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## CGSC Annual PHRF Regatta Beats the Cold Front

**C** GSC's 2009 Annual Regatta for PHRF boats took place on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, just as the season's first cold front was descending on south Florida. The forecast was for winds in the afternoon shifting into the NW and increasing dramatically, along with possible thunder, lightning and squalls.

However, before the front, it was hot with a SSW breeze in the 6-12 knot range. Not a bad day at all. Fifteen boats came out to race, including four in the new Cruiser/Racer fleet. They were sent on a triangle-windward-leeward course, while the PHRF 1 -3 fleets sailed windward leeward courses. The course was set for 230 degrees with legs of 1.0 or 1.2 NM depending on the fleet.

It was a bit shifty, with the wind going both to the left and right of the course, but generally coming back to about the 230 deg. Bearing. The winning

boats played the shifts well. In PHRF 1, it was Thin Ice, Stuart Hebb's Aerodyne 38 winning by just over a minute over Rick Wesslund's J-120 El Ocaso.

In PHRF 2, CGSC's Russ and Vicki Horn sailed Jammin, their Evelyn 32 to the win over Tiburon, Eduardo Luaces Lindenberg 28. Jack King's J-22 Hot Streak took the win in PHRF 3, and CGSC's Bill Beavers with his Tartan 34 Finesse won the Cruiser/Racers by a large margin.

While the Race Committee was expecting a gradual shift to the right ahead of the front, the wind actually went left and settled down from 200 degrees with good pressure in the 8-10 knot range. So, Race 2 was sent in that direction with the boats sailing the same courses as before. This time, El Ocaso snuck in only 27 seconds ahead of Thin Ice for the win in PHRF 1. Tiburon got there first in PHRF 2, Hot Streak again in PHRF 3, and in the Cruiser/Racers,





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## COMMODORE’S REPORT

**A**s I write this the first cold front of the year has arrived with temperatures dipping into the 60’s finally, at least for a couple of days. The last 12 days of the hurricane season are to be enjoyed and the club has been forging ahead into the fall sailing and social season with many new fun and exciting events in which to participate in.

The Annual Regatta had a great turnout with many out of town sailors enjoying Biscayne Bay and the club. The Orange Bowl Regatta will be hosted by the sailing club next month with a record turnout of sailors and boats expected this year. The race committee under Susan Walcutt with Ron Rostorfer and crew in the wings continues do to a stellar job running our Regattas including participating and running many of the large International Regattas hosted in Miami. The Columbus Day Regatta saw a fine turnout with many CGSC sailors on the winner’s podium. Doug Hanks our social Chair has a variety of social events planned for the Fall season with an unprecedented amount of live music being offered to enjoy with your dinning pleasure on the terrace. Look for them in the Calendar of the online Channel.

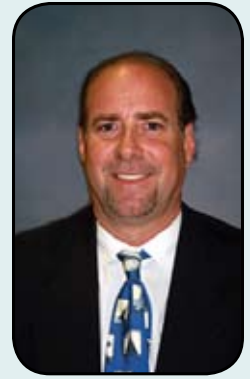
Dragan, our new GM, is offering dinner specials throughout the football season every weekend; come to the club and watch the Dolphins, Hurricanes and your other favorite teams from the best view in town. Alyn Pruett our Vice Commodore has scheduled a work weekend in December for the annual *Fun in the Sun* work weekend at the sailing club; the weather should be great.

Nick Mansbach continues to do a great job with the youth program and keeping the waterfront running smoothly.

New items on the agenda are the biannual inspection of the moorings which is ongoing, a planned upgrade of the bar and large meeting room which should be implemented and completed in the next few months, a new menu with many exciting and tasty items to choose from, the continued implementation of our new member drive for this year, and our continued commitment to provide the best sailing venue available to anyone in Miami. Peter Branning is spearheading our legal efforts regarding our future lease management agreements with the City and progress is being made along that front as we look towards the future.

The time is now to get involved with your club and enjoy your boat with family and friends! I will see you at our oasis on the Bay. The Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

*Nick Martens,*  
*Commodore*



### *Congratulations*

Augie Diaz placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Championship of Champions Races held in Lake Carlyle, IL, October 17, 2009. There were 20 national and world champion sailors who competed. Great sailing, Augie.

## VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Once again the calendar is ticking away – moving away from hurricane season and toward what we hope will be a beautiful winter boating season. This also means members Work Weekend is fast approaching. This is the annual opportunity for all of us to give back to the club, through our work to improve our facilities. This year Work Weekend is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday December 5 and 6. While this is a bit later than usual, it is the result of the fact that virtually every weekend in November is packed with activities. It is also fitting that Work Weekend fall after the official end of hurricane season on November 30.

This year the property committee has been at work developing a list of projects to occupy the weekend. As always there will be the “annual” projects – those perennial maintenance items that have to get done during this weekend. These include maintenance and repair to the dock carts; repairs and painting for the dinghies and oars; and general paint/ fix up around the building. In addition the property committee has identified several other projects including general painting / repairs to the parking lot; and a general clean up and reorganization of the area around the ramp on the south side of the building. This area is both the Club’s “back door” and in effect part of our “front door” that people see when they drive or walk in our main entrance. We intend to clean up this area so that the club looks great from every direction. We are also looking at the possibility of new signage to be located on the southwest corner of the building – so there will be no doubt that it is the Coconut Grove Sailing Club.

If anyone has additional items they would like to suggest for inclusion in the work program for Work Weekend please email

them to me at [apruett@cg.wrtdesign.com](mailto:apruett@cg.wrtdesign.com).

On another facility – related topic I am pleased to say that our hoist has finally been repaired! To compensate for the old steel in the vertical columns, new steel jackets were welded to the existing pipes to provide additional strength. Although this project seemed to take forever we did it “correctly” with engineering drawings and construction permits received from the city of Miami. In addition, you may have noticed a new addition on the ground floor of the club – a Spill Kit. This trash-can sized container holds the equipment necessary to contain an inadvertent spill of gas, diesel or oil. This is one of several steps we are working on to achieve the Clean Marina designation from the State of Florida. Next steps include the delivery of additional receptacles to hold oily rags and used fuel and oil filters. We contemplate locating all our oily residue containers along the north side of the strip where they will be both more visible and more accessible. I look forward to when we can hoist the Clean Marina flag, indicating our compliance with this important environmental initiative.

And finally, as noted in earlier articles we continue to examine plans to improve the bar and restaurant menu and the character and quality of the facility. Look for updates on this project via emails, as we go along.

See you on the water and at the Club

*Alyn Pruett,  
Vice Commodore*



## REAR COMMODORE REPORT

The club needs your support in expanding the membership. We are encouraging everyone to spread the word and encourage our friends and neighbors to come down and enjoy our club. As an incentive, members will receive \$75 credit at the “Grove’s Nest” for new regular member recruitment. In addition, the club also offers \$100 to any non-member professional who recruits a regular member. Please contact the office or myself, [clare.hamm@gmail.com](mailto:clare.hamm@gmail.com), with any questions.

Our Junior Racing Season has started up once again with more racers than years past. Our Opties, Lasers, and 420’s are out there carrying on the CGSC 65 year tradition of promoting the sport of sailing. The first road trip this year was to Ft Myers for the River Romp - this was a great regatta. The next road trip is planned for November 14th to the Naples Regatta. Please help cheer on the fleet in flying the CGSC burgee with pride. We are very fortunate to have such a great team of coaches and parents who dedicate their personal time in order to make this all happen.

The Orange Bowl is right around the corner and we need volunteers to help pull this together. We will be hoisting Lasers, Laser Radials, Laser Masters & Lightnings. We hope to have a record turnout! The event is scheduled for December

27-30th but people will be needed before and after the race both on land and sea so please visit the web site at [cgsc.org](http://cgsc.org) to sign-up. Just look for “Orange Bowl Regatta” under the “Sailing Activities” tab to add your name to the list. We are also looking for beds to host the sailors, anyone who has extra space in their home or on a boat please email [clare.hamm@gmail.com](mailto:clare.hamm@gmail.com). Thank you to those who have already generously offered their homes and boats.

Special thanks to Susan Walcutt and team who have been doing a fabulous job running our club races on the bay. It takes a lot of time and dedication to coordinate a race. Please make sure you thank your dedicated race committee and treat them to a drink at the Grove’s Nest. Once again, volunteers are always needed - you can sign up at [cgsc.org](http://cgsc.org).

I look forward to seeing you on the bay and at the club. Remember to check the calendar for upcoming events.

*Clare Hamm,  
Rear Commodore*



## Military Outreach Goes International

I have decided that an uneventful life is not my destiny. We left Trinidad with everything working and then noticed that we could not get the engine power up and we had no running lights. No worries we have sails and a masthead tri-color.... We sailed to Grenada in near perfect conditions. Moon Dancer was in her glory averaging 8 knots all the way. We arrived in time for sundowner cocktails and all was good with our world.

We noticed a large military vessel anchored not far from us and determined that she was British

Royal Fleet Auxiliary 'Fort George'



We invited the "Lads" for a day of sailing and believe it or not the Captain, his XO, his Chief Engineer and an officer-in-training named Ann turned up ready and eager to put Moon Dancer through her paces.



Being proper English officers they came with lots of beer and wine. It was a "Kicking" day (my new British word.) We sailed her hard and put the rails in the water several times. It was very exciting. Moon Dancer performed like the tough lady that she is, cocktails and snacks followed and everyone had a great day. The Captain gave us a commemorative plaque and two naval baseball-caps as a gesture of his appreciation.

The following is a photo of the Captain of the RFA Fort George a British Naval Resupply Ship, presenting our Moon Dancer's Captain Phil with a commemorative plaque.



The following day they buzzed our boat with their helicopter. It was a lovely way to say fair well to our friends in Military Service.

Another bit of good news is that the engine problem was only due to prop cavitation caused by a million barnacles which Phil and I removed from the prop as well as the rudder and hull of the boat. Boats and men rot in port. It's an old saying but true.

Today was my well earned decompression day so I took off on the local busses and explored. I ran into two sets of cruiser friends, Becky & Dudley of SV Altair (of Coconut Grove Sailing Club) and Mark and Max of SV Blue Beyond. It was wonderful. In addition, I found a lovely gallery that makes batik designs in clothing and other items. It's called Art Fabrik and they are on Young Street in St Georges. Even if you buy nothing, this place is a must see. The workmanship is wonderful and unique. The shop is quaint and the owner is delightful.

So overall, a good ending .... More adventures to come... Moon Dancer is on the Move!!! Next stop,,, Prickley Bay for repairs and to hit the cruiser happy hours; Thursday I am headed inland to explore the Belair Estate with the cruiser ladies club and Friday Phil and I and our friends Karen and Mike from SV Chapter Two, are off to the Island Fish Fry in Gouyave. It's lobster season so the party should be especially tasty.... And finally, our friends, Mike and Karen of SV Chapter Two have invited us to join them for a full day tour of Grenada. We are looking forward to that as this island is known for it's beauty and I want to see the wild monkeys and swim under the waterfalls. If all goes well, by mid next week we should be heading to Carriacou and Petite Martinique for more exploring and SCUBA diving.

Cross your fingers and wish us luck... More Adventures to come,

Phil Kellett

## ADULT SAILING REPORT

Nothing but good news continues from your Adult Sailing Committee. All five of our adult programs (Sunfish Learn-to-Sail, Basic Keelboat Learn-to-Sail, Basic Keelboat Certification, Weekly Sunfish Clinics, and Monthly Small Boat Clinics) continue to grow and prosper as we help to fulfill our Club's goal to "support and encourage the art and sport of sailing".

