

JUNE 2004

# The CHANNEL

## Coconut Grove Sailing Club

### Nick Voss Wins Spot on Optimist US World Team

In just a few short years, Nick Voss a long time CGSC Jr. member, has become one of the best young sailors in the U.S.. Second in the 175 boat team qualifiers held April 28th through May 2nd at the Coral Reef Yacht Club, he has been invited to compete in the 2004 Optimist World Sailing Championship as part of the Optimist World Team. Considered the Super Bowl of regattas in the youth sailing world, the competition will be held July 14th through July 25th, 2004 in Salinas, Ecuador, at Santa Elena Bay, near the Salinas Yacht Club.

A celebration/fundraising party was held at CGSC on May 15 in honor of Nick. We had a great turnout for the celebration with guest attending from CGSC, Lauderdale Yacht club, Miami

Yacht Club, Coral Reef yacht club and Sarasota Yacht club. The Commodore Budd Price, Coach Patrick Downey, sailing buddy David Hernandez and Nick's mom Kay Voss all spoke of Nick's accomplishments and Nick's many years of sailing at CGSC. Nick then thanked everyone for all of their support over the years.

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### Skipper of the Month – Joe Logan

Congratulations to Captain Joe Logan, American Sailing Association's "Instructor of the Year" for 2003! He was awarded this honor during a dinner hosted by ASA at the Miami Boat Show Strictly Sail event this past February.

Joe Logan was born in Miami in 1968 and has been a member of CGSC since 1979. At the age of 11, Joe joined the club when his single mother, Sandy Logan (member) decided that youth sailing would be a positive influence on her children.

Joe and his sister, Kim Logan

(member) excelled at the CGSC junior sailing program. Joe qualified for the 1982 & 1983 Optimist World Championships in Italy and Brazil,



respectively, and later graduated to competitive double handed boats such as the Laser II, 420, and 470. . Twice, he won the Orange Bowl Regatta sailing with former members, Jim Weber, Jr. and William Bonilla. Joe, crewing for Jim Weber, continued on to become the National Champion in 420's. Finally, Joe went on to the 420 World Championships in Annapolis and Australia. During Joe's high school years, he raced & campaigned his J-24 on Biscayne Bay and Mid Winter Regattas held annually, often skipping school to compete.

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# COMMODORE'S REPORT



I recently had a discussion with Robert Weinreb. He is the man the city has running the project to get the R.F.Q for the waterfront study through the process. He said that most of the changes requested in the meeting we had last month were incorporated in the final document. This includes our request to include all of the spoil islands in the plan. The original document had left off the two northernmost ones. He told me that the document has been approved by procurement and is in the legal department for their review. It seems to me that things are plodding along but moving in the direction that was promised.

Frank Balzebre was at one of our Friday evening events with several of the Winton staff. He told me he was impressed by the increased activity of the club and the obvious inclusion of more city of Miami residents. I think that the social membership initiative is accomplishing what it was designed to do. We have adjusted to the added demands and original glitches and things seem to be running quite smoothly. It certainly has brought new life to the social side of the club. As you will see from other articles our educational programs continue to be ramped up. More and more programs are bringing more people into the club and onto the water.

As we come close to the end of my term I feel confident that everything is in place to start the next year in a strong position. Thanks to Jeff Zurilnick our finances are strong and the view of our finances is clear. Thanks to people like Andrea Stringos and Anne Platte our ear is ever to the ground for activities in the community that effect the club and we continue to be more effectively politically sensitive than in the past. Jack Hamm has worked hard to improve the quality of the dock staff and overall services. Vladimir Stroleny has helped ramp up our training programs and given us a great annual rendezvous. Your board of directors has worked long and hard to make the tough decisions that have gotten us where we are today. Many of our members have stepped forward in various ways to make the club a better place and your experience as a member more rewarding. We are very lucky to have so many people to thank for their contributions that I couldn't possibly list them in one article.

It has been a trying year with many worries and many problems to solve. As a group we have dealt with the worries in the right way and solved the problems. I am proud to have been a part of it.

