



November 2011

Community Service CGSC is Onboard

Community Service is one of the traditions of the Coconut Grove Sailing Club that is both very important to me personally and to our club. While we fulfill the “public purpose” requirements of our lease with the City largely through our summer camp scholarship program and our learn-to-sail programs that are open to the public, the more we contribute to our community, the more we are perceived as a valuable member of our neighborhood and our City.

Over the past 5 or 6 years the Club has been involved in a wide range of community service activities. A CGSC team helped build a Habitat House; we have conducted a public Sailing Safety Seminar; we facilitate annual public vessel safety checks with the help of the Coast Guard Auxiliary; we conduct – with the help of Bill Beavers and others – Hurricane Preparedness Seminars for the public; we have hosted the “Eye of the World” Youth Expedition - an educational endeavor created

by college students sailing around the world. Most recently we have become active participants in the annual “Baynanza” clean – up event in the spring. In addition member Bill Beavers and Renny Young received a letter of commendation from the State



CGSC members at Habitat for Humanity.

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COMMODORE'S REPORT

Work Weekend. This is a CGSC "institution" and it's coming up the first weekend in November. VC Doug Hanks and his Property Committee have things organized and we're expecting some really good improvements and maintenance will be accomplished. This is another great opportunity to get involved with your Club, meet more Members and do something very worthwhile. See you then, if not before.



Projects. A personal "thanks" to the Membership for their overwhelming approval of the Center Dock Replacement Project at the Special Membership Meeting on September 22nd. At this writing, we're quite close to finishing up the required permits. We've selected our electrical and plumbing contractors and finalized the details of their work. Our expected project start date is January 2nd. The dock should be completed by month-end.

As you have probably noticed, we're underway on the Bayshore fence and hedge project. Our scruffy old hedge has been removed. Thanks to Mike Lovelady for a really neat "Pardon Our Dust..." sign which is posted in the Park. We're currently working through the City's permitting process regarding the specifications on the fence. So, the old fence will be up for a few more weeks from the writing. Now that we have better access, we've made some minor, interim repairs for security purposes.

Strip Storage. Thanks to the efforts of Nick Mansbach and Tom Reese, the Strip area has been cleared of Club trailers and skiffs, generating room for boats on the waiting list. Thanks also to Strip Chair Bud Price PC for his layout work to maximize use of the space with the new boats coming in.

Regattas. As you know, our busy winter regatta season is rapidly approaching. Over Halloween weekend, we're hosting our first "Halloween Howler" youth regatta. Then, in mid-November, it's the Melges 20 National Championship. These are great opportunities to step up and volunteer to assist with these exciting events.

The tolerance of our Membership during these busy times is most appreciated. Just a reminder to our Members, there is no non-Member regatta parking inside our gate during these events, except for a very few regatta service vehicles. They will be issued special passes. Your Club will make up for spaces lost to these vehicles by reserving that number of spaces on the Circle adjacent to our gate for Member use at no charge on the days in question.

It's our Members that make this Club the great Coconut Grove and sailing community institution that it is.

Ron Rostorfer, Commodore



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Fellow Members: Your Club Needs You!

This fall, your Board of Directors approved a six-month Moorings Campaign, and we are going to make every effort to bring more sailboats to the best harbor on Biscayne Bay. And we need your help to do that.

To focus your efforts, we are offering money! Through April, any member who recruits a new sailboat to the CGSC Mooring Field will receive a \$200 credit at the Grove's Nest. Our mooring applications include a line for the renter to name anyone who referred them to the CGSC. If your name is on that line, you receive the credit!

Of course, bringing boats to our mooring field makes everybody money. Because the more mooring revenue the CGSC receives, the less everyone else has to pay. We have some large financial challenges ahead: a new mooring field, capital improvements on the Clubhouse, and the normal purchases it takes to keep this Club a vital hub for sailing.

In line with our effort to fill our moorings, the Board also approved customizing some moorings to accommodate larger boats. We now, on a case-by-case basis, will consider sailboats as long as 48 feet. A mooring will only be offered with the approval of our Waterfront Director, Moorings Chairman and Commodore. But with our newly designed moorings (some

involving two or even three cement anchors below); we are ready to take on the larger boats that increasingly populate Biscayne Bay. So spread the word.

