



NOVEMBER 2008

Junior Commodore Cup Regatta September 27, 2008

The day was overcast but the junior sailors gathering on the lower deck of the Sailing Club were anything but gloomy. There was a scurry of activity as 20 competitors got their Optimist Dinghies ready to compete in the Fourth Annual Junior Commodore Cup Regatta. The Fleet was divided into two Classes, experienced racers and for the second fleet; this was to be their first racing experience.

Committee. The Team Coaches then went over some last minute details before everyone broke for their boats and headed out to the Bay.



The Race Courses were set up just north of Brenan Channel, making it a short trip for all. The wind held at a fairly steady direction of 140° and began the day at 12-14 knots. After our first race, the fleets stopped for lunch aboard the pontoon boat. As the wind was gradually calming, the courses were

shorted during the lunch break. After lunch, both Classes were able to complete two more races.

Everyone assembled for a Skippers meeting at 9:30 where the two courses, starting sequences and safety procedures were reviewed by the Race

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Cover Photo of Coconut Grove Sailing Club
at sunrise taken by Tom Reese.

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

In the past month CGSC has been visited by 40% percent of the City of Miami commissioners.

Life Member Stuart Sorg placed the banana peels on the launching ways, and invitations went out from our Vice Commodore for Commissioners to come and visit us and see what Coconut Grove Sailing Club is all about.

On September 18th, Commissioner Tomas Regalado visited the club, and on October 8th, Commissioner Joe Sanchez spent some time with us.

Both Commissioners spent between one and two hours with the Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasure and yours truly. We showed them our facilities, spoke about all of the programs we have, our concern for the high cost of property taxes and revenues we pay to the city, as well as our preference to remain in our current location. Most importantly we were able to convey our love of sailing. Explaining how it gives kids a great place to learn and grow, that sailors are an integral part of, and a great asset to the city of Miami.

The Commissioners were both impressed with our extensive list of programs, and insured us that since they now have a better feel for how much we really contribute to the community that if either of them become our next Mayor, we will have a friend in city hall. We let the Commissioners know that they were always welcome at the club, even if they just wanted to relax and enjoy the view.

When presented with a copy of the channel, Commissioner Regalado replied, "that's okay I already read my copy". Our enthusiasm for the sport convinced Commissioner Sanchez to bring his daughter down to attend one of Nick's learn to sail programs in the near future.

As I have written in the past the Coconut Grove Master Plan has afforded us an opportunity to forge a relationship with the political powers that be. We have done a good job showing that we deserve to be a part of the Grove for the next 62 years, just like we have been for the last 62.

A couple of quick items - Past Commodore David Kurtz has agreed to become Protocol Chairman, and Dan Maher will step into the Membership Chair position since Penny has run into some overly time consuming issues outside of the club. Dan is a young member who has only been with us for a year or so, but his love of sailing, and desire to recruit other generation X sailors to join the club can only be good for our future.

Finally - With the slow motion, but positive direction of our legal issues, combined with the fact that Roman Gastesi had let our law firm of Tew, Cardinas know that we don't have deep pockets – we have gotten about four or five months ahead with what we have been collecting for the "lease assessment". Therefore I conferred with the Executive Board and we decided to "temporarily suspend" the \$10/month assessment charge. So through the holiday season, November, December and January, the charge will be suspended. In January we will asses the need to start collections again in February.

Charles A. Rahn, Commodore



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

The hurricane season has 3 weeks left as of today and by the time this is published it will be over for the year. Hopefully we will not have any surprises between then and now. The club appreciates all those members who prepared their boat accordingly for the inclement weather and looks forward to having a fun and safe rest of the year on the water.

The dockmaster and crew continue to keep our grounds and clubhouse looking great. The clubhouse will be getting some updates scheduled for work weekend. Duane and the crew will be finalizing the shopping list of materials for work weekend. Please contact Duane if you have any projects you would like to participate in and need special materials. Now is the

time to get in touch with him. Remember that the work weekend is scheduled the weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, so please mark your calendars.