*Bud Price, Commodore*

## *In Memorium* **Henry R. Carr, Jr.**



HENRY CARR, JR. passed away on May 6th after a brief illness. He was a life-member of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, where he was very active in teaching sailing to children in the Optimist Pram

Program and promoted a racing class that resulted in children from CGSC going to the Olympics. After moving from Miami, he continued sailing and boating, belonging to the Tampa Sailing Squadron. He is survived by Cheri, his wife; son, Henry R. Carr III; daughter, Catherine Marie Stibitz,; and his beloved dog Buba.

# VICE COMMODORES REPORT



I am happy to report that we have finally started work on the dingy dock slated for replacement early this month. Charley Branning has done an excellent job coordinating this project. He is trying to beat the summer programs to ensure that the kids have a safe launching dock. Charley and I concluded that this project was too large for a work weekend, therefore, the assembly will be completed by our dedicated dock staff and with the help of several volunteers. But don't worry, the work weekend will still occur in July (there are many other projects in the waiting). Many thanks to John Pisterino for donating the engineering services and coordinating the permitting process.

You may notice some new faces at the club? In the kitchen, please give a warm welcome to Chef Pedro and Zulena who bring a wealth of experience to the club. Please come down and enjoy their new creations along with your favorites. On the docks, please welcome new part time students: Dan Lyo, Calvin Fox, Dan Sampiero, and John Fernsler - all of which bring extensive boating experience (sailors and scholars).

Our social members have given a new meaning to Friday nights

at the club. What used to be a relatively slow night is now a festive weekend starter. It is great seeing everyone having a good time. To provide even better service, our Manager Scott, has added waitress service on Fridays and recall that kitchen hours have been extended to Thursday through Sunday for lunch and dinner. Please come down and enjoy your club

*Jack Hamm, Vice Commodore*

## To All Members

**This year the Miami/Bahamas Goombay Festival will be held from May 28<sup>th</sup> to June 6<sup>th</sup>. The street festival will be held June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**The following streets are to be closed as of June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 6<sup>th</sup> - Grand Ave from Douglas Road to Main Highway to include Commodore Plaza and Fuller St.**

*Scott*

*(Logan from I)*

Joe was accepted into the US Merchant Marine Academy, but due to his medical condition (asthma), had to attend Old Dominion University (who also recruited him). During his college career as a sailor, he followed in the footsteps of Jim Weber, Jr and William Bonilla to win the NCAA National Championships. Joe graduated with a Master's Degree in Marketing Education "Corporate Training". He spent his summers heading the junior sailing programs at various yacht clubs on Long Island Sound, New York and Connecticut, as well as the Coconut Grove Sailing Club junior program.

Joe holds a 100 Ton Master Captain's License and is an ASA Certified Instructor. He started his career in the charter industry with



Go Native Yacht Charters on Miami Beach. Currently he works for a three time ASA "School of the Year", Blue Water Sailing School, based in Ft. Lauderdale. He runs week long, live aboard, sailing schools with 4 adult students per week, eager to become competent cruisers. Summers

are spent in Newport, Rhode Island, winters in the US and British Virgin Islands, and the rest of the year in the Florida Keys and Bahamas.

Joe met his fiancé, Captain Jennifer Wirth, also a member, at CGSC 5 years ago. They enjoy sailing her Beneteau 352, "Sunday Morning", in most club events, and enjoy riding their sport bike motorcycles on other days off.

*(Voss from p1)*

It will be very costly for Nick to attend the Optimist World Regatta. Since only five sailors are on the U.S. World Team, all coaching costs including coach boat rental, travel and housing expenses are paid by the 5 sailors. The U.S. Sailing Federation has set up a tax-deductible account to accept contributions on Nick's behalf. If you are interested in donating, please make your checks payable to "US Sailing Foundation, Nick Voss Account" and address contributions to Coconut Grove Sailing Club - Attention Nick Voss, 2990 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, Florida, 33133.