What else do you need to know? Our mooring rates are \$9 a foot, plus a \$60 monthly facility fee. You DO NOT have to be a member of the Club to rent a mooring from us. If you want to be a member (and almost all mooring holders join) dues are about \$250 a year. We have moorings available right now. One of our best selling points is we provide 24 hour launch service on demand.

So get out there and sell the Club and bring some friends over to our Mooring Field. It will be much easier to treat them to dinner on their first night at their boat's new home!

Want to help with the 2012 Mooring Campaign? Contact me at the email below.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club,

Doug Hanks, Vice Commodore
ensignmiami@gmail.com



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

The Season is changing and we have officially started the 2011/2012 Sailing Season at Coconut Grove Sailing Club. In our youth sailing program, we have over forty participants signed up and if you come down to the club on Saturday's, you will see the lawn filled with young sailors rigging their boats and getting out on Biscayne Bay.

In November there are a number of sailing events that I hope some of you will be involved with. Although, still in October on the 30th there is a Sunfish Sandbar Rendezvous which our magnificent Adult Sailing Chairman, Richard Crisler hosts every month. Reserve a boat, bring a lunch and drinks and head out on the bay.

The Race Committee will also be busy in November, running the Melges 20 Nationals regatta. The Melges 20 is a class that has really taken off over the past few years and we are proud to be a part of this exciting class and event. We are tremendously proud of the work our Race Committee, headed by Susan Walcutt does to

make our sailing events successful. The Race Committee's professionalism is noted by many local, national and international sailors alike and the best thing is, they are always looking for new team members to come out and lend a hand. If you don't know anything about sailboat regattas, don't worry. They will teach you everything you need to know to be a part of the team. It's a great way to get out on the water, watch the competition and be a part of the CGSC sailing community.

In addition to welcoming new people to the Race Committee, they can also use signal boats from time to time. If you have a boat and are interested in volunteering on the Race Committee, let Susan Walcutt know. Powerboats are welcomed to serve as Race Committee Signal boats so don't be shy.

Fair Winds –

Sean Connett, Rear Commodore



CGSC MEMBERSHIP OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVES NEW CENTER DOCK

CCGSC convened its first Special Membership Meeting in many years on Thursday, September 22nd. The meeting had been called by Commodore Ron Rostorfer for the purpose of voting on the capital expenditure required to replace our aging Center Dock. It was standing room only in the Main Room after CGSC Executive Assistant Lauren Simpson checked in the attending Regular and Life Members and provided each with a paper ballot.

The meeting started with the introduction of CGSC's "Dock Team," consisting of environmental and permitting consultant Kirk Lofgren, dock contractor Glen Larson, CGSC Treasurer Tony Battaglia, Member and corporate attorney Nic Ware, Past Commodore Alyn Pruett and project engineer Denis Solano (who was out of town and unable to attend).

Alyn started off the presentation with the history of our Center Dock, including great photos of storm damage, structural failures and deteriorating condition. This project actually started last year when he was

Commodore following two structure failures last fall. Ron presented the objectives of the project, design, bidding, permitting, dock utilities, schedule and Club operations during construction. Tony reviewed the project costs, the financial condition of the Club and project finance alternatives required for replacement of the Dock. Members voted with their ballots which were collected and counted. The motion passed by a count of 81 to 6. CGSC's Board of Directors will determine final schedule and other detailed aspects of the project.

Members asked questions during and after the presentation. Glen answered several questions after the presentation. Past Treasurer Ron Canizares then moved that the Members approve the capital expenditure required for replacement of the Dock. Members voted with their ballots which were collected and counted. The motion passed by a count of 81 to 6. CGSC's Board of Directors will determine final schedule and other detailed aspects of the project.

Ron Rostorfer, Commodore

From The Manager...

5:00 somewhere in the Grove? Well if you stop by the Groves Nest Tuesday through Friday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm, you can enjoy 2 for 1 Well Vodka, Gin, Rum and Bourbon as well as 2 for 1 Fetzer Cabernet Sauvignon or Chardonnay and 20oz Draft Beer for the price of a 14oz.



We also have a new Double Reef Menu in the bar from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Thursday and Friday afternoons, instead of closing down the kitchen for night preparation.

Weekly Theme Nights continue to be popular and Live Music Fridays are still a club favorite. The Bands booked for November are "Solar Dogs" on the 4th, "Funky Blue Tones" on the 11th, "7-Mile Bridge" on the 18th and "Robbie Hunter" on the 25th.

