



October 2011

Camp is Over...And What A Success

A hoy all! Wow, can you believe summer's over already? It seems like just yesterday we started summer camp, and the fall sailing season is in full swing. This year we have about 30+ kids in the program and I'm still receiving phone calls asking if I have room for more.

We wrapped up summer with a bang this year with our annual end of season Parent & Kids Funday & Bar-be-queue with approximately 55 attendees and a great day out at the Dinner Key sandbar and an even better lunch to top things off. Check out some of the pictures on pages 6 and 7.

Looking ahead at our season, we have decided on a schedule of regatta's that we will be attending.



They are:

- The Junior Commodore's Cup at CGSC, September 17
- The Halloween Howler Regatta also at CGSC, October 29 & 30
- The Fall Harvest Regatta, Miami Yacht Club, November 5 & 6
- The Naples Cup Regatta, Naples Community Sailing Center, November 12 & 13
- The USA Junior Olympic Festival, US Sailing Center Martin County, Jensen Beach, December 3 & 4
- The Junior Orange Bowl Regatta, Coral Reef Yacht Club, December 26 - 30

It is going to be a very busy season for our youth sailors.

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Besides a mass migration north of our bird population and spray-on varnish, what could make life easier at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club? More sailboats! You've heard this throughout the years: we need more boats on moorings. We don't need dozens of new boats, for sure. We have a strong fleet. But just an addition of eight or 10 boats would put us in a much stronger position financially, and allow us to keep improving the sailing experience for our mooring holders. In this space next month, I plan to outline a big winter moorings campaign launched by your Board of Directors. We'll be using every arm of the CGSC available to spread the word of what a great spot this is to keep a sailboat.

Leading up that, I am looking for a "sales team" to help. Under Membership Chair Phil Adams, we're going to assemble a group of five or six CGSC sailors to serve as the Mooring Field's Official Welcoming Committee. Their duties: guide a prospective mooring holder through the process of putting his or her boat at the CGSC. Most

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

This morning I was down at the club and saw firsthand the beginning of the new sailing season at the CGSC and it reconfirmed my belief in club sailing and the importance it has for every sailing club's continued success. The youth sailing was kicking off the season today, and as the sailors were placed in the appropriate fleet and their parents watched them start rigging their boats, I remembered the words of Past Commodore Alyn Pruett, "CGSC is where sailors belong". It was then that I also saw the Snipes getting rigged and launched for the Florida State Junior Snipe Championship Regatta, I saw our Race Committee getting their gear loaded up on signal boats and marks boats, and I saw member's boats at the main dock loading up for a day on the bay. In all, I saw before me our Mission Statement at work, which says; "The purpose of this organization is to encourage the sport of sailing, to promote the science of seamanship and navigation, to sponsor cruises, races and instructional classes and to foster a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship."

October's sailing schedule is on the CGSC website and on it you will see adult sailing classes, regattas and a seamanship seminar. The annual Columbus Day Regatta is one of the most looked forward to regattas of the year and while many other local boaters use this Regatta as an excuse to flock en masse to Elliott Key, there is in fact a race on that Saturday. Many of our CGSC sailors will be heading down towards the Key and there may be a raft up for everyone to enjoy. Keep watching for email blasts and the GCSC website for more

of the time, this will only involve calling a prospect and answering any questions they might have. It's so much more effective to hear this from an existing mooring renter than a CGSC employee. And it's much more welcoming, too. Assuming the prospect does bring a boat to the CGSC, they'll have at least one person they know already.

My hunch is serving on the Welcoming Committee would take only an hour at most every other week. Life would get busier after the Miami Boat Show, when we will have a much longer list of prospects from our booth. But otherwise, we're just looking for the occasional friendly call to a would-be CGSC sailor. Can you help? Send me an email at the address below.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club,
Doug Hawks, Vice Commodore
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information. On October 29th and 30th, the CGSC, our junior sailors and their parents will be hosting the first annual, Halloween Howler Regatta. This will be a great opportunity for us to show the other junior sailors around South Florida that CGSC is where sailors belong and that we welcome their competitive spirit and their Corinthian camaraderie.

The CGSC Rendezvous Committee has planned some exciting events in the upcoming season, with the Halloween Haunted Mooring Field planned for October 30th. While we may not be setting sails that day we can be sure to see some friends gather in our mooring field and keep a weather eye out for the Flying Dutchman, while offering treats to the young CGSC pirates.