We now have three (3) group Learn-to-Sail courses per month, up to five (5) weekly Sunfish clinics, one (1) monthly small boat clinic / rendezvous and one keelboat certification testing day. In addition, we are enjoying an increase in private classes and coaching sessions for both Sunfish and keelboat.

Our programs have been enhanced recently by the addition of member Bruce Penrod, now a fully certified Level 1 US Sailing instructor and the addition of our latest keelboat, "Foundation", (previously "Lobito"), a classic, fully equipped, Ensign 23, which was obtained with the help of the Coconut Grove Sailing Foundation.

Many of our new sailing students for both Sunfish and keelboat are from the ranks of our Social Members. Additionally our new website is helping to increase the number of non-member inquiries and registrations. Along with a lot of referrals from members and past students, we are being kept busy just answering all the inquiries which result in new sailors for our programs.

As the holidays approach, please consider our handsome nautical gift certificates available for everything from a two (2) our introductory sail, to all of our sailing classes and clinics, and complete certification packages.

Thanks to our Club Officers, staff and member volunteers for your support and the resulting success of our Adult Instructional Programs at C.G.S.C.

Fair Winds and Full Sails,  
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CGSC's Gerry & Liz Marston sailing Deadline, their Hunter 29.5 took the win.

By the last leg of Race 2, the wind had started to move right and strengthen with frontal approach. The Race Committee attempted to get in one more race in the best breeze of the day. However, the new wind settled in at 340 degrees, necessitating a huge course reset. While that work was underway, reports of severe weather came in and a large squall area was approaching. The RC abandoned the attempt at Race 3 and sent the fleet in, a few minutes ahead of the squall.

All in all, it was a good day of racing on the Bay. A happy group of racers gathered on the upper deck for the trophy presentation. El Ocaso won the tie break for PHRF 1. Tiburon took PHRF 2 by a point over Jammin. Hot Streak won PHRF 3. The tie break in the Cruiser/Racers was won by Deadline.

CGSC's Race Committee got a big round of applause for their hard work on the race course. The upwind Mark Boat team was Bill Stites and Henry Bernstein, while Kit Temple and newcomer Pete Puig ran the Pin Boat. Mike Castleberry's beautiful Tartan 372, Imagine, was the Club's Signal Boat. Ron Rostorfer was PRO, Susan Schultz was the timer, Mark Lowell handled the flag signals, Susan Walcutt was the sounder and assisted with scoring, while Dottie Rostorfer was recorder and scorer.

*Ron Rostorfer*

**CGSC Annual PHRF Regatta**

<i>Yacht</i>	<i>Boat Type</i>	<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Place</i>
<i>PHRF 1</i>			
<i>El Ocaso</i>	<i>J-120</i>	<i>Rick Wesslund</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Thin Ice</i>	<i>Aerodyne 38</i>	<i>Stuart Hebb</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Spider Glide</i>	<i>Sydney 36</i>	<i>Kevin Lawrie</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Pipe Dream XIV</i>	<i>Tripp 33</i>	<i>Scott/Tom Piper</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Three Way</i>	<i>Soverel 33</i>	<i>Raymond, Prandini, Ewing</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>C Charmer</i>	<i>C &amp; C 121</i>	<i>Thomas Washburn</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>PHRF 2</i>			
<i>Tiburon</i>	<i>Lindenberg 28</i>	<i>Eduardo Luaces</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Jammin</i>	<i>Evelyn 32</i>	<i>Russ &amp; Vicky Horn</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Swift</i>	<i>Soverel 27</i>	<i>Frank Atkinson</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>PHRF 3</i>			
<i>Hot Streak</i>	<i>J22</i>	<i>Jack King</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>I'll Go</i>	<i>J24</i>		<i>2</i>
<i>C/R</i>			
<i>Deadline</i>	<i>Hunter 29.5</i>	<i>Gerry/Liz Marston</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Finesse</i>	<i>Tartan 34</i>	<i>Bill Beavers</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Freebird</i>	<i>C&amp;C 99</i>	<i>David Peterson</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Special Warfare</i>	<i>Ranger 28</i>	<i>Stuart Sorg</i>	<i>4</i>



