



# COMMODORE'S REPORT

Since our last channel things are looking more positive. The city has put off they're application for the FIND grant for one year. They will now take the year to regroup and go after the money again. They cite absence of some permits as the reason for the delay. I think we should interpret this as a direct result of our efforts. Now that they do not have an excuse to rush we have lots of time to negotiate and get this done right. Johnny Winton has stated publicly that he wants the club to survive and is committed to getting everyone together to work this out. We have been assured by many independent sources that the commission will support him if he votes for us. We are certainly not out of the woods yet but things are definitely moving in the right direction. Our homework team has been working diligently to help get prepared for our first meeting with Mr. Winton which is now scheduled for the first week in September. As a result of ideas we received during the meeting we held here early this month with other sailing clubs and our neighbors in the Grove we have decided to attempt to enlist the help of a professional lobbyist. Elaina Carpenter volunteered to approach some people on our behalf and attempt to get them to take our case pro bono. Our intention is to use this person to help us get the city to clearly tell us what they need and help us mount a successful campaign. We have a tentative meeting set up with a candidate next week and will probably have the help we need by the time you read this. Please don't hold back on your dues during this time. Operations at the club haven't changed and we need your funds to operate as usual. I will remind you that you can make installments if you choose. As I stated last month in the unlikely event that we decided to dissolve the club and liquidate the assets there is enough money in the bank to cover a refund of your dues so your risk is minimal. I have already paid mine in full and hope many of you will do the same. Please join me in thanking the many people who have given up large amounts of their time in support of our struggle. I believe that most of what we have accomplished is because of the support our members, friends and neighbors have shown. Keep up your efforts to send the city commissioners and the mayor positive letters urging them to help preserve the future of the club. If you know a Miami resident and can get them to send that type of a letter we think it will be doubly helpful. On another note Augie Diaz son of Gonzalo Diaz recently won the world championships in the Snipe class. This is quite a feat and I wish to congratulate him and his father on behalf of the club.

*Bud Price, Commodore*



For all CGSC members who have **POSITIVE** letters to send regarding CGSC, here are the addresses.

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## **“FREE” SAILING OFFERED BY THE COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB**

We are introducing a new program called *Introduction to Sailing* to the community. A sign will be posted on the Coconut Grove Sailing Club visible from McFarland Road and South Bayshore Drive that offers *free sailing* trips for adults and sailing classes for youngsters.

First we will be promoting a *Sail with a Member Day*. We are hereby asking members to sign-up to take out one to two people for a casual sail on Biscayne Bay to introduce the community to the sport of sailing. There will be a sign-up list for members volunteering to participate in this program, and another list for people from the community who call the Club in response to our sign, expressing their interest in the Introduction to Sailing program.

We are also offering *Free Sailing Classes* to low income families.

Proof of income will be required based on federal income guidelines. To introduce this program we will reserve two spaces in every *Adult Learn to Sail Class* that will be free of charge to qualified adults. This offer will also be inclusive of our *Youth Summer Sailing Camp* and the year around *Youth Sailing Program* for youngsters nine through fourteen years of age. Specifically, the last session of the CGSC Summer Sailing Camp will be free and one space will be free during our Youth Sailing Classes offered at the Club year around.

The Club needs your support and help to make these “new” programs successful. Our Youth Sailing Director Britt Price will be the contact person. You may call Britt for additional information and to *volunteer* to help by calling the Club at (305) 444-4571 — Ext. #11.

# Commodore's Community Leader Dinner

Good spirits flowed on Monday August 4 as CGSC hosted a cocktail hour and dinner for guests that we asked to support us in securing our new lease from the City of Miami.

Members of the Public Relations Committee compiled the guest list to include our immediate neighbors on Bayshore Drive, and McFarlane Road, the nearby Yacht Clubs, the Miami Rowing Club, the heads of local Civic Groups, the Heads of Organizations that we have done (or wish to do) sailing lessons with, and the Heads of Organizations that have used our building.

We had an almost capacity crowd. It was heartwarming to find so many committed supporters. The bar crowd was elbow to elbow as we all fled the humidity and squeezed into the air conditioning to enjoy Scott Salzberg's delectable spread of cheeses, crackers, and tasty vegetable and fruit tidbits.

Chef Alex outdid herself with the scrumptious paella and mixed green salad. CGSC Flag Officers and Board members circulated amidst the guests and spread ourselves among the different tables to visit with our guests.

After dinner, Commodore Bud Price, joined by computer expert extraordinaire Jonathan Milley, gave a brief presentation to the invitees to describe our plan to partner with the City of Miami, manage the mooring field, continue to teach sailing and expand our outreach to the community. This plan gives the City of Miami a better stream of income than their plan. We asked our guests' support to achieve it. We then had a brief question and answer session.

Our dinner guests gave us some very good ideas. As the questions unfolded various themes emerged. Several guests urged us to hire a professional who is knowledgeable in the ways of the city and can help us "speak the city language."

