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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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## Continental Breakfast on the Beach

If you are planning on attending "Bagel Breakfast on the Beach" Sunday the 23rd of April, and did not sign up at the meeting, call CHRIS at 862-7799 not Nancy. Only \$1.00!

*PS Speak loudly because Gene is mowing the lawn... ED.*

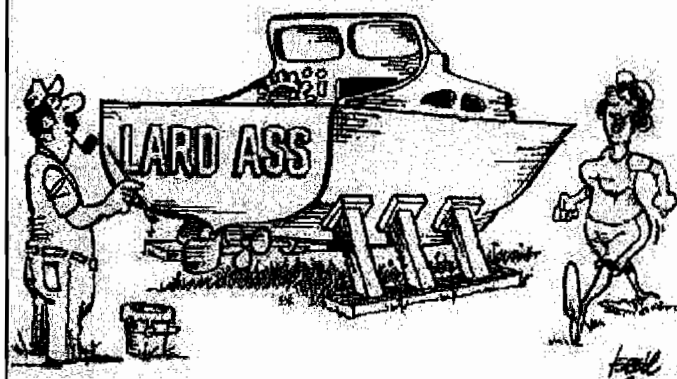
## Help support S.C.O.I.

(Our meeting place needs a new roof.)

Signal Cove Women's Club is having an Ice Cream Social on Friday, May 19 at 6:00 PM. Funds will go to the repair of the roof of their Club House. Tickets are on sale for ice cream AND cake for \$3.00. These may be purchased at the door. They will also have \$1 tickets for a MONEY TREE to be drawn near the end of the evening. Chinese auction will be held with some unique and beautiful items, 10 tickets for \$1 or 10 cents each. ANY QUESTIONS just CALL Jan Turner 869-9102.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary VESSEL EXAM

For your 2006 Coast Guard Auxiliary VESSEL EXAM call Ernie and Edna Schwabe at 727-457-3788. THEY PROMISE A QUICK RESPONSE!



"Did you name it after me,  
like you said you would?"

*Notice it's a power boater? ED*



## Commodore's Corner

### Dear Members,

What a pleasure to see how many boats participated in the March Fun Race and the follow-on cruise to Dutchman's Key! The more the merrier, and indeed it certainly was a merry bunch participating. Wouldn't it be great if this trend continued and even grew as the year goes by? To steal a line from the lyrics of Alice's Restaurant (am I dating myself?), "*And friends they may think it's a movement*".

What's in a name? For your boat, that is. Occasionally we simply inherit them from the previous owner(s), and sometimes we choose them to reflect our own sentiments. Just this past week two more members' boats came out of the mothball fleet and were "re-commissioned", so to speak. The first was Jim Kitzler's Columbia, "Ilikai". Sort of just rolls off the tongue and reminds one (me at least) of leis and hula skirts. But it really means (did you know this, Jim?) "Surface of the sea". Appropriate... especially so since much of Jim's time recently went into all of the bubble repair for her wetted surfaces! Congratulations Jim, all that hard work sure paid off, she's a beauty!

The second (which I personally would have named "Money Pit") is Ben and Karen Pryor's Larson Cabrio "Si Como No". Literally translated it means something like "Sure, why not?". I'm confident that's exactly what Ben and Karen said when they were presented with the "opportunity" of re-powering both engines and replacing both outdrives for a gazillion dollars! But then again, over in Land O'Lakes one of Pasco's better known nudist resorts, "Caliente", has what is described as a "very cool lakeside bar", it's name coincidentally is also "Si Como No". Is there something you aren't sharing with the rest of us, Ben? Karen?

Volunteerism. What a fantastic and well-deserved tribute to Tom Knowles that he was just named by Hudson Elementary School as their "RSVP Volunteer of the Year" for his devoted efforts with their students. And if you were fortunate enough to hear and see Jim Hookins's presentation at this past meeting on the effects in Mississippi as a result of Katrina, and his efforts as part of the Salvation Army group assisting it's victims, you certainly gained an appreciation for the work, resourcefulness and tireless dedication that went into assisting those who so needed and welcomed the help. I am both proud and humbled to belong to a club with members such as these.

