne Bay Sailing Club 7pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>General Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA 7PM</p>
<p>27</p> <p>BBYC Sunburn Regatta Cruising Boats</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office & Bar Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Social Night</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Guardian Ad Litem 1-4:30 pm</p>			



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ADULT SAILING REPORT

Another successful **Adult Learn-to-Sail Course** was conducted on March 8 - 9. While the class was not completely full, there was no absence of enthusiasm. Much of the credit for the success of this class goes to Marc Buller and Cathy Peak. Not only did they serve as coaches; they recruited two of their friends to take the class.

Our normal schedule calls for one Adult Learn-to-Sail Course each month, except in December. However, April is proving to be such a busy month with Club activities and other sailing activities on the Bay, that we have not been able to find a time slot, so we have decided to schedule our next class in May.

Our fleet of sunfish are in good, safe condition and we have just had another sunfish donated to us. We are especially pleased when the spars, sails and accessories are in the good condition, like we find with this newest boat.

New members...if you want to enhance your new experience with our club, volunteer to help out with one of our classes. You'll have fun, meet new people, and help your club with one of its longest running activities. Contact Richard Crisler at 305-342-4775 or crisler@mindspring.com.

Fair Winds and Safe Sailing,
Richard Crisler



Community Learn to Sail Program

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club is currently enrolling children of members or children from the City's community in our great **Learn to Sail Program**.

Each class will meet on three consecutive Saturday's for 3 hours. Parents may select a **Morning Session** that will begin promptly at 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon, or an **Afternoon Session** that will begin at 1:00 PM and finish at 4:00 PM. Since the classes are open to our entire community, please spread the word to your friends.

We must ask that parents be sure your child can attend each of the three classes when you are assigned a date for the first session of the Learn to Sail class. Each session will be limited to 6 children.

For registration and information if your child is interested in attending a Learn to Sail class. **The cost of this course is \$75.** Please call [volunteer Opti-Mom] Beth Hernandez at (305) 271-0148.



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June 7-8, 2003
Coconut Grove Expo Center
2700 S. Bayshore Drive
Coconut Grove, Florida
Saturday, June 7 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday, June 8 9 am - 4 pm

Multiple Attractions:

- Marine Flea Market
- Used Boat & Watercraft Showcase
- Boat Services Expo
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- Encourage growing Hispanic boat ownership.
- Develop family boating events & activities.

CLASSIFIEDS

Month 1

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Month 2

For Sale – Falcon 1970/2001 Kenner, "Privateer" [26' x 3.5' x 8'] Full keel. Carbon fiber mast, new sails, Yanmar 2GM20F/2001, Edson rack and pinion steering on 11/4" S.S. shaft. Awl-Grip throughout. Ground tackle, VHF, compass, depth finder, etc. Ready for serious cruising. \$14,000.00. Contact Bill Stewart (305) 858 6427

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Month 3

For sale: Optimist-Lange IOD 95 Sail #9346 \$1,800 Contact Jose Hernandez at (305) 271-0148

Miscellaneous Items for Sale:

- 10lb Aluminum Propane Tank w/OPD valve, 6 mos. use, \$50
- Blue Sea Systems 1-2-All Battery Switch \$5
- Guest 30 Amp Battery Charger, #2530C-60, \$20
- Motorola 37 Amp alternator, needs rebuilding, free

Contact: Jonathan Milley at (305) 302-9773

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The final deadline for all submissions to the CHANNEL is the 10th of the month. Address all items to the Editor.



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