

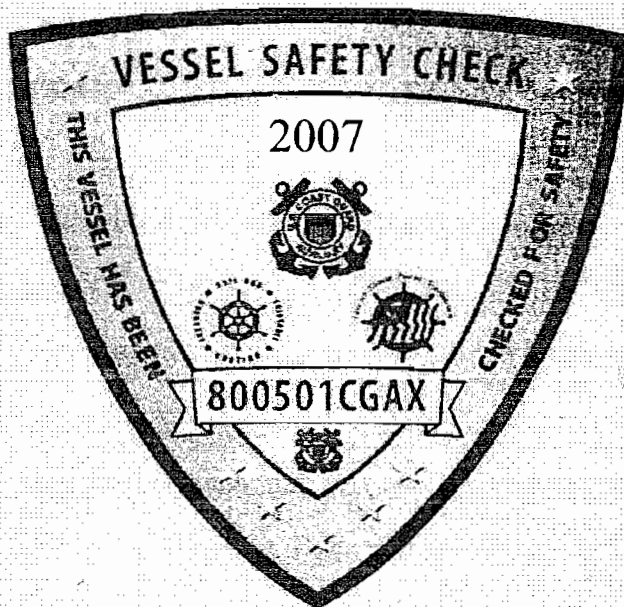


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Commodore's Corner

Dear Members,

Now that we have "*cast off all lines*" and are setting sail for the 2007 HBYC Program Year, I am excited about the dynamics of our great club and the quality of our Board of Directors for the coming year. Past-Commodore Guy Colson and his Board charted a great direction for the club last year and are certainly going to be a tough crew to follow.

Our goal for 2007 is to continue our theme of "*Something for Everyone*" and provide a great year of events that all can enjoy. As I said in the Changing of the Watch General Meeting, our objective this year has two rules:

RULE #1: Have Fun

RULE #2: Remember Rule #1

My priorities going into 2007 are to continue Guy's theme to have fun and increase member participation. We are especially interested in getting more member participation in activities of the club. We will have a number of committees to help with our key areas. Nancy Colson has already got our *Social Committee* running and has a good nucleus of members who will serve. Jack Kuhlmann is organizing our first ