

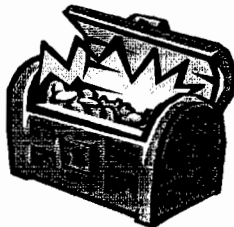


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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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## Ye Olde Sea Dogs Treasure Hunt



Get your booty ready to hunt for booty in the Ye Olde Sea Dogs Treasure Hunt and Costume Party at Durney Key on October 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be box lunches (\$8.00 each), cold drinks, and lots of booty to be found, along with a modicum of grog for the hard-working sailors attending. Plan on arriving at Durney Key around 13:00 on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> for the festivities.

Pirate dress is recommended, and judging for the best outfit will be held.

Anchorage will be marked and a map will be available for those unfamiliar with the area. Dinghies will be provided to ferry you from your boat to the shore if you don't have your tender with you. After the festivities, an overnight is planned to Anclote Key.

There will be a signup sheet at the October meeting, along with all of the necessary anchorage information, if you didn't get a chance to sign up earlier. We encourage you to bring your kids and/or grandkids – lunch will be half price for those under 12.

Activities include:

Box lunch at 13:30 (Choice of smoked turkey sandwich with potato salad, or ham sandwich with pasta salad-chips, cookie and soft drink or water included)

Treasure hunt

Grog, costume judging, and scuttlebutt

Depart for home around 15:00 pm, or on to Anclote Key for overnight

Please bring your own lawn chairs and suitable beach shoes

Please call Jack or Brenda Kuhlmann with questions- 844/0829

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Thank You for joining in.  
Vincent Ermel, Hudson Coast Site Captain



## Commodore's Corner

Dear Members,

As I was about town this week, I couldn't help but notice a couple of items. The first most noticeable thing was that the price of fuel was down significantly... not sure about diesel but gasoline was \$247.9 at RaceTrak. My first reaction was "Wow, that's CHEAP"! But then the other side of my brain took over and I thought "Imagine that... they've now got us believing that anything under \$2.50/gal. is CHEAP". Anyway, it's less expensive now than it has been in the last few months, so let's go burn some of that "cheap" diesel and gas! One good way that I can think of is to make sure you plan on signing up and attending the Olde Sea Dog Treasure Hunt on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

Which brings me to the second thing I noticed today... in the true spirit of the Holidays the peddlers already have the Halloween garb out on the shelves. So while it's fresh in your mind, now would be a good time to pick out some pirate-wear for the event. It's true, some of us don't need much help in looking the part, but most of us could use a few finishing touches. Maybe a new doo-rag, eye patch, a blunderbuss pistol, and perhaps a cutlass. Maybe even a new wig for the wench! Our first event of this type last year was a great time, and practice makes perfect so don't miss it this year! Details should be in this issue of Marker 2. Remember, each treasure found will include cold, hard cash!

Stay tuned to Marker 2 for some possible additional club events this year that aren't on the calendar. And this month just to make up for missing questions in the last Marker 2(s), there are two secret questions, you have to answer both of them correctly to get a free arm's length of tickets at our next meeting.

Until then... *Arrgh!*

*Guy*

## Cruise Director's Corner

By Bill Deinema 727 869-0277

Hello Cruisers.

I'm sorry for the absent time, and I understand I missed some good times.

I would like to remind every one about some basic thing's about cruising. Like with a any group of friends, we have always looked out for each other and always helped each other, although something has come to my attention. At the end of a good day, and we are all settled down at anchor, the unspeakable will inevitably happen, such as your dink breaks loose or you drag anchor or you could have a medical emergency. Your first reaction, of course, is your radio. You would be better off talking to the wall because every one has turned their radios off, which is wrong! I know the radio can be a pain to listen to constantly, but you can turn the squelch up tight to silence the weaker, farther talking that is non-important. If every one would do this, I know there would be a lot less incidences of calling for local help and getting no responses. Radio monitoring on ch. 16, the primary hailing & emergency channel, is a good safety practice!

We are having a cruise after the race the 23rd of September. I would also like to mention the treasure hunt is being planned as we speak also the fun does not stop there. We are also having a pirate over night cruise, so get out your jolly roger. Arrgg..... so long for now, I have to go help Gene do his chores so he can come out and play.

See ya on the water

*Bill*

## Social Directors Corner

I hope all who attended enjoyed the Steak Fry and Chicken Barbecue at our last meeting. There weren't many leftovers, so that's usually a good sign indicating the majority of the vociferous appetites were satisfied.

The only social event between now and our next meeting is the "Breakfast on the Beach" on September 17th.

But **PLEASE NOTE...** I will be away at a 40th High School reunion with my husband (whom, I might add, I adore) and won't be here for the breakfast. Therefore, if you did not sign up for it at our meeting and plan to attend, please contact JANE SPERRY at 727-862-1661 not later than Thursday, September 14th to sign up. Jane has graciously agreed to handle the breakfast this month.

*Nancy*

## From the Deck

Gene Michaux - Race Director 727-862-7799  
August 2006

Location, location, location. That was the theme for the Scandia cup race.

The Captains meeting was held at 0900 with much concern over the weather. This time all were paying pretty good attention since the black clouds and frequent lightening strikes kept them much more focused. It was decided, by all, to postpone the event, weather pending, until Sunday with a 1400 start time.

The race director knew he would have at least one boat for the race, *Sandity Seaker*. She had been anchored out since Friday waiting for the start. (ed. with that deep draft, Friday was the only time she could get out without the help of her new friend "TowBoat US")

Sunday brought much better weather and the parade of stickee-uppee boats was evident in the Hudson channel and by the chatter on VHF 72. *Voyager Jr.* and *Forever Young* were the committee boats placing the markers while the twelve "racers" practiced their sail sets and developed their strategies for the start.

*Czech Mate* with their snappy uniforms, *Ilikai* with her newly repaired mainsail, *Sandity Seaker* with her partially furled and jammed head sail and *Lady In Red*, with her Bloody Mary's (non-alcoholic) were running out the first leg to determine wind conditions. *Sea Horse* was practicing rounding the mark. *Dunteri*, *Time 2 Cruise*, and *Lady Linda* were breaking in new crew while *Memory Maker* was practicing starts. *Pure Joy* was running circles around the other boats just for fun. *Good Ship Lollipop* was steaming down the channel trying to make the start. *Four to Go* was providing a great view for all the other boats. (ed. the race director is considering making *Four to Go's* crew uniforms required on all boats next year.)

The start for the 27 and under proved that practice makes perfect. *Memory Maker* crossed the line first followed by *Sea Horse*, *Czech Mate* and *Four to Go*. All boats were cranking hard toward the first mark trying to make the most out of the rapidly decreasing wind and stay ahead of the bigger boats.

The bigger boats were setting up for the start. As the clock ticked down, the starting line became a sea of white with a red speck in the middle. *Lady Linda*, *Ilikai* and *Lady In Red* were sailing closer than "kissing cousins" as all three crossed the line within 3 seconds of each other. All that could be heard from *Lady Linda* was "Here comes the Judge, Here comes the Judge". *Dunteri* and *Pure Joy* were in hot pursuit using their good judgment and seeking clean air. *Sandity Seaker* and *Lollipop* were trimming their sails and *Time 2 Cruise* was last over due to a problem with line management. (ed. the race director knows all!)

The first five minutes were intense between the first three boats. *LIR* and *Ilikai* had *Lady Linda* pinned in the middle of a three way battle for the lead. *Ilikai* had the clean air and was able to squeeze out *Lady Linda* like a pimple on a teenagers face. It then came down to *Ilikai* and *LIR*. *Ilikai* must have been eating lunch during the battle, since her captain asked *LIR* if she had any "Grey Poupon" as *Ilikai* finally eked out the lead forcing *LIR* to follow.

Remember "location, location, location"? *Ilikai* proceeded on a southwesterly course with *Pure Joy* closely behind. The remaining fleet was sailing closer to the now shifting wind. It seems that the shortest distance between two points may be a straight line but the fastest was the path that *Ilikai* took. As the majority of the fleet headed for the first mark, they were forced to tack several times while the wind clocked around to the west. It became apparent that *Ilikai* was in a position to take advantage of the shifting wind with only one tack and her growing lead to the first mark. *Voyager Jr.*, the committee boat, was stationed at the outer marks and rendering blow by blow accounts of the race on the radio. Kind of reminded you of Howard Cosell during a Muhammad Ali fight. Seems that *Pure Joy* and *Memory Maker* had a slight run in (rub in?) with the first mark and got to perform a 360 as their prize.

At this point, most of the larger boats had caught up to the smaller boats but *Czech Mate* was running hard and just behind *Pure Joy* and *Ilikai*. We believe her snappy crew uniforms provide some inspirational value that makes the boat go faster. *LIR* was headed for the finish with *Dunteri* in hot Pursuit. *Sea Horse* was just ahead of *Time 2 Cruise* who had gotten her lines straightened out and managed to gain ground on many of the other boats. *Lollipop*, *Sandity Seaker*, *Four to Go* and *Memory Maker* where pulling out all the stops as they sprinted toward the finish. *Lady Linda* decided to call it quits since she was afraid that maintaining her current high speed would burn all the antifouling paint off the bottom of the boat.

*Ilikai* was first to finish followed by *Pure Joy*, *Czech Mate*, *Lady In Red* and *Dunteri*. *Sea Horse*, *Time 2 Cruise*, *Good Ship Lollipop*, *Four to Go*, *Memory Maker* and *Sanity Seaker* rounded out the field.

Thanks to:

*Forever Young* and *Voyager Jr.* for their time and excellent job as committee boats  
Howard Cosell Jr. aboard *Voyager Jr.* for the race narrative  
Versatech for the great looking trophy's and shirts

1st Multihull - Pure Joy  
1st Monohull - Ilikai  
2ed Monohull - Sea Horse  
3rd Monohull - Czech Mate

Enough for now, my wife says I have to do laundry,

Gene

**MINUTES HBYC—GENERAL MEETING September 5, 2006**

Starkey Park in Pasco County.

Commodore Guy Colson opened the meeting at 0715 hours. He announced that Madelaine Woodman has agreed to take on the position of Yeoman for the remainder of the year. Race Director Gene Michaux has T Shirts for sale, Purser Mary Knowles has hats and patches.

Also, Carol & David Egle are work on a Club Cruising Guide for Club members and they need all cruisers to share their favorite anchorages. Eve Gratton will no longer be doing Birthday & Anniversary Dinners. Is there any interest in doing this and do we have a volunteer to coordinate this? There were no volunteers.

On September 17 there will be Breakfast on the Beach, on September 23 there will be a Fun Race, on October 3 will be the next General Meeting and on October 7 will be the Second Annual Treasure Hunt.

Sign up early for all these events. Guy also mentioned that there will be a secret question in the next marker 2 and also additional events. Don't forget to check the web site. Vince Ermel is working on the Coastal Cleanup for September 16.

Purser Mary Knowles gave her report: Balance on July 25, 2006 \$3,01064; Income \$1101.75; Expenses \$1462.81; Balance on August 29, 2006 \$2649.58.

Membership Director Rob Musgrove reported that we have 96 memberships, 162 members. He also announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the coming month. This month you have to answer BOTH of these questions and get them right. But call Commodore's phone 727-868-9149 AFTER September 18th with the answers. SQ1. You are in an HBYC sailboat fun race. You overtake the second boat. What position are you now in? SQ2. Again you are in an HBYC sailboat race, but this time it is a trophy race. You overtake the boat in last position. What position are you in now?

Past Cmdr. Tom Sperry had no report. Vice Cmdr. Mike Reed said go to the Treasure Hunt, you will enjoy it. Marker 2 Mary Reed said if you have anything for the Marker 2, email it to her.

Public Relations Director Tom Knowles had no report. Finance Director Frank Lomozik had no report.

Web Master Don Himes said keep an eye on the web site, more photo albums are going on. We now have 41 members signed on on Yahoo.

