

Gulf Coast Sailing Club 2020

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Cruising & Racing Events

11/8/2020 – Sun- **GCSC Sugden Sailing** at Sugden Park on Lake Avalon in Naples – Practice your skills!

11/13-14/2020 – Fri/Sat- **CMCS Festival of the Islands**

11/15/2020 - Sun – **GCSC – Pursuit Race**

11/20-21/2020 – GCSC – **Ladies Day Regatta** – Skipper's Meeting Fri night – Race Saturday at Noon

11/29/2020 – Sun - SAMI – **Raft Up/Anchor Event at Smokehouse Bay** on Marco Island

All race registration can be found at www.yachtscoring.com

Membership Renewal for the 2020-2021 Season
Get your Membership Renewed Renewal Form last
Link - gulfcoastsailingclub.org/membership



November 2020

In this edition (in order)

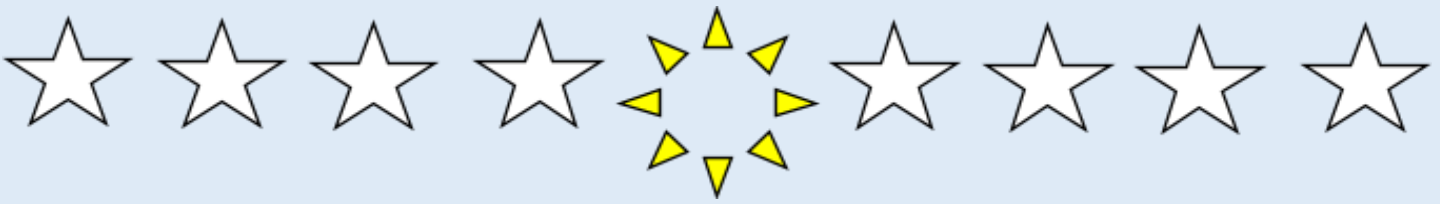
- **Gulf Coast Sailing Club**
Commodore Bruce Harris
- **Rick Reed** – Fleet Captain for GCSC & SAMI
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED –**
GET Involved
- 11/8/2020 – **Sugden Sailing** Starts again – THIS Sunday – 12 – 3 pm
- 11/18/2020 – **Membership Meeting IN PERSON** at River Park Community Center – 301 11th Street N, Naples, FL – **AND** we will **Zoom** for those unable to attend. Guest Speaker Petty Officer Shawver, US Coast Guard Search & Rescue
- 11/20-21/2020 – **Ladies Day Regatta – Pursuit Race**



- **2020-2021 Calendar of EVENTS**
& Membership Renewal Form

GCSC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/gulfcoastsailingclub/>



From the Helm Commodore Bruce Harris



We got our season off to a great start with the Commodore's Cup sponsored by the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club on October 24th. Following the race we had a nice reception on the deck of the yacht club and the awards brunch the next morning. It was great to see our sailing friends together again in a safe environment. **Congratulations to Past Commodore Tom Horner** for taking the overall first place in the pursuit race.

Welcome back to our seasonal members that are returning to southwest Florida!

November will have several activities to get you in the groove with your club. Our first Sugden Sunday event will happen on November 8th. The park is governed by social distancing and face covering rules established by the Collier County Commissioners; therefore, we will follow those rules closely. We will have our general membership meeting at the River Park Community Center on November 18th with a Zoom link for those that can't be there in person. We have our annual Ladies Day Regatta on November 22 and a cruising event on Smoke House Bay on November 29th.

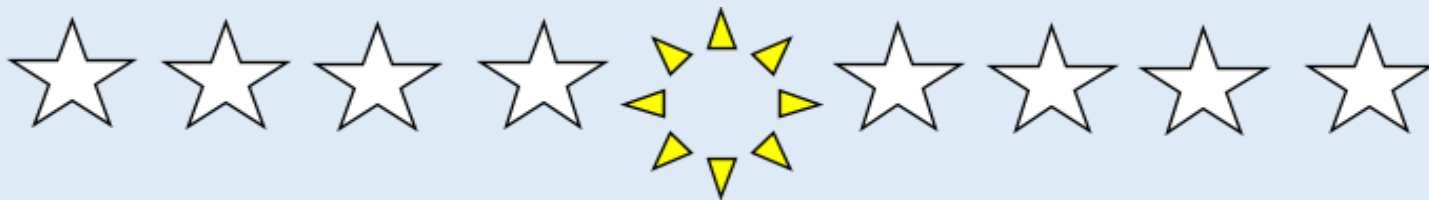
This is indeed a very busy month to start our season, and I hope everyone will enjoy the events and value of the GCSC. Please check out our website at gulfcoastsailingclub.org for a complete list of our sailing and land events.