Many others declared that they are ready willing and able to help us but do not know exactly what to do. We urged them all to write positive letters of support to their City Commissioners, the Mayor, and the City Manager. Several people made comments that while at times we may be frustrated by "misquotes" by someone in the

community or mistakes in the press, we must always remain positive and keep an open mind to whatever may present itself. We are "under the looking glass" so we must put the best foot forward at all times.

Many thanks to Jack Hamm who returned from Davis Island with the idea. The Commodore there had done a similar dinner and felt it was a major help in securing their new 30-year lease.

I will be ever grateful to Gabriella Milley who spent endless hours on the telephone securing addresses and full names of our dinner invitees. We started out with "Phil at the Rotary" and the "Commodore at Coral Reef." Gabriella amplified that into a three page spread sheet of the "who's who" of our immediate neighborhood complete with addresses, telephone numbers, and emails. Scott Salzberg gave up his scheduled day off, and Chef Alex started her vacation late. The danger of mentioning some people is that I am sure to leave someone out. Thank-you and please forgive me.

All in all, it was a very positive and productive evening, and I believe that we have opened new lines of communication. I have had many calls from folks that I had called to invite that were out of town and could not make it to dinner. They are now back in town, and have called to offer their support. If you have any ideas what that support may be, give a call to me or to anyone on the Board or the Flag Officers.

The good news is we no longer have a gun to our head with an early September deadline. The bad news is we still have a long and winding road ahead to achieve our goal to partner with the City of Miami and secure our long-term lease. The more helping hands and bodies the better!

Anne Platt,  
Secretary



## ADULT SAILING REPORT

On the weekend of July 12 - 13, another successful Adult Learn-to-Sail class was conducted at CGSC. All students were non-members, though two were guests of a regular member. Special thanks to Marc Buller and Cathy Peak for serving as member / coaches for this class. Along with the head instructor, at least one coach is required, however, having two coaches, especially two that relate to the students so well is a winner. On July 27, Rob Quinlivan conducted another one of his successful, fun sailing clinics. These clinics are for all students that have completed the adult beginning learn-to-sail class plus all members with dinghies who wish to participate. Students get a chance for a long sail to a local sandbar, stop for lunch, and return via various routes. The clinics are all about skill-building, safety and Fun. Rob was assisted by member / coach Cathy Peak. Thanks, Cathy...you're Great! At this writing we have Learn-to-Sail classes scheduled for August 9-10 and September 13 - 14. Further we have Adult Sailing Clinics scheduled for August 24 and September 28. The Adult Sailing Committee wishes to thank the officers, the directors and members for their continued support of our program which addresses that part of our Oath - "to encourage the sport of sailing, to promote the science of seamanship and navigation, and to foster a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship." Enjoy your club to the Max! Get involved and volunteer. To help with the Adult Training program, contact Richard Crisler at 305-342-4775 or [crisler@mindspring.com](mailto:crisler@mindspring.com).



Fair Winds and Safe Sailing,  
Richard Crisler



# SUMMER SAILING CAMP

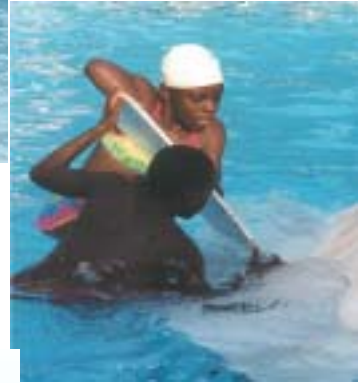
by Ariel Zirulnick

Sessions four and five of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club sailing camp were only half the time of a normal session, but that didn't mean they were only half the fun! Up until the week of session four, the camp had been relatively lucky with the weather. However, all the storms and rain must have saved themselves up for that week, because the skies opened up nearly every day! Luckily, the group that session was small, so the campers still had a good amount of time on the water and plenty of fun.

Session five was a combination of the regular camp and a free learn-to-sail camp, four intermediates and thirteen beginners. Six campers fresh out of the Verrick Pool basic swimming class had their first sailing experience, in addition to learning knots and nomenclature alongside the rest of the beginners. Beginners learned how to go around an "oval" course and an "eight" course, in addition to long distance reaches and runs, and short upwinds. The intermediates learned the basics of racing, and by the end of the week had learned how to start and go around a triangle course. Lack of wind one day resulted in some fun times kayaking, and a stormy afternoon allowed the campers to get their fill of Harry Potter, hopscotch, and board games. We hope to see many of the campers in green fleet this fall!



Above, Britt Price teaching the swimming program participants how to right a boat. At right, two participants practice righting a pram. Below, Summer campers with their Certificates of Completion for a two week session. Below right, Brett Price explains the parts of the pram and functions of the rudder and daggerboard.



At left and right, students helped each other prepare to sail each day.



Below left, Britt Price assisting students to reach their prams by climbing boat to boat.



Above, one of the students from Verrick pool enjoys her day on the water after swimming and sailing classes.



Left, students are paddling their boats to the dock for rigging.