Finally, I once again want to remind our members that we have a great fleet of sailboats that are available for you to sail. It's only a matter of making an appointment to get checked out on a particular boat with one of our sailing staff and then reserving the boat for a day of sailing. I can think of no better deal on Biscayne Bay to get sailors and their families, without their own boat, out on the water. If you don't know how to sail, sign up for lessons and don't let the rest of us have all the fun. Join us on the water. That is what we are here for.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

Sean Connett, Rear Commodore



From The Manager...

Please join me in welcoming Chef Richie Gustamante to the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Richie has a very strong Private Club background that spans many years. He comes to us with an impeccable work record, excellent references and a creative and meticulous culinary style. When Richie is not at the Club, he enjoys spending time with his wife, 9 year old son and 11 month old daughter. Richie also enjoys going to the gym, painting and he and his son recently received their Purple Belts in Karate. Please be sure to say hello to Chef Richie the next time you stop by.

We now offer a limited bar menu from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Thursday and Friday Afternoons, instead of closing down the kitchen for night preparation. Keep a look-out for 2 for 1 drink specials through-out the week as well.

Weekly Theme Nights continue to be popular and Live Music Fridays are still a club favorite. The Bands booked for October are "Transition Blues Band" on the 7th, "Solar Dogs" on the 14th, "Kevin Hurley" on the 21st and "Mr. Ree" on the 28th.

Also in October we are offering the first ever Wednesday Night "Ring Toss" league and the CGSC "Saturday Night Special", featuring a special entrée each Saturday at a very

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!!!

special price.

Our Club parking has become much more manageable now that we are marking and recording violators. As of this writing I have been interviewing for an attendant to monitor the lot on busy club nights, Regatta weekends and Grove events. Southland Towing will be working in concert with CGSC to control parking and their phone number is posted at the front gate. We have parking stickers available in the office, for Members who haven't received one yet or are in need of a replacement.

Enjoy the Club...Pat.



Needed: Trailer Storage

The CGSC seeks a long-term solution to a good problem: a large fleet of support boats. The Club would like to move some of its trailers and power boats off site to make way for more sailboats on the Strip. Do you have some land that would work? We are willing to pay for use. Please contact Vice Commodore Doug Hanks at ensignmiami@gmail.com if you can help.

Training Schedule for Sunfish, Keelboat and Cruising

October

6, 13, 20, 27	Adult Sunfish Clinic 10AM - 1PM
1 - 2	Adult Learn-to-Sail 9AM-4:30PM
8 - 9	Basic Keelboat 9AM - 4:30PM
8 - 9	Basic Cruising plus 1 day review and testing
15 - 16	Basic Keelboat 9AM-4:30PM
15 - 16	Barry University Learn-to-Sail
22 - 23	Basic Keelboat 9AM-4:30PM
29 - 30	Flying Scot Class
29 - Nov.1	Bareboat Cruising Keys Trip
30	Small-Boat Sandbar Rendez./Clinic 9AM-3PM

November

3, 10, 17	Adult Sunfish Clinic 10AM-1PM
5 - 6	Work Weekend
12 - 13	Barry University Learn-to-Sail
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./Clinic 9AM - 3PM

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

Adult Sailing Report

As we continue our Adult Training activities from the Summer season to the Fall season, our schedule remains very active with at least one large Sunfish Learn-to-Sail class each month and multiple Basic Keelboat Classes and Cruising Classes. More and more students are graduating from the Basic Keelboat level and increasing their sailing opportunities by taking advantage of our Cruising classes. We are seeing plenty of interest as use of our Beneteau 26.5 cruising boat begins to build for the qualified users. We always expect a slight decrease of Sunfish class students during the Fall and Winter, but these are easily offset by the increase in keelboat and cruising students.

Our popular monthly Small Boat Sandbar Rendezvous continues to grow for our Sunfish sailors as well as other small boat sailors. We appreciate especially how the Flying Scot sailors have been joining us. This event is the fourth Sunday of every month, running from 9AM until 3PM with a group sail to either Matheson or Viscaya sandbar, followed by lunch, socializing and a fun "drag race" back to the club and then concluded with a fun debriefing on the verandah for all participants. This event has been going on monthly for at least fifteen years and was originally the idea

of our friend and popular former member, Rob Quinlivan, in whose memory we conduct this clinic monthly. Our Weekly Sunfish Clinics continue to be held from 4PM to 7PM on

Thursdays, but will be moved to 10AM until 1PM by mid October. We are in our fifth year of success with this clinic, which continues in popularity and fun. We can handle up to ten (10) Sunfish sailors each clinic. If you would like to receive invitations to this or any of our Sunfish activities, just send an email to me at the address below.

