



# The CHANNEL

## Coconut Grove Sailing Club

### SKIPPER OF THE MONTH



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Past Commodore Charley Branning was born in Miami and is a 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Coconut Grove Sailing Club member. His father Percy was a Charter Member back in 1946. He's a Miami High alumnus and he earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Florida and a commission in the USAF. He served our country as a multi-engine pilot and a Military Training Instructor.



Charley learned to sail in a plywood Kayak on the mud flats that we now call the South Anchorage. Going back a few years, that was before the Club offered sailing classes, before Opti Prams, and before PFD's were required safety equipment on every vessel. He remembers getting a lot of practice wading a swamped boat ashore across the mud flats. Like another early member {with the same first name} he sailed Moths, and moved into racing Snipes. He especially enjoyed day sailing on Biscayne Bay as a kid. Would you believe he says "camping out with mosquitoes on the spoil islands was great too!" The anchorage, then run by an old seaman named "Captain Sam" was a favorite place to hang out in the early days.

He began sailing Sunfish when he worked at Riviera Beach for Florida Power & Light Company. He recalls Sunfish Regattas were sailed double handed. With his own four children, Charley enjoyed the competitive edge of a perpetual lightweight crew. Returning to the Magic City in the 70's, he became a partner in a Morgan Out Island 36' sailing in the Bay, the Keys and the Bahamas.

Charley was ground crew for three Worrell 1000's. This was a 10-day race for Beach Cats from South Florida to Virginia Beach, VA. As ground crew he drove a motor home towing a spare boat north on AIA to support the racers with rigging, repairs, launching and making lunches to-go. He has competed in a variety of races: Columbus Day Regatta; Key Largo Race; Lauderdale to Key West; and the Sunfish North American and Worlds. He recently placed 3rd in the "really old guys" age division at the [70 boat] International Sunfish Masters Regatta. To his great delight, he was first to finish twice in 11 starts.

He rejoined the Coconut Grove Sailing Club after Hurricane Andrew and immediately volunteered to help in any way he could. At first it was in small ways, with repairs to Club boats and repair on the docks. He served as an Instructor for the Adult Learn to Sail Program. But, before long he was on the Board of Directors and passed through the flag officer ranks to Commodore. Since then he has served as Interim Club Manager, and continues to do his utmost for the Club.

He enjoys the challenges before him and looks back on them knowing that he gave his best to this organization. He and a partner own *Upside* a Morgan 35 in the Club moorings. Thanks, Charley, for all of your hard work over the years!



# COMMODORE'S REPORT

June is the month when we change command. The Election of Officers is at the Annual Meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and the Installation Banquet will follow on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Both of these important functions will be held at the Club. We have an outstanding group of volunteers and I urge you to come meet them and welcome their talents for the betterment of our organization.

I conclude my tenure as your Commodore with a certain amount of pride in the accomplishments this year at our Club. Our financials are in great shape, the Moorings are full, we have hired a Sailing Director, the children's Learn to Sail and Optimist Racing Programs are doing well. We have members volunteering like crazy to help out with running the Club. And, finally, our food and beverage operation has been revamped and is a great success. Thanks to all of you who have helped out! The Coconut Grove Sailing Club works because members are involved and keep giving back to the community.



Muchas gracias!

Unfortunately, while we have now optimized our club management, we still have one significant component missing, our Lease with the City. It looks like this coming year will be a decisive one, one in which we will be working hard to finalize a Lease. The city of Miami has given us preliminary indications that they wish to take control of our Moorings, but have offered us the possibility of a working partnership. We will have a *Vision of the Future* planning session on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, to help us develop our goals and objectives. It is important to have a cohesive vision for the Sailing Club before we start negotiating with the City. I hope you will attend.

On another note, I recently had the privilege of presenting trophies at the youth Biscayne Bay Regatta sponsored by the CGSC, and it was a real pleasure to see the looks on these children's faces as they received their trophies. The overall winner this year was [junior member] Nick Voss, who was also the top American finisher at the South American Opti Championships,

Bravo Nick! We are proud of our youth racers!

Once again, it has been a wonderful experience being Commodore this year.

*See you on the bay!*  
**Andrea Stringos**

## NOTICE:

**Vision of the Future -  
Round Table Meeting**

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM - 3:30PM**

**\*\*See the Agenda printed  
elsewhere in this issue and plan to  
attend this very important  
meeting\*\***

A graphic advertisement for a summer camp. At the top left is a small pennant flag with the letters 'CGSC'. The text is centered and reads: '2003 SUMMER CAMP COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB', '2990 S. BAYSHORE DR. COCONUT GROVE, FL 33133', 'FOR KIDS AGES 9-13', 'SIGN UP NOW!!!', 'www.cgsc.org', 'or', 'Call (305) 444-4571 ext. 11'. At the bottom is a line drawing of a sailboat with two people on board, sailing on a wavy sea.