Sailing season is upon us again with good wind and cooler weather. Enjoy your boats, family and friends and Go Sailing.

I will see you at the oasis on the bay, the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

Nick Martens, Vice Commodore



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Racing season is upon us! On September 27th CGSC held the Jr. Commodore's cup regatta. The event was a great success with 20 sailors participating. This is a big increase from last year and reflects the success Nick Mansbach and Antonio Bejarano have had in leading our youth sailing programs. As some of you may know this is a "friendly" regatta in that it only involves the kids in the CGSC Opti program. For some of our young sailors this was their first experience racing. For the more seasoned sailors, it was a warm-up for our first "away" trip to the Fall Harvest Regatta at the Miami Yacht Club on October 25 and 26. It was great that so many participated in spite of the dreary weather! You can read more about the race and the results in Susan Walcott's article elsewhere in the Channel. You can also see a video with highlights of the racing on the CGSC website at:

<http://www.cgsc.org/index.cfm?menu=6551>

Congratulations to all participants!

Also in October CGSC held our Annual One - Design Regatta. This BBYRA event included Etchells, Lasers, Snipes, Flying Scots and Sunfish classes. Saturday the weather, you may remember, was dreadful – low flying clouds with torrential rains. Fortunately later in the day the sky began to clear and the day ended with a beautiful third race. By Sunday the weather was much better, with overcast skies and 10 knots of wind, but with major chop on the bay. Although the water was quite rough for the Sunfish, I managed to finish the two Sunday races – my first official racing event. I was very proud to be out there with all of CGSC's very accomplished one-design racers. Look for a feature article on the race and the winners in next month's Channel.

By the time you read this article the Club will also have held the first "Informal Sunfish Racing – Learn to Race Clinic" led by Jose and Beth Hernandez. The first session, scheduled for Saturday October 25, will hopefully be the first of many. The cost for these events is minimal.

If you have participated in the Sunfish learn to sail class and / or clinics please consider joining this group to expand your sailing capabilities by learning racing skills and strategies. I know I will be out there trying to improve on my last place finish in the Annual One-Design Regatta! You can find more information about the racing clinic on the cgsc website at:

http://www.cgsc.org/index.cfm?content=dcms&option=Sailing_Programs&edit_id=21963

Remember, if you want to use a club Sunfish through our member use program, please reserve one in advance. In addition if you need to get "checked-out" to participate in the member use program please review the information on our web site at:

http://www.cgsc.org/index.cfm?content=dcms&option=Sailing_Programs&edit_id=21223

As always I look forward to receiving your ideas for improving our sailing programs. See you at the club !

Alyn Pruett, Rear Commodore



*Happy
Thanksgiving
and*

Veteran's *Remember*
Day 

ADULT TRAINING REPORT

Economic reports that business is slow does not apply to your Adult Sailing Committee. Our program continues to grow and flourish in all aspects - Sunfish Learn-to-Sail, Basic Keelboat Instruction, Basic Keelboat Certification, Weekly Sunfish clinics and our Monthly Small Boat Clinic. Through mostly referrals and website inquiries, we continue to have a steady flow of interest from local folks as well as out-of-towners... even vacationers wanting to include sailing instruction as part of their trip to our area. We also continue to have interest from our social members for themselves or their families. In the past month, every one of the aforementioned classes and events were held plus private coaching sessions and private classes during the weekdays.

Once a student has completed either the Sunfish Learn-to-Sail or the Basic Keelboat Learn-to-Sail programs we give them a list of activities and places where they can continue the skill-building process and maintain their interest in sailing. Our weekly Sunfish clinics and our big monthly Small Boat Clinic are two ways they can continue their interest. As of October, we have another opportunity for new sailors to continue their interest and skill-building. We are recommending qualified member and nonmember students participate in a periodic Sunfish Racing Clinic which will be hosted by Jose and Beth Hernandez. Jose and Beth have been running this program for some time, but it was for members with their own boats. Now, through the boat usage program and an agreement with the Adult Sailing Committee, members and non-members who qualify can check out a Sunfish for use in this program. The fee for the boat is very low. There is no cost for the clinic. The first such clinic is scheduled for October 25. Thanks Beth and Jose.... We wish you success with these events.