Each year, during Work Weekend (Nov. 5-6 this year), we gather an "army" of helpers who all pitch in and help us refurbish our training fleet, especially the Sunfish. It involves cleaning, waxing, varnishing tillers and rudders, sail repairs and more. Thanks to all who have helped us in the past. We will need a lot of helpers again this year. We get a lot done and have a lot of fun with each other working together. Most of the work can be finished on the first day. If you are looking for an

assignment for Work Weekend, please consider helping our fun group. Our fleet supports the club mission of teaching sailing to others as well as being available to qualified members. If you would like to join our group for Work Weekend, please send an email to me at the address below.

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

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Adult Training Calendar for October

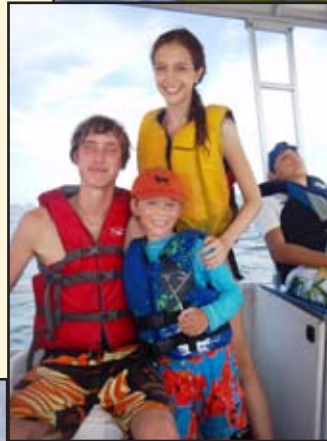
Dates	Activity
6, 13, 20, 27	Sunfish Weekly Clinic 4PM - 7PM, changing to 10AM - 1PM on October 20.
1 - 2	Sunfish Learn-to-Sail Class 9AM - 4:30PM
8 - 9	Basic Keelboat Class 9AM - 4:30PM
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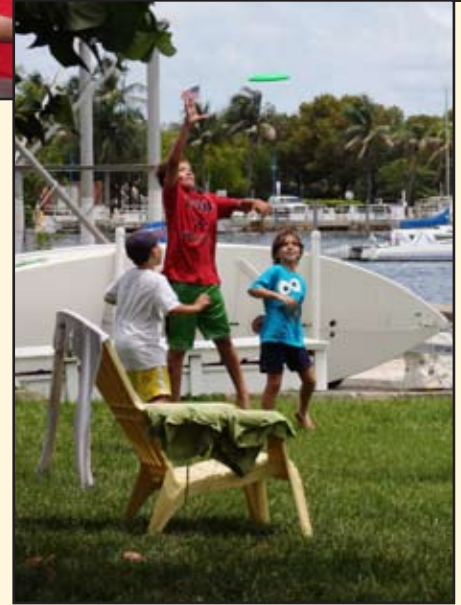
We are also starting an annual event for youth sailor's here at CGSC and that is the Halloween Howler Regatta noted above. It has been a few years since CGSC has hosted any youth sailing regattas and we're hoping we can make this an annual tradition. This year aside from the regatta we are doing a Halloween theme that will include our world famous "Haunted Mooring Field", spaghetti dinner for kids and families, a feature Halloween film to be showed on a sail on our yardarm. We will be needing volunteers for all this to go as planned so if you can, please let us know. Here's looking forward to another fantastic sailing season!

That's all for now, see you next month
Nick

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PARENTS JOIN IN THE FUN



Counselors and CIT's

Final Summer Group



View from the Signal Boat

The CGSC Race Committee spent a relaxing summer, earning a well deserved rest from our most active Regatta season in the Club's history. The Club held its traditional Commodore's Cup for bragging rites for the Club's Championships on Saturday, July 23rd. In the PHRF fleet, Eduardo Luaces and Tiburon ended the day with three bullets and a lock on first place. Flying Scots represented our one design fleet with Vlad Stroleny, Being There, winning the battle for first place. The Sunfish fielded the largest fleet of the day with new CGSC member Freddie Sambolin capturing first place.

In August we held our traditional Sailfest Weekend with a Single Handed Race on Saturday, August 13th, and a Double Handed Race on Sunday, August 14th. Both events were open to all sailboats on the Bay. Saturday's winners included Eamonn de Lisser, Main Squeeze, for PHRF boats and Bud Price, Air America, for the One Designs. Sunday's Double Handed Race had Larry Whipple, Margaritaville, in first place for the One Designs, new Captain Geoff Sutcliff, Moon Glow, first in the PHRF Non-Spinnaker fleet and Joe Kolisch, Jodona, first in the PHRF Spinnaker fleet. The Race Committee's Annual Awards party was held that Saturday evening with the Al Chapin Race Committee trophy presented to Bill Braddon for his contributions to the RC this past year. The Rookie trophy went to Marybeth Pearson. New RC tech shirts were distributed to RC volunteers who each helped with several events last year. We also recognized the Members who volunteered their boats as Signal Boats during the past season.

This coming season has all of last season's Regattas returning as well as new or expanded Regattas adding to our Calendar.