Commodore Bruce Harris

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2020/2021 Season

Southwest Florida Inter-Club

GCSC Fleet Captain Cruising – Rick Reed

The cruising season has begun evidenced by the arrival of the 228-foot long, 50-foot high, 2,800 ton, 22,000 square-foot vessel "SeaFair" at Rose Marina, Marco Island.



COME JOIN IN THE FUN

The following are the first two events of this season.

LADIES REGATTA

Sunday, Nov 22nd at noon Marco Island

A fun, free, pursuit race. Not a true cruising event but a lot of fun for cruisers. Jenn and I participated last year and had a great time. A woman must be at the helm at all times. Men can be crew.

RSVPs ARE REQUIRED E-mail Frank Brown fbrown13@yahoo.com to register.

SMOKEHOUSE BAY ANCHOR EVENT

Sunday, Nov 29nd at noon Marco Island

Come at noon, anchor (NOT A RAFT-UP) and visit fellow cruisers from your dinghy. Each boat will anchor 50 feet from other boats. No food or drink can be shared. Dinghy transportation will not be available for land based members.



This event was developed by the SAMI Bridge to provide an opportunity to get out on your boat, meet other members on the water while conforming to the Governor's and CDC guidelines. **RSVPs ARE REQUIRED**

To RSVP, connect to the GCSC website www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org

Select "**CRUISING**", "**CALENDAR**",

click the **GREEN "VIEW" ARROW** on the "**NOV 29TH SMOKEHOUSE BAY**" event

then the "**REGISTER NOW**" **BUTTON** on the right

COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

It's much easier to do then to describe the various steps.

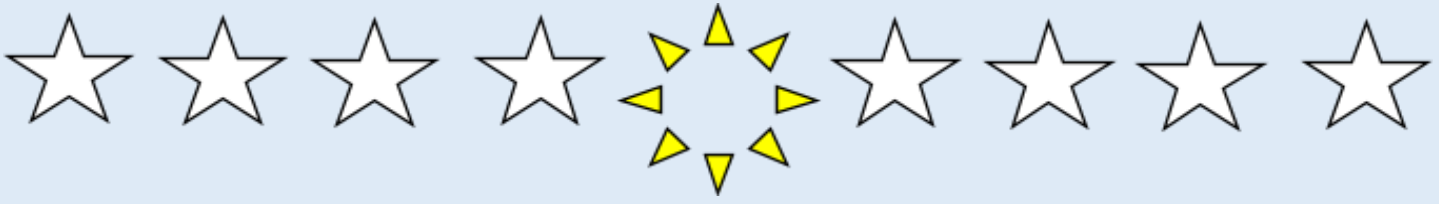
Looking forward to cruising with you. Be safe.

Rick Reed

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What a great team of volunteers! Thanks everybody!

Commodore – Bruce Harris

Vice Commodore –

Rear Commodore – Jeff Gage

Treasurer – Paul Carlson

Secretary – Roseann Smith

Membership Committee--- Terry Nauck

Fleet Captain – Racing---Frank Brown

Fleet Captain—Cruising - - Rick Reed

Race Committee - - Susan Watkins, Chair

Sugden Coordinator – Vedran Vicevic

Speaking/Events Coordinator – Chuck Downton

Land Side Food Service--- Shelly Russo and Jeff Gage, Fred & Colleen Hall

Public Relations - Vicki Livingston, Moe Scully, Allison O'Reilly

Photography - Frank & Mae Brown, Roseann Smith & Jonnie Westerop

Social Media – Roseann Smith, Moe Scully

Webmaster -- Seaby Bess & Vicky Livingston

Communications Coordinator - - Jonnie Westerop

Gulf Coast Sailing Club

We need your help to continue to provide the Sailing Events and Meetings that we all enjoy.