### Cruise Director's Corner

By Bill Deinema 727 869-0277

Well, here we are into the fourth month of the year, so far we have had a good response to all the activities. I'm very pleased at the turnout for our first overnight cruise to Dutchman key. Thank you every one that could make it. We had ten boats to that cruise nine sail boats and one power boat. Guess who had the better ride after midnight when the wind changed? Well, I hope every one is looking forward to the cruise on the 29th of April after the race to Three Rooker. We are planning a little more social activities. According to the tides we should be able to have a continental breakfast on the beach. If you plan on going please call me at 869-0277 and let me know if you can contribute anything. The cruise director will supply the bagels and breakfast rolls. So if all that are going would please call me and leave your name and yes I will be going. I will get back to you. I'm really looking forward to this next cruise because I'm sure every one that went on the last time has shared the good time they had on their first cruise with this club. Now let me share a few words of encouragement to those of you who might not go due to one fear or another. I will tell you the only thing you have to fear is your partner when he or she finds out how much fun every one had that had the gumption to set the boat free from the dock and make all that loving care pay off. So, get "out there" and grace us with your presence. As always at your service,  
Your cruise director

Bill

### Welcome Aboard

1. George MARTIN  
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Hudson FL 34667  
Cell 457-3677  
Pure Joy Telstar 28' 2006  
gpmmpg@aol.com
2. Marc & Helen YACHT  
18137 Branch Road  
Hudson FL  
868-1016 cell 243-1054  
Why Knot Catalina 22'1982  
myacht@tampabay.rr.com
3. Raymond STEFANSKI  
11011 Arcca Drive  
Port Richey FL 34668  
861-3160 cell 808-0208

## MINUTES HBYC—GENERAL MEETING APRIL 4, 2006

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Commodore Guy Colson.

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commodore Guy announced that Jim Kitzler's Ilikai finally came home and can be viewed on the web site. We receive a discount of 10% at Pasco Discount Marine in Hudson. Anyone needing a new name tag see Madelaine Woodman

VICE COMMODORE: Mike had nothing to report.

PAST COMMODORE: Absent (Cruising).

SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Nancy Colson announced that the next breakfast on the beach will be April 23 at 9:00, South Pavilion Hudson Beach. It will be a Continental Breakfast (Bagels on the Beach). Price will be \$1.00. Gene and Chris Michaux graciously offered to take charge of this event. Nancy also announced that after flea market on April 8th there will be a picnic at the Colson's. Time will be 1:00.

PURSER: Mary Knowles thanked the club for all the support during Tom's illness. Tom's statement was that they both felt surrounded by love which saw them through.

Mary had the new hats for \$11.

Balance on Hand on February 28, 2006 was \$3908.14. Income last month was \$746.25. Expenses were \$920.88. The balance on hand for March 28, 2006 was \$3733.51.

Commodore Guy read the tribute to Tom Knowles who was chosen as RSVP Volunteer of the Year at Hudson Elementary.

PUBLICATIONS: Mary Reed asked that all Marker 2 input be sent to HBYC Marker2@Earthlink.Net. Please have reports in by Fridays. Mary also asked if the club would save all pop can tops for her April 28th Cancer Walk.

MEMBERSHIPS: Rob Musgrove introduced guests. Rob also announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

QUARTERMASTER: Vince had nothing to report.

Don Himes said the soon-to-be-available HBYC patches will have the club founding year on them (20 years ago). You may view the patch on the web site. Price will be \$4.00.

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Bill Deinema reported a good cruise with 10 boats. The Blessing of the Fleet, Spring Fling Race and cruise after to 3 Rooker will take place April 29. Blessing will be at 11:30. There will be a Continental Breakfast on Sunday on beach between 9:00--9:30. Volunteers for food please. Memorial Day Cruise will be Friday to Anclote Saturday to Clearwater—dinner Egmont Key. There will be something on the beach Sunday and then head for home.

Commodore asked for ideas for Day Sailing.

RACE DIRECTOR: Gene announced there will be a Gulf Harbor Yacht Love Bug Regatta May 7th. \$20 entry and will be a fun race. For further information call Gene Michaux. There will be a Dingy Race with Bayonet Point Yacht Club May 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Signal Cove Clubhouse. There will be a trophy. No entry fee. There will be a potluck after the race and please bring covered dish.

RACE WINNERS:

First place in new category Day Sailor: Dave Zimmer "Get Away"

First Place --- Jack Kuhlmann "Memory Maker"

Second Place -- Gene and Chris Michaux "Lady In Red"

Third Place -- Derek Bennet "Foxy"

FIRST RACE IN CLUB: Shark Bate, David Clark "Shark Bait" and George Martin "Pure Joy"

New Category: Fun In Sun Award went to Patty Woja.