Part of the success of our programs is the result of the work of dedicated volunteers. Special thanks to Charley Branning, Robert Bondi, Bob VanEck and Glenn Newland for their assistance with our classes and clinics this past month.

Finally, it was no small task to move ALL the Sunfish fleet and the equipment upstairs to the large meeting room out of harm's way in anticipation of Hurricane IKE. Thankfully we dodged that bullet and then all the boats and equipment had to be taken down and placed back on the storage racks. We are deeply grateful for all the CGSC staff and volunteer members who helped with this big task.

We'll close this month's report with an invitation to new members and all others. Come join us for a fun way to help your club and promote your passion for sailing. Contact Nick at ext. 11 or Richard at 305-342-4775.

The holidays are coming up fast. Consider a Learn-to-Sail Gift Certificate. Members get a substantial discount on the purchase of these handsome, nautical certificates and regular members can charge it to their club account.

Thanks for your support. Fair Winds and Safe Sailing,

Richard Crisler, Chairman
Adult Sailing Committee

*Sunfish clinic
race home has a
slow start.*



Sailing Clinic





On the sandbar having a great time.



Bud Price with his Flying Scot at the clinic.

Learn To Sail Class



Keel Boat Class



Rigging a keel boat.



Basic Keel boat class.



Proper Preparation for Storms



Moving Sunfish back to active storage after Tropical Storm IKE had passed.

Commodore Charlie Rahn presented ribbons to all the sailors who registered for the Regatta and trophies for the top five in Opti Class 1 and the top three in Opti Class 2. The winner of the Junior Commodore Cup Regatta Perpetual Trophy was Jaime Ramon, Jr. Group photos were taken after the awards and Opti parents, Todd and Kirsten Fisch, provided pizza for all the Opti sailors. Congratulations to all the participants.

As always I wish to thank the volunteers that gave their time to work on Saturday as Race Committee: Bill Braddon with Tondelayo as our Signal Boat, Marvin Schenker, Timer, Jeanne Bunten, Recorder, Vicky Rosenbloom and Barbara Andress, Flags, Liz Balbin, Wind and Time, Dennis Jansma and Karen Young, Pin Boat and Larry Whipple and Jim Waldron, Mark Boat. A special thanks to Gail and Will Pulsford and Jaime Ramon for help in the details of Optimist racing.

Susan Walcott

Dani, James and Alex fight for the mark rounding.



Junior Commodore Cup Participants



RESULTS FOR THE JUNIOR COMMODORE CUP REGATTA

OPTI 1 Blue Fleet								
Place	Sail #	Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total
1	16763	Jaime Ramon	1	1	1			3
2	2791	Danielle Valdes-Pages	2	2	4			8
3	10350	Alex Valdes-Pages	4	3	2			9
4	13134	James Pulsford	3	4	3			10
5	12844	Alex Van Puffelen	5	5	6			16
6	17613	Samantha Kassner	9	6	5			20
7	111	Oscar Coen	6	7	8			21
8	286	Bianca Mesa	8	8	7			23
9	6600	Ben Incera	7	9	9			25
10	801	Sam Fisch	11	10	12			33
11	1430	Tristan Lara	10	11	12			33
OPTI 2 Yellow Fleet								
Place	Sail #	Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total
1	678	Julian Blanes	1	1	1			3
2	9389	Paul Lobree	2	2	3			7
3	1	Gabriel Mesa	4	4	2			10
4	15	Julian Palmer	3	3	5			11
5	6688	Santiago Holtz	6	5	4			15
6	1430	Max Starke	5	6	6			17
	81	Nick Webley						
	101	Molly Fisch						
	3346	Alejandro Holtz						

ANNUAL WORK WEEKEND

The 2008 CGSC Annual Member's Work Weekend will be held the weekend of November 22/23. This is a yearly project where we request the members come down to the club and donate a little sweat equity and time painting, cleaning, polishing, accomplish some small projects and do a little yard work. Mark your tools and bring them along - we'll provide basic hand tools, paint, brushes, supplies, etc.