*Above left, Nick shows one of two cakes at the party. Above, Nick and his many sailing buddies have cake. Far left, Nick with his family. Left, Nick with coach Pat Downey.*



**The Coconut Grove Sailing Club  
cordilly invites you to attend the  
59th Annual Installation  
Saturday, June 12th, 2004  
Coconut Grove Sailing Club  
2990 South Bayshore Drive  
Miami, Florida 33133**

**Dress Semi-Formal  
R.S.V.P. 444-4571 ext.18  
By June 5th, 2003**

**Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner 7:00 p.m.  
\$25.00 per person**

## First Archimedes Club Boat Building Weekend

On July 23-25, 2004 the *Archimedes Club* organization in association with *Wooden Boat* magazine will hold its **First Archimedes Club Family Boat Building Weekend** hosted by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. This activity is open to the public.

A central activity during the event will be the building of wooden rowboats by teams of family and friends, representing diverse backgrounds throughout our community.

The rowboats, called Bevin's Skiffs, were designed by the Alexandria Seaport Foundation to be especially suited for a family and community group with no knowledge of boat building or even carpentry skills. The boat building teams will be guided through the process by Naval Architects and experienced about builders who will ensure that teams are making progress while observing rules and gaining experience and know how.

The families will be selected through an application form supported by an essay which would describe their interest and why they should be selected to participate in the event. Upon selection they will form teams who will build their own wooded rowboats during the weekend and compete in a rowing competition upon completion of the boat construction towards the middle of the second day. Under the theme *Diversity in Unity* the events organizers extend their invitation to underprivileged families from the City of Miami to join free of charge the teams and enjoy the experience.

Each boat will be sponsored by a nationality, which in addition to providing the necessary funding, will provide representative food and cultural symbols for the benefit of the audiences.

It is the intention of the organizers that this event will become the corner stone of an annual event during which different families from our diverse community will build boats and donate them to other communities around the State of Florida who otherwise will not be able to afford the luxury of enjoying boating, thus creating



a cultural and moral links among these communities.

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in organizing the event through one of the following six committees: Technical, Public Relations & Marketing, Fund Raising, Site Support Services and Event Management. Should you find the above interesting and are willing to volunteer, please contact either Britt Price at [britt@cgsc.org](mailto:britt@cgsc.org) Tel:(305) 444-4571 ext.11 or Doron Zilbershtein at [doron@archimedes.com](mailto:doron@archimedes.com) Tel:(305) 860-1111, website:[www.archimedesclub.com](http://www.archimedesclub.com)

### News from *Altair*

- Cruising in the Caribbean -

We just got here...and it is absolutely fabulous...oh wow.

We arrived just yesterday. We were planning to leave Ambergris and go to Great Sand Cay, but we finally got to Great Sand with a calm sea and decided to not drop anchor but carry on to Luperon.

We had the most peaceful crossing so far and the entrance to this place is out of a storybook...too beautiful for words.

The people here are so wonderfully kind, generous, affectionate, ready to please.

When we dropped anchor yesterday am...a few 'welcoming committee people dropped by to fill us in on just about everything.

We are on information overload, but be assured that with all this love and kindness we will survive and cannot wait to learn by doing.

We have lots to explore...and will be sending all of our loveones a final blurb just before we leave.

We miss you all and cannot wait to share our journey when we get home...which will be sometime in July.

Love Dudley and Bec

### ADULT SAILING REPORT

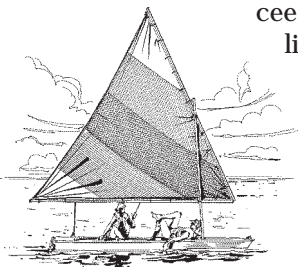
The relentless winds of May caused rescheduling of the second day of our May Adult Learn-to-Sail class. At 22, gusting to 26, safety limits are exceeded for novice students in our light, fast fleet of SunFish. Those students have been rescheduled to June. Our next Learn-to-Sail weekend class is scheduled for June 12-13.

Thanks to the dedicated members and staff who con-

tinue to help and support this long standing program at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Congratulations to Jaime Ramon who just completed his US Sailing Instructor Certification. We look forward to having Jaime as part of our Adult Training program.