Gene did a very colorful and fun recap of race. Thanks Gene!

Commodore Announced that the Groundsmanship Award now has two contenders: "Calamity Jane" Sperry on Forever Young 2 and Jim Kitzler on Ilikai.

John Cover compared both Sea Tow and Boat US and felt they were both equally as good.

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Jim Hookins gave an outstanding presentation on Katrina. Besides his extremely first hand information he also had a great photo presentation. Thank you Jim.

Both proposed By-Law amendments were voted on and passed with: 1st Proposal: 40 yes and 5 No; 2nd Proposal: 41 yes and 4 no.

FINANCE: Frank Lomozik asked that all people participating in Tag Sale to be there at 7:00am for setup.

50/50 Winners: 1st Place: Chris Michaux  
2nd Place: Curtis Jones  
3rd Place" Guy Colson

Jim Kitzler thanked every one who had helped him get Ilikai home.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40

Respectively submitted,  
Karen Pryor Yeoman

## Renewals

Lance Tillman

PO Box 371

Zephyrhills FL 33539

1-813-782-0790.

e-mail. lance@catholicweb.com

John Burns/Abigail Hollis-Gray

PO Box 681

Aripeka FL 34679

Tel 861-2203

e-mail abijohn@innet.com

Liquid Refreshment 21' 1976

## Change of address:

Bob and Annette Levesque

5051 Caldwell Street,

Spring Hill FL 34606

1-352-684-8355

## Dry Sailors

We have been having between 10 and 20 club members come down to the Hudson Beach South Pavilion on a Monday night. There is plenty of parking, lots of people to watch, guessing if a boat is going to go aground, watching out for dolphin, and of course good company. The piece de resistance is a glorious sunset. But even if the clouds get in the way, we have spent an hour or so with our friends. What could be better? Join us, one hour before sunset.

## From the Deck

Gene Michaux - Race Director 727-862-7799

Rain -no, sunshine - yes, wind - just right----- just what the Race Director ordered! The Captains meeting went well and the race posted 10 entries with several new comers. Shark Bait, Voyager, and Pure Joy were venturing out for there first HBYC Fun Race to sharpen their skills, join in the fun and get their boat off the dock. The only "crew" without a boat at the meeting was Patty and Getaway offered to give her a ride on the Hobie Cat.

Race time was set at 1300. Our committee boats were NoMoMoney (he also doubles as the Commodore) , Miss Pie and Runaway (an appropriate name for a twin engine 23' Proline rocket ship.

The first start went well with Recluse Island, Getaway, Sand Dollar and Memory Maker at the line and sailing hard. Shark Bait was still working his way toward the start since he had formed his own strategy and tactics. The first three boats headed north with a vengeance while Memory Maker headed SW. Hoops and hollers were heard from Getaway but we're not sure what that was all about! I was later told buy a reliable source that Getaways crew was responsible to find the orange first turning mark and she did--- but it was a crab pot.

The Offshore boats crowded the line with Lagniappe over in the first 10 seconds following the Tri-maran, Pure Joy, like they were close West Virginia cousins. Lady In Red had a dismal start due to her crew refilling their Bloody Mary's (non alcoholic) and taking potty breaks. Foxy was fooling around trying to give the other boats a head start so she didn't make them look so bad. Voyager was nowhere to be found since her dock builder had neglected to trim a few boards that would allow her to get off her brand new lift.

The sailing strategies were as diverse as the United Nations. Boats headed in many directions with Getaway almost to Hernando beach with his new crew. (we're still not sure why) Memory Maker was turning up the heat with a perfect line and tack to the first mark. (this was M- squared second race). Lady In Red followed Memory Maker figuring someone out there must know where they were going.

After the second lap it was a photo finish for Lady

In Red , Pure Joy and Getaway. M-squared had crossed the line a long time ago.( ed. Obviously M-squared is a very quick learner) Lagniappe beat Foxy across the line but handicaps prevail.

First in Day sailor class was Getaway. Offshore class 1st was Memory Maker, 2nd Lady In Red, 3rd Foxy.

We're still trying to figure out how Patty on Getaway lost her life jacket! Maybe Getaway's captain can shed some light on this situation.

You should all think about coming out and joining in the fun. This is a definite day sail adventure with good fun and good sailors trying to improve their skills and enjoy the beautiful playground that is to our west. The next event is April 29th with a Blessing of the Fleet preceding the race and a cruise afterward. What more could you ask for??? For the first "day sailor" who has not raced before and calls me, I will pay their entry fee. (with Chris' money)

Enough for now, my wife says I have to mow the lawn.