Also in November we are offering the CGSC "Saturday Night Special", featuring a special entrée each Saturday at a very special price.

We have hired a parking attendant to help control the parking lot on busy nights and weekends. We will also be issuing new parking stickers for the 2011-2012 season. We will notify you as to the dates and details of when the new stickers are available.

Enjoy the Club...Pat.

Training Schedule for Sunfish, Keelboat and Cruising

November

3, 10, 17	Adult Sunfish Clinic 10AM - 1PM
5 - 6	Work Weekend
12-13	Adult Sunfish Learn-to-Sail 9AM-4:30PM
12-13	Basic Keelboat 9AM - 4:30PM
12-13	Basic Cruising plus 1 day review and testing
18-20	Basic Cruising
19-20	Basic Keelboat 9AM - 4:30PM
27	Small Boat Sandbar Rendez. 9AM-3P:M

December

1, 8, 15	Adult Sunfish Clinic 10AM-1PM
3 - 4	Adult Learn-to-Sail 9AM-4:30PM
3 - 4	Basic Keelboat - 9AM-4:30PM
10 - 11	Basic Keelboat - 9AM-4:30PM
10 - 11	Basic Cruising plus 1 day review and testing
16 - 19	Bareboat Cruising - Biscayne Bay Trip
17 - 18	Basic Keelboat 9AM-4:30PM

Subject to Change or Cancellation

Entertainment

I had so much fun on the poker run rendezvous. Thank you Chiara and Dan for all your hard work. I encourage all of you to take advantage of your membership and get out and participate. Fall is here and before you know it we will be into the holidays. The CGSC Halloween Howler Youth Regatta and the haunted mooring field will be guaranteed Halloween entertainment. Be sure to bring your kids or just come to watch the fun. This is where boat owners and members decorate their boats and dress up to scare little kids as they are ferried from scary boat to scary boat by the launch. If you are not a boat owner and would like to participate on a boat you can contact Janice Pruett or send me an email. Also watch for movie night on the lawn coming in November,

The entertainment committee is excited to be working on New Year's Eve at CGSC. We are pleased to announce that we have booked IKO IKO, an experienced and well-established band whose repertoire includes blues, rock, and swampadelic music. They have played with some music legends including Bo Diddly and Muddy Waters, and have performed in films such as Cape Fear and Contact. The seating for this event will be limited so be sure to make your reservations early this year. More information will be coming your way so watch your newsletter and look out for posters around the club.

Adrienne Peters

The Sailing Poker Game

Our first-ever CGSC Poker Run Rendezvous unfolded to perfect breezes and honest deals on a recent Sunday afternoon. Dealer boat Drift anchored throughout the bay, handing out cards to passing CGSC boats.

Chiara Manton, our rendezvous chair for the afternoon, wrapped the cards up tight, so no one knew if they had a solid hand or a stinker. The excitement built at the rum punch raft-up, when Drift's anchor held all seven boats.

We sailed back to the CGSC for the final deal (as assistant pit boss Marc Buller noted: "See you at the Flop.") We enjoyed a pot luck supper on the picnic benches, as PC Buller dealt three community cards for the fleet.

Golden Greek was the ultimate winner, with Gabriel drawing four threes to claim the \$50 Grove's Nest credit.



LARGER BOATS ON MOORINGS

CGSC's Board of Directors has agreed that the Club will consider boats on moorings larger than the 41 ft. and 20,000 lb previous limit allowed in our Mooring License Agreement. Any such boats accepted will require a special written agreement Between the mooring Applicant and CGSC. Members and non-Members are invited to apply.

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of Florida for their work in restoring the moorings at the Barnacle State Park – located just down the Bay from the CGSC.

One of our most recent, and on-going activities is our partnership with Ransom Everglades School, the Rotary Club and the Coconut Grove Business Improvement District (BID) to clean up and improve Island “E”. In case you don’t know Island “E” is the spoil island immediately to the east of the CGSC mooring field. At about 10 acres in size it is the largest of the 5 Spoil Islands with tremendous opportunities for public recreation. Ransom Everglades School, under the Leadership of Carlos Medina their Waterfront Director, picked up the ball and begin cleaning up and improving the Island several years ago. Two years ago, he invited the CGSC and the Rotary Club to partner with them in their efforts.

