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Coconut Grove Sailing Club  
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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

**T**he club enjoys the use of our facilities under a lease with the City of Miami. We are currently in the second 5-year term of our 15-year lease. We, in accordance with our lease terms, have sent the city written notice of our intent to take up our option to extend from July 1 2021, to June 30 2026.

A key component of the lease terms is that we must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws and regulations. This includes emergency orders issued by the City and County, which have recently been primarily focused on measures to control the spread of Covid-19. The club has taken necessary actions to remain in compliance, including mandating the wearing of masks on club property, and the required social distancing measures. It is crucial that we as members/users of the club remain diligent in following the mandated measures, so we remain in compliance.

These measures are also in place to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 so we can safely enjoy our special 'oasis' -CGSC. Let's do everything we can as a community to keep each other safe, and to have fun.

On a lighter note- sailing activity at the club is

high- our Adult and Junior programs are in great demand. The fall Junior program is in full swing, coaches and staff have been creative in organizing the program to maximize numbers, within Covid constraints. Adult

classes are full, the sunfish group is seeing a major resurgence and other groups continue to be highly active. We are certainly meeting our sailing mission.

We are looking forward to the numerous Fall and Winter regattas. The schedule is, as always, hectic and any assistance members can give in support of the Race Committee's efforts would be much appreciated.

See you out there.

Jim

*Jim Green, Commodore*  
*commodore@cgsc.org*  
*Bali Ha'i*



## *In Memorium*

**L**ong time CGSC Member, Past Commodore, Race Committee volunteer, BBYRA Rep (and much more), Dave Kurtz passed on September 9th after a courageous battle with cancer. Working with his wife, Anita, there is a possibility of a flotilla in his honor. No date is available at this time but the club will continue to post information.

Memories/photos shared on his Tribute Wall will be appreciated and comforting.

[David Brooks Kurtz - View Obi David Brooks Kurtz](#)

## *David Brooks Kurtz*

*July 10, 1952 - September 9, 2020*



## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

**W**ith the dog days of summer behind us, I am looking forward to the stronger breezes that the fall has to offer. In my opinion, this time of year is among the best times for sailing because it presents the perfect balance of sailings (stronger winds) and swimming (the water is still warm). However, this year is different. Usually this time of year I spend Saturdays watching college football which limits my weekends to Sunday. However, since college football is canceled (yes, I know some junior conferences like the ACC and SEC are still playing, is it really college football without the Big Ten and the Ohio State Buckeyes?) It is bittersweet but I am looking forward to spending the additional time with my family on the bay.

One thing that is not cancelled is our annual work weekend which is taking place in November (separate email to follow). While work weekend will look a little different this year, (i.e. masks) it is still very important for the maintenance of the club. We intend to tackle many maintenance-related projects such as painting, landscaping, and boat maintenance. If you have not participated before, everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

It is a great opportunity to meet new members and reconnect with existing members. The club services such as the launch and Groves Nest will be closed for work weekend however we will provide lunch and beer (after a long day of work of course).

Finally, a word of caution.

Historically the end of the hurricane season (October and November) present some of the worse storms of the season. Hopefully, the end of the season will be uneventful. However, please be cautious and make sure you know our Tropical Storm and Hurricane Policy. If you intend to leave town, have a plan.

Be safe, be kind to each other and the view points of other members, (even if you do not agree) and Go Buckeyes!

*Robert Carlson, Vice Commodore*  
SV -Zephyrus  
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## View from the Signal Boat

### Keel Boats

### End of Summer Fling

August 29, 2020



**R**ear Commodore Dave Martin created a good excuse for big boats to get out on the Bay with our first ever End of Summer Fling. We advertised it as a No Frills event and it was...no Skippers Meeting, no refreshments and no trophies...just fun. It was a great day on the Bay for the ten boats that participated. Thanks to our Covid-compliant Race Committee

volunteers with Rick Klein PRO, Allen Cox and myself on the Signal Boat and Ron and Dottie Rostorfer on the Pin Boat.

Stay safe, wear your mask and stay a fathom apart.

