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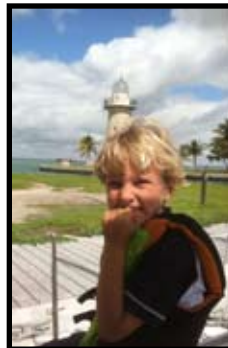
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COMMODORE'S REPORT



As I write this, our Club prepares for its annual change of watch on the Bridge and the Board. I know all Commodores past joke that they're counting the days, but in truth it's an honor to have the job and a pleasure, too.

This won't be my last article in this space, so I'll save the farewell words until then. But as I wind up my three-plus years on the Bridge (I got in some extra time as "acting" Rear Commodore before starting a full term), let me say: It's been fun.

We have had some trying times, of course. (And not just having to deal with the fickle path of Tropical Storm Sandy.) But also lots of warm memories of greeting new members at our monthly General Meetings, handing out plenty of coveted CGSC Tumblers and Commodore Drink tokens, and presiding over trophy presentations for sailors young and old. But the best part about being Commodore is you get some of the credit for when the Club shines, as it seems to every week in a new way. That's thanks to dedicated staff and volunteers, be it on the Signal Boat, or driving the Launch to assist a vessel in need, or organizing a Sailing Day with a local youth center, or hammering planks into the South Dock on Work Weekend, or painting flip flops on our parking lot for a big fundraiser.

Everybody has much to be proud of at our Club. As Commodore, you tend to do a better job keeping score. Congratulations to everybody on a great year that is coming to a close.

The Coconut Grove Sailing Club
 "Where sailors belong"

Doug Hanks, Commodore

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Flying Scot

The Key Biscayne Yacht Clubs Annual 1D Regatta was held Sunday, May 5, 2013. Again we had seven Flying Scots racing with a new boat, KBYC 2636, skippered by Koky Perez, and crewed by kids from the KBYC's youth sailing program. The KBYC has bought two Flying Scots for their youth program and we look forward to them racing with Fleet 90 on Biscayne Bay.

Variable winds caused quite a mix of finishes but Henry Bernstein on Lady Hope continued his winning ways with a second place and two firsts for a first place over all. New racer Jose Hernandez steadily improved his finishes and Margaritaville had to drop out due to equipment problems.

Next BBYRA race is 6/1/13 with the last race of the season on 6/22/13. CGSC Sunday Fun races are 5/12/13 and 6/16/13. See you on the bay!

BBYRA #8 1D Race - Flying Scots results

1	5321	Henry Bernstein
2	5220	Charles (Bud) Price
3	5544	Jim Bigham
4	2636	Koky Perez
5	5675	Jose Hernandez
6	75	Ryan Alexander
7	5399	Larry Whipple

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

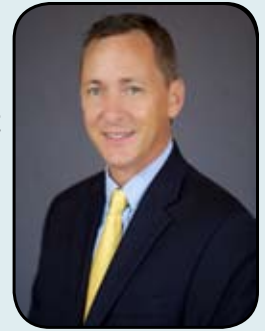
While serving as Vice Commodore for the past twelve months we have all seen some exciting changes around the club. Whether it was an improvement to our facilities, hiring new sailing coaches, or our new General Manager, I am proud of our many successes. I am confident that our next Vice Commodore will be ready to continue working with the staff to offer us great experiences at the CGSC. In preparation for the upcoming year we have set some exciting goals for nearly every corner of the club, so keep coming down and enjoying everything your club has to offer.

June marks the beginning of the 2013 hurricane season. That means it's time for all of us to look at our severe weather plans and make certain that we are ready to react should the need to arise. Keep in mind that during the first half of the hurricane season, storms can pop up in the Gulf of Mexico or Western Caribbean with very short notice and can easily affect our facilities. When that happens, it usually will mean evacuation so if you have a boat at the club; have a plan to get your boat to safety. For our part, the leadership and staff of the CGSC will be addressing our own plans to ensure our readiness. We will also need volunteers to be on hand should we have to execute our evacuation plan. We have a lot of boats that we all own together and when the time comes to move them to safety, any help we can get will always be appreciated.

The summer is here and it's time to get out on the water. Look for Fiji out on the bay and hopefully we

can all raft up together soon and enjoy the fun and fellowship that the CGSC provides us. Fair Winds.