Sailing is a hobby not a job, but making it fun does require Volunteers to help plan and organize our activities.



Volunteers can work from home, on a boat or at an event. A fun way to meet other folks and be an active part of our sailing Community. GCSC has a committee of experienced Volunteers that will help you every step of the way. We can help you select the

volunteer activity that you will enjoy and fit your schedule. We can explain to you what is involved and then help with mentoring and support.

Some areas needing help:

- 1> Getting Speakers for Meetings**
- 2> Help organizing Member Meetings**
- 3> Help with Member Communication and Recruitment**



Let's Keep it Fun! Please Contact any of the Members of our Volunteer Recruitment and Mentoring Committee for more information.

Jerry Watkins	jwatkins@tee-global.com
Paul Carlson	skippersail1@gmail.com
Vicki Livingston	vickilivingston@gmail.com
Moe Scully	mauricescully@gmail.com
Bob Diamond	rmdiamond@aol.com

As you know but might not appreciate fully, the Gulf Coast Sailing Club exists because of its wonderful volunteers. Each year we, the club members, select officers from the membership to guide our club forward but many more volunteers are needed for the club to survive and thrive.

BOAT FOR SALE

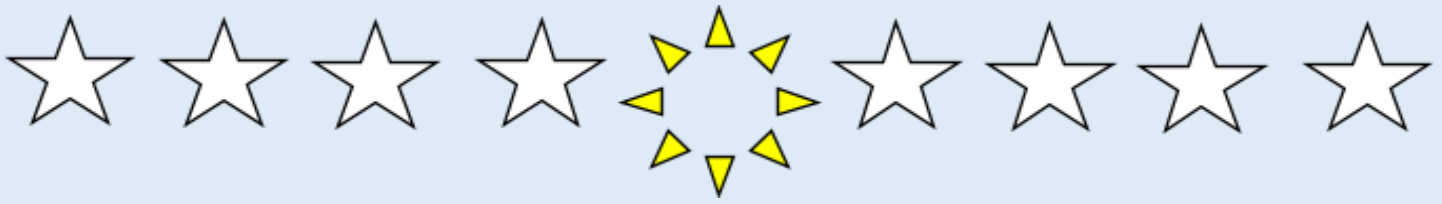
Foreign Exchange is on the market,
Gunar wants to be crew now.

Dehler 34, lots of upgrades

\$24,800

Contact Gunar at grogat2@aol.com





GCSC SUGDEN SUNDAY PICNIC & SAILING

Sunday, November 8, 2020 12-3 pm

HEY! Don't feel left out if you don't know how to sail! These are great family events for all **GCSC members**, your family, your friends, your neighbors, and any member of the Naples community who you feel may be interested in sailing

HEY! HEY!! Whether you own a sailboat or not, plan to bring your spouse, a friend and your kids to Lake Avalon, **Sugden Park Sailing Center SUNDAYS** in the park including Water Sports & SAILING!. If you don't know how to sail, but would like to learn or if you know how to sail but would like to learn more, we will have sailing instructors available to assist you!

HEY! HEY!! HEY!!! ALL FOR ONLY \$15 Single, \$25 Couple, \$30 Entire Family

DATES - December 13, January 17, February 14, March 7, and April 18th, from noon to 4pm.

Sunday afternoons on the beach at Lake Avalon have become a monthly family and friends fun-fest that can speak to everyone's favorite activity, be that eating, sunning, swimming, playing, learning, cruising, racing or just socializing (currently social distancing) with the Naples-based Gulf Coast Sailing Club.