Picture above and below compliments of Peter Puig



# Record Turnout!

## CGSC Annual One Design Regatta

### BBYRA OD #10

Coconut Grove Sailing Club held its Annual One Design Regatta, a BBYRA OD #10 race, on Saturday and Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009. A record 44 Skippers participated sailing Etechells, Flying Scots, J24s and Sonars, Snipes and Sunfish. This Regatta is also the first race in the Flying Scot State Championship Series with Scots in from Jacksonville, Sarasota Key Largo and Lakeland.

Saturday's winds were in their typical summer pattern with winds so light we experienced a 90 minute delay before the start of the first race. The Race Committee was able to run 3 races, all windward/leewards, and finished day one with some tight competition for the top spot in the Etechells, J24s and Snipe Classes.

Sunday morning posted a 10:30 am first warning signal so that out of town Skippers and crew could get an early start to head home. Fortunately there was enough wind to get 2 races off, again all windward/leewards. Racers headed back to the Sailing Club for Trophy Presentation. Vice Commodore Alyn Pruett assisted with trophy presentation. The Flying Scot Fleet also competed for the Sally Russell Perpetual Trophy which was presented to first place Flying Scot winner Dave Thinel and crew. The Snipe Fleet also competed for the Gonzalo "Old Man" Diaz Perpetual Trophy which was presented to first place Snipe winner Ernesto Rodriguez and crew.

The Race Committee included Marvin Schenker, Dottie and Ron Rostorfer, Barbara Andress, Esther Dileo, Karen Ryan-Young, Kit Temple, Jim Waldron, Jo Ann Mathieu, Barry Simmons, Jamie Remackle and Geoff Sutcliff. The Signal Boat for the series was Tondelayo captained by Bill Braddon.

*Susan Walcutt, PRO*  
*Race Committee Chair*

Wooden Dinghy Wanted for  
Cape Florida Light House Display

Do you have a dinghy that could use a good home for a good cause? The Villagers, a local historic preservation organization, is looking for a wooden dinghy to complete a restoration project at the Lighthouse in Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park, Key Biscayne. This 9 to 11 foot shallow draft vessel - such as a Bahamian Dinghy - will be on permanent display outside the lighthouse keeper's cottage. If you have any information about a wooden dinghy for purchase or donation, please contact Eileen Hoffman @ 305-665-0221 or [eileenhoffman98@bellsouth.net](mailto:eileenhoffman98@bellsouth.net).



### 2009 CGSC Annual One Design Regatta

	Skipper	Pos.
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<b>Etechells</b>		
<i>Widespread Panic</i>	<i>Horwitz, Stephen</i>	1
<i>Vertigo</i>	<i>Lanza, Chris</i>	2
<i>Pied Piper</i>	<i>Piper, Tom</i>	3
<i>Jeremiah</i>	<i>Pruitt, Jonah</i>	4
<i>Peligrosa</i>	<i>Nehms, Jeff</i>	5
<i>John Deere</i>	<i>Bourke, Sharon &amp; Gerry</i>	6
<i>Contessa</i>	<i>Green, John</i>	7

<b>Flying Scots</b>		
<i>Pig Pen</i>	<i>Thinel, Dave</i>	1
<i>Sidewalk Express</i>	<i>Pletsch, Ron</i>	2
<i>Blast Off</i>	<i>Taylor, Mark</i>	3
<i>N/A</i>	<i>Brown, Robby</i>	4
<i>Being There</i>	<i>Stroleny, Vladimir</i>	5
<i>Air America</i>	<i>Price, Bud</i>	6
<i>Margaritaville</i>	<i>Peter &amp; Scott</i>	7
<i>Lady Hope</i>	<i>Bernstein, Henry</i>	8
<i>Volee</i>	<i>Messier, Phillip</i>	9
<i>Flying Scot</i>	<i>Slosar, Dick</i>	10
<i>Simpatico II</i>	<i>Smith, Robert</i>	11