Since the employees (especially the Dock Staff) are very much involved in this event

**THERE WILL BE NO LAUNCH SERVICE
FROM 9AM - 6 PM DAILY**

THE PIERS WILL BE CLOSED OVER THIS WEEKEND.

Food and Beverage service will be suspended, however we will offer complimentary Hot Dogs and an open Keg both afternoons for the participants.

This is your opportunity to make the club continue to shine and keep overall cost reduced for everyone.

SIGN UP SHEETS for various assignments will be available in the Lounge and this event is open to all levels of club membership and their guest.

Race Committee Holiday Party

All CGSC Members are invited
to attend the
Annual CGSC Race Committee Holiday Party
at 7:00 pm on
Friday, December 12th in the
Main Room of the Club.

Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share.
Drinks from the Bar.
Come and get into the Holiday Spirit -
you need it!

Mark your calendars now.



JOIN the
CGSC
RACE COMMITTEE

SERIOUS FUN!

Contact Ron Rostorfer
954-401-5335
ronsailon@comcast.net

Racing Schedule - November & December 2008

Saturday, November 1	CRYC Annual Regatta – BBYRA PHRF #1
Sunday, November 2	CRYC Annual Regatta – BBYRA OD #11
<u>Sat-Sun, November 15-16</u>	<u>PHRF SEF Championship – CGSC</u>
Saturday, November 22	KBYC 42 nd Round the Island Race
Friday, December 5	Wirth Munroe Palm Beach Race
Saturday, December 6	BBYRA OD #12 – KBYC
Sunday, December 7	BBYRA PHRF #12 – KBYC
<u>Sat. – Tues., December 27-30</u>	<u>Orange Bowl Regatta - CGSC</u>

“A Parents Perspective” Rain or Shine

Last year our son joined the Coconut Grove Sailing Team. It was a wonderful experience not only for him but also for the entire family.

Few weeks ago, on the first day of practice hugs and kisses were flying everywhere. It was clear that everyone was happy that the sailing season began and more than glad to see each other. It was also very heartwarming to see how many new kids had joined the program and how they instantly connected with one another.

This past Saturday morning when we woke up to go to practice, the weather looked horrible. It was raining really strong and was very dark. I kept telling our son “there is no way there will be practice today”. It took us 40 minute to get to the CGSC. When we got there it was still raining, our son was right practice was not canceled.

At about three in the afternoon I went to pick him up and it was still raining. The minute he saw me he came running and said “Mom today was one of the best sailing days of my life”. “It was awesome, it was raining really hard, and there were lots of waves”. Me the typical mom immediately began to ask “Was there lightning? How many times did you capsize? You must have been really cold”. He started smiling looking at me like I was the child, gave me a big hug and said “Relax mom, there was no lightning, it was a little cold but you should have seeing how awesome it was to see these huge dark clouds from far away, and there were big waves but the wind was perfect and everyone was sailing really good”. He kept on talking about the experience until we got home and the minute he saw his dad he started telling him the story.

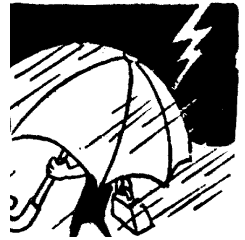
A dark rainy Saturday is considered by most people kind of a bummer, but for the kids in the sailing program it was a fun day. For our teenage son “It was one of the best sailing days of his life” and for his dad and me, it was great to hear him talking so excited about this rainy day. Thank you Nick (CGSC sailing director) for everything you do to make such a wonderful program affordable and available to the community.


A Rainy Saturday sailing in the middle of the ocean could actually be an “awesome day”.

Marlena Coën

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

At the moment, I’m fixated on the Wunderground weather blog telling me this: “The UKMET model continues to predict a tropical depression could spin up in the middle Atlantic between Africa and the Lesser Antilles Islands about five days from now.”