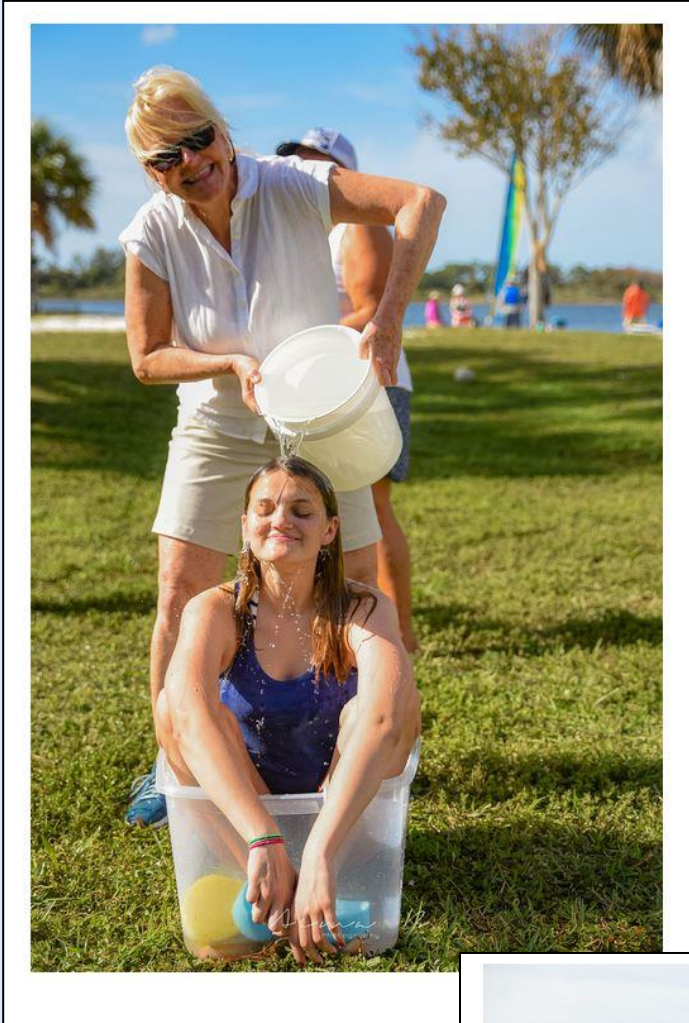


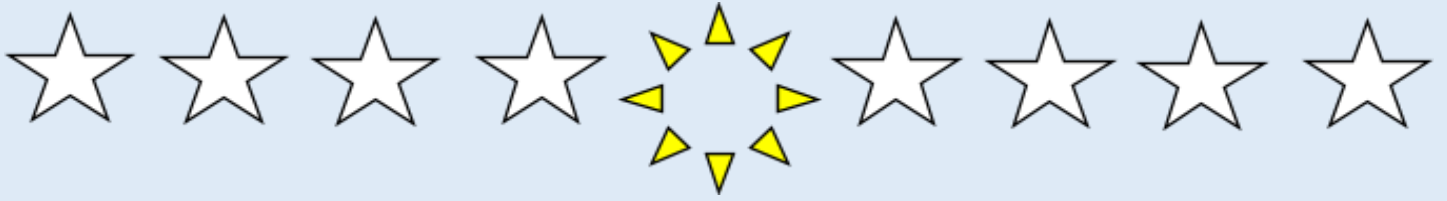
for those considering sailing as a past time. More information is available at www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org and on MeetUp (sailing in Naples).

Sailors and picnickers of all ages are welcome - frolicking on the beach in Sugden Park with the option to choose cruising on a Hobie Cat, racing a buoy course in a Precision 15 organized by Vedran Vicevic. Sugden Sundays are a real-time setting on the picturesque Lake Avalon, a Collier County Parks & Recreation Sailing Center. The events will be offered monthly – including on **December 13, January 17, February 14, March 7, and April 18th, from noon to 4pm. Cost of \$15 per person, \$25 per couple or \$30 per family** includes sailing and activities. The event is open to the public and is suggested



Gulf Coast Sailing Club keeps sailing fun in Southwest Florida. The Club is open to membership by boat owners and anyone with a heart for sailing. Club activities include Sugden Sundays, as well as 'serious' racing Regattas, cruising meetups locally and in the Caribbean, monthly 'speaker' meetings with socialization, themes and more.

