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Summer Issue

Another Fabulous Fourth of July at CGSC



INSTALLATION OF 2009-2010 OFFICERS



The installation ceremony was held on the lawn this year. At podium, outgoing Commodore Charlie Rahn manages the ceremony. Our new officers from right to left, Commodore Nick Martens, Treasurer Ron Canizarez, Secretary Cathy Buller, Vice Commodore Alyn Pruett and Rear Commodore Clare Hamm.



From the Commodore:

I trust all of you are enjoying the summer, sailing and the bay. With the new fiscal year the club has a new talented group of bridge and board members ready to work hard at keeping the sailing club vibrant with an eye to the future.

We are initiating a new member drive led by our Rear Commodore Claire Hamm - Coconut Grove Sailing Club established 1945. Get your new sailing gear and promotional material with our new logo at your ships store soon. Spread the word to all your friends in Miami and bring them to the club to enjoy the bay and our ongoing events this year. After 64 years we want the next generations to come and enjoy our club and sailing on the bay. With your help we will make our club stronger and ready to face the challenges of the future.

Nick Mansbach is doing a great job growing our sailing programs. We expect many new faces the coming year learning how to sail. Doug Hanks our entertainment Chair extraordinaire has a great slate of events for the year with great music and food guaranteed. Alyn Pruett our new Vice Commodore will continue to do an outstanding job and take over all house issues and we can expect many new projects and upgrades to be completed this year. Ron Canizares our new treasurer is doing a great job and leading the clubs finances ensuring the club stays fiscally sound.

The club has met with city officials over the last several months in efforts to explore all options available to continue providing our sailors and the city with secure and well maintained inner mooring fields. Ongoing discussions regarding this subject include meetings with our city manager Pete Hernandez and our city commissioners. The club will continue to forge ahead and explore all avenues available to make that happen ensuring the next generation of sailors a secure and affordable place to bring your family and enjoy sailing your sailboats on Biscayne Bay.

Each one of you is the best ambassador the club has to promote the sailing club in Miami. Now is the time to reach out and show up to help the club grow and continue to thrive. This is your turn to make a difference promoting something that you are passionate about - the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Our goal this year for our club of volunteers is to double the number of new members that come to enjoy the club and sailing. With your help we can make that happen. Many new options of membership will be available please contact the office for details. I expect many new faces volunteering for all our new projects this year, the club thanks you in advance for your hard time and effort spent keeping our club vibrant.

Go Sailing and enjoy the club with your family and friends. I will see you at our oasis on the bay the Coconut Grove Sailing Club!

Nick Martens

In Remembrance Of Hap Collins, PC

Past Commodore Hap Collins passed away in Martin, TN at the age of 87. Hap was an enthusiastic and active sailor and booster of the club for many years. He and Peggy enjoyed cruising and spending weekends on their boat. Hap was Commodore in 1973.

DOCKSIDE RENDEZVOUS

Javier and Claudia Prado hosted one of the CGSC's best events in a long, long time last Saturday. It was the New Member Dockside Rendezvous, and everyone agreed it was a great night for veteran and rookie members.

The Prados pulled their recent addition to the fleet, Seas the Moment, up to the dock, joined by other new members' boats. There was rum punch at a temporary bar set up near the end, plus food brought by party goers. The communal spread set the tone for the night, as members were eager to introduce themselves to unfamiliar faces and welcome newcomers into the fold.



Disney's "Morning Light" screening with one of the sailing movie's stars: Christopher Branning, Sunday, Aug. 9

Christopher Branning, Navigator for MORNING LIGHT (2007) and this year's entry AKELA (which finished 3rd) will be at CGSC with his stories of his association with Disney Productions and how he was selected to be on a team of 11, selected from hundreds of candidates for the MORNING LIGHT Transpac racing yacht. Disney Productions made a docudrama of their racing yacht MORNING LIGHT, from establishing the crew to the regatta finish line. Christopher Branning, holding a starting position as navigator, will be present for questions and photos. Movie presentation and question/answer session with Christopher at CGSC, August 9th. First movie showing starts at 1pm.

Christopher's presentation at 3pm.

BY POPULAR DEMAND... a second movie showing at 6pm. Website for more information:

<http://disneydvd.disney.go.com/morning-light.html>

Looe Key Rendezvous

Make plans to join CGSC at Looe Key Rendezvous August 14 15 16. No sailing involved to this rendezvous, we are going 'to weather' in our cars to Looe Key for snorkeling and diving for three days and two nights. It's about a 3 hour drive from Miami and a half hour drive to Key West. If coming by boat enter from Newfound Harbor. This is a well protected anchorage that we have stayed in on our way down to Key West. For details click on to cgsc.org and click rendezvous.

Island Dog Days Dockside Rendezvous,

August 22, 5-9 pm

This is to happen at the CGSC Main Dock with sailboats. No sailing. The theme for this Rendezvous is "Dogs". Bring your dog and/or your kids, we will have grilled dogs, The Island Dog Bar will be open, serving hair of the dog, and we will be showing movies on the sail featuring our best loved dogs. Be prepared to get wet during some of the activities we have planned for you and your family.

ADULT SAILING

Activities and Classes for August 2009

Adult Sunfish Class (1)

Weekend of 8 - 9

US Sailing Basic Keelboat Courses (3)

Weekend of 8 - 9

Weekend of 15 - 16

Weekend of 22 - 23

Weekly Adult Sunfish Clinics - 4PM - 7PM (4)

Thursdays

6, 13, 20, 27

Monthly Small Boat Clinic / Rendezvous (1)

Sunday, 30th 9AM- 3PM

For Information or Registration, Contact

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The CGSC hosted a "open to the public" diesel engine seminar conducted by Jay Kamier of J's Marine Engine Service in June. Participants felt it was a "must attend" for boat owners with diesel engines.

AUGUST 2009

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					BBYRA J24 1	2
			Weekly Adult Sunfish Clinics		Adult Sunfish class US Sailing Basic	Keelboat Course <u>Morning Light</u> Showing
← Final Summer Camp Session →						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Weekly Adult Sunfish Clinics	← Looe Key	US Sailing Basic Rendezvous with	Keelboat Course Dive Trip →
← Final Summer Camp Session →						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Weekly Adult Sunfish Clinics		US Sailing Basic Island Dog Days Rendezvous BBYRA J24 MYC Conch Cup	Keelboat Course
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24			Weekly Adult Sunfish Clinics General Meeting Board Meeting to follow.			Small Boat Clinic/ Rendezvous 1
31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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!
(\$2 Tacos the first Tuesday of the month.)



“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.



Steak Thursday \$12.00

WEEKLY HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday Bar and Kitchen closed

Tuesday SOCIAL NIGHT 6-9 pm

Wednesday Pasta Night 5-9 pm

Thursday & Friday

Lunch 11am ‘til 2 pm

Dinner 5 pm ‘til 9 pm



Saturday & Sunday 11am ‘til 9 pm

Launch service 24/7