Interested in serving as a member-coach in our program? It's a great way to help your club, get involved and meet new people. Contact Richard Crisler at 305-342-4775

Fair Winds and Safe Sailing,  
Richard Crisler



# From the Sailing Director

Britt Price

## Learn to sail

We have had a couple of exciting weeks this past month. Our beginning and intermediate classes have had plenty of breeze this month. The sailors were able to sail at mach speed and have a blast doing it. We played several different types of games including tag and mutiny on a pram. If you were around the club enjoying lunch or just the view, you probably witnessed kids sailing around in circles with much grace and determination. These kids made it all look so easy, even I was taken back on how cool they looked. We have begun our last session before summer camp starts and are all excited about the times ahead.

## After School Programs

The St. Stevens kids are becoming excellent sailors in our boats. They have had many adventures including sailing around the island in less than an hour. Along with the sailors, the outdoor education classes have explored every outer island from here to in front of Coral Reef. This was the last month for them until next school year. Our end of the year party is planned to take place on Bud Price's boat Trekka. We wish them all a fun and safe summer.

## Archimedes Club

The Archimedes Club meets here almost every Sunday for a Learn to sail/character building program. This was a pilot program started this year and has been a great success. We have about 10 families who work together to accomplish this very active program. Thanks to Doron for giving Coconut Grove Sailing Club the chance to be a part of what I believe will be a great year round program. May 30<sup>th</sup> we are hosting the graduation with BBQ for all the families and staff who have worked continually to make this program so successful.

## Green Fleet

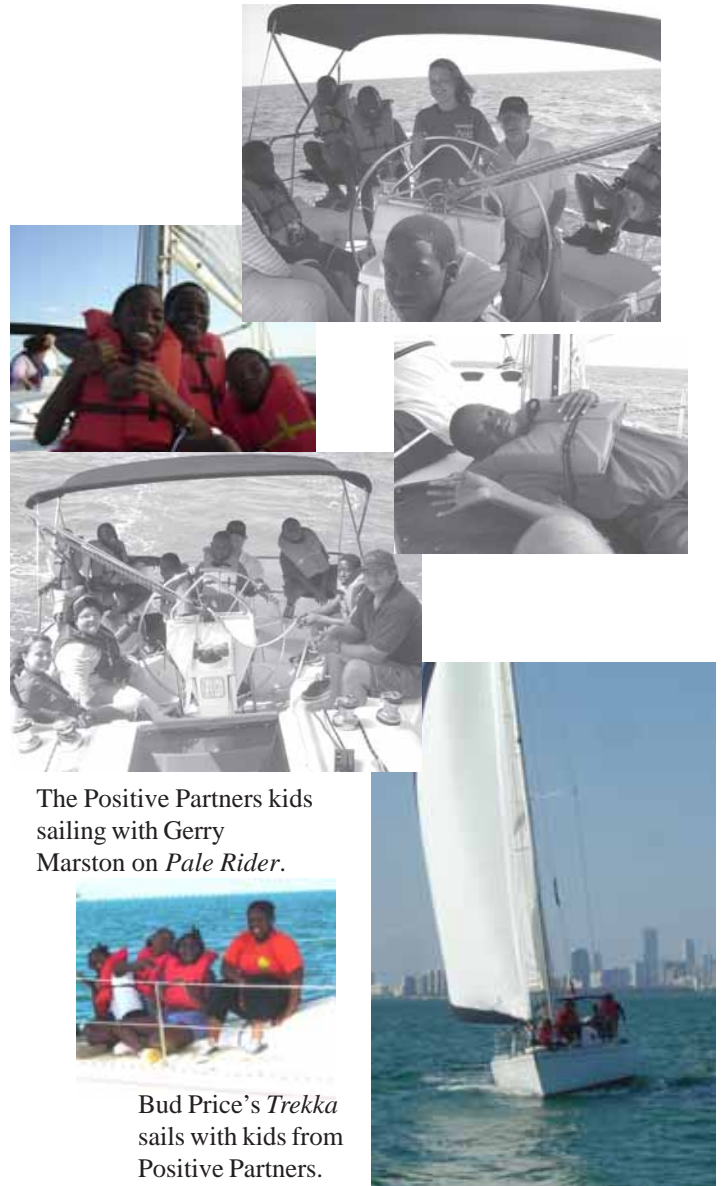
We have had a very interesting year with our beginning racing team. They started out as greenies, and by the end of the summer will be our new advanced racing team. Most of the kids will be here all summer to continue there training with Coach CJ Abell. They also got a sideline view of the National Team races here last month. Coral Reef sponsored the event, and on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, I took them out on the pontoon boat to watch 175 kids compete against each other for qualifying to the World Championships. Our own member Nick Voss finished second in that huge fleet.