<b>J24 and Sonars</b>		
<i>Scout's Price</i>	<i>Walker, Samuel</i>	1
<i>Joe Cool</i>	<i>Baugh, Lionel</i>	2
<i>Shadowplay</i>	<i>Carr, Steve</i>	3
<i>Jay Bird</i>	<i>Milburn, Pablo</i>	4
<i>Scout's Honor</i>	<i>Pincus, Mark</i>	5
<i>USA 216</i>	<i>Mulder, Anson</i>	6
<i>Fatso</i>	<i>Debrowsky/Petersen</i>	7
<i>SailingForLife.org</i>	<i>Mitchell, Karen</i>	8

<b>Snipes</b>		
	<i>Rodriguez, Ernesto</i>	1
	<i>Kamilar, Brian</i>	2
<i>USA 29781</i>	<i>Danish, Michael</i>	3
<i>Soggy Cat</i>	<i>Broeker, Doug</i>	4
<i>Popeye</i>	<i>Diaz Sr, Gonzalo</i>	5
<i>Gostoso</i>	<i>Porzecanski, Gabriel</i>	6
	<i>Martinez, Ulises</i>	7
<i>Ms. Hap</i>	<i>Galarce, Mauricio</i>	8
<i>Caibarien</i>	<i>Rodriguez, Pedro</i>	9
	<i>Castelao, Gui</i>	10
	<i>Voss, Ken</i>	11

<b>Sunfish</b>		
	<i>Freddie Sambolin</i>	1
	<i>Ramon, Jaime</i>	2
	<i>Paco Calvet</i>	3
<i>Mojito</i>	<i>Buller, Cathy</i>	4
<i>Margarita</i>	<i>Buller, Marc</i>	5
	<i>Hernandez, Beth</i>	6
<i>Mojito</i>	<i>Wirth, Jennifer</i>	7





## The Girls Have It! CGSC Annual Junior Commodore's Cup

Coconut Grove's Annual Junior Commodore's Cup Regatta was held on a beautiful Saturday, September 26, 2009. Registered Skippers sailed in the Opti Green Fleet, Opti Red/White/Blue Fleet, Lasers Fleet and a 420. A pre-race Skippers' meeting was held with the Regatta's PRO and Race Committee explaining the starting flag sequence for the Opti Green Fleet. For many of the Green Fleet Skippers this was their first race. Everyone must have paid close attention as all of the 3 race start went off in an orderly fashion.

Winds were light in the morning and many competitors were towed to the Signal Boat. Fortunately, winds picked up and were steady at 6 to 10 knots allowing all the sailors to enjoy the day and made the Race Committee's work a 'breeze'. All sailors sailed back to the Club in anticipation of the Awards. Nick Mansback held post-race debriefing on the on the Club's lawn. Commodore Nick Martens was on hand to award trophies and congratulate the winners. Sami Kassner, Opti RWB, and Bianca

Mesa, Laser, finished first in their Fleets. Their names will be added to the Commodore Cup as the 2009 Junior winners. Captain Benjamin Incera and his crew deserve special recognition for racing the only 420 that registered and competed – flying their spinnaker on every down wind leg.

The Race Committee was supported by Sweet Lime (Gail and Will Pulsford) as Signal Boat and Liz Balbin, Vicki Rosenbloom, Jeff Myers, Cathy Buller, Esther Dileo, Bernie Meier and Jim Waldron as Race Committee Crew.