Susan Walcutt  
Chair, CGSC Race Committee

Congratulations to Summer Fling Winners:

#### Racing Spinnaker Fleet

First	Andiamo	Zachary Segal
Second	Tiburón	Eduardo Luaces
Third	Captain Winky	Justin Long

#### Cruising Non-Spinnaker Fleet

First	Otro Cuba Libre	Cathy Buller
Second	Paradiso	Tom Cobin
Third	Coraggio2	Chris Carlton

## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

**A**s the summer of 2020 begins to wind down, the sailing here at the Club is just starting to heat up. I want to thank the club members for their sincere attempts at following the Covid19 rules. By following these rules the Club has been able to stay operational and we've been successful in keeping the doors open to racing and cruising. We still have a ways to go to get through the pandemic so keep up the good work and let's keep sailing!

The fall racing series for the Finns, Flying Scots, and now Lasers and Sunfish have all been published on the website and can be found under the Adult Sailing tab on the [CGSCIC.ORG](http://CGSCIC.ORG) website.

The Laser fleet is now operational and in full force with many thanks to our CGSC Secretary James Liebl who worked very hard alongside Andi Hoffman. Their first regatta was on Saturday September 12th and much fun was had by all. The Sunfish fleet has seen new life breathed into it from the fleet captains, Alex Sellar and Ahcene Iddir, who have gotten as many as 8 Sunfish on the line during their racing season. If anyone is interested in participating in these programs it is a simple matter of contacting me and getting yourself on a boat! At \$50/month it is the best deal going on the Bay.

Flying Scot Summer Series results: 1st place Andi

Hoffman in Nolo Contendere, 2nd place Phillippe Dusser in Dida, and 3rd place Alex Sellar in Bandit.

Finn Summer Series results:

1st place Dave Martin in USA64, 2nd place Fabiano Vivacqua in Balada and 3rd place Steve Fuccilo in USA99.

The CGSC Annual Regatta is upcoming on September 26th and 27th. If you haven't signed up yet please do so at the following link: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21191> Let's not forget that the Halloween Howler Youth Regatta is coming up at the end of October as well and volunteers for Race Committee and other support roles will be required.

The Youth program had a very successful summer camp program considering all the restrictions in place and the Feva program is just coming online. The Feva's are the 6 boats that are just at the edge of the grass lawn. Perhaps you've noticed them as you've had dinner or drinks and wondered what they were. These boats are part of a larger grant program that CGSC was selected to participate in that is sponsored by US Sailing. For more information on this program you can contact our Youth Director Alberto and he can tell you all about the program.

*Dave Martin, Rear Commodore*  
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## CGSC Numbers that Count

**28**

That's the number of mahi-mahi sandwiches and tacos the Grove's Nest sold on the deck on a recent Friday. It's open-air dining under COVID protocols, and our Members are keeping our Kitchen busy!

**115**

If you can believe it, that's the number of participants in Youth Sailing heading into the fall. COVID has altered routines as the Youth Program spaces out training and teaching with staggered schedules to keep groups small at any one time. But the pandemic hasn't stopped our young sailors from having safe and socially distanced learning at the CGSC.

**43**

Since the COVID crisis began in March, we've had 43 new Members join the Club! And that doesn't even count the new members we've welcomed from August until press time.

**30**

That's how many adult sailors took our Basic Keelboat classes in July and August alone. Masks on, Sails up!

Doug Hanks

## Flying Scots

**H**ere are the scores for the first race of the fall series. As you can see the scores are tight. Racing was very exciting with crowded and tactical starts and mark rounding's . The fleet is really getting competitive. 12 boats in

all came out. This is definitely the strongest and best fleet on the bay. It is all because of the friendly and competitive people participating. Come and see what it is all about.  
Bud



### Fall Series 2020 Coconut Grove Sailing Club Results for September 13

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Entries: 12, Scoring system: Appendix A

Place	Boat Name	Sail Number	Skipper Name	R1 09/13	R2 09/13	R3 09/13	R4 09/13	Total	Score
1st	Nolo Contendre	6138	Dave and Andi	RAF / 13.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	16.0	16.0
2nd	I Gone	6109	Obie Smith	1.0	4.0	7.0	4.0	16.0	16.0
3rd	Two Docs	5321	Andy Buys	3.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	16.0	16.0
4th	Air America	5220	Bud/Gary/Bill	2.0	2.0	2.0	OCS / 13.0	19.0	19.0
5th	Dida	49	Phillipe Dusser	7.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	20.0	20.0
6th	Beija Flor	6075	Ryan Alexander	6.0	7.0	4.0	6.0	23.0	23.0
7th	Lucky Dog	2760	Basile Graz	DNS / 13.0	DNS / 13.0	3.0	2.0	31.0	31.0
8th	Hell Cat	483	Ahcene Iddir	4.0	6.0	8.0	DSQ / 14.0	31.0	31.0
9th	Culpable	5246	Oli Buckwell	5.0	9.0	9.0	8.0	31.0	31.0
10th	Lilith	5790	Shawn Beightol	8.0	8.0	6.0	DNC / 13.0	35.0	35.0
11th	Bandit	6161	Alex Sellar	8.0	DSQ / 13.0	10.0	7.0	38.0	38.0
12th	Phoenix	4832	Bruno Felix	10.0	10.0	12.0	9.0	41.0	41.0