Hurricane Irene passed us by but the Melges 20 Nationals in Newport, RI were cancelled. They have rescheduled and will be racing on Biscayne Bay the middle of November with CGSC providing the Race Committee. The Melges 20s will be back for their third annual Miami Winter Series in December 2011, February and March 2012 with their sister class, the Melges 24s Fleet, for the Bacardi Miami Sail Week. The Melges 32s will also be returning for a second year for three days of racing off shore the beginning of March 2012.

Our Orange Bowl Regatta is expanding to include not only our historic fleet of Lasers, Laser Masters and Laser Radials but will include the 29er class and the International 420s racing for their North American Championships as well. This will triple the number of participants during the four days of racing between Christmas and New Year's Eve.

The Moth class may be added to our calendar for regattas in December and January. These single handed boats weigh 60

pounds and sail up out of the water on hydrofoils. There are some great videos on YouTube.



The Race Committee has monthly meetings during the season on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Come for Social Night, stay for the RC meeting and join the Race Committee Team.

Susan Walcutt
Race Committee Chair

NOTICE OF UPCOMING RACES

October 1-2

CGSC Annual OD Regatta & BBYRA #10

October 15

CGSC Annual PHRF Regatta & BBYRA #10

October 29-30, 2011

Halloween Howler Youth Regatta

November 11-13, 2011

Melges 20 Nationals

November 19-20, 2011

SE PHRF Championships

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

We need Signal Boats!

We need a Signal Boat for the Race Committee for each race we run. Either Power boats or Sail boats work well. The Signal



Boat runs out from the club with probably a half dozen race committee members, anchors on the starting line and is used as the base to conduct the race, then at the end returns to the club dock. If you have a boat, want to see some exciting sailing up close and would like some great company for an afternoon on the Bay, please contact Susan Walcutt walcutts@bellsouth.net. We'll bring the lunch!



Entertainment

Dog Day

Dog Day Afternoon was so much fun. I could not be happier about the turn out and sincerely want to thank the entertainment committee members and judges, Janice Pruett, Julie Cooper, and Carol Hurrie. Kudos also goes to the CGSC staff for all their help, participation, and support in making this annual event so successful. The dogs and their owners were in rare form for the contests and created a couple of hours of great entertainment, especially for those of us who did not bring dogs. There was a full audience upstairs on the balcony watching as all the dogs were on their best behavior and got along splendidly. Dogs were offered pre-competition massages to cool their nerves as well as all the water they could drink at the "Dog Bar." The rigorous competition events included a runway extravaganza, fetching contest, a stay contest, best licker, tug of war, best trick, and best hoop jumper. The Best in Show winners were CGSC staff Nick's dog Munch, Midnight, and Jennifer Thompson's Black Dog who was dressed as Yoda. Gibby Jones, who was dressed as Chewbacca accompanied by his owner Princess Leila (Leslie Jones), stood out as our runway winner. "Kona" did her owner Coco proud as the best fetcher. "Midnight" showed off her tug of war championship abilities with her owner Mary Lou. Chef Tara's dog Cody was clearly the best licker of the pack. Sally Kestin's dog Chance was a star performer going through the hula hoop. Susan Walcott's dog Barney did some great tricks. All the winners received special treats and toys and all the dogs that participated received a complimentary doggie bone goody poop bag. The event seems to be growing in popularity at the club so start working with your canines for next year's event.



Pig Roast

Several weeks ago I called my friend and neighbor, Carlos Deupi, and asked him if he would help me prepare a pig for CGSC's Annual Pig Roast. He graciously said yes and we decided we were going to make it a real experience and provide the best tasting pig to CGSC members we possibly could. Carlos, Leslie Jones, and I were off and running last Saturday to Matadero Cabrera Ranch in Hialeah where I picked out a plump little 85 pounder. It was certainly a new cultural experience for all of us and one we will never forget.

By Saturday afternoon we were at the club injecting our little piglet with Mojo sauce and rubbing her inside and out with salt, pepper, and lots of chopped garlic to marinate overnight. Early Sunday morning we were preparing the Caja China, a Cuban barbecue device that cooks the meat from the top by putting the charcoal on the top of the box. We spread the pig out opening up the ribs and placed her in a large rack that goes into the box and allows one to easily turn the pig over after three hours of cooking. The smell of the pig cooking teased everyone's taste buds.