Last year we began a monthly clean-up day on the Island that happened on the third Saturday of every month (November – May). With the coming of cooler weather it is time to start this effort again. We plan to have a “preliminary” clean-up day in early November, followed by an official “kick-off” party in early December. We intend to make the December event a bar-b-que/party/clean-up afternoon on Island “E”. These will likely happen on Sundays rather than Saturdays this year to avoid conflicts with racing events.

I hope you will consider joining us for the Island “E” clean-up events and other community service projects in the coming winter. If you would like to volunteer for this or other events please contact me, Alyn Pruett at apruett@c-strategies.com. In addition stay tuned in for emails about these and other coming community service events.

Alyn Pruett, PC Chair
Community Service Committee



Above, Lesley Jones at work.

Below, Island E conceptual master plan.



Annual CGSC Regatta Snipe Winners



Photos by Gonzalo Diaz, Sr.

The winners were the husband and wife team of Ken and Kay Voss

Roberto and Andre Guaragna
2nd Place. (father and son)



Third place Freddie and Dorian Sambolin (married couple)



Junior Commodore Cup

We had a great turnout from our Junior CGSC members for our Annual Junior Commodore's Cup for this year's bragging rights for the Junior Club Championships. Twenty three juniors came out to sail in three classes. The Laser Radial Class turned out six sailors. The top racers were James Pulsford, first place, with the brother and sister Valdes-Pages captured the second and third places. Our Advanced Opti Fleet hosted four boats with Lauren Waldman in first place, Edmund Aramayo in second and Santiago

Holz in third place. The largest fleet was the Opti Green Fleet (13 boats) with Michael Cruz-Bustillo in first place, Sebastian Riquelme in second and Andrew Aramayo in third place. Congratulations to all of the participants.

Susan Walcutt
Race Committee Chair



Photos provided by Laura Ferreira de Melo

View from the Signal Boat



It seems like our Regatta Season starts earlier each year. September was our month for youth sailors. September 10th and 11th had Junior sailors out for the Annual Florida State Junior Snipe Championships. The weather cooperated for our fleet of 13 Snipes and we were able to get six races in over the two days, which allowed for the dropping of each captain's worst score. First Place was firmly won by Mac Agnese, with Cody Stansky in Second Place and Wade Waddell in Third.

The following weekend, September 17th, was the second half of the Club's Annual Commodore's Cup with our Junior members sailing for bragging rights. Twenty Three Junior sailors turned out to race in three classes. First Place, with six boats in the Laser Radial Class, was locked in by James Pulsford with three first place finishes. First Place, with four boats in the Opti Advanced Class, went to Lauren Waldman and First Place for largest fleet of 13, the Opti Green, went to Michael Cruz-Bustillo. It was great to watch the enthusiastic participation of these Junior sailors. They are the future of our Club.

October 8th and 9th was the 57th Columbus Day Regatta with many of the CGSC Race Committee volunteers

assisting. We braved some wild conditions on Saturday and welcomed the milder weather on Sunday.

October 15th will be the second half of the CGSC Annual Regatta (and BBYRA PHRF #10) with the four PHRF fleets racing for Club honors.

The last weekend in October will premier our first Annual Halloween Howler. The two day regatta is open to all the youth sailors on the Bay. Parents and junior sailors are looking forward to a successful event that will become part of the annual regatta calendar in years to come.

The Race Committee has monthly meetings during the season on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. On October 4th we held the first in a two part series reviewing RC flags and rules. November 8th we will review how to apply this information out on the water. Come for Social Night, stay for the RC meeting and join the Race Committee Team.

Susan Walcutt
Race Committee Chair

BIG BREEZE FOR CGSC ANNUAL PHRF REGATTA!

Coconut Grove Sailing Club's Annual PHRF Regatta was sailed on Saturday, October 15th. That was a week after the Columbus Day Regatta's stormy conditions with gusts to 60 knots. A number of boats failed to finish that day, and were still licking their wounds, so our turnout was light.

The forecast was ENE in the high 'teens and 100% cloud cover with a decent chance of rain. It was pretty well borne out except we only got the occasional sprinkle. So, it was going to be a tough day on the race course. The wind direction was very steady, right out of Bear Cut.

