

JULY 2004

The CHANNEL

Coconut Grove Sailing Club

Goombay Days at CGSC

The Memorial Day weekend on Biscayne Bay got started early, but didn't have much wind to show for it. By the time the countdown began for the Goombay International Regatta's cruising boat pursuit race, the local powerboats were also racing south. A moderate 7 knots of breeze filled in as we got underway with the highest handicapped (slower) boats starting first. The spread between the first boat of the 25 boat fleet and the last was 38 minutes. Theoretically, everyone should get to the finish line of the 10 nm race at the same time. The course was set with the upwind leg bearing approx 150 degrees at 2.0 nm using the park boundary marker "B" for the upwind mark.

It was hard to see which side of the course was favored, but the majority of the boats seemed to go left early with almost no one going for the port tack layline. The breeze meandered about from 120 to 180 degrees over the course of the day and the tidal current ebbed sometime around 1400. The incoming tide meant that staying away from Key Biscayne was the favorite plan.

The spinnaker sets were well executed for the most part and seeing all the colorful sails on the bay is a beautiful sight. By the final upwind, the fleet had condensed considerably, but not enough to keep up with Gordon Ettie in Sazerac. They

finished a good 4 minutes ahead of the next boat. Performance is the key word in PHRF after all.

The club hosted a cookout back at the club and had a good turnout. After a protest was heard (Thanks Jack and Rob), The final results for the CRUISING BOATS are:

PHRF 1

- 1st Place – Gordon Ettie in *Sazerac*
- 2nd Place – Tom Seghi in *Group Therapy*
- 3rd Place – Malcom Schwartz in *Sleeper*

PHRF 2

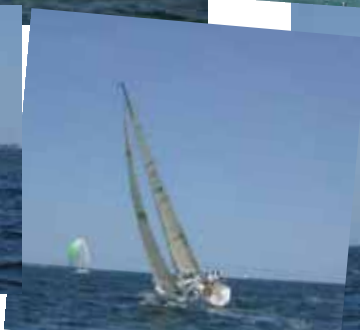
- 1st Place – Dave Berg in *Hot Air III*
- 2nd Place – Pat Cacace in *BlackBird*
- 3rd Place – Cai Svendsen in *CaraLuna*

PHRF 3/J-24

- 1st Place – Iker Belausteguigoitia in *Fas Tac*
- 2nd Place – Russel Horn in *Mild 2 Wild*
- 3rd Place – Jaime Topp in *Touchstone*



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 Rear Commodore Jim Clark
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COMMODORE'S REPORT

I am truly honored to have the opportunity to serve as your Commodore during the next year. As fate would have it, I had the privilege of meeting one of our Charter Members, Mrs. Peggy Young, on the eve of the installation dinner. She told me stories of the club in the late 40's when she and her husband raced Stars, worked on the original clubhouse and hand built prams for the kids. They really enjoyed all the characters of the club - I assured her that, at least, that has not changed. The thing that really moved me regarding our conversation were the underling principles of which this club was founded: volunteerism, seamanship, teamwork, integrity and, respect for nature. Therefore, it was difficult for me to tell her about our current situation regarding the City's RFQ process. But I assured her that we will do everything in our power to secure this green space for future generations to share and enjoy. Talking to Peggy made me feel proud to part of this great institution. Our club has a truly rich 60 year history of community service and educating our youth not only on the technical aspects of sailing, but also the underlining principles: working with nature, preserving the environment, determination, teamwork, and freedom - the values that make a good citizen.



So what are we doing to preserve our club? (1) We will continue to be a good steward of the City's property and a good neighbor. We will continue to listen to the needs of the City and take action to ensure a mutually beneficial outcome from the RFQ process. (2) We will continue to integrate our club with the community. We will become more proactive in community organizations to ensure that we are fulfilling the needs of the community. The social membership has been a key component in demonstrating our commitment to the community (3) We will promote the club and educate the community of our rich history and good deeds. In the past, we have been a silent organization focused on promoting the sport of sailing and conservation of environment. In the immediate future, we all need to do our part to become more vocal and "spread the word" of our club. (4) We will provide more community services. This summer we are providing two sessions of free sailing lessons to underprivileged children (approximately 40 community youth). We will continue to work on our outreach programs including Verrick Pool and Partner's with the City Program. Our Sailing Director, Britt Price has been doing an excellent job in this area. With your support, we will preserve and improve our club for future generations. Working together we will provide a place for Peggy's Great-Great Grandchild to learn the values of sailing.