Race Director Gene Michaux had no formal report. We had a great Scandia Cup Race. In the multihull division, Pure Joy won. In the Monohull Division, 1st Jim Kitzler's Ilikai, 2nd Al Friedman's Sea Horse, 3rd Peter & Sandi Wiersbicki's Czech Mate.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were approved as printed in the Marker 2. Social Director Nancy Colson thanked everyone who had helped with the Steak Fry tonight, Especially Bob Cockerham our chef, and Jane & Tom Sperry. 50/50 was won by 1. Jane Sperry, 2. Joanne Hughes. Joe Murray thanked the club and its special members who went out of their way to help him when his 'new' boat ran into difficulties. He said this is a very special club. Meeting adjourned Madelaine Woodman, Yeoman.

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**American Cancer Walk**

Many of the breast cancer programs of the American Cancer Society depend on the generous donations collected by Making Strides Against Breast Cancer participants. This makes my 4th year to be involved. Please make your check payable to AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY and send it to my address, give it to me at the September or October breakfast on the beach. Many thanks. I greatly appreciate your support. May God Bless. Mary M Reed

**Captains in search of a crew call:**

Joy Henderson	868 8978
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

**NEXT MEETINGS**

Next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30PM

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 26 at 7:30PM

**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.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Julia Schwendinger 9/3

Ginny Bradfield 9/5

Robert Justick 9/7

Wendy Verbeke 9/7

Ike Isaacson 9/7

David Zimmer 9/9

Ange Piper 9/16

Peggy Hauck 9/19

Ben Pryor 9/20

Suzi Helwick 9/21

Ann Musgrove 9/21

William Kelly 9/23

Dave Clark 9/24

Mary Waterfield 9/26

Terri Himes 9/29

Lorraine Swinehart 10/01

Wanda Smith 10/02

Veronica Hatch 10/04

Rosalie Piter 10/07

Cathie Terpening 10/14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Bill & Mary Ann Dalton 9/1

Bob & Veronica Hatch 9/12

Joseph (Jerry) & Gladys Lerman 9/13

Del & Teresa Downing 10/03

## WELCOME ABOARD

1. Ron & Gail HARTINSEN

18544 Water Lily Lane

Hudson Fl. 34667

863-3145

Gone By 16' Flat boat.

romar8402@aol.com

2. Ron & Valery STRAUSS

6014 Hammock Woods Drive

Odessa Fl. 33556

813-920-0883

18' Bowrider

glass10472@aol.com

Update your HBYC directory for Roy Garcia and Neva Goodman new phone 207-1563.

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All the best and fair winds, Rob M

### Don Himes/ Webmaster

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

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I am a retired Nissan - Tohatsu Outboard Dealer with a large supply of new and used parts at discounted prices. Also have a Kanzaki Reverse Gear for 3GM30F Yanmar diesel engine; ratio 2.61 to 1, Model no. KM3P and a 22 HP Albin Sterling diesel engine, fresh water cooled, with Borgwarner V-Drive in good condition. For prices please call or e-mail Les Emery. Phone: 727-860-5696 or 727-992-6441

E-mail: [lae1945@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:lae1945@tampabay.rr.com).

**CONDO FOR SALE** - Pine Ridge at Sugar Creek SR 52, Hudson, FL. First fl. Condo, fountain view 2 bd./2 BA, E.I.K. , laundry room, fans, new carpet, tiled floors, 55+ Gated Community w/large pool and tennis court, Low fees include cable & water Close to Suncoast Parkway, Asking \$115,000 Call - 727-857-9132 .

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2001 hull, 2000 50hp Mercury

Centerboard, Water ballast

Seldom Used 819-1551

(Trailer (needs repair) thrown in)

**For Sale - Phoenix Poke Boat**

Stable, excellent tracking. Twelve feet long. Weighs 22 lbs. Kevlar construction. Double bladed paddle. Molded seat. Adjustable foot brace. Air bag flotation under bow and stern decks. Foam blocks, strap and lines for car top transportation. Paid \$1,400 in 1997. Unused since 1998. Current price new is \$2,000 plus. See at [www.pokeboat.com](http://www.pokeboat.com) Asking \$1,100. Call Bill @ 727 372 3806

**WANTED FOR FREE** Any nautical items, decorations or props will be used for yard art. Call Patty at 819-8125.