Sean Connett, Vice Commodore
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SUMMER RACE SCHEDULE

Upcoming CGSC Regattas

CGSC Commodore's Cup
Club Championship
PHRF & One Design
July 20, 2013

Single Handed Regatta
PHRF & One Design
August 10, 2013
&

Double Handed Regatta
PHRF & One Design
August 11, 2013



Fun Sunday Races

- Coconut Grove Sailing Club announces a new series of "Fun" races on Sunday afternoons. The first race was held on Sunday, April 14th. Skippers meetings and registration will be at 1:30 pm Sunday afternoon prior to the first race at the Coconut Grove Sailing Club. Check on the CGSC web site for more information or contact Rick Klein (rick@stinsonbeach.com) or Jay Tyson (jay.tyson@yahoo.com). Come on out and have fun!

In Memory

Charles Fowler

1939-2013

Friend and former club member Charlie Fowler passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2013. He spent his early years in Higham, MA and Miami and was a graduate of Riverside Military Academy. He had three children, James Charles (Amy) Fowler, Carla Marie Fowler (Marco) Napoli and Christopher Charles (Nancy) Fowler. Charlie began his career as a sail maker in 1968, and founded and operated "Fowler Sails Inc." for 33 years. In 1975 he married Nancy Wiseman, and they moved to Conyers, GA in 2007, where he enjoyed his grandsons, Michael, Timothy and Joseph Napoli and granddaughter, Colleen Fowler (of Miami). He was an avid Flying Scot sailor and will be missed by the fleet.



Victoria Rosenbloom

1919-2013



Victoria Rosenbloom passed recently at the age of 94. Vickie and her husband Ned were granted a life time membership to CGSC in the mid 60's. Vickie loved to work on Race Committee, and especially raising flags which was her favorite position. She passed quickly with a stroke, and was with Ned at the time. A private ceremony was held. May she rest in peace.

ADULT SAILING REPORT

With the exception of one weekend in April which was dedicated to refurbishing our Ensign fleet, your Adult Instructional program has not missed a beat with regular Sunfish classes each month, clinics each week and two regular keelboat classes each month. In previous years, we would occasionally not have enough students to form a class, causing us to cancel and reschedule. Not even close with our present program with classes, especially keelboat, being at or near capacity for both classes each month. Our fresh looking Ensign fleet has been getting lots of compliments from passers-by. A substantial number of members of all classes are coming from our new member rolls, and non-members taking the classes are often joining, including 100% of non-members who joined in a very recent class. All of our classes will hopefully lead to a substantial number of certified sailors who will continue on through our cruising boat classes. For sure, our Member-User approval lists continue to grow.

With Father's Day approaching, don't forget about our popular Learn-to-Sail Gift Certificates. Whether a two-hour introductory sail, a clinic or a full class, we have Gift Certificates, custom addressed to the recipient. Just contact Richard for your purchase or for information.

Your instructional programs for youth and adults at all levels are fulfilling the mission of your club. Thanks for your support. Thanks also to the volunteers on Fleet Weekend.

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

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Sunday Fun Day Race

The first edition of the new CGSC Sunday, May 12, FUN Race can as usual best be described by Jimmy Buffet. "THE WEATHER IS HERE, WISH YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL".

A perfect 12 knot sea breeze on a beautiful Sunday afternoon is exactly what was envisioned for this new monthly race which is open to all boats over 12 feet. Certainly this initial edition had a wide spectrum of boat types including Overall winner Jim Greene's Bavarian 44 Bali Hai which just managed to nip out Jack King's J-22 Hot Streak. Other class winners include Jorge Reinhold's Flying Scott taking the Centerboard class and Dennis Jansma's Stilleto 27 in the Performance Multihull class. Unfortunately there weren't entries in the Cruising Cat and "Golf Handicap" classes.

But as always the best part of the day was the excuses and camaraderie at the post race "debriefing" as the racers "re-hydrated" upstairs. One important point was made during this discussion which is that every boat that participated would have welcomed more crew. Hopefully we will be able to get the word out that there is always room for anyone that wants a terrific ending to the weekend "just messing about in boats". Upcoming dates are May 12, June 16, July 21 and August 18.

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*You are Cordially invited to the
Coconut Grove Sailing Club
Installation, Dinner and Dance*

Saturday, June 22, 2013

1800 Hours until.....

Cocktails on the lawn for the
Bridge Installation Ceremony

Dinner Upstairs

Seven Mile Bridge

Cocktail attire

\$34 (plus tax and gratuity)

To make reservations call Adriana at

CGSC, ext. 10