 The UKMET has caused me stress throughout September and October (not to mention AIG, LIBOR, and CNBC). But I hope by the time you read this that we’ve left behind the UKMET, Cones of Uncertainty and other storm-season worries. To celebrate, we’re having an End of Hurricane Season party on Saturday, Dec. 6th.

We’ve got a band for the night, Blue Man Grove. They play acoustic, in honor of all the times a hurricane has left us without electricity. We’ll set up some propane to heat up any leftover rations you can bring for appetizers. And we’ve got some other surprises in mind (Mangrove Margaritas, anyone?). It’s all happening up at the bar, with the music starting at 6 p.m. The kitchen will be open as usual. No admission price and no reservations required. Bring your rations!

PASTA NIGHT

Wednesdays now are Pasta & Wine Nights, and the response has been great. Our chef creates a different pasta dish each week, Hugh pairs it with a wine, and we offer it all at a special price. That’s \$5.95 for the pasta, and a dollar off your first glass of the paired wine. Order a bottle of the paired wine, and its three dollars off.

Not that our pasta following has cut into Social Night. Tuesdays continue to draw crowds with Dollar Hot Dogs. At last count, we were approaching the 600-dog mark. Stay tuned for special prizes for whoever buys that Thousandth Dog. It could be you! (But you’ve got to play to win.)

NEW YEAR’S EVE

We’re getting much closer on a great band for New Year’s. If you’ve never spent New Year’s at the Sailing Club, 2008 is definitely your year. We keep the price right, the atmosphere casual, and the music fun. And it’s a great spot to go if you’re by yourself, since you’ll see friendly faces and the bar stays lively all night.

Look for details in the next Channel. And here’s hoping for a much more prosperous 2009.

Doug Hanks
Entertainment Chairman



Want to volunteer for the Entertainment Committee? Email me at dthanks@barguments.com

CGSC LADIES NIGHT AT THE MOVIES



There is a new movie out that you would love to see but know there is no way your husband/significant other would darken the theatre doorway and take you.

Join us, the ladies of CGSC and friends, for an informal evening at the movies. If you have nothing to do on the First Thursday of each month, come on down to the CGSC Bar between 6:30 and 7 pm for a libation and conversation. We will have a listing of all the current Cocowalk movies and their start times and, depending on our choice for the evening's viewing, we will walk up to the movies between 7 and 7:30 pm. Most of us have to work on Friday so it won't be a late evening.

Jean Anne Davis and Susan Walcutt



Say goodbye to Jim at our END OF HURRICANE SEASON PARTY

SATURDAY, DEC. 6th

BRING SOME STORM RATIONS TO SHARE

RESTAURANT AND BAR OPEN AS USUAL

**ACOUSTIC MUSIC BY BLUE MAN
GROVE**

MUSIC STARTS AT 6 PM—RAIN OR SHINE!

NO CHARGE. NO RESERVATIONS.

JOIN A 63-YEAR TRADITION!

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club, a not for profit organization is now accepting new members and has very affordable mooring space for sailing vessels up to 41' in length.

Moorings require Membership which allows you discounts on year round Adult and Children sailing classes and programs all overseen by US Sailing certified staff Sailing director. Mooring fees are only \$8.00 per foot LOA and include 24/7/365 launch service, pump-out, lit marina and overnight security service. We also offer Showers, Ice, Vending a Restaurant and Lounge. On top of all this, the Coconut Grove Sailing Club is located in Historic Coconut Grove and offers sailors fast and easy access to Biscayne Bay for whatever your sailing preference - cruising, racing, day sailing, family sailing... we have it all. Select boats are also available for use by members and we offer many other social and recreational benefits.



“Come Sail With Us”

Contact or come by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club at 2990 S. Bayshore Drive,
305-444-4571 www.cgsc.org or www.manager@cgsc.org
We'll be happy to show you around and tell you more!

From the Manager . . .

We've been trying a lot of various ideas to get more members to take part and enjoy the club. If you've started coming on Tuesdays for Dollar Dogs you've noted a good crowd of 50-60 members remaining throughout the evening. Our new affordable \$5.95 Pasta special every Wednesday night is also greatly increasing midweek crowds and the paired wine at special prices is also a hit. For some future nights we've booked some local musical entertainment (see announcements in this issue) and we are still toying over the best way to host monthly Saturday shrimp boils.