## Power Boat Instructor Course

We hosted a US Sailing Level 1 powerboat instructor course here in April. Congratulations to Commodore Bud Price, Sailing Director Britt Price and Dock Master Frank Aloise for completing this course. What does this mean for CGSC? We can now give classes to all members who would like to help out with Race Committee or any other club event. Search and Rescue was included along with basic boat handling. We can now be more effective with rescuing sailboats in distress, towing and even man overboard procedures for powerboats. If you would like information on taking a class please contact Britt Price @ 305-444-4571 ext.11.

## Out Reach

I want to give special thanks to Commodore Bud Price , Gerald Marsten, Patrick Levy, Mr. Pruette, Alex Ceaser, Patrick Mccann and Bill Mcoy for helping me with the positive partners day on the bay. Lisa Martinez and I have been trying to get some of her kids out on the water to take sailing lessons. Since most of them are just learning how to sail, they were of course scared to climb into a pram and learn. So with the help of Bud in his boat Trekka, and Gerry in Pale Rider, we were able to gve the kids an experience they will never forget. On Wednesday April21,2004 a group of kids walked down to the club eager to get on the bay for the first time. The breeze was perfect, and so was the sail. Each child got to take turns at the helm, along with trimming the mainsail. Most of the day went without a hitch, except for a little running aground on someone's boat. We are not saying who, but the kids could not stop talking about the adventures they had. After a great sail, they came back to the club and enjoyed a pizza party. We hope to get some of these kids back for summer camp and continue to help them enjoy Biscayne Bay.



The Positive Partners kids sailing with Gerry Marston on *Pale Rider*.

Bud Price's *Trekka* sails with kids from Positive Partners.

## Summer Camp

Hurry before it is too late. Summer is almost here, and we are filling up fast.

Session 1 June 14- June 25

Session 2 June 28-July 9

Session 3 July 12-July 23

Session 4 July 26-August 6

Classes are Monday thru Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Prices Member \$300 non member \$360

For more information please contact Britt Price @ 305-444-4571 ext. 11 Or go to [www.cgsc.org](http://www.cgsc.org)

## Thursday Night Races

It is summer time again, and what does that mean? Thursday night races are back! If you participated in this event last year, you know how much fun these races are. This gives members a chance to sail in all types of small boats around the harbor. We have Sunfish, Prams, Optis, Kayaks and more. All you have to do is swing by the club on any Thursday night and grab a boat. This is a free program to give members a chance to use some of our club boats. The only catch is you must help put everything away after the races or you get fined

\$10. The course is decided just before the races depending on the wind. The rules are as follows: You must be able to handle the boat in any breeze. Try not to hit any boats in the harbor, unless it is yours. And first and last place wins a free drink at the bar. Protest will be handled by the race committee person. Since there are no protests allowed, there should be no problems. For more information please contact Britt Price @ 305-444-4571 ext. 11



### *Congratulations*

...to Tommy Beavers on his graduation from the University of Florida.

## St. Stevens Pirate Day

St. Stevens participated in the American Heart Associations annual Jump Rope for Heart Program. The winners who collected the most money won an afternoon of adventure. This is where we come in. The kids came down to the sailing club to sail in the club boat called the "Bulls eye" with Coach Booth. They sailed out the Brennan's channel in winds of 10-15 knots. After about a half an hour of slowing sailing up wind they reached across the outer moorings field to the island in front of the Chart House. Then "Pirates" Coach Morris and Coach Richards, in Prams boarded them. Next, they walked the plank to pile in the prams to sail to the island. One boat, which was bow heavy, nosedived into the water and had to be rescued by the crash boat by Coach Price. Then were towed to the island with the pirate staying with his boats.

