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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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## “*Treasures from the Galley*”

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## Commodore's Corner

Dear Members,

Now that we're "under way" I'm very excited about the course we've charted for 2007. We have a full agenda of events for all lovers of things nautical. "Something for every one" is not just lip service in our club and is the driving reason for our growth.

Since the first of the year we have welcomed 6 new members, their crews and boats. Also, our membership renewal rate has been the highest in some time. This is an awesome thing as our membership strength has been what has helped us do so many great events and have a wonderful time doing them. New members bring new ideas, energy and strength to the club and help keep us from becoming stagnant and stale. Welcome to our club and jump in and have a lot of fun!

Our club cruise plan this year is one of the most ambitious we've ever attempted. We're heading to places like Fort Myers, Usepa, Everglades City, The Keys, Dry Tortugas, Venice, Sarasota, Longboat Key, Crystal River, Boca Ciega Bay, Clearwater, Caladesi Island, Dumey Key and Anclote/Dutchman's Key! Whew, if you can't find someplace to go with this club, you really aren't looking.

Our 2007 calendar is on the website ([www.myhbyc.com](http://www.myhbyc.com)) and it is packed with events for all tastes. One look and it's obvious that one can't get bored as a member of this club!

Our Fun Races offer sailors of all skill levels the opportunity to get out and get in some good natured competition. We urge all sailors to come out and give it a go. Don't worry if you've never raced, it's not a problem. These are fun races and as the name implies – RULE #1 is TO HAVE FUN FIRST! No one will fire cannon across your bow if you don't do something "just right", so come on out and join in the fun.

Keep an eye on our website. David Zimmer is about to launch a new format that will be a major improvement that will make the site easier to navigate and operate more smoothly on your computer. Further, we're going to be able to pack lots of information and helpful links.

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Our members are our heart and soul and when some of us are facing health challenges it has an impact in one way or another on all of us. Since the beginning of the year we have had a number of members challenged with various afflictions. Additionally, other members have been dealing with on going challenges for awhile. We need to hold these folks in our hearts, minds and if your so inclined – prayers and be ready to lend a helping hand if needed.

Until next time, fair winds, sunny skies and flat seas,

*Don*

### CRUISE DIRECTOR

**Laurel Nash**

Quote for the Month

"If you are too busy to go sailing, you are just too darn busy"

Our cruise in Jan was to Tarpon Springs. I joined up with Don and Dan on "Time 2 Cruise" and June and Joy on "Papillion" We had a great sail down and spent the night at the power plant entrance on the river. What a peaceful evening with water slapping gently on the hull. The next day we had a sunny sail back with Don making it to the race while we went home.

Our next cruise is to Boca Ciega Bay. If you haven't been there to the town of Gulfport this is the time, it is full of neat shops, boutiques and restaurants. We will anchor overnight in the Bay and spend a day in the town to see the sights. Meet at Dutchman's for Wed night Feb 21 then we will sail or motor to Boca, anchor there Thurs and Fri., sightsee on Fri and sail back to Three Rooker for Sat night and hopefully meet some of the "week-end" boaters. Sunday its home again with good cruising memories.

Let me know if you will be there for the whole trip or even for the weekend. Call for more help on the route or to "Buddy sail". On Feb 20 we will see if the weather permits.

Notes- We will try to plan our cruises to include week-enders and those that can go during the week so everyone can join in on the fun. Also on the great raft-up, you will have the choice of rafting or anchoring nearby.

Ergles cruise to Ft Myers is planned for March 19- tag along to wherever you can.

Tortugas is scheduled for May 14 and Chrystal river "Manatee Sail" on April 22. Hope to see y'all there too.

Remember it doesn't matter who leaves first or who is ahead, it is all about relaxing and having fun. No pressure.

Thanks,

*Laurel*

"Here Today"

RULE OF THE MONTH: USE MORE THAN ONE FORM OF NAVIGATION.