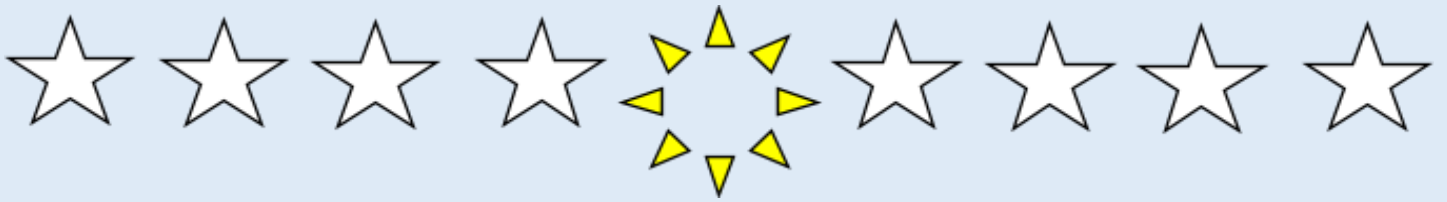




Ladies Day Regatta

November 22, 2020 at Noon





Commodore's Cup 2020



By Frank Brown

Hello Sailors,





We had a great day of sailing at the 2020 Naples Sailing and Yacht Club Commodores cup! We had a total of 14 entrants in three classes. It started with a very sunny 8 to 10 knots of wind and we ran a Windward Leeward from a start mark 2 miles west of Gordon's pass, then we sailed to a virtual mark off the Naples pier and back to where we started. As the wind swung to the right PRO Jeff Gage changed the course to be from the start buoy to Gordon's pass and back. The wind stayed so Jeff ran another one up to Gordon's pass. For the last race of the day Jeff ran a triangle from the start Mark, to Gordon's pass, to the Naples Pier virtual Mark and back to the start Mark that was the longest race of the day at 8 miles and change. As the day progressed the wind picked up to 12 to 14 knots. It was a grand day with everybody having lots of fun. Eroica was the big winner followed by castaways and dragonfly plus. We gathered the next morning for the NYSC famous audacious breakfast brunch!

What a great weekend.

Photo Link [2020-10-24-NYSC-Commodores](#)

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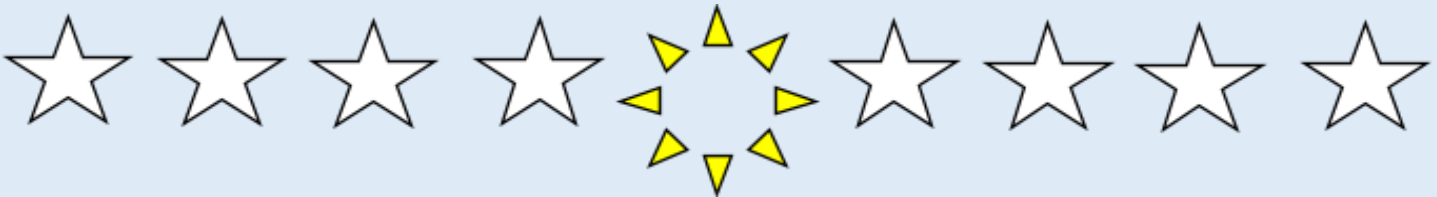


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We are all excited about the upcoming sailing season. It's not too early to register and receive the discount associated with the BOTY Series purchase. Please see the links and registration information below. Contact Frank Brown 954-648-5838 fbrown13@yahoo.com with any questions.

SAILING EVENTS 2020 to 2021		7/27/2020 15:27	
DESCRIPTION	Hot Link Registration	Sponsor	Event Date
BOTY Somerset Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter Summerset	CMCS	Saturday, October 3, 2020
BOTY Naples Commodores Cup Race Day	Click Here to Purchase BOTY Series	NSYC	Saturday, October 24, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Race Day		CMCS	Saturday, November 14, 2020
BOTY Ft Myer to Naples Offshore Regatta Race Day	Click Here To Enter Naples Offshore	GCSC	Saturday, December 5, 2020
BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter New Years Cup	GCSC	Saturday, January 9, 2021
BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Race Day		CMCS	Saturday, February 6, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Race Day		CMCS	Saturday, February 20, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter the Naples Classic	GCSC	Saturday, March 20, 2021
BOTY Bud Light Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter Bud Light Regatta	GCSC	Saturday, April 10, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter Messmer Cup	NSYC	Saturday, April 24, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Race Day	Click Here to Enter Most Memorable	NSYC	Saturday, May 22, 2021