Jack Hamm, Commodore

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the schedule for Monthly Club Meetings have been revised as follows:

On the 3rd week of each month,

* **Executive Meeting on Weds @ 6:30pm**

* **Board Meeting on Thurs @ 7:00pm**

On the 4th week of each month,

* **General Meeting on Thurs @ 7:30pm**

Please remember the General Meeting is YOUR meeting. Bring your questions, comments and suggestions. The Bridge appreciates your feedback.

Installation of Officers

The annual installation party was well attended this year, 150 people in all joined in to welcome the new officers and say thank you to those who served last year. The night was full of tradition, great food, fun and dancing. The evening started with appetizers on the deck, followed by the installation ceremony. I know all would agree the dinner was delicious; the kitchen really out did themselves preparing everything from scratch at the club.

For those who did not make it, you can try out the new crew's creations during regular kitchen hours. After dinner everyone was treated to a live performance by The Outriggers. The partygoers danced into the wee hours of the morning.

A special thanks to the entire staff who really worked hard to make the evening a great success.



VICE COMMODORES REPORT

I appreciate the opportunity the membership has given me. This is going to be a quick report. With Jack Hamm's help, I will continue his trend of trying to make sure that the club facility be in the best shape possible. We are trying to obtain the final permits for the southern dinghy dock. The trees have all been cut. Scott and his staff are working hard on meeting the demands that are being put on the club by the full moorings and the increasing number of people using the club. So we are in good shape property wise - volunteers are helping - the summer program is in full swing - the winds are nice - the people are nice - so come down to the club and enjoy a spectacular piece of Miami. With the summer heat, comes a change in what needs to be done so the Coconut Grove Sailing Club will continue to be at 2990 South Bayshore Drive. We all have to do our part in keeping the Coconut Grove Sailing Club a part of this community. If you want to give me some information or suggestions, it may be easier if you email me those to: vls@pcnetworks.com.

Vladimir Stroleny



REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Being someone who enjoys a good challenge, I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as your Rear Commodore. I've always been an avid sports enthusiast, and sailed the Canadian side of Lake Erie through my youth. I guess the short sailing season is a contributing reason as to why I've chosen to live in Miami. My wife and I did enjoy 3 seasons of sailing on Long Island Sound, where we were members of the North Shore Yacht Club, but we finally regained our senses and returned here.

Since then, I have participated in many BBYRA races on a variety of different boats, ranging from small one-designs, to large ARC/PHRF boats. My wife Cris, and sons Cameron (age 5) and Max (age 1 1/2) enjoy cruising Biscayne Bay on "Priceless", our Columbia 26.

Speaking of sailing, I am looking forward to helping guide our sailing programs at CGSC this coming year. These programs have been a key element of our club over the years, and I hope we will continue to offer solid programs and find new ways to reach the community to help them understand and enjoy the sport of sailing. Such efforts have never been more important to the future of the CGSC.

Thank you for the chance to serve. See you at the club!

Fair winds,

Jim Clark

SECRETARY REPORT

I am honored to be selected as your Secretary. Having moved here a little over two years ago, Cathy and I have grown to love this Club and the membership. We plan to be here a long time. As we move forward with the City and the Master Plan, I plan to keep you all informed as to all actions by the board and Bridge and hope we can work together toward a successful resolution.

Once again, THANK YOU, and I look forward to serving you.

Marc Buller, Secretary



TREASURES REPORT

On June 4th during the annual meeting, the membership approved the 2004-2005 Budget. A copy is available for your review at the Club's Bar; please feel free to peruse it. I highly recommend that all Committee Chairs review their particular budget and meet with me at their earliest possible convenience.



On another note, it is that time of the year when we must pay our annual dues. Our Board of directors has once again approved a quarterly payment plan. An insert clearly indicating the amounts and dates due has been included with the invoice mailed to each member last month. If you would rather pay the full amount at once you can do this and your Club will appreciate it. Please remember that the payments are due on the first day of the month as the schedule dictates.