# From the Deck

Gene Michaux - Race Director 727-862-7799

It was a dark and dingy morning in January, with a brisk breeze and some new snow falling to cover the already frozen ground. Good thing the captains meeting was at the South pavilion in Hudson where none of that nonsense happens. The Race director knew it would be a long day since for the first time, in a long time, almost everyone was paying attention. Amazing what a few months off can do. They forgot everything! There was lots of talk about lack of water and will we get back in on the tide? It was decided to postpone the race start by thirty minutes and only go one lap. Most of the meeting time was spent reviewing the course, the rules, and warning passing power boats that they were about to hit some rocks in the channel since there was such a blowout tide.

With everyone on channel 72 reporting tide status, the parade of racers headed toward the start. Big ones, small ones, red, white and blue ones, heading out the channel. What the heck, this is January and we're going Sailing! The atmosphere was lively and everyone was ready for the first race of the season. Our committee boat, *Runaway*, was away from the dock and anxious to set up the course. With twin engines revving and air in the buoys the excitement was mounting. The only problem was --- they were the only boat out there **without** the race buoy coordinates! Seems the sheet with the extra large numbers of the coordinates, was lost in the shuffle. This just confirmed the race directors worst fear, but there was more to come. The cell phone rings while *LIR* is steaming out the channel. Who could it be but one of the crew on *Cat With No Name*. This is the newly purchased, Gemini 105m catamaran that's making it's way from Ft Lauderdale to it's new home in Hudson. The race director replied, what do you mean you're in the Atlantic ocean, the alternators not putting out and where the heck does the "L" wire go? After a brief discussion on hypothetical alternator wiring, *LIR* returned to the matters at hand, the race. (ed. God, I hope they make it.)

After one more postponement, the 27's started for the line. *Sea Horse* and *Recluse Island* were in perfect position with *Prime Time* looking for space. *Czech Mate*, with their "snappy" uniforms in trendy mauve, had the start nailed. They jumped to a "fashionable" lead and never looked back. *Getaway* was sorting out sails and just hanging back watching the front row action. *Memory Maker* was contemplating the new responsibilities of Vice Commodore and not paying much attention to GPS time. *Wayward Wind* had his hands full with a fouled headsail sheet in the outboards prop. (ed.- this makes it very hard to point up wind) *Why Knot* was asking 'Why Us?' as they worked their way to the line in that all too familiar position of follow the leaders.

The big boats were anxious to start and it was evident that *Time 2 Cruise* had learned way too much last year. She was approaching the start line in the same position as *Dunteri*, *Iliki* or *Angela M* would have if they was out there. *LIR* was early and needed a perfect 360 to lead *Time 2 Cruise* to the line. It happened. "What a crew, What a crew" was the retort from *LIR's* famous (or is it infamous) on board photog-

rapher as she crossed the line at the plus 3 second mark.

*Time 2 Cruise* was hot on *LIR's* tail and *Inspiration* was truly inspired by having her best start ever. *Lagniappe* was working her way through traffic and *Foxy* was working her way out the channel as a late comer.

The heading for the first mark was 310 degrees and most of the boats were close hauled and taking advantage of the wind gods. *Prime Time*, with her tanbark sails, *Recluse Island* and *Getaway* with their alternate route, and *Memory Maker* making up time were postcard perfect visions of beauty. *Sea Horse* was straining her rigging while *Why Not* was experimenting with various sail sets in an attempt to gain position. Rounding the first mark was somewhat uneventful since *Sea Horse* took pity on the fleet and didn't relocate it.

The second leg was a wing on wing, down wind run, with human whisker poles everywhere. Everyone was looking for air. *Getaway* was even holding up her boom box radio and baloney sandwich in an attempt to get more sail area. *Czech Mate* was reported to be using her snappy uniforms as auxiliary sails in an attempt to maintain the overall lead. (ed. Is this legal?) *LIR* was offering bloody Mary's (non alcoholic) to the wind gods for a puff. *Inspiration* was threatening a man overboard drill but we're not sure what that was about.

