



## DOCKLINES

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Gulfstar Owners:

Well, it's that time again. To those who don't care if we are politically correct, **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR**. To those who want to be politically correct, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**. And to our Jewish friends and owners, **HAPPY HANUKKAH**.

There have been changes this year. Bill Gutknecht closed the offices of Preferred Yachts and is semi-retired, taking care of the selling of boats from his condo.

The Gulfstar Owners Club information has been moved into my home and I will be doing everything from here now.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The new address for the Gulfstar Owners Club is:

Gulfstar Owners Club  
P. O. Box 2068  
St. Petersburg FL 33701

The telephone number and email address are:

727 434 5802  
N4TFP@aol.com

I have been remiss in getting things in order for the Gulfstar Club since everything was moved into my home and for this there are several reasons.

During the same time period, I was in the process of putting my house up for sale, with all the attendant chores of getting little things done, removing lots of personal "stuff" and putting it away; I had a rescue German Shepherd that got sick and had to be put down; plus trying to find time to re-organize all the GOC information, files, plans, etc, etc, etc.

But things are beginning to come together, and I predict that in the not to distant future, things will be getting pretty much back to normal.

Newsletters have not been published because owners are not writing in to let me know what is going on, where they have been cruising, what problems they encountered, and how they were solved. This was the basic reason the Newsletter was developed in the beginning.

Now we have the GOC website with a forum where members can communicate with each other, asking questions, commenting on Gulfstars in general, and offering solutions to problems they encountered.

Some members have called/emailed to say they had problems getting into the Forum.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For access to the Forum, User IDs are no longer required. The password has been changed to: gulfyachts

In addition, the web host will accept emails directly from anyone having a problem. She can be reached at: [ldixon@creativewebllc.com](mailto:ldixon@creativewebllc.com). That doesn't mean you cannot contact me. I can still be reached at the Gulfstar mailing address, my cell phone, or my email address, all listed earlier in this newsletter. And the Gulfstar email address is still active.

We have acquired several new members who will be recognized in the next regular newsletter.

In the meantime, enjoy your calendars for the New Year. The new address and telephone number are printed on them for your convenience.

And again, Bill and I wish each and every one of you

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**Happy Holidays & Happy Hanukkah**