Doug Hanks and our great staff prepared the lawn with a tent, covered tables and chairs, and set up our great new sound system. The tunes were on throughout the day and the sun was shining with a beautiful breeze as we watched the busy sailboat activity of the day. What better way to spend the holiday than having a few beers and cooking a delicious meal for our members. After 6 hours the pig was cooked to perfection and carved by Carlos. It was a team event as we worked closely with the CGSC staff. Our new chef, Richie, made delicious rice and beans, yummy fried Yuca, a salad, and maduros to compliment the pork. Leslie Jones generously donated a huge bottle of her homemade Jones BBQ sauce which everyone enjoyed. Beer and wine were flowing all for a very reasonable price. Thank you for all who participated and made it so successful as there was a lot of volunteer time put into the event.

Several people were turned away who did not sign up in advance. I hope you all understand that for our events the food is based on a projected number of people. We planned for 80 as only 30 were signed up the day we got the pig which was the day before the event. Signing up in advance is very important for our events. So check your emails and look for posters around the club of upcoming events. We are planning a spectacular New Year's eve party this year and are hoping for record attendance.



Adrienne Peters
Entertainment Committee
Chairperson

2011 (XLIV ANNUAL) FLORIDA STATE SNIPE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

MacAgnese and Nikki Medley are the new Florida State Snipe Junior Champions. With 4 first places and a 3rd place (threw out a 4th) they just did not give any chance to the rest of the fleet.

The Championship sponsored by the Coconut Grove Sailing Club and the Miami Snipe Fleet #7 was scheduled for September 10 and 11. It is always held right after the Labor Day weekend and has proven to be ideal time. This year, again, we sailed under perfect conditions. Saturday with winds from the South East started light but by the third and fourth race it was getting close to 13 mph. On Sunday the winds turned to the East and from very early in the morning it was again 10 to 13. We did not have even a threat of a storm!

Coconut Grove Sailing Club Race Committee did a

wonderful job running 4 races on Saturday and 2 on Sunday for a total of 6 races (gave us one throw-out race). Our PRO Susan Walcutt perfect execution with the help of: On the Signal boat: Dorian Goldberg, Carol Temple, Suzanne Roberts, Marybeth Pearson, Veronica Aghayan, Vicky Rosenbloom, Bod Deresz, Kit Temple and Doug Hanks. Boat owners and captains: Bill Scheuermann and Bill Braddon (thanks for volunteering your boats) On the pin and mark boats: Dennis Dunkleberger, Freddie Sambolin, Larry Whipple, Dennis Jansma, Esther Dileo and Ryan Alexander. Thanks to all of you!

Trophies were presented by Vice Commodore Doug Hanks to the first 3 places. The first five and then the 8th and 9th places were all junior crews, a credit to members of our Fleet that sponsor our juniors (Peter Commette, Kathleen Tocke and Augie Diaz).

*Gonzalo Diaz,
Regatta Chairman*



Trophies ready for awarding



First Place: Mac Agnese and Nikki Medley

Second Place: Cody Stansky and Pere Puig



Third Place: Wade Waddell and Chris Williford.

Here are the results:

Pos	Sail	Skipper and Crew	Races	TOTAL POINTS
1	30577	Mac Agnese/Nikki Medley	1-1-(4)-1-1-3	7
2	3036	Cody Stansky/Pere Puig	2-2-1-3-6-(8)	14
3	28466	Wade Waddell/Chris Williford	5-(8)-5-2-2-1	15
4	28810	Axel Sly/Scott Ewing	4-3-(7)-5-3-2	17
5	29687	Charlie Bess/Kristen Walker	3-5-(8)-4-8-5	25
6	30336	Alex van Puffelen/Old Man	6-4-6-8-(11)-4	28
7	3057	Duncan Williford/ Claudio	7-6-3-(9)-7-7	30
8	302	Roy Howie/junior crew	(11)-9-2-7-5-9CNF	32
9	30571	Kai Friesecke/Liz Ryder	12-(13)-9-6-4-9	40
10	30362	Jaime Jr & Jaime Ramon	9-(10)-10-10-9-10	47
11	29602	Katie DeLisser/Rafael	10-7-11-11-(12)-11	50
12	29778	Andre & Roberto Guaragna	9-11-(12)-12-10-12	54
13	30027	Grant Dixon/Dixon	DNS-12-13-13-DNS-DNS	66



Racers approach the line in preparation of the next start.



Cody Stansky and Pere Puig prepare to round the mark ahead of their competition.



Kristen Walken hikes out while holding the sail steady.



Roy Howie and his junior crew wait for the signal for the start of a new sequence.



Jaime and Jaime Ramon Jr. getting ready for the next start.



Wade Waddell and Chris Williford try to overtake Mac Agnese and Nikki Medley.



Cody Stansky and Pere Puig look for where the wind may come from before a start.



Andrew and Roberto Guaragna .



The silors pose for a group picture after trophy presentation.

Photos provided by Kit Temple

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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).