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COCONUT GROVE SAILING CLUB

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using the Club Ensigns
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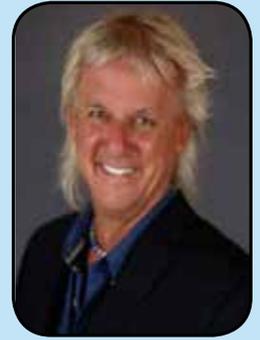
COMMODORE'S REPORT

Hello Sailors!

The English phrase “keep your eye on the ball”, meaning to keep paying attention to the main issue, comes from sports like tennis, cricket, baseball, etc. It’s somewhat inappropriate for sailing, so I’ll say “keep your eye on the tell-tails”. Yessiree, that’s what we all have to do at the CGSC ... keep our eye on the tell-tails of what the club is all about - SAILING. I talked about this at the installation, and I hope it’s worth repeating here for all those who missed the fun (and July’s word-of-the-month, which is “gooseneck”).

My goal during my year as commodore is to promote sailing before and above all other aspects of the club. We must aim to change those who won’t sail into those who will, those who can’t sail into those who can, those who don’t sail into those who do, those who might sail into those who must, and those who like sailing into those who love it. We’ll change sad sailors into happy sailors, bad sailors into good sailors, good sailors into better

sailors, and better sailors into the best sailors. This targetted enthusiasm must be tempered, remembering we are just one sailing club on one bay in one city of one state of one country on one planet in one galaxy of an amazing and expanding universe (thanks Monty Python). We are not that important in the big scheme of things ... we don’t ever need to get our knickers in a twist while promoting sailing. As my mentor would say, we’ll do it with a little Dale Carnegie, and do it with Finesse!



So, keep your eye on the tell-tails, enjoy your sailing, go fast in the right direction, and never miss an opportunity to help others do the same. See you out on the bay!

Geoff Sutcliffe,
Commodore
commodore@cgsc.org



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure to serve as Rear Commodore this past year, and I look forward to overseeing the facilities and equipment at the club as Vice Commodore in the coming year. You can be confident that we shall be diligent about enforcing the the parking rules; it is our goal that no member will be denied a spot here because it is taken by an unauthorized party. Such unauthorized parties shall be greeted with window stickers, and if necessary, “The Hook”. We would like your help with the efficient management of our limited parking as well - please make sure you have the current 2018 parking sticker (circular, brown), as previous years’ stickers are not valid. Also, do not park in the areas of the lot marked “no parking”

(even for 2 minutes!). Finally, be aware that we have heard the concerns of members who are frustrated by the lack of parking during the winter regatta season, and we are exploring ideas for remedies for this problem (as logistics and budgets will permit). If you have any ideas that may be constructive in this effort, feel free to contact me.

James Grupenhoff,
Vice Commodore
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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Another year, another rear commodore. Hi CGSC members Jim Green here - proudly following in James Grupenhoff's footsteps. Big shoes to fill!!

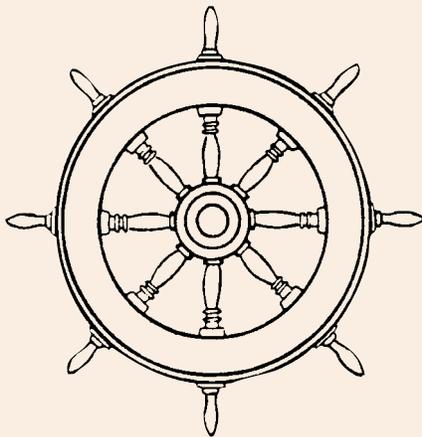
It's summer- a quieter time of year, if we forget Hurricane season.

There are a couple of CGSC regattas coming up - the Commodore's cup - July 14th. This is followed by the single and double handed races on August 4th and 5th. These are fun regattas to take part in , so sign up to race and of course party.

Our juniors have had a great competition season which will culminate in 3 of our team racing at the Laser 4.7 World championships in Poland July 9th to 17th. Congrats and good luck to the team and coaches. Very well done. Sail well, sail fast and have fun.

The junior Summer Camp is in progress with 2 week sessions available through to Aug 17th. Sign up your youngsters, and reach out others to let them know what a great camp this is, for all levels from first timers to skilled racers. Our coaching staff are superb and guarantee a good time and great learning experience. Of course the youngsters make new friendships that can last forever. The link to signup is at cgscic.org .

CGSC has one of the best facilities in the US for sailing, the Bay allows us to sail almost anytime and our 24 hr launch service means we can quickly get to our boats and be out sailing. We have a large mooring field filled with boats, unfortunately a number of them seem to be sitting on their mooring



rather than being sailed regularly. Sailboats should be sailed, so I encourage you to find time to use your investment and get out there- bring friends, whether members or not - enjoy the camaraderie that comes with sailing. Remember our 'motto'/ mission - Butts on Boats on the Bay.

CGSC sailing. Education/ classes are second to none. I recommend taking the basic sailboat classes and then stepping up the cruising classes. These will get you up to speed and allow you to sail wherever boats are available.

Make friends with members with boats- we're always happy to take people out and crew with us. Happy Sailing

Jim Green
Bali Ha'i



2017-2018 Flag Officers

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NOTICE
Upcoming CGSC Regattas



BBYRA ORC/Cruising #11
Saturday
June 23, 2018

BBYRA ORC/Cruising #12
Saturday
July 7, 2018

Single Handed Regatta
Saturday
August 4, 2018

Double Handed Regatta
Sunday
August 4, 2018

SEE NOTICES OF RACE AND
REGISTRATION FORMS ON
RACE BULLETIN BOARD DOWNSTAIRS
OR AT WWW.CGSC.ORG
FOR BBYRA 2014-15 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
VISIT THEIR WEBSITE @ WWW.BBYRA.NET

Plan Now to Attend the
Annual Installation of Officers

When

Sat Jun 30, 2018 6pm – 10pm Eastern Time

Where

Coconut Grove Sailing Club
2990 S Bayshore Dr, Miami, FL 33133

Call 305-444-4571 to make reservations.

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Flying Scot

The June 2nd race had a small fleet at 6 boats. Jim Signor came in first followed by Dave Martina and Andi Hoffman in second. Bud Price was third. Jeorg Reinhold was 4th Obie Smith 5th and Ryan Alexander 6th. Wednesday night races are in full swing. Remember, all types of boats are welcome. No experience is necessary. If you want to try out racing on a Scot just show up at 5:00 and we will put you on a boat. We assign boats and try to get off the dock by 5:30. We usually have 3 races minimum with up to 5 or 6 mid-summer. We are back in by dark for drinks and a debriefing at the bar.

There were also two racing clinics designed to make those who race regularly a little faster. We had one on June 2nd and another on June 10th. Come out and join us. Don't miss out on the fun.
 Bud Price
 Fleet Captain