Once they finally reached the island, they were attacked by the native (Coach Ferrer). They found two maps to look for their hidden treasure. Once they found the treasure, the pirates stole it back and sailed away to the sailing club. With the help of the Native and Coach Price, they kayaked after the pirates in a sea of bubbles provided by Coach Booth in the crash boat. Once

they reached the sailing club, they overtook the pirates and received their real treasure, which contained candy, shirts, necklaces, and more. The kids were all excited about the adventures they had at the sailing club, and made their parents crazy with all the stories. This was a great time, and we are planning another later this month with a Survivor Series marathon.



# CGSC Laser Racing Program

Jose Hernandez

There were several wonderful Laser Clinics at the club this month. Zach Railey, one of the top Laser sailors in the Country, led the Clinics and Tom Lihan, another incredible sailor, volunteered his time assisting Zach. We had a great turnout for each clinic, culminating with 15 sailors for the last clinic on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Paige Railey, one of the top World ranked female Laser Radial sailors, joined the last practice and showed the group what it takes to become a world class Radial sailor.

The group had a great time at the Sarasota Sailfest Regatta the

first weekend in May. The Race Committee (RC) completed a total of 6 races. The winds were in the 15 to 20 knot range and the skies were mostly sunny with warm air and water temperatures. Our Laser group sailed well and won 3 of the 5 trophies: David Hernandez 3<sup>rd</sup>, Chris Taylor 4<sup>th</sup> and Luke Lawrence 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

Three out of the 25 Laser sailors accepted to compete in the 2004 US Youth Championship this summer in Charleston, South Carolina are from our group. Congratulations to Niklas Anderson, David Hernandez and Chris Taylor!

This summer, there will be several weekday clinics with Brad Funk. Brad is another top Laser sailor in the Country and the group is very excited about having the opportunity to train with Brad.

The Laser group is so fortunate to have such gifted Laser sailors in the area and have one of the best venues in which to train.



Tom Lehan and Zach Railey .





## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Friends, as Jimmy Buffet sings: “you can’t reason with hurricane season”. It’ll be here soon, roughly June thru November, and good seamanship necessitates preparation. Here are some short and sweet assumptions and suggestions for saving us all a lot of trouble, including higher insurance fees.

### Assumptions:

- 1) The CGSC moorings are NOT hurricane safe, nor is any facility directly on the waterfront from Texas to Maine. PLEASE LET’S NOT KID OURSELVES. Many boats will drag their moorings if a hurricane strikes with storm surge greater than about four feet above mean high tide.
- 2) Dragging boats usually get damaged, damage other boats, often go ashore and can jump the seawall anywhere in the Dinner Key Yacht Basin into streets and buildings. Such happenings are a matter of record; the damage and expense are awful and should be avoided if possible.

### Suggestions - Do not wait to prepare:

- 1) Keep fuel tank full and clean of water and sediment, fuel filters clean, and run engine weekly.
- 2) Keep bottom and propeller clean.
- 3) Get an understanding beforehand with at least one friend (they will probably be friends for life afterward) to help you. This often requires food and beverages, and maybe even bribes; however, please do not get CGSC employees involved in this as they already have “plenty hurricane duties”.
- 4) Select and be prepared to move or have your boat moved to a safer place before or ASAP after a Hurricane Watch or Warning

is announced by NOAH. Examples: 1st choice -west of Star Island: 3 bridges N of CGSC: Rickenbacker, Dodge Island, McArthur, then right past the MYC to the Flagler Memorial and right. 2nd choice - Marine Stadium: Thru Rickenbacker and right to far end. More choices are the Coral Gables Waterway and the Miami River.