After an agonizing downwind run, the fleet was headed for the finish. This leg was more than any sailboat could ask for, with a substantial brisk breeze on the beam. It was noted on the radio that it is much easier to sail when you have good wind. (ed. such profound statements of fact make this entire program worthwhile). *Czech Mate* was untouchable as she was first to cross the line. I believe this proves the theory of the need for "snappy" uniforms for everyone. Maybe we can get a grant from the government. *Getaway*, *Memory Maker*, *Lady In Red* and *Time 2 Cruise* were next over followed closely by *Recluse Island*, *Foxy*, *Sea Horse*, *Lagniappe*, *Prime Time*, *Inspiration* and of course *Why Not*.

Remember that the race director thought it would be a long day. It was. When racing sailboats, it is extremely important that the committee boat be aware of the identity of your boat and the exact time it crosses the finish line. It was rumored that *Inspiration*, due to technical difficulties, took this concept to a new level. Up close and personal can only begin to estimate the lack of distance between *Inspiration* and the committee boat at the finish. The committee boat reported they were able to congratulate *Inspiration* by shaking the hand of the captain and crew as they passed.

Special thanks to:

-*Runaway* and the crew from *Maggie Mae* for their great job on the Committee boat.

-MJY for the great pictures of the race.

-Our Yeoman for her cure for the common cold

First - Lady In Red

Second - Time 2 Cruise

Third - Memory Maker

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

## MINUTES HBYC--GENERAL MEETING February 6, 2007

### Opening

The regular meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club was called to order at 7:30 on February 6, 2007 by Commodore Don Himes. Don told the members that if they wanted to download their Marker 2 from the website they should sign the opt out sheet at the door. All others will receive a hard copy as usual. Don said this is the last chance for the special offer on the anchorage guide. Forms must be complete and dues paid by the end of the meeting to get the special price. The guide will be over \$20 in the future. Digna Kelly has agreed to be our HBYC product manager. All sales of HBYC items can be purchased through her.

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

### Reports

**Vice Commodore**, Jack Kuhlmann, asked for suggestions for topics and presentations. He talked about the Power Boat Committee which Mike Reed will Chair. At the April General Meeting the West Florida Battery Company will do a presentation.

**Madeline Woodman** welcomed new members Lawrence and Betty Candrea, William and Roberta Sloan and Kenneth and Arlene Richardson. Madeline read all birthdays and anniversaries for February. This is the last day to complete membership and make the directory. The 2007 directories will be available at the March General Meeting, and updated By-Laws to those who request it.

**Nancy Colson** reminded all that breakfast on the beach is February 11, at 9:00 and the price is \$2.50 if you have signed up, and \$3.00 if you just show up.

**Laurel Nash** gave an update on the January cruise to Anclote Park, spoke about the planned Rafting Up, and the womens sailing class.

**Mary Knowles** gave the Purser report, balance on hand December 31, 2006, \$1277.46; Income \$3583.50; Expenses \$326.08; Balance on Hand, January 30, 2007 \$4534.88.

**Frank Lomozik** is looking for a committee for the auction, please sign up to help.

**Mary Reed** said if you have anything to go into the Marker2 email her by Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Digna Kelly** stated that the cookbooks are out and can be purchased for \$8.00 each.

Past Commodore, **Guy Colson** shared a letter from Hudson Elementary School thanking the members for the Christmas toys.

**Vince Ermil** reminded everyone to get their property sheets back to him. Vince also mentioned that Bob Cockerham was in the hospital.

**Nancy Dunlop** talked about the January 14<sup>th</sup> birthdays and anniversaries dinner. The next will be in April, date to be determined.

**David Zimmerman** talked about the website changes coming in March. If you have pictures you want on the website send them to him and any suggestion you may have also.

**Gene Michaux** said the Women at the Helm race was not going to be held in March as planned. It is now scheduled for July. Gene gave his January race report and stated the next race was February 17<sup>th</sup>.

### New Business:

Commodore, Don Himes asked for a show of hands to extend the nautical auction to a combined auction, to include items other than nautical. There were no opposing votes. The auction will be held at Signal Cove on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Don proposed the Treasure Hunt be held on May 6<sup>th</sup> this year at Durney Key as opposed to Caladesi in October. After discussion by the members the vote was for Durney Key in May.