CGSC's Race Committee set a windward-leeward course with a weather mark for PHRF 1 and 2 at 1.4 nm, and a mark for PHRF 3 and 4 at 1.15 nm. The course featured a gate at the leeward mark. For the first two races, the course was twice around. By the third race, the fleet had dwindled and the course was a windward-leeward-windward, which put the finishers closer to home on a better wind angle.

One PHRF 1 boat retired before racing got underway. The rest were off to an on-time start at 1135 and 1140. Showing the way for the fleet was Russell Dunn's Rim Shot, followed by Randy Clew's Dutch Treat with none other than the "famous" Anne Gardner at the helm. Rim Shot retired shortly after the

start of Race 2 with a broken genoa lead, so Dutch Treat went on to win the event. CGSC's Henry Bernstein on Ivory Gull was all alone in PHRF 2.

Joe Kolich's J-22 Jodona was the best sailed boat in the regatta, winning PHRF 3. PHRF 4 was a good match between Rick Hall's St. Clair and newcomer Alejandro Sastre's Maria Mia. They split the first two races, but St. Clair took Race 3 and the Class win for the regatta.

A happy but tired group of racers gathered on the CGSC upper deck for trophies later in the afternoon. RC Chair Susan Walcutt provided a very nice set of trophies which were well received.

CGSC's Race Committee did another excellent and timely job on the water. The Signal Boat was Mike Castleberry's beautiful Tartan 372 Imagine. Up to windward was Past Commodore David Kurtz's Robalo, with Susan Walcutt navigating and Dennis Dunkelberger crewing. Our Mako 2 was Pin Boat with Freddie Sambolin at the wheel, Dottie Rostorfer navigating and George Bradley crewing. The Signal Boat crew included PRO Commodore Ron Rostorfer, timer and sounder Dorian Goldberg, flag signalers Carol Temple and Sherry Pearsall, and recorder Suzanne Roberts.

CGSC Annual One Design Regatta

The first weekend in October has historically been the Club's Annual One Design Regatta as well as the 10th One Design race in the BBYRA calendar. Thirty four One Designs headed out on Saturday with modest winds but by the end of the first windward/leeward, the wind had died. The race was abandoned and all were sent home. Sunday's start was an hour earlier, with enough wind to start a race. Steady winds gradually increased though out the afternoon. We sent the Sunfish (five boats), Snipes (six boats) and Lasers (four boats) in after two races. The Etchells (five boats) and our largest fleet, 14 Flying Scots, ran one more race before heading in. First Place in the Etchell's fleet went to Scott Piper, sailing Pipe Dream XVI. The Scots first place went to Jim Egan, Carpe Fromage. Laser first place went to Alex Valdes-Pages who broke a tie with his sister with a first in the last race. Ken Voss took first honors in the Snipe Fleet and Jose Hernandez went home with a first in the Sunfish Fleet.

Susan Walcutt,
Race Committee Chair



Photos By Charlie Branning
And Kit Temple

Adult Sailing Report

We are extremely pleased with the continuing activity in all of the classes and clinics offered in our Adult Instructional Programs. More and more sailors are becoming proficient on the Sunfish and becoming member-users while others are becoming US Sailing certified and approved for use of our club Ensigns from our training fleet and further progressing on to the Basic Cruising and Basic Bareboat Certification. Members who complete these final certifications can be qualified to use our club's Beneteau 26.5 for day-cruising or even sailing to an overnight anchorage.

We are looking for a big "army" of volunteers to help us with our November 5 - 6 Work Weekend projects for our training fleets. Not only will we be refurbishing the Sunfish fleet, but we will also be working on the Ensign fleet, especially some sanding in preparation for varnishing as well as some general cleaning and maintenance. You can contact me at the email or cell phone below to sign up. People often just show up looking for a job to do. Sign up now and you will be working on a project that specifically helps your club's long running instructional programs as well as aiding in fulfilling a big part of the club's Mission.

A very significant number of our current Sunfish and Keelboat

students are from our growing list of New Members. Often, during class, we also have students who realize what a sailing "jewel" we have at CGSC, and they have signed up for membership before the class is over. It also gives them a nice discount on the class they are taking and all future classes.

For those members wanting to become certified or approved for use of club boats, be sure to check out the Member-User Guidelines at www.cgsc.org. Then contact Nick at extension 11 or me at the number / email below. Finally, for those who are available for morning clinics rather than our afternoon Sunfish clinics, those hours are changed to 10AM until 1PM every Thursday, starting October 20 until Daylight Savings Time returns next Spring. Want to be on our Sunfish activity invitation e-mail list? Contact me!

