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COMMODORE'S REPORT

ello fellow CGSC members! I am very excited about our upcoming year. We have a very full calendar of events including regattas, Get Off the Ball Rallies, another spectacular Rendezvous will surely be planned, and the ongoing Friday nights with live music. What a wonderful club we have!

The Club is so great, in fact, that our membership continues on its meteoric rise. Because of the demand for all the resources at the club I would like remind everyone of some of policies so that we can all have the wonderful experience we've come to love.

First off, we all know how crowded the parking lot can be. Please make sure you have a current club sticker before trying to enter the facility. Also please understand that parking is for club activities only. Often times people will park at the club and then wander off the property into the Grove. This prevents others from enjoying the club so please be courteous.

With regards to boats please note the following rules: boats on a mooring must be maintained in a fashion that makes them operational. This is outlined in the mooring agreement. We are in the middle of hurricane season and it is very important your boat be able to make way under its own power. Remember that our mission statement is promote

the sport of sailing, not to promote boat storage so I you find that you haven't stepped foot on your boat in the last year, maybe it's time to turn your mooring over to someone who is keen to sail regularly.

This concept applies to the Strip as well as the Laser racks. We have waiting lists for these precious spots and if you're not using your boat, please be considerate and consider moving your boat to a true boat storage facility. If you don't know where to find such a spot I'd be more than happy to assist!

Our Club is a special gem with a highly desirable I

Happy sailing! Dave

Dave Martin, Commodore commodore@cgsc.org





VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

t is a new fiscal year for the Coconut Grove Sailing Club, and like the traditional new year's, we think in terms of last year's goals accomplished and those not completed. But more front of mind are the goals we set for the next year. As the new Vice Commodore the first priority on the list is the annual Work Weekend which will take place in November. Specific dates will be announced shortly and we will plan for club enhancements and general areas to improve our appearance. A save the date will be forthcoming and we look forward to a strong membership participation.

The bar is pretty high as prior Work Weekends have added to the quality of the club physically and also socially. This event is a fantastic opportunity for

each of us to meet a wider group of members. There is nothing like sharing a bottle of brass polish, or a club row boat to paint to develop a bond. Turn out is the key to transforming work into play.

The keg and pizza payday doesn't hurt either.

Ideas welcome. When you get the save the date, please put it on your calendar. See you in the fall.

Richard Elkin, Rear Commodore rearcommodore@cgc.org



REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

CGSC Youth Sailors Take the Reins at Summer Camp

ach year, the Coconut Grove Sailing Club opens its doors to the youth of South Florida for its annual summer camp. As many of our members may know, the CGSC summer camp is an essential component of our youth sailing program, providing a large portion of the budget for youth sailing, while at the same time. brings new blood to the sailing community. Many of our members and their children received an introduction to the world of sailing through our summer camp programs.

This year is no different and the response has been full subscription to the camp to date. Many people may know that our summer camp provides access to new and experienced sailors alike, but what you may not know, is that at the heart of this program, are our volunteer Counselor's in Training or "CITs" as they are known. The CITs provide much of the instruction and supervision for our campers and their responsibilities range from teaching the youngest sailors the fundamentals of sailing, all the way through instructing teenage groups on lasers and larger boats. CITs are comprised almost entirely of members of our youth racing teams. These volunteers have cumulatively provided hundreds of volunteer hours to the club and a high level of dedication to delivering an exceptional summer experience that is both fund and educational to our attendees.

Many CITs are also members of the club and their contribution and service to the club deserve to be recognized. Their names include the likes of Lili Loretta, Jordan Glassman, Paula De Uriarte, Alexa De Uriarte, Alessandro Gregori, Aila Lins, Julia Gil, Paloma Barrera, Davide Bazzoni, Marina Wardlaw and Isabella Henrich.

Our CIT's along with our full time and paid staff, supervise camp attendees on the water, lead them in activities and provide sailing instruction to all age groups. Many of them form bonds with their students that foster a love of the sport of sailing and keep the kids coming back for more. This summer, I would like to take a moment to thank the kids for showing us how it is done, and for helping to make the CGSC summer camp a great success.

Keith Henrich
Rear Commodore









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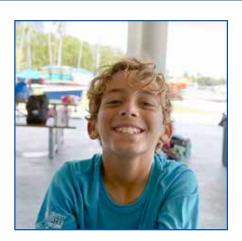






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