For those of you interested in helping out with the Club's finances we will need at least three members to join me and our Vice Commodore in auditing the accounts of the Club and preparing the annual Budget by April of next year. I foresee that this committee will probably meet once a month at a time that is convenient for all. Please contact me to indicate your interest in joining this committee.

Jaime A. Ramon, Treasurer



*Congratulations
to all of the
2004-2005 CGSC Officers.*

Youth Sailing

From the Sailing Director

I just wanted to take a moment to thank all the board member and all our members for a great year. I have had a very supportive team in the youth sailing department. We have created several new programs for kids on weekends and after school. I want to thank Vladimir Stroleny, for all his support and guidance this year. He was a great boss, and I look forward to working with him again this year. Ann Platt for her support with helping us get involved with the Coconut Grove Community in all aspects. Jeff Zirulnick for helping me understand how to read my financials and make a working budget, Along with the crazy world of Optimist racing. Beth Hernandez and Kay Voss for helping me along the way between summer camps, learn to sail and our racing team. Jose Hernandez for his support in helping fix everything along with developing and coaching our Free Laser Program. Bud Price for being open minded about all the ideas I could come up with and understanding how to work all programs. Jack Hamm for being so determined to replace the dinghy dock, which is my most used asset at the club. Dick Crisler for helping organize different events and proper sunfish care. I also want to thank all the board members who stayed late to help me find more effective ways to run our programs. The coaches I have had this year were awesome. Ariel and CJ, you helped me keep things running smoothly and made it look easy to run all our classes. Last but not least, all the parents and kids who have found the love of sailing and their parents who run around and keep them energized and organized. Scott has been a great boss, always ready to help, giving me a different perspective on my own ideas. I am looking forward to a new year with fresh ideas, and new leadership. Congratulations to all the new Board Members and members. I have had such a great time working here. See you all around the club!

Sincerely,
Britt Price

Thursday night Races Are Free

Attention all members, we have a new program in effect until winter comes. Every Thursday night starting at 5:30pm till 7:00pm we will be holding fun races. We are using all different types of club boats with a new course every week. This gives everyone an opportunity to try a different type of small boat. We had a great turn out last week with a turn out of seven people. We had two races and a blast.

The Rules:

The course will be determined the night of depending on race community and winds. We will stay in and around the club. There are NO Protest allowed. First and last place wins a drink at the bar after the awards ceremony. Anyone, who does not want to race, can come out and support our members or even help with race committee. If you have any additional information please call Britt Price @ 305-444-4571 ext.11. Hope to see you there.

SUMMER IS HERE!!!!

We are starting our summer camp on Monday June 14 and it will run all the way till August 6. This should be a great year at the camp. We are sailing Optimist, Prams, Sunfish and the "Bulls eye". We have 4 sessions each session is two weeks long and runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday thru Friday. This summer we will have a new writer for the summer camp news. Ariel Zirulnick, one of our camp counselors will be giving you a new perspective on the camp. We still have spaces in session 2- June 28- July 28 and session 4 July 26- August 6. If you need more information please call 305-444-4571 ext. 11. SO now is the time of year to give praise to the wind god and hope for a nice summer. See you on the water, or off the dock.



Family Boat Building Weekend

We have talked it over, and we have decided to delay this event until Spring Break 2005. If you would like to volunteer please contact Britt Price @ 305-444-4571 ext.11. This is a great event for the whole family. We are planning to build at least 6 boats hopefully more if funding permits. I also want to take the time to thank the members who have been trying to get the ball rolling with me.

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PHRF 4

- 1st Place – Karen Mitchell in *3 Gimps*
- 2nd Place – Kerry Gruson in *Blew BaYou*
- 3rd Place – Jack King in *Hot Streak*