Presentation: By Fred and Tom Dunlap Topic: GPS Navigational Software

This software can be downloaded at [www.sping.com/seaclear](http://www.sping.com/seaclear)  
Time for the 50/50 winners:

Don Himes, Joe Murray, Skip Beattie                      Congratulations!  
Meeting was adjourned at 9:02

Minutes submitted by:

Mary Del

Mar, Yeoman

### NEXT MEETINGS

Next General Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30PM. The next board meeting will be Tuesday February 27, at 7:00PM

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**Submissions to the "Marker 2" editor via e-mail :**  
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### Dry Sailors

**WHO?** Any HBYC member, family or friend.

**WHY?** To watch the sunset, meet friends and talk about boats.

**WHEN?** Every Monday, weather permitting, one hour before sunset.

**WHERE?** At the Hudson Beach south pavilion.

**So now you know. Come on down!**

### NOTICE

**If you change your address, email address or telephone number, please let me know. 863-9097.**

**[mwoodma1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mwoodma1@tampabay.rr.com)**

**Thank you, Madelaine**

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to the club, for my flowers and the cards of support. We are SO blessed to have friends like you. Jane and Tom Sperry

Sending prayers and warm wishes for healthier days ahead for all of our HBYC members, especially Jane Sperry, Derek Bennett, Bob Cockerham and Vince Ermel.

Here's the Feb. Marker2 question. Please note, the first 5 calls with the correct answer will get 3 50-50 tickets, not an arm's length. Make sure they call the (727) 799-1714 number. Calls to my cell phone won't count.

Q. - You're at 82 42.316W - 27 44.072N - Where are you and how does that relate to HBYC?

# Members' News

## Happy March Birthday

<i>Paul Kendrick</i>	<i>3/6</i>
<i>John Dering</i>	<i>3/11</i>
<i>Elizabeth Cover</i>	<i>3/12</i>
<i>Judy Emery</i>	<i>3/13</i>
<i>David Waterfield</i>	<i>3/13</i>
<i>Marc Yacht</i>	<i>3/15</i>
<i>George Martin</i>	<i>3/17</i>
<i>Digna Kelly</i>	<i>3/17</i>
<i>Mike Ainsly</i>	<i>3/20</i>
<i>Mary Ann Dalton</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>Frank Verbeke</i>	<i>3/25</i>
<i>Vince Ermel</i>	<i>3/27</i>
<i>Laurel Nash</i>	<i>3/30</i>
<i>Derek Bennett</i>	<i>3/30</i>
<i>Tom Sperry</i>	<i>3/31</i>
<i>Rose Amos</i>	<i>3/31</i>

We have no Anniversaries to celebrate in March.

## WELCOME ABOARD

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"American Dream" 30' Catalina 1988  
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Ken & Arlene Richardson  
5000 Glenn Drive  
New Port Richey, FL 34652  
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"Slainte" 33' Watkins 1984  
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Bill & Robbie Sloan  
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Hernando Beach, FL 34607  
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For Sale -97 MacGregor 26X Set up for crusing - All New interior cushions, newer 50hp TLDI engine, solar panel, 4 sails, microwave, presure water, many other modifications. 17K Call Bill Murray 727 946-1874

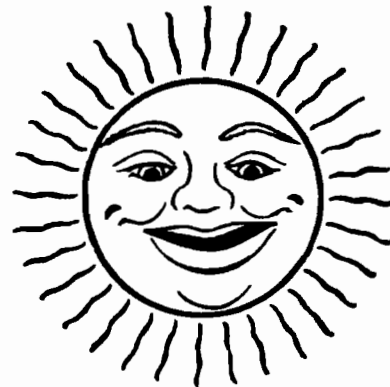
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- 12' Royal Craft flat bottom boat with 9.9 HP Evinrude No trailer \$900 OBO
- Johnson 9.9 HP outboard short shaft \$400 OBO

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### Birthdays/Anniversary Dinner