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# News from the Strip

The strip area is beginning to fill up again and I've noticed it warrants some attention. I'm hoping I can interest some of the tenants on the strip and/or any other club members to help repaint the lines and markings on the strip-even top coat it if there are enough volunteers. The letters and numbers are wearing down as well as the guidelines for the hoist. At night it's kind of hard to see them. The manager and dock staff will help coordinate the project.

Work weekend is traditionally in October, but it's not necessary to wait until then to spruce up the Strip. A couple of late afternoons or early evenings in June when it's cooler would do the trick. Please let me know if you are interested in participating in this project by calling the office and leaving your name, or call me at home.

Hoorah! Randy Clee has his Lightning back on the strip and that means sandbar parties this summer. Randy picks the day, everybody brings something "picnicky" to share and we meet off Mercy Hospital on the sandbar.

The Dock Staff is doing a good job keeping the hedges trimmed around the perimeter of the Strip. However, everyone is responsible for keeping their boat space clean and free of trash. So, please pick up those cups and beer cans left over after racing and place them in the trash cans.

Lastly, just a reminder for all Strip tenants to check your trailer tires and lights to make sure they are in good shape so you can remove your boat in a hurry, just in case we get a you-know-what.

*Karen R. Young  
Strip Chairman*

## In Memorium

James R. Jorgenson

CGSC Life Member and veteran judge of the Third District Court of Appeals died on Sunday, May 11, 2003. For at least 20 years his boat [Soveral 33] named "Barbara J" occupied a mooring at the sailing club.

Jim's career began as a military police officer, and notably he graduated with a law degree from Florida State University in 1968. Upon returning to Miami as a police legal advisor, he was appointed by Gov. Bob Graham in 1981 to the appeals court.

The "Judge" a Kansas City native is survived by wife Barbara, daughter Leslie, and sons: James, Frederick, and David.



**Annual Meeting  
Friday,  
June 6, 2003  
7:30 PM**

### Agenda:

**Election of Officers; Approval of By-Law changes; Approval of Budget**

**The following amendments to the CGSC By-laws are to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:**

**Article VII Section 9:** Delete the words "or three consecutive meetings of the General Membership."

**Article IX Section 2:** Add "Community Service Committee" to the list of Standing Committees.

**Article IX Section 3:** Add "The Community Service Committee is responsible for coordinating and planning the community service and outreach programs of the Club."



The Coconut Grove Sailing Club cordially invites you to attend the 58th Annual Installation Saturday, June 14, 2003  
Coconut Grove Sailing Club  
2990 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami, Florida 33133

Dress Semi-Formal  
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 p.m.  
Plated Dinner 7:45 p.m.  
\$30.00 per person

# Round Table Meeting - Vision of the Future

## Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

### 8:30AM -3:30PM

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club needs to examine its current circumstances and commit as an entire Club to our Vision of the Future.

Your Board of Directors has scheduled a **Round Table Meeting** for the all members on June 14<sup>th</sup> **at the Coconut Grove Women's Club** across South Bayshore Drive from the Sailing Club. Coffee, Juice and Donuts will be served beginning at 8:00 AM, and a working Lunch will be served to everyone for \$8 per person. It is a requirement that those of you who plan to participate be ready to begin this meeting promptly at 9:00 o'clock and commit to staying until 3:30 PM.

*Note: This is not the kind of meeting that works with late arrivals and people coming and going throughout the day. Please plan to have your cellular telephone or pager on "silent" for the entire meeting.*

#### **The Agenda is as follows:**

- I. Explanation of the process and expectations—9:00 to 9:10
- II. Presentation of current circumstances—9:10 to 9:45
- III. Development of Mission Statement—9:45 to 10:45
- IV. Break—10:45 to 11:00
- V. Continue Mission statement Discussion—11:00 to 11:45,
- VI. Identification of Key Objectives—11:45 to 1:30
- VII. Working Lunch—12:00 to 12:45
- VIII. Breaks—1:30 to 1:45
- IX. Action Plans and time frame needed to achieve objectives—1:45 to 3:30
- X. Adjourn—3:30

One of the key objectives [more than likely] will be obtaining a Lease from the City. We will not discuss an action plan and time frame for this objective at the meeting. It will be done at a later date.

I hope all of you will come for this important meeting.