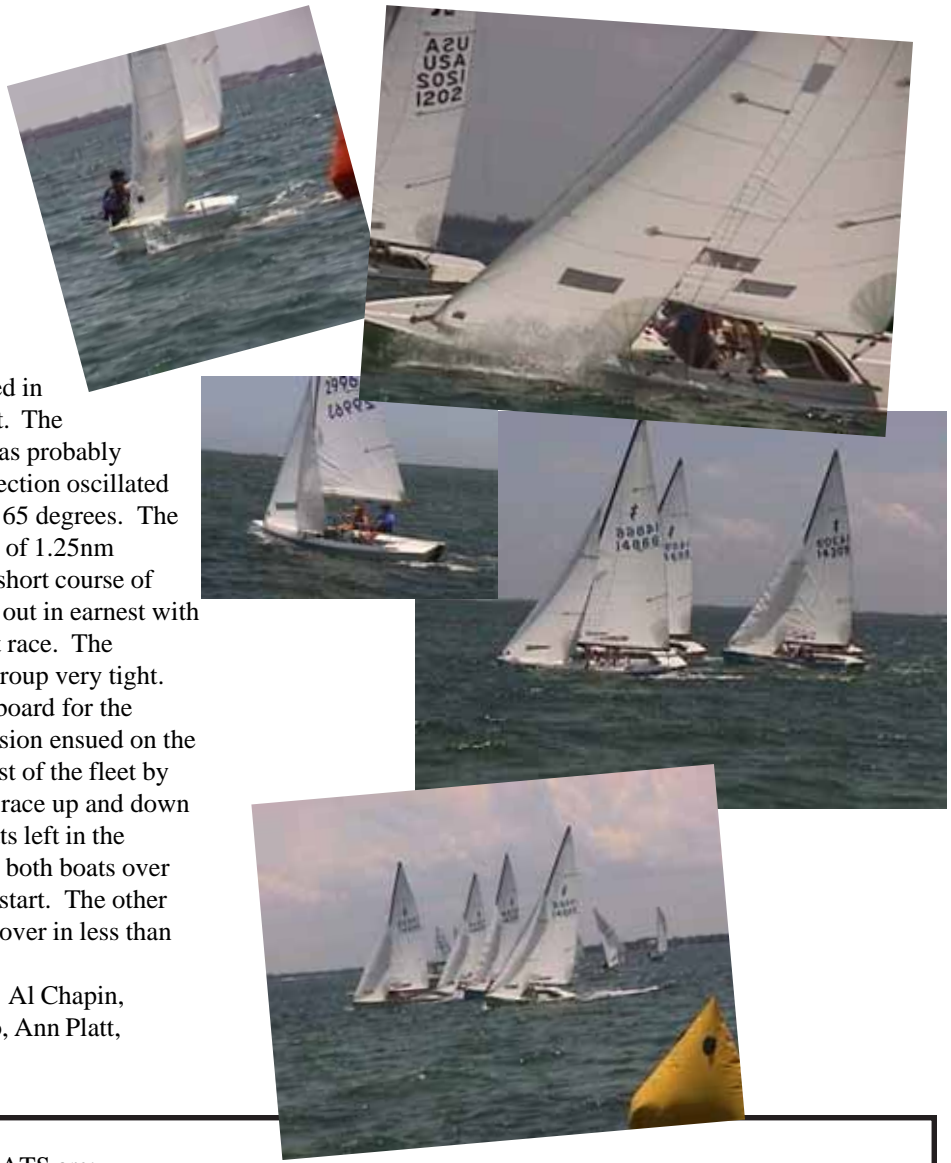
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- 1st Place – Bill Beavers in *Finesse*
- 2nd Place – Albert Ivaldi in *Morion*
- 3rd Place – Mercedes Vignon in *Night Moves*

Sunday had the One Design regatta organized in the normal BBYRA Windward/Leeward format. The breeze was a solid 10 kts at the first start and was probably around 13-14 before the day was over. The direction oscillated from 145 to 185 with the average around 160-165 degrees. The Etchells and the Lightnings sailed a long course of 1.25nm upwind, the Snipes and Flying Scots sailed the short course of 1.0nm for the first race. The Snipe fleet turned out in earnest with 12 boats and had only one boat OCS in the first race. The previous day of independent practice kept the group very tight.

The second race had a change to the courseboard for the lightnings to go to the short mark. Some confusion ensued on the course, and Bill Mauk ended up smoking the rest of the fleet by 20 minutes or more. The third race was a drag race up and down once, making the start critical. With only 2 boats left in the Etchells fleet for the last race, a match race had both boats over early and dueling it out as they came back to restart. The other fleets started without incident and the race was over in less than 45 minutes.