*Susan Walcutt, PRO  
CGSC Race Committee*



### 2009 CGSC Junior Commodore Cup

Name	Class	Total Points
Incera, Benjamin	420	3
Mesa, Bianca	Laser	4
Lara, Tristan	Laser	5
Castro, Jay	Laser	9
Beguiristain, Sam	Opti Green	6
Aramayo, Edmund	Opti Green	6
Dapena, Jose	Opti Green	7
Gold, Max	Opti Green	14
Holz, Santiago	Opti Green	15
Holz, Alejandro	Opti Green	17
Bonnet, Arturo	Opti Green	DNC
Starke, Max	Opti Green	DNC
Tozmo, Daniel	Opti Green	
Kassner, Sami	Opti RWB	5
Ramon, Jaime	Opti RWB	6
Valdes-Pages, Alexander	Opti RWB	7
Pulsford, James	Opti RWB	14
Lobree, Paul	Opti RWB	15
Van Puffelen, Alex	Opti RWB	16
Mesa, Gabriel	Opti RWB	21
Blanes, Julian	Opti RWB	23
Valdes-Pages, Danielle	Opti RWB	DNC



## CGSC to Host Inaugural Melges 20 Miami Winter Series

Coconut Grove Sailing Club has signed an Agreement with Melges Performance Sailboats to host a three-regatta winter series for the new Melges 20 Class. Ten to 20 boats are expected to compete for the Series. For CGSC, this is an excellent opportunity to increase our revenues by doing one of the things we do - host and run regattas on Biscayne Bay.

The regatta dates are December 11-13 (racing on Saturday and Sunday), February 19-21 (again, racing on Saturday and Sunday and March 10-13 (racing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday). During the regattas, when not racing, the fleet will live in the water at CGSC, either rafted off our docks or on our moorings. The boats will launch, pull and store between regattas at the Shake-a-Leg facility just up Bayshore Drive.

The Melges 20 is a brand new class, with first delivery of boats to customers only occurring this past May. It is a high performance racing boat, like their very successful Melges 24 and

Melges 32 Classes. The 20's have lifting keels, asymmetrical spinnakers and are fully "tricked out". They'll be fun to see at our docks and on the race course. For more information go to [www.melges.com](http://www.melges.com) or [www.melges20.com](http://www.melges20.com).

To make the Series a success - and possibly turn it into an annual event - we'll need lots of volunteers from among our Race Committee personnel and our Club membership. This includes both on-the-water and shore support roles such as

Registration, Duty Desk, parking assistance and the like. Please look at the dates and let us know when you can assist and support your Club.

Contact Ron Rostorfer, CGSC Melges 20 Series Regatta Chair, [ronsailon@comcast.net](mailto:ronsailon@comcast.net) or 954-401-5335. Thanks for your consideration

Susan Walcutt  
CGSC Race Committee Chair



### Racing Schedule – November - December 2009

Sat	Nov 7	CRYC Annual Regatta (BBYRA PHRF #11)
Sun	Nov 8	CRYC Annual Regatta (BBYRA OD #11)
Sat & Sun	Nov 14 & 15	CRYC Star Schoonmaker Cup
Sat & Sun	Nov 21 & 22	CGSC SE PHRF Championships
Thu – Sun	Nov 26-29	MYC US Sailing Mid Winters
Fri	Dec 4	SFC/CCS Wirth Monroe Palm Beach Race
Sat	Dec 5	Full Moon Regatta
Sat & Sun	Dec 5 & 6	CRYC Star Commodore Cup
Sat & Sun	Dec 5 & 6	BBYC Etchells Piana Cup
Sat	Dec 12	BBYC BBYRA OD #12
Sat & Sun	Dec 12 & 13	CGSC Melges 20 Miami Winter Series
Sun	Dec 13	KBYC BBYRA PHRF #12
Sat	Dec 19	Flat Earth J24 BB Series Fall 4
Sat – Wed	Dec 26 – 30	CRYC Orange Bowl Regatta
Sun – Wed	Dec 27 – 30	CGSC Open Orange Bowl Regatta