***Andrea Stringos, Commodore***

# June 2003 - Coconut Grove Sailing Club Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Social Night  BBYRA Meeting	<b>4</b> Guardian Ad Litem 9-4 pm	<b>5</b> Guardian Ad Litem 9-4 pm  Rotary Hors d'oeuvres	<b>6</b>  ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>7</b>  KBYC Annual Regatta PHRF #6 (aftn)
<b>8</b>  KBYC Annual Regatta One Design	<b>9</b>  Office & Bar Closed	<b>10</b>  Social Night	<b>11</b>  Florida Bandmasters Association 4:30 pm	<b>12</b>  Dental Leaders Executive Assoc. 6-12  Rotary Lunch	<b>13</b>  Guardian Ad Litem 9-4 pm	<b>14</b>  Adult Sailing Class  ROUND TABLE MEETING 8:30 - 3:30
<b>15</b>  Adult Sailing Class	<b>16</b>  Office & Bar Closed  NAMI MEETING	<b>17</b>  Social Night	<b>18</b>  Marine Council Hurricane Meeting 5-8 pm	<b>19</b>  Rotary Lunch  BOARD MEETING	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  1st Day of Summer
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  Office & Bar Closed	<b>24</b>  Social Night	<b>25</b>  Ventura Sailing Club 7pm	<b>26</b>  Rotary Lunch  Biscayne Bay Sailing Club 7pm	<b>27</b>  GENERAL MEETING  Bimini Race	<b>28</b>  <i>East Meets West Night</i> 7pm Marine Rummage
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Office & Bar Closed					

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# YOUTH SAILING

It has been a busy few months for Youth Sailing as the racing season winds to a close and Summer Camp goes into high gear. Britt Price was hired as our “new” Sailing Director and she will be overseeing Summer Camp and the overall Youth Sailing Program mission. Pat Downey will continue as Head Racing Coach and he will be working closely with Britt to make our youth program even better.

A special **THANK YOU** to all the parents of our Racing Development Program who turned out for a “work party” to get [all] the Opti’s and Prams “ship-shape” for use in the [general] Summer Camp Program. The summer classes are filling fast. If you have children or grandchildren who are interested in the CGSC summer program, you better sign them up ASAP. Details and registration forms are available on the CGSC web site or stop by the Club.

On the racing front, **CONGRATULATIONS to Nick Voss and David Harrison** for their outstanding performance at the Optimist South American Championship held in Montevideo Uruguay in April. Nick Voss was the top American (17th overall) in the individual competition. Nick Voss and David Harrison as members of Team USA2 brought home the Bronze Medal in Team Racing. Nick Voss, David Harrison, and Phillip Alley all traveled to New Jersey for Optimist Team Trials in May and all three qualified to represent the U.S. at the North American Championship’s in June. Way to go team CGSC!

On May 17th we concluded our **Spring Sunday Racing Series** and the **Biscayne Bay Championship**. This series was a huge success with over 87 sailors competing from four Clubs. The youth sailors participated in four different classes: Opti-Advanced; Opti-Beginner; Laser Radial; and International 420’s. **CGSC’s Nick Voss won the Biscayne Bay “TOP” Optimist Sailor Perpetual Trophy.** An Ice Cream Social and tug-wars were held after the conclusion of the racing. Special thanks go to Ken Voss and Jose Hernandez for their outstanding Race Committee work on the Optimist Course and to the 420 Coaches from Coral Reef Yacht Club for helping run the 420 and Laser Circle course.

## **RED FLEET “OPTI ADVANCED”**

Phillip Alley - First Place  
Natalie Bellini - Second Place  
Tatiana Mejia - Eighth Place

## **BLUEFLEET**

Nick Voss - First Place  
David Harrison – Second Place  
Carla Aronsohn - Eighth Place

## **WHITEFLEET**

Brittany Zirulnik – First Place  
Laura Hernandez – Second Place  
Katie Abell - Third Place

## **GREENFLEET**

Chris Kuyper - 2nd  
Graham Murza - 5th  
Paul Lloyd-James - 7th  
Kelsey Pazul - 10th  
Simon Lloyd-James - 11th  
Andrew Hoffmam - 17th  
Sebastian Bellini - 20th

## **LASERRADIALS**

First Place - Niklas Anderson  
Second Place - David Hernandez  
Third Place - Alex Ravelo



*Nick Voss receiving individual award at South Americans*



*Ann Anderson serving the hordes of sailors at the Ice Cream Social*



*Some of the many Green Fleet Opti-sailors with their participation medals*

## INSTRUCTOR’S CERTIFICATION COURSE

**Commodore Bud Price** will be holding a **Sailing Instructor’s Certification Course** in August. If you have expressed an interest in taking this course or if you want additional information about it, please call **Jennifer Abell** at the Club Office. She can be reached to register for the class at (305) 444-4571 – Ext.12.

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### Month 1

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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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