Many thanks to our race committee volunteers. Al Chapin, Jeanne Bunten, Charley Branning, Phil Gruosso, Ann Platt, Marvin Schenker, Tricia Reeder, and Liz Perez.



The results FOR THE CLASS BOATS are:

1	1202	Pipe Dream XII	Scott Piper	1	1	2	4	Etchell
2	1261	Pipe Line	Tom Piper	3	2	1	6	Etchell
3	1145	Pipe Dream IX	Jeff Nehms	2	3	4 dnc	9	Etchell
1	4595	Being There	Vladimir Stroleny	2	1	1	4	Flying Scot
2	4156	Enigma	Bud Price	1	2	2	5	Flying Scot
3	5298	NONAME	David Boudreau	3	3	3	9	Flying Scot
1	14866	Mach II	Bill Mauk	1	1	2	4	Lightning
2	14309	Bullett	David Kurtz	3	3	1	7	Lightning
3	14698	Gladiator	Dimitri	4	2	3	9	Lightning
4	14684	14684	Bill Johns	2	5 dnc	5 dnc	12	Lightning
1	29995	NolaPeto	Gonzo Diaz	1	3	1	5	Snipe
2	30089	I.C.U.	Peter Commette	3	2	2	7	Snipe
3	28810	Danilu	Augie Diaz	4	1	3	8	Snipe
4	2995	not registered		5	5	5	15	Snipe
5	28812		Ernesto Rodriguez	2	8	7	17	Snipe
6	29442	not registered		6	6	6	18	Snipe
7	128810		Gonzalo Corello	8	7	4	19	Snipe
8	30236		Ken Voss	9	4	8	21	Snipe
9	29782		Allen Abess	11	9	14 dnc	34	Snipe
10	29992	Por Una Cabeza	Gonzo Diaz, Sr.	10	10	14 dnc	34	Snipe
11	29114	Blonde Ambition	M. Commette	7	14 dnc	14 dnc	35	Snipe
12	29963	29963	Robert Ramirez	12	11	14 dnc	37	Snipe
13	28791	Good Grief	Chris Hennon	14 dnc	14 dnc	14 dnc	42	Snipe

The leadership of the race committee is growing with the high caliber addition of Ron Rostorfer to be Co-Chairman for the 2004/05 year. His experience and dedication has been an instrumental part of the club's race management over the years, and his new leadership will be a tremendous asset to the club.

As a reminder, all of our new social members are honorary members of the race committee and are welcome to come out and watch the racing action at any time. Check the calander of upcoming events and give us a heads up to include you in the lunch count. (Don't forget the post race complimentary beverage in the bar, either). Summer will be slow, but the action picks up again in the fall. We'll update the schedule if races are added and let everyone know.

Have Fun and Sail
Fast!
Wil Bourne



From your Club Manager

As the year comes to a close I would like to take this time to recognize many of our members and staff who have helped the club run smoothly with their tireless efforts. The club looks great! As you know I came on board May of 2003, so I have now completed a full year of activities and experience with the club. There are several people I would like to thank... Jennifer Abell, the clubs bookkeeper, has been an essential to the clubs operational activities. Her wisdom and years of experience with the club has also helped educate me on the operations of the sailing club. Tom Reese our maintenance wizard has been very instrumental to the club with his knowledge of outboard engines, plumbing, roofing and everything else that goes wrong. He has always kept an open mind and always ready to tackle a new challenge while keeping cost to a minimum. Frank Aloise, our dock master, has become a great asset to our team. He helped lead our staff and members with the building of the new docks in an efficient and timely fashion. His determination and professional attitude have set precedence on what we expect from our club. Finally, I would like to thank Britt Price, our sailing director, who has lead the way on getting the club involved in our many outreach programs. Due to her continuing efforts the Coconut Grove Sailing Club is truly being recognized by the City of Miami, Dade County and US Sailing.

I would also like to recognize some of Members for their efforts this past year.