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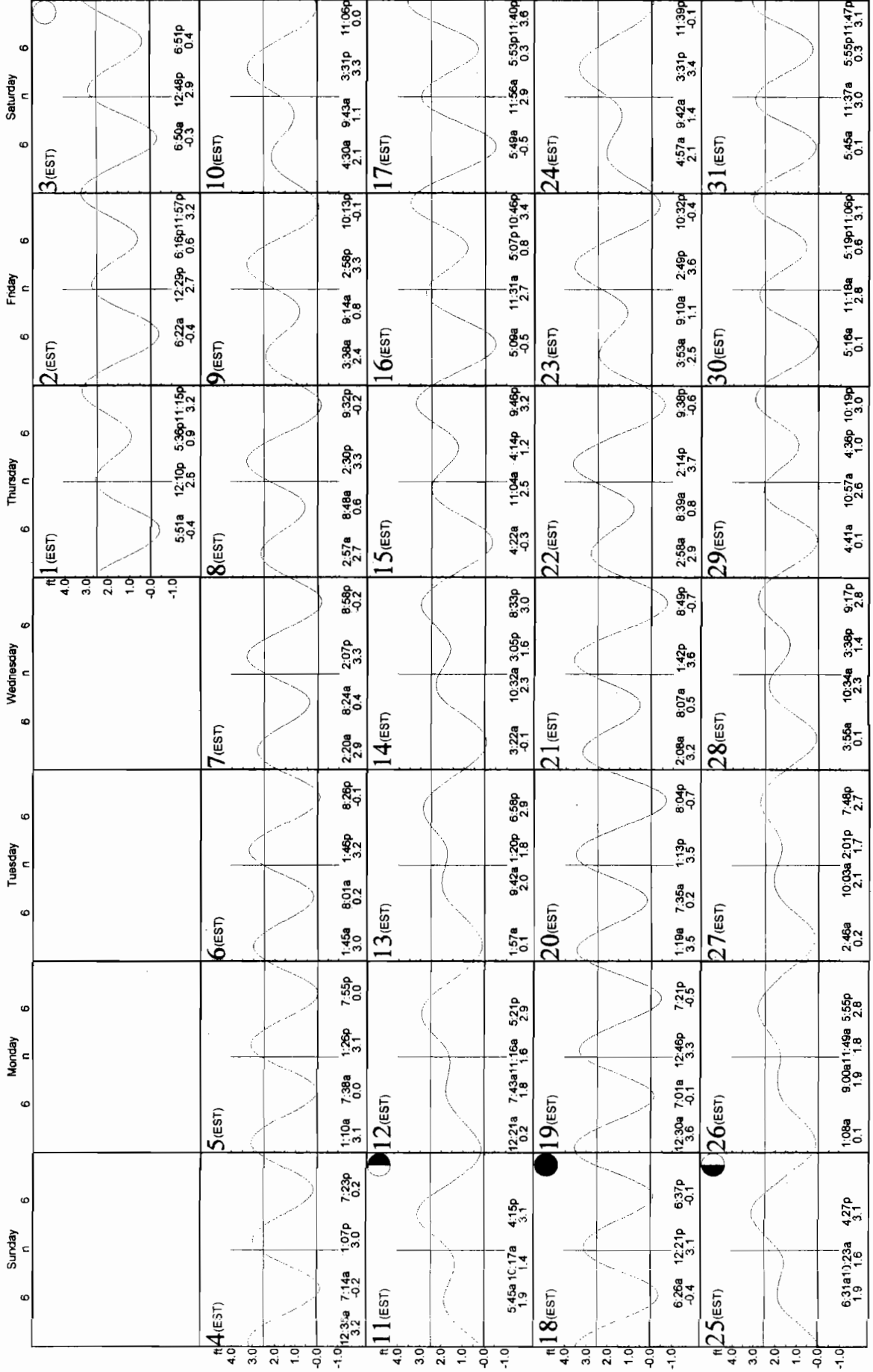
based on Cedar Key, Way Key, Florida (NOAA)

28° 21' 42" N 82° 42' 36" W

March 2007

Monthly High & Low  
High March 22, 2:14p 3.7 ft  
Low March 21, 8:49p -0.7 ft

Average Tides  
Mean Range: 2.5 ft  
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