- 5) Use three anchors from the bow, with chafing gear (hose) secured. Place the largest toward where the strongest wind may come from: probably E or S, and the other two 120 degrees on each side with 10:1 scope. It pays to travel in small groups as extra hands and a dinghy are helpful. Carry a cellphone and have a ride home.
- 6) Remove dodgers, biminis, hooches, sails and dorades. Lower boom and secure wheel/tiller 45 degrees off center.
- 7) It’s a motor trip, so check packing flange for drip and fix, pump bilge, check head, close thru-hulls, turn power off and lock boat.
- 8) Check boat often in succeeding days and notify others that their boats are O.K.

Real Hurricane Safe advocates also memorize the CGSC “Hurricane Chant”: June - too soon; July - stand by; August - a must; September - most ever; October - not over; November - remember. Yep, I’m told that praying helps too, and maybe incantations also. Good luck and please contact me about any of this if you care to. “All for one, one for all”.

Bill Beavers  
Moorings Chairman

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

On April 27<sup>th</sup>, the Coconut Grove Sailing Club hosted Miami Police Chief John Timoney and his top command staff at a special reception welcoming new Coconut Grove Police NET Commander Steven A. Caceres. A Miami-native, Caceres is very familiar with the Grove. He spoke with passion about his commitment to enhancing the quality of life in the Grove and thanked the event hosts for making him feel “like part of the family”.

The CGSC partnered with the Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce in hosting the event which drew a large and enthusiastic crowd of over 100 members, prospective members and guests many of whom lingered for some time after the ceremony.

The event was also attended by Frank Balzebre and Jason Walker, senior staffers to City Commissioner Johnny Winton.

It was a highly successful showcase of how the CGSC is a valuable community resource.



*Commodore Bud Price, Police Commander Steve Caceres and Seth Gordon.*

Recent media coverage of the CGSC has been positive and constant over the last month due to the programming and the staff at the Club. Other programs are in the horizon such as the Boat Building Summer Camp in partnership with the Archimedes program and a Sailing Summer Camp in partnership with the City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department.

The recruitment of new members continues and word is spreading that the CGSC offers a tremendous array of benefits to members and the overall community. We encourage members and staff to seek out and welcome the new members into the fold and to be gracious hosts to those folks who are just stopping by to “test the waters.” One of greatest challenges at City Hall is to demonstrate that the Club is a responsible steward of a public asset and that requires that we be open and accommodating to visitors.

Our efforts are on-going and we encourage everyone at the CGSC (members and staff) to participate in the community outreach programs, be good hosts and contact us with any questions or comments. You may reach us at 305 381 8831 or [Seth@Gordonreyes.com](mailto:Seth@Gordonreyes.com) or [Annabell@Gordonreyes.com](mailto:Annabell@Gordonreyes.com).

Have a sailing good weekend!  
Seth Gordon  
Annabelle Bovet

# Parking Policy

## Attention All Members:

Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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



### New Kitchen Hours

Thurs 11:00-8:00

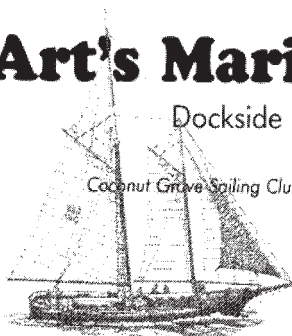
Friday 11:00-9:00

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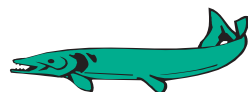
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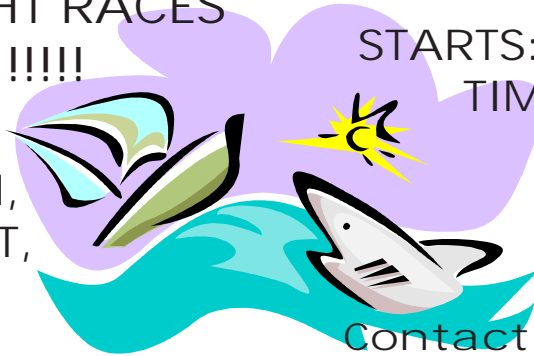
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