As many of you know Charley Branning has been a member of this club for many years and continues to work effortlessly with Cherie to produce our Channel month after month with same determination of keeping everyone informed about all events happening around the club. I also want to thank the Branning family for all of the donations of the kitchen equipment, computer equipment and volunteering for club events. Charley has also been a great asset with his determination on planning, organizing and building of our new docks. Speaking of docks, John Pistorino has been very generous donating his time and expertise guiding us through the county process. Thank you Jonathan Milley for the donation of the beautiful office furniture. The staff appreciates working in a classy environment. Jack Hamm has been a major key to the success of the Club this year. He and his wife Clare have spent many hours volunteering their personal time to keep everything running smoothly. They both have been so active in many aspects of the Club organizing events and keeping the Club active within the community. Thank you Clare for reviving our Gift Shop with up to date items. Big thanks to Vladimir Stroleny for being so visible and available to the staff. Bud Price and Jeff Zirulnick I would like to thank you personally for all your guidance and support that you have given me in my first year as manager. Your knowledge of our Club has been an essential part of our success. Welcome aboard to Jim Clark, our new Rear Commodore, and Jaime Ramon, our new Treasurer and Mark Buller our new Secretary, I look forward to working with you as well as Vladimir Stroleny our new Vice Commodore and of course Jack Hamm the New Commodore.

Scott Salzberg
General Manager

News from *Altair*

Ed. Note: Dr. Jim Fawcett has joined Dudley Clark and Becky on their return from the Dominican Republic aboard their Tartan 34.

Hi Everybody!

We left Luperon, DR last week and are now back in Georgetown. We had the most awesome three days of sailing! We sailed for 48 hours right past the Turks and Caicos, then on past Mayaguana and finally made a quick stop at Rum.

Having Jim with us was really a blessing...these same legs south with huge seas were a fading memory with Jim's help, favorable winds and calm seas. We had short watches and long rests in between.

We were stopping at Rum for ice, water and fuel but it turned into a stop for lunch and Dr. Jim making a 'house call' for the marina puppies and cat. We still had plenty of time to dash to Conception before the sun set. Conception is still up there on the top five of our favorite anchorages. We decided to linger for a relaxing day of snorkeling and exploring. What a

unspoiled jewel! We love Conception.

We are now in Georgetown looking at a weather window for this coming weekend to head north!

We were at Stocking Island last weekend when a thunderstorm came thru at night and lightning hit the Batelco Tower (the bahamas phone company) and it shut down the town. No phone, no computers, no internet, no banking, NADA! We sure have had our communication foibles!

We are planning to head to Farmer's Key as the next stop. Nothing is written in stone. We are experiencing a very calm spell now...anything is possible and we're gonna take our time coming home.

We were really spoiled at the Dominican Republic where we could e-mail for 30 pesos (75 cents an hour). We are back in the Bahamas and it's between 18-24 dollars per hour. Back to group e-mails.

We miss you, love you and we really enjoy getting news from home and afar!

Love, Dudley and Bec

One Grove Alliance

I am happy to report that the Board of Directors has voted in favor of hosting the One Grove Alliance (OGA) on the 2nd Tuesday of each month starting next week. The OGA is a newly formed nonpartisan organization that has consolidated the local Coconut Grove community organizations (business, activist, home, and condo owner groups) into one voice. The OGA will use their consolidated strength to address major community issues of common interest to the individual organizations. For example, the OGA is currently addressing the noise ordinance and the waterfront. Note that the OGA is a strong supporter of our club. Jonathan Milley (Board Member) will serve as our OGA representative.

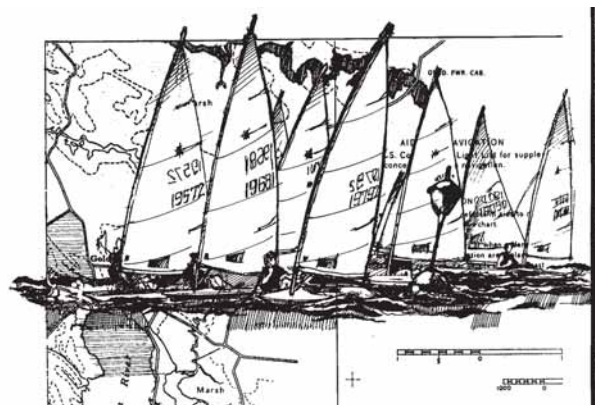
It is recognized that the OGA meeting will conflict with one Tuesday Night Social per month (the meeting time cannot be changed). However, Scott has committed to not disrupt our rich tradition of Tuesday Night Socials. Therefore during the 2nd Tuesday of each month food service will continue in the bar or patio areas. The OGA will only use the ballroom and will not have parking privileges. However, the OGA may use the bar before and after the meeting. We will add a 2nd bartender if required. I hope that you will give the OGA a warm welcome to our club as they can provide the community support needed to secure our future. The possible inconvenience of one social night per month is a small price to pay for the potential return.