1. Click the link for whatever race you want to attend. The link for the first race and payment for the BOTY Series is <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=13051>
2. Scroll down and pick the race you wish to register for. For the BOTY series pick the first race, which is the Naples Commodores Cup, October 24, 2020.
3. Start the registration process by clicking <Online Entry Form/Application> The more information you enter this first time, the less you will need to enter for later events. Yachtscoring will save your registration information and your crew lists.
4. Complete the forms as need and advance to the payment page where you can select one of three payments options
 - a. Pay as a returning BOTY participant for \$325
 - b. Pay as a new BOTY participant for \$595
 - c. Register as a single participate for this event only \$85
5. Pay by Pay Pal account or credit card
6. Close the program and you will receive a conforming email and any updated regatta details as they are posted.
7. NOTICE: You will need to register for each race in the BOTY series so you will show up on the scratch sheet and be scored. Registration is easy because yachtscoring will remember all your information from the initial registration.



2019/2020 Season Southwest Florida Inter-Club

Gulf Coast Sailing Club – Sailing & Cruising

Sailing Calendar 2020 / 2021 (As of 10/1/2020)

SAILING EVENTS 2020 to 2021		Updated 9/27/2020
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, November 5, 2020
Sugden Sailing	GCSC	Sunday, November 8, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Friday, November 13, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Race Day	CMCS	Saturday, November 14, 2020
BOTY Festival of the Islands Awards	CMCS	Saturday, November 14, 2020
Pursuit Sail - Racers and Cruisers	GCSC	Sunday, November 15, 2020
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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Ladies Day Regatta Skippers	GCSC	Friday, November 20, 2020
Ladies Day Regatta Awards	GCSC	Saturday, November 21, 2020
Ladies Day Regatta Race Day	GCSC	Saturday, November 21, 2020
Cruising Raft Up Smoke House Bay	SAMI	Sunday, November 29, 2020
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, December 3, 2020
BOTY Ft Myer to Naples Offshore Regatta Skippers Meeting	GCSC	Friday, December 4, 2020
Click Here To Enter Naples Offshore	GCSC	Saturday, December 5, 2020
Pursuit Sail - Racers and Cruisers	GCSC	Sunday, December 6, 2020
GCSC Meeting Community Center - Holiday Party	GCSC	Wednesday, December 9, 2020
Naples Boat Parade of Lights	NSYC	Saturday, December 12, 2020
Sugden Sailing	GCSC	Sunday, December 13, 2020
Marco Boat Parade of Lights	Date	Thursday, December 17, 2020
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, January 7, 2021
BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Skippers	GCSC	Friday, January 8, 2021
Click Here to Enter New Years Cup	GCSC	Saturday, January 9, 2021
BOTY New Years Cup Regatta Awards	GCSC	Sunday, January 10, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Cruising MLK Weekend Pink Shell 1-16 to 1-18	GCSC	Saturday, January 16, 2021
Golden Conch Regatta	PPYC	Saturday, January 16, 2021
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Sugden Sailing Preferred Date	Tentative	Sunday, January 17, 2021
Martin Luther King	Date	Monday, January 18, 2021
Super Bowl Sunday FYI	Date	Sunday, January 31, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, February 4, 2021
BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Friday, February 5, 2021
BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Race Day	CMCS	Saturday, February 6, 2021
BOTY Winter Commodores Cup Awards	CMCS	Sunday, February 7, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Cruising Panther Key Pre-Cruise Dinner	SAMI	Friday, February 12, 2021
Cruising Panther Key 2-13 to 2-15	GCSC	Saturday, February 13, 2021
Sugden Sailing Preferred Date	Tentative	Sunday, February 14, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Skippers Meeting	CMCS	Friday, February 19, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Race Day	CMCS	Saturday, February 20, 2021
BOTY Naples To Ft Myers Offshore Regatta Awards	CMCS	Sunday, February 21, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Skippers Meeting		Friday, February 26, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Race Day		Saturday, February 27, 2021
Conquistador Cup Punta Gorda Awards		Sunday, February 28, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, March 4, 2021
Cruising Raft Up Champney Bay	GCSC	Saturday, March 6, 2021
Sugden Sailing Preferred Date	Tentative	Sunday, March 7, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Arrive Marathon Key 3-12 to 3-15	GCSC	Friday, March 12, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Skippers Meeting	GCSC	Friday, March 19, 2021