# September 2003 - Coconut Grove Sailing Club Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Tuesday Nights</i> Social Night <i>Friday/Saturday/</i> <i>Sunday</i> Grill Open 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>1 Labor Day</b> Bar &amp; Kitchen Open 12 - 8 PM Office Closed OPTI Labor Day Regatta - Sarasota, FL</p>	<p><b>2</b> Social Night</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Guardian Ad Litem</p>	<p><b>4</b> 12:00 - 2:00 PM Rotary Luncheon</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Guardian Ad Litem</p>	<p><b>6</b> 46th Annual Jr. Snipe Regatta (CGSC) 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Red, White &amp; Blue</p>
<p><b>7</b> 46th Annual Jr. Snipe Regatta (CGSC) 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Green Fleet</p>	<p><b>8</b> Office &amp; Bar Closed</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Guardian Ad Litem Social Night</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Guardian Ad Litem 7:00 PM Full Drum Circle</p>	<p><b>11</b> 12:00 - 2:00 PM Rotary Lunch</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 9:00AM -4:00PM Adult Learn to Sail 2:00 PM Venture Club Auction 9AM - Noon LTS #2 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Red, White &amp; Blue</p>
<p><b>14</b> 9:00AM - 4:00PM Adult Learn to Sail 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Green Fleet</p>	<p><b>15</b> Office &amp; Bar Closed</p>	<p><b>16</b> Social Night</p>	<p><b>17</b> Friends of Peacock Park  RGHOA General Meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b> 12:00 - 2:00 PM Rotary Lunch 7:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> BBYRA PHRF#9 (MYC) Summer Series Awards - All Classes 9AM - Noon LTS #2 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Red, White &amp; Blue</p>
<p><b>21</b> BBYRA One Design Race #9 (CRYC) 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Green Fleet</p>	<p><b>22</b> Office &amp; Bar Closed</p>	<p><b>23</b> Social Night</p>	<p><b>24</b> 6:00 PM Venture Club Meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b> 12:00 - 2:00 PM Rotary Lunch  6:00 PM BBSC</p>	<p><b>26</b> 7:00 pm General Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9AM - Noon LTS #2 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Red, White &amp; Blue</p>
<p><b>28</b> 9:00AM - 4:00PM Adult Sailing Clinic 9AM - 4PM OPTI Practice Green Fleet</p>	<p><b>29</b> Office &amp; Bar Closed</p>	<p><b>30</b> Social Night</p>	<p><b>1 Oct</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p>Look for Saturday night dinners starting October 25th</p>						


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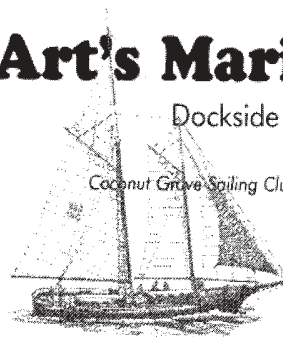
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# Rendezvous News

What a wonderful time we all had at the Summertime raftup on Saturday Evening July 26th. A total of 17 boats joined us off Key Biscayne. The time was right for an enjoyable party on the bay. The weather was on our side. Sunshine with a light wind and warm water for some of us to delight in a swim or to just float around.

There was an abundance of food, drink, and good company. The punch recipe was donated from OceanSpray.com. And Alex cooked us 5 lbs of seasoned shrimp. Good thing we brought one of the club dinghies along to deliver punch, shrimp, and people to other boats.

Later in the evening some boats sailed back. Others stayed to cook dinner and/or stayed overnight. The great pictures were taken by Dick Crisler.

We have gotten very positive feedback about this gathering. Members want more get togethers that are close by. This we can plan. We hope you can join us for our next scheduled rendezvous off of Pumpkin Key over Labor Day Weekend hosted Bruce and Denise Schneider.



I want to thank Jo-Ann for her foresight and extra effort in planning this rendezvous. Since quite a few people had told Jo-Ann they were coming, she realized that there would probably be more than one raft up. So she asked Dick Crisler to tow one of the Club dinghies along so that there would be "transportation" between the boats. Jo-Ann was the perfect rendezvous hostess as she rowed between the two raft-ups to make multiple deliveries of punch and shrimp! Thank you so much Jo-Ann for that extra effort. By the way, your rowing skills are very impressive!

Jo-Ann Pszeny  
Cruising and Rendezvous Committee Co-Chair

Elaine Long  
Cruising and Rendezvous Committee Co-Chair

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND RENDEZVOUS PUMPKIN KEY

DATE.....SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

TIME.....5:00 PM

HOSTS.....Denise and Bruce Schneider  
(305-854-2864)

BOAT.....*Unwinder'*; 30' Morgan  
(Look for the Large Club Burgee)

Please bring munchies to share!!

Spend the night or the weekend!

We could be anywhere around the island, depending on the wind. Most likely 1/2 mile northwest of the island, 2 miles SSW of G15 in Cutter Bank. App. 24nm from CGSC.

Coordinates would be 25° 20'N; 80° 18'W

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**18' Victoria 1977** with trailer. Rebuilt with new coring, fresh paint top and bottom, new varnish, new rigging. Seagull 3.5 h.p. outboard, old sails - main, jib and genoa. Asking \$4500 please call Ron Snizek - 305-447-9384

## Month 3

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