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# Flying Scots continued



## Adult Sailing

**D**espite the pandemic and despite the sometimes threatening tropical weather, our Adult Instructional activities are running at a strong and growing rate. Our ever popular BASIC KEELBOAT classes are now booked two months in advance. Private keelboat instruction is at an all-time high. Our renewed Sunfish program is really humming, thanks much to the efforts of Marc Pendaries, and our new Adult Laser program is fast developing under the leadership of Andy Hoffman. While the pandemic has slowed or stopped some businesses and activities, from our Adult Instructional program standpoint, the effect has been the opposite, primarily due to smaller classes (distancing), private students preferring not to be in group classes and students with time on their hands due to furloughs, layoffs and similar.

We still have a great need for a Cruising and Bareboat instructor. We may train, but individual must have US Coast Guard license and suitable cruising boat, around 40'. If interested or know of someone who might be, contact Lauren, Club Manager, or your Adult Training Chairmen.

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

Richard Crisler (crisler@mindspring.com)  
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Adult Training Co-Chairmen



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# Adult Sailing





**Don't miss the LXV Annual Columbus Day Regatta  
One Day Event • Saturday, October 10th, 2020**

2020 has been a tough year for all sports and sailing has seen its fair share of cancellations. Current Covid-19 restrictions have made holding the traditional Columbus Day Regatta impossible.

In the spirit of the event and to get sailors another day on the water, CDR 2020 will be a one-day distance race held on Saturday, October 10th, 2020.

There will be a virtual skipper's meeting on October 9th and a Zoom link will be sent out via email and available on the CDR website.

A "Key Largo Race" style start will see all fleets start together and depending on the class race a long windward-leeward course around the bay. The gunkhole class will race one way to Black Ledge. Awards will be given to the top finishers in each class.

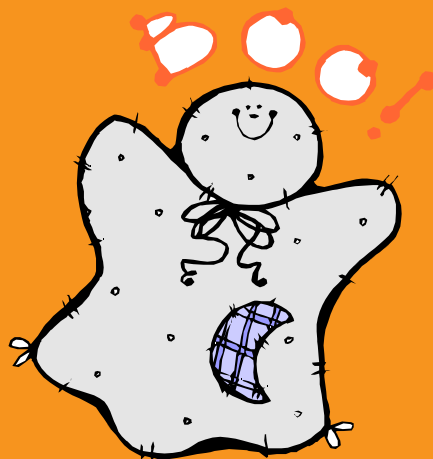
The entry fee is \$35.00. Boats can enter online at the Regatta Networkor on our website here.

We hope you will support this 65-year-old regatta and sailing on Biscayne Bay.

See you on the water!



**Youth  
Regatta**



**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN**

October 31 -  
November 1



**2020-2021  
Officers**

**BRIDGE:**

Commodore	James Green
Vice Commodore	Rob Carlson
Rear Commodore	Dave Martin
Secretary	James Liebl
Treasurer	Olivier de Lavalette

**BOARD:**

Richard Etkin ('21)	Elizabeth Bernstein (22)
Kathleen Hatfield (21)	Jennifer Cheney (23)
Carla Pugh ('21)	Tom Santoro (23)
Priska Urban (22)	Henry Gomez (23)
Carlos Beckman (22)	James Grupenhoff, PC
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**NOTICE**

**Upcoming CGSC Regattas**

**Radio Controlled Racing  
Tuesdays  
Weekly**

**October 10  
Columbus Day Regatta**

**October 17  
Annual Cruising & BBYRA ORC#2**

**October 24  
Finn Fall Series #3**

**October 25  
Flying Scot Fall Series #3**

**October 31-November 1  
Halloween Howler Youth Regatta**

FOR BBYRA 2020-2021 NOTICE OF RACE  
& SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
VISIT THEIR WEBSITE @ [WWW.BBYRA.NET](http://WWW.BBYRA.NET)