Sailing classes, both youth and adult are doing very well and Richard Crisler's end of month "Day on the Water" is becoming more popular for both the novice and the seasoned small boat sailor.

We're also looking over some ideas to encourage current members to bring in new members and receive some compensation for their efforts. More will be announced later as we solidify plans.

In the meantime, bring us your ideas, volunteer

(Work Weekend) and participate. Use your club to the fullest. Any private club only equals the sum of the efforts of it's members.

Hugh



OPTI Sailors Reply:



"It's really cool. You get to sail your own boat out of the marina," said Daniel Tormo.

I think sailing is awesome - we have a great time on the water and you get to drive your own boat," said Felipe Alayon (on right)

What do you like about sailing?



September 26 REALLLY High Tide



High tides cover the docks and the seawall by the hoist this past September 26th.

Tides follow the attraction of the moon and to a lesser extent, the sun. Their influence is aligned about twice a month with the new and full moon. This produces more extreme tidal levels known as spring tides. (The term Spring tide is not related to the season.) And, once in about every 1.5 years they align when the moon's orbit is closest to the earth producing extreme tides known as a Proxigean Spring Tide. This occurred in late September at a time when weather systems were also influencing the tides.





**NEW YEAR'S
EVE**
at the
CGSC
with
PIANO BOB
and his
**BOOGIE WOOGIE
QUARTET**

**Say hello to 2009
New Orleans-style with the best
jump-swing blues band
in Miami.**

**New Year's Eve
Eight o'clock**

Dinner & Dancing: \$30
Just dancing: \$15

Call 305-444-4571 ext. 18 for reservations.
Price does not include tax or gratuity.
**No reservations required if not eating
dinner.**

*Happy
New
Year!*



This photo, along with an article about the Snipe Fleet, was sent by Gonzalo "Old Man" Diaz. It shows what was a new hoist at CGSC in February of 1955.

GALLEY NEWS

Tuesday Night

"Dollar Dogs & Pitcher Beer"

\$1.00 Hot Dogs and all the fix'ins

plus pitcher beer from 6-9 pm. Donated sides

or condiments

are always welcome!



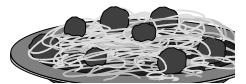
"Pasta Wednesdays"

We offer a different Pasta dish each

Wednesday along with garlic bread for only

\$5.95! Our regular dinner menu will also be

available.



WEEKLY HOURS OF OPERATION

"New Later Kitchen Hours"

Monday & Tuesday - Closed

Tuesday - "Dollar Dogs!" (6-9) in the lounge

Wednesday - 5 pm - 9 pm w/ weekly
pasta special!

Thursday & Friday -

Lunch 11 am 'til 2 pm,

Dinner 5 pm 'til 9 pm

Saturday & Sunday -

All day 11 am 'til 9 pm



* The GM is generally on property weekends and will try to assist you.

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(Real time web schedule)
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Welcome New Members

Paul & Therese Narin



*Junior Members
were recognized at
the monthly meet-
ing. From left they
are: Artero Bonnet,
James Hayworth,
Jamie Ramon,
James Polsford and
Diago Ramon.*



Rick & Nancy Cooper



Lucas Diaz



Bruce & Catherine Penrod

CLASSIFIEDS

Month 1

Forsale -1991Honda Nighthawk motorcycle, 250cc, red, exc. Cond, well maintained new front tire and brake, 9,870 miles, \$1500. 305.546.6727.

Month 2

Like new 5hp Nissan engine. Has only been run about a dozen times. \$450 obo. Hank 305-667-3160 or 305-607-0137.

Flying Scot #5675 (2005) "Mad Dog". Radical race package with many options, excellent condition. Custom Regatta Blue hull, white deck. Extras: North main/jib (snug rig), Fowler spinnaker, Sailors Tailor full skirted cover, North trilinger cover, rudder lift system, swim ladder, lifting bridle, Trailex aluminum trailer, padded rudder/tiller bags, many more. \$12,000. edmundfry@gmail.com.