*In Loving Memory of Lee Smith*

*You lived in peace,*

*may you rest in peace*

*July 14, 1938 - August 31, 2009*

**CGSC Monthly Race Committee Meetings  
Fall 2009**

The CGSC Race Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month during the major Biscayne Bay racing season at 7:30pm. Come for Social Night with \$2 Tacos and stay for our meetings. We review our recent races and plan for upcoming events. Each meeting has a topic relevant to Race Committee activities. We are always looking for new members, no previous experience required. If you don't have a boat, this is a great way to spend a day on the Bay.

- Tuesday, November 3, 2009 @ 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, December 1, 2009 @ 6:30 pm  
Our Annual Holiday Party – All CGSC Members invited

**RECRUIT A MEMBER. HAVE  
DINNER ON US!**

This year, we are pushing to fill our mooring field and boost our membership roster. So we are launching a new incentive program for all members. If you recruit a new Regular Member, you will earn a \$75 credit for food and drink at the Grove's Nest! Recruit two members, get \$150! While the credit is awarded for recruiting Regular Members, any member is eligible for the credit, Social Members, too, of course! So get out there and start recruiting. And remind your recruits to mention you on their application. Tell them their first CGSC dinner is on you! See details at [cgsc.org/membership2009](http://cgsc.org/membership2009).

Join  
CGSC's  
Race Committee Team

A rewarding day on the Bay!

Contact Susan Walcutt  
[walcutts@bellsouth.net](mailto:walcutts@bellsouth.net)  
305.297.7757



ANNOUNCING...

COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

47TH ANNUAL

ORANGE BOWL REGATTA

BISCAYNE BAY, COCONUT GROVE (MIAMI), FL USA


Sunday, December 27th - Wednesday, December 30, 2009

LIGHTNINGS, LASERS, LASER MASTERS

AND LASER RADIALS

*Attention CGSC Membes: Your help is needed to assist in hosting a major regatta for CGSC! We need volunteers to assist before and during the Regatta and home lodging hosts for visiting racers. Volunteers, please email Ron Rostorfer at [ronsailon@comcast.net](mailto:ronsailon@comcast.net). Home lodging please email R/C Clare Hamm at [clare.hamm@gmail.com](mailto:clare.hamm@gmail.com).*

# NOVEMBER 2009

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
						<i>Monthly Small Boat Clinic / Rendezvous</i>  1
2	3 <i>6 pm Taco Night 7:30 Race Cmt.</i>	4 <i>5 pm Pasta Night</i>	5 <i>12 pm Rotary Club 9am Adult Sunfish Clinic 5 pm Steak Night</i>		7 <i>9 am Jr. Sailing</i>	8 <i>BBYRA OD #11</i>
9 <i>Columbus Day Rendezvous</i>	10 <i>6 pm Dollar Dogs 7:30 Sea Scouts</i>	11 <i>5 pm Pasta Night</i>	12 <i>12 pm Rotary Club 9am Adult Sunfish Clinic 5 pm Steak Night</i>		13 <i>9am Learn to Sail-Sunfish Class 9am Basic Keelboat Course Naples Cup Regatta  J24 BB Fall #3 BBYRA PHRF #1</i>	14 <i>15</i>
16	17 <i>6 pm Dollar Dogs</i>	18 <i>5 pm Pasta Night</i>	19 <i>12 pm Rotary Club 9am Adult Sunfish Clinic 5 pm Steak Night</i>		20 <i>9 am Jr. Sailing  9am Basic Keelboat Course  SE FL PHRF Championship</i>	21 <i>22</i>
23	24 <i>6 pm Dollar Dogs 7:30 Sea Scouts</i>	25 <i>5 pm Pasta Night</i>	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 		27 <i>9 am Jr. Sailing</i>	28 <i>29</i>
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## 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**



# *Columbus Day Rendezvous*