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Click Here to Enter the Classic	GCSC	Saturday, March 20, 2021
BOTY Classic Regatta Awards	GCSC	Saturday, March 20, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, April 1, 2021
Easter Sunday	Date	Sunday, April 4, 2021
BOTY Bud Light Regatta Skippers	GCSC	Friday, April 9, 2021
Click Here to Enter Bud Light Regatta	GCSC	Saturday, April 10, 2021
BOTY Bud Light Regatta Awards	GCSC	Saturday, April 10, 2021
Cruising Raft Up Smokehouse Bay	GCSC	Saturday, April 10, 2021
Bud Light Regatta Pursuit Sail - Racers and Cruisers	GCSC	Sunday, April 11, 2021
GCSC Meeting Community Center	GCSC	Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Sugden Sailing Preferred Date	Tentative	Sunday, April 18, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC	Friday, April 23, 2021
Click Here to Enter Messmer Cup	NSYC	Saturday, April 24, 2021
BOTY Messmer Cup Regatta Awards	NSYC	Sunday, April 25, 2021
Cruising Pink Shell/Cayo Costa 5-1 to 5-3	SAMI	Saturday, May 1, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, May 6, 2021
GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, May 12, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC	Thursday, May 20, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Race Day	NSYC	Friday, May 21, 2021
Click Here to Enter Most Memorable	NSYC	Saturday, May 22, 2021
BOTY Most Memorable Regatta Awards	NSYC	Sunday, May 23, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Skippers Meeting	NSYC DIYC	Thursday, May 27, 2021
Click Here to Enter Most Memorable	NSYC DIYC	Friday, May 28, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Race Day	NSYC DIYC	Saturday, May 29, 2021
BOTY Return to Reality Regatta Awards	NSYC DIYC	Sunday, May 30, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, June 3, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, June 6, 2021
GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, June 9, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, June 20, 2021
GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, July 7, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, July 11, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, July 25, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, August 8, 2021
GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, August 22, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, September 5, 2021
GCSC Meeting Harolds Place	GCSC	Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Tequila Summer Racing	GCSC	Sunday, September 19, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting	BOD	Thursday, September 30, 2021
www.cmcs-sail.org	CMCS	
www.diy.org	DIYC	
www.gulfcoastsailingclub.org	GCSC	
www.marcoislandyachtclub.net	MIYC	
www.thensyc.com	NSYC	

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www.naplesyc.com	NYC	
www.samisailor.org	SAMI	
www.spyc.org	SPYC	



Renew your Gulf Coast Sailing Club Membership NOW for the 2020-2021 Season!

It's now easier than ever to renew your membership online with the new website. Just open your web browser and enter: gulfcoastsailingclub.org and click on the Membership/About Membership tab. This will take you through the renewal and payment process. You can pay by credit card, PayPal or by check. Please let us know if your address or phone numbers have changed. You can contact us by email at membership@gulfcoastsailingclub.org for assistance, or if you have any questions. Thank you for your membership renewal. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

SALESPERSON	P.O. NUMBER	DATE SHIPPED	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
GCSC	2020-21	5-2020	EMAIL	P.O. Box 2121	CASH
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT

1	2020-2021 Membership Dues Renewal Fee CTRL + CLICK HERE TO PAY→ Mail your renewal to: Gulf Coast Sailing Club P.O. Box 2121 Naples, FL 34106	\$95.00	\$95.00
PLEASE: Make check payable to: Gulf Coast Sailing Club		SUBTOTAL	\$95.00
		SALES TAX	N/A
		SHIPPING & HANDLING	N/A
		TOTAL DUE	\$95.00

Great to have you part of the club!