Month 3

For Sale 28'-1974 Colombia Sloop-2006 Yamaha 4-stroke 8 HP Outboard. AC/DC Power.2003- New Rigging-Roller Furling and Windows. GPS/Plotter, Depth Finder, Knot Meter, VHF Radio. And Wind Instrument. Good Condition, Ready to Sail. Asking \$12,000 or Best Offer. Call Dale at 305-798-2415.

Anchor For Sale-25 Pound Danforth Type, 100+ Foot Rode W/chain, Exc. Cond., Ready For Use \$100. 305.546.6727

SNIPES FOR SALE OR RENT: Miami Snipe Fleet #7 (Chartered in 1932) Fleet is willing to help the new members to get fast and further develop their boat handling, tactical and boat tuning skills. It is a boat for young and old! Call Gonzalo Diaz, Sr. and join the Miami Snipe Fleet. 305-667-0492 (best 8-10PM) Work: 305-702-8526 (best 4-6PM)

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Commercial Advertising is available for business use by calling the Club Office at (305) 444-4571 to receive a copy of the rates and a contract.

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Eve Party!
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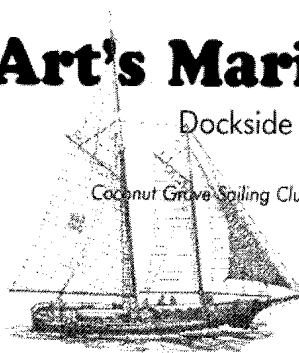
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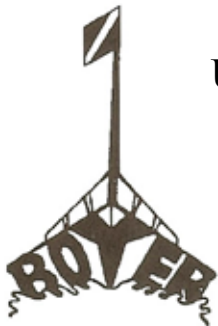
**CGSC ACCOUNTING NEEDS
YOUR HELP**

Over the last month, we have made a big push to have the Bartenders obtain member signatures on their F&B tickets. We also require that Social Members present their credit card (to be held) upfront to open a tab and to sign their CC slip upon departure. We also ask that you retain your receipt copy until your monthly Club or CC statement comes in.

All of this is in an effort to insure that the correct member is being charged and for the proper amount, including TIP - if added.

Also remember, the name on the credit card should be the name on the account. It's not acceptable for a member to simply allow all their friends to use the clubs facilities. The member should be in attendance or must make prior arrangements through the office to extend limited privileges to others through their account.

Please cooperate with the Bartenders wishes so we can protect your account and ensure you are properly charged.



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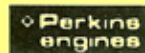
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Coconut Grove Sailing Club will be hosting 2 free clinics to jumpstart High School Sailing in the Miami area. These clinics will be funded by the Coconut Grove Sailing Foundation.

These clinics are open to all Miami-Dade public or private schools and only two kids are needed from the same school to start a team.



Clinic Dates:

October 25 – 11 – 4pm

November 11 - 11 – 4 pm

RSVP for each clinic you plan to attend by emailing Beth Hernandez at beth@miami.edu.



For more information please contact Kay Voss at (305) 662-2370.

Not sure what high School sailing is all about, visit <http://www.highschoolsailingusa.org> or <http://www.saisa.org>.

Don't miss this opportunity to start a team at your school.

Thank; CGSC

I would like to give a big thanks to everyone at the club for the overwhelming support you have all shown me over the last few months and especially for the dinner that was thrown Friday night. I can't tell you how much it meant to me seeing all you guys and feeling the love. It was very humbling for an old booze jockey like me. It was also rather strange being on the other side of the bar for once and seeing things from a member's perspective. As a bartender you don't see things the same way. It was really nice to just

hang and have a drink with you guys. You've got a great club and I am thankful for having been there these last six years. I am not sure if I will be back at my old post, things are still up in the air, but you've got a really good crew with Mike and Jesse. I've talked to mike and hopefully he'll get the football pool together for all you gamblers out there. Again, I want to extend my deepest thanks to you all, it really means a lot.

Hector