Thanks for everyone's support of our growing adult instructional efforts at CGSC. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sail Often... Sail Safely... Enjoy and Protect Our Beautiful Bay...

Richard Crisler, Chairman – Adult Training
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Charles Kline recognized for Professional Service to the CGSC

On Thursday September 29th Commodore Ron Rostorfer presented Charles Kline, Esq. with a plaque for his service on the Club's behalf. It reads "Charles Kline – In recognition for his outstanding service for the Coconut Grove Sailing Club – 2011". Mr. Kline is a Senior Partner in White & Case, a major law firm with offices in U.S. cities and in thirty one foreign countries. He served as the legal advisor to the Club during the recent lease negotiations with the City of Miami, which culminated in a lease agreement that spans 15 years. The CGSC had engaged in on and off discussions with the City on the lease issue since 1998 and had operated as a month-to-month tenant for more than a decade. Commodore Rostorfer stated " It was through your invaluable efforts in support of the Club that we now have a long term lease agreement with the City of Miami after so many years without success in achieving that goal". The

CGSC's chief negotiator, former Treasurer Ron Canizares, also in attendance, said: "Chuck gave so generously of his time in what was a lengthily and complicated process. He always made himself available to answer any question and to suggest solutions to problems that had become sticking points. One can easily see how he has become a Senior Partner in such a venerable law firm. The CGSC will always be deeply indebted to Chuck Kline."



WORK WEEKEND 2011

Sat, Nov 5 and Sun, Nov 6
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come be a part of a CGSC Tradition.
Our Annual Work Weekend.

No experience required-- just a willingness to pitch in and leave the CGSC better than we found it Friday night.

We will varnish, scrape, clean, repair, mulch, paint, scrub, polish, fix and refabricate. Bring your tools if you have them. And an appetite: we'll be feeding you a bbq lunch. And, of course, the keg AFTER the work concludes.

REMEMBER: THE CGSC WILL BE SHUT DOWN THAT WEEKEND! NO launch service, NO restaurant service. (Note to BBYRA Racers: There is a PHRF and One Design series scheduled that weekend, and we were unable to find another date for work weekend. The CGSC will accommodate you and your crew on Race Day, including with launch service.)

Details to follow. Questions? Contact Vice Commodore Doug Hanks at ensignmiami@gmail.com.

See you then!!!

NOTICE

Upcoming CGSC Regattas

October 29-30, 2011
Halloween Howler Youth Regatta

November 11-13, 2011
Melges 20 Nationals

December 8-12
Melges 20 Gold Cup

December 17-18
Moth Regatta #1

December 26-30
Open Orange Bowl Regatta

SEE NOTICES OF RACE AND
REGISTRATION FORMS ON RACE
BULLETIN BOARD DOWNSTAIRS
OR AT WWW.CGSC.ORG
FOR BBYRA 2011 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
VISIT THEIR WEBSITE WWW.BBYRA.NET

Nationals Rescheduled, November 11-13



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The 2011 Audi Melges 20 U.S. National Championship has been rescheduled for November 11-13, hosted by Coconut Grove Sailing Club in Miami, Florida.

Registration will take place on Thursday, November 10. Please stay tuned to melges20.com and all the proper race channels as more information becomes available it will be posted immediately.

CGSC Volunteers needed to assist in both land- and water-side activities. Contact Susan Walcutt for on the water Race Committee events (walcutts@bellsouth.net) and Richard and Maryann Etkin for shore-side events (maryann.etkin@gmail.com or richard.etkin@gmail.com).

**The Crows Nest will be closed on
Thanksgiving Day, November 24th.**



It's time to PaRty for the **SAILING team**

**Join us for the First Annual
Fundraiser to Support the UMiami Sailing Team**

Live music from talented UM musicians

Yummy Appetizers

Cool stuff at the Silent Auction



Cash Bar



When: Saturday November 19th 5-8pm



**Where: Sailing Canes Home Port
Coconut Grove Sailing Club
2990 S. Bayshore Drive**

**Purchase tickets in advance www.sailingcanes.org
tickets: \$25 adults, \$20 students with ID**

Please RSVP by November 14th sailingcanes@gmail.com to ensure we have enough food