*Gene*

### **SPRING FLING coordinates**

Start. 28 21.340N, 082 45.701W

Turn 1. 28 22.082N, 082 48.778W

Turn 2. 28 21.171N, 082 48.291W

Check this course out!

### **Next Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30PM is our next board meeting at Guy and Nancy Colson's.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday May 2nd at 7:30PM is our next general meeting at the Signal Cove Club House.

### April + Birthdays

Peter Amos	4/2
Noelle Hookins	4/3
Rob Musgrove	4/3
Les Emery	4/4
Peter Wierzicki	4/10
Francene Barnett	4/11
Gladys Lerman	4/12
Mercedes Lopez	4/18
Bill Piper	4/18
Tony Antonietti	4/19
Betty Roberts	4/25
Ron Alward	4/29
Debra Ferguson	4/30
Shelia Bennett	5/4
Carol Ergle	5/5
Mary Reed	5/8
Norma Kable	5/9
Dana Goodwin	5/9
Chris Stone	5/10
Bob Cockerham	5/12
Mary Del Mar	5/16
Micheal Reed	5/16

### April+ Anniversaries

Minell & Carl Wilhelm	4/30
Bill & Betty Roberts	5/3
Art & Betty Fedrigo	5/4
Bill & Ange Piper	5/6
Joseph & Donna Murray	5/16

### Captains in search of a crew call:

Bill Dalton	372 - 3806
Art Fedrigo	372 - 3934
Bill Thompson call anytime in need	379 - 0453
Bob Cockerham	849 - 2890
Cathie	819 8797
Tom Patric	863 0838
John Tassinaro	515 8773
Jim Hookins	271-1155

### CREW WANTED!

June Schlichting has a 26 MacGregor and is looking for crew. Call 863 7545 or email SoloJune3@aol.com

### Don Himes/ Webmaster

Don has accepted the position as Webmaster of our great web site. Visit [www.myhbyc.com](http://www.myhbyc.com) !!

**HBYC Website!** <http://www.myhbyc.com>

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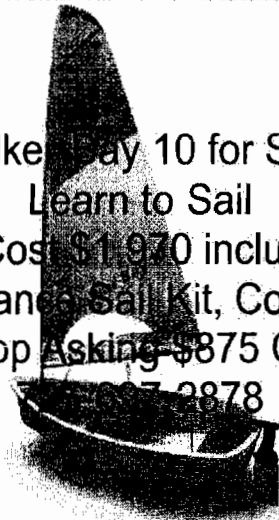
### Correct Answer Required

The fifth caller to call 727-868-9149 with the CORRECT answer to the following question gets a free arm's length of 50/50 tickets at the next General Meeting. "When approaching the Intercoastal Waterway system, how can you tell the ICW markers from the channel markers?"

### FOR SAIL/WANTED

**In need of sails** for a 23' American, mainsail and jib. Call Deb Ferguson at 727 697 1377 or email [moondancedeb@yahoo.com](mailto:moondancedeb@yahoo.com)

Walker Bay 10 for Sale  
 Learn to Sail  
 Original Cost \$1,970 includes oars,  
 Performance Sail Kit, Cover, and  
 Bimini Top Asking \$875 Call Bob



727-2878

### 1983 GRADY-WHITE

Pacific Model 22' 7" Cuddy cabin. Repowered in 2004 about 100 hours on new engine and out-drive. 8CYL Mercruiser Vortex 305 Engine, NEW RADIO, GPS, Hummingbird fish and depthfinder, Porta potty, V-Berth PLUS many extras, Break trailer all NEW axles and tires, Elect. winch (may need some work) Asking \$14,500 (obo) Call 727 869 0139

**30' Newport Sloop**, auto pilot, GPS, All new canvas, Roller Furling, 25 HP Johnson outboard, Everything is in good condition. \$ 9500.00 Call Chris 727-819-3254

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Pine Ridge at Sugar Creek, SR 52, Hudson, FL. First fl. Condo, water view, 2 bd/2 ba, Eat In Kitchen, laundry room, fans, new carpet, tiled floors, 55+ Gated Community w/ large pool, Low fees include cable & water. Asking \$135,000. Call - 727-857-9132

### TRAILER WANTED

Wanted a 22' trailer for 22' Morgan. Call Judi 992-9936.