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COMMODORE'S REPORT

The month of January brings resolutions to sail more often, and the month of February presents the perfect opportunity to get motivated to do just that at the International Boat show at the Miami Beach Convention Center. This year The Miami International Boat Show and the Miami Yacht Show have joined forces to create the Discover Boating Miami International Boat Show, the largest boat and yacht event in the world. I have found a lot of motivation at past boat shows; not only do they have the newest models of boats, but the show also offers interesting talks, useful accessories that you didn't know you needed, and it's a great place to meet people in the boat world in Florida and across the U.S. CGSC plans to have a presence at the event, so if you would like to volunteer please let us know and if not, stop by to say hello and support our club in getting more people out on the bay. This January and February I will personally be

working with my family on planning a trip to the keys for this summer. We plan to sail down in April or May, enjoying key snorkeling spots on the way. We will anchor at a dock in Key West and drive back home, returning each weekend for about a month to enjoy the boat in a new area for a period of time. Florida offers many quick sailing getaways I encourage you to plan one to enjoy your boat and some solace on the water. Best of all, there are no baggage fees, no TSA lines, and no sitting on the tarmac. There may, however, be small bathrooms!



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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Well, here it is, mid-January, regatta season, and pleasant weather sailing. But there is a catch. I checking the temperature this morning and it was 63 degrees at 9:00am. That's the dead of winter for Biscayne Bay. What to do? So this is an instructional article. We are sailing in paradise. One of the remote judges for this weekend's i420 regatta lives in Wisconsin and will be officiating at a XC Skiing event too. He will be participating in this sport with a temp of 7 degrees. I should stop whining about our cold and if you are of like mind, stop whining too. The instructional part? Buy a watch cap and sweater and go out on the bay. In other news, there are two new instructors for the Flying Scot fleet, and a racing priority for using the boats should make this fleet available

to anyone interested in small boat sailing. Contact Bud Price (Bud Price bud5220@gmail.com) for details.

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View from the Signal Boat

Annual Cruising Regatta Open Orange Bowl Regatta December 27-30, 2021



CGSC's Annual Open Orange Bowl Regatta expanded from its original scope of Adult Lasers to six classes, with Youth Fleets including 29ers, I-420s and Nacra 15s and Adult Fleets of Finns, Flying Scots and Lasers for a total of 68 registered sailors and crew.

Congratulations to the following participants:

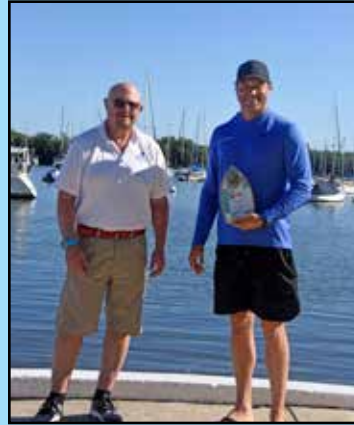
29ers	First Place	Schmid & Joslin	SDYC
I-420s	First Place	R & E Sykes Riverside YC	LISOT/
Nacra 15s	First Place	A & M Langhoff Rowing Club	Miami
Finns	First Place	Dave Martin	CGSC
Flying Scots	First Place	Dave Martin	CGSC
Lasers	First Place	Ernesto Rodriguez	USSC

The CGSC Race Committee ran two circles for the racers with a full compliment of RC volunteers and support boats. Thanks to Signal Boat, FRED owners Clint and Terry Boram, and PRO Jeff Zarwell, Vickie Matthews, Dottie Rostorfer, Maria Volakis, JoAnn Mathieu, Clint Boram, Denise Schneider and Karen Young who determined course setup and ran starts. Pin Boat crew included Ron Rostorfer, Helen Phillips and Michelle Wood, assisting with starts. Up to weather, Mark Boat crew (Susan Walcutt, Steve Herman, Kathy Gunst and Dick Pober) set the top marks for a Trapazoid course



and took roundings. The Club's Angler crew (Andi Hoffman, Allen Cox, Anne Platt and Martha Ledesma) were in charge of setting the inner gate as well as roving support. The Finish Boat crew (Matt Bounds, Don Derez, Luisa McKee) had the important task of recording finishes. Thanks as well to our shoreside help with sandwich orders (Steve Herman), delivery (Denise Schneider) and Judging (Richard Etkin).

Susan
 Susan Walcutt
 CGSC Race Committee Chair



Photos by Dick Pober



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Flying Scots

There is lots of activity in the Flying Scot fleet with new boats being purchased and new skippers joining the fleet. There are, as of this moment, two club boats open for racing sponsorship. We also have several spots available for regular sponsorship.

The Flying Scot group here is very active and very friendly. You can participate in low key Saturday racing clinics two Saturdays per month, Wednesday night racing in the summer and formal fleet racing twice per month with fleets as large as 18 boats not an unusual occurrence.

Instructional classes are regularly available and the non-racing/ regular sponsorship program provides access to the boats for casual day sailing.

Wednesday nights and the clinics do not even require membership. All other use of the boats requires membership and sponsorship of one of the boats. Contact Bud Price for further information.

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NOTICE

Upcoming CGSC Regattas

**Dinghy Winter Series #3
February 5, 2022**

**Flying Scot Winter Series #3
February 6, 2022**

**Melges 20
Miami Winter Series #2
February 11-13, 2022**

**Barnacle's
Washington's Birthday Regatta
February 26, 2022**

**Dinghy Winter Series #4
February 26, 2022**

**Flying Scot Winter Series #4
February 27, 2022**

**FL State Finn Championship #3
February 26-27, 2022**

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