Following Seas,
Jack Hamm, Commodore

Laser Racing Clinics Offered This Summer

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club has hired Brad Funk, one of the country's top-notch Laser sailors, to conduct a series of Racing Clinics over the summer. These clinics offer a good opportunity for you to improve your Laser skills during the summer months with an excellent Laser sailor doing the coaching. The fees to cover the coaching cost will be prorated among the participants. Sailors must own their own laser and have some prior racing experience. We have had a very enthusiastic response so far with both Juniors and Adults signing up.

For further details, please contact Beth Hernandez at beth@miami.edu.



STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Outreach Chairman Report,

Thank you for honoring me with the appointment of Community Outreach Chairman for 2004-2005. I look forward to promoting the Club to the citizens within the Coconut Grove community and all of Miami. There is much happening at our Club we can be proud of and foster the relations with community organizations to promote the sport of sailing, teaching, racing, and cruising. The time is now to present our best efforts to build working relations with our surrounding neighbors and example to them the Club is a supporting member of the community.

Let's get to work!
Cathy Buller

Future Development Committee Report

As part of my monthly routine I spoke to Robert Weinreb at the city today. He confirms that there will be a meeting on Monday June 14th, at 10:00 AM. I will be there. He also said they would be doing a site inspection as part of a tour of the entire area involved. He told me that a feasibility question concerning a boardwalk had been added to the plan and that things would be moving along steadily from here on in. By the end of this month all of the interested companies will have to have asked all of the questions and early next month they will have to submit there qualifications. At that time these will be submitted to the selection committee. The committee will then rate the interested companies for selection. I will represent the club and be on the selection committee. The FDEPA also wants to participate in the process. So far things are going pretty much as planned. I will keep you all posted.

Bud Price
Chairman, Future Development Committee

Public Relations

I have been selected to chair the Public Relations Committee and together with Steve Yavner we can work on a more proactive initiative. The goal being to further our efforts towards awareness of the positive tangible value we bring to the community. With the RFQ process in full swing the time to make this goal a reality is now. Your member support will be greatly appreciated. It has been to long without the recognition as being a viable community asset.

Thank you
Mike Lovelady
PR Chairman

House Chairman Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your House Chairman! Improving upon the impressive work of my fine predecessors I'm sure will prove to be a challenge. With that said there have been some significant changes, namely the overwhelmingly successful social membership program, that has allowed our dedicated bar and kitchen staff to demonstrate their respective talents and expertise. Anyone visiting the club on Friday evenings should expect to wait just a minute longer for the prompt and courteous service they have come to expect. We are evaluating many options to get your favorite drink and delicious meal to you as quickly and efficiently as possible. Your comments and suggestions are welcome. I can be reached via email at pdm3kw@yahoo.com. Look forward to some exciting changes soon.

Regards,
Patrick Mccann

Rack Committee Chairman Report

Exciting news! We are working with University of Miami to develop a plan to house the future University of Miami 420 Sailing Team in or around our rack garden. Also note that there are still many spaces rack available for additional small boats at very modest cost. Although as a sailing club we preferred to use the racks to store sailing dinghies, other seaworthy vessels such as kayaks or canoes are welcome if space is available.

Additionally, please be advised that if you own a small boat (sail, dink, kayak, etc?) on the racks, or near the racks; it is time to ensure you have it registered with the club office. Boats that are not registered, or are derelicts might be swept-up during our cleaning efforts of the surrounding area to beautify and maximize the space we have available. If you know someone who has a boat on the rack please contact either the dock-staff, the manager or, myself. Finally, if you have any suggestions on the best way to run/manage the racks, I would greatly appreciate your input.

Faithfully Submitted,

Paul Lombard
Rack Committee Chairmen
lomb7499@bellsouth.net



A Note From The Our Outgoing Secretary

Congratulations to our new Flag officers. Please join me in pledging our support to them all as well as my fellow Board members for the coming year.

Monday June 14 was the first conference for any firm interested in bidding on the RFQ for planning Peacock through Dinner Key and the spoil islands. The bidders will tour the area (CGSC included) during the next several days and submit their proposals to the City of Miami. Our recent Commodore, Bud Price, will be a member of the selection committee that will review the proposals. Please say a big welcoming "Hello" to any new faces that you may see here at the CGSC.

As always news of our sailing outreach activities and our kids and member's sailing accomplishments will be very important over the next year.

If you have any kid's event or sailing events or ideas for sailing events please contact Steve Yavner or Mike Lovelady, our new club Public Relations Co-Chairs or Annabelle Bovet our account rep at Gordon Reyes. Steve brings great PR background as the asst. news director at Channel 4 and Lovelady has tireless energy. Together with the professional guidance of Gordon/Reyes, they will make a winning team. I will still be around to help out and co-ordinate as needed. Gordon/Reyes telephone number is 305-381-8831.

Our Award winning Sailing Director, Britt Price, is again taking the pram to the Virrick Pool in West Grove. The Woman's Club of Coconut Grove funds these swimming lessons for fun and safety and to help prepare these kids to enter our sailing classes. Stop by Fridays at 6:00 P.M. to see this fun event. Call Scott Salzberg to confirm the time. Virrick Park is 3580 Day Avenue.

Thank-you to everyone that has been such a tremendous help this year. I have made many new friends, and learned tons about our CGSC, fellow members and our friends in the Coconut Grove community. As a Board member, I will continue to be dedicated to our task ahead: To continue to serve the City of Miami Community and to support and encourage the art of sailing, and to be sure that the City of Miami leaders know of our programs and the service that we perform for our neighbors in the Community.

Anne Platt

Social Membership For City of Miami Residents

is still available for only \$50.00.

This membership is valid through Dec 31, 2004.

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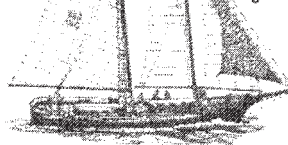


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Effective June 1st, 2004 the club will be strictly enforcing our parking policy. Only regular members with current parking decals will be allowed to park in the CGSC parking lot in a valid parking space. During the weekends all employees will be required to park on the loop parking. All members who need a new parking decal should bring their current registration for each vehicle to the dock office and we will replace it for free.

- Any car that does not have a valid CGSC parking decal will be towed at the owners' expense. The towing company is Absolute Towing & Recovery – (305) 665-4000.

- The club will no longer accept keys from members to move their cars if they can not find a spot and double park their cars. These cars will also be towed at the owner's expense.

- Members will have the ability to sign out a loop parking pass if a space is available, at the cost of \$5.00 each day. If the member does not return this pass to the dock master he or she will be charged for a non-return decal per day at the cost of \$30.00

- Additional parking is available across the street at the Sonesta Parking Garage. Pricing is as follows: Monday thru Thursday \$2.00 all day and Friday thru Sunday \$4.00 all day.

Board of Directors

“GRAND WORK WEEKEND” COMING
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- Bolt tighteners
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- Jesters
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- Club Railing Replacement
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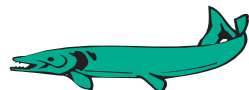
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For Sale: Dinghy CARIBEL8 year 2000 in excellent condition. Comes with oars, bench seat, and manual pump. Seats up to 5 people. **Price just reduced! \$790.00.** Call Mike 954.612.1292.

Deadline: All Ads, articles and pictures for The Channel must be received by the 15th of the month. Please send articles and ads as a Word document and pictures as jpeg attachments to cebranning@prodigy.net or drop off at the Club office, attention Cherie Branning, Editor.

Classified Advertising Policy Classified advertising is for club members in good standing and is limited to personally owned items that are for sale. Ads will be run for 3 months and then will be dropped from the listing, unless the advertiser calls the Editor to renew for another 3 months. A classified ad can be pulled at any time by calling the Editor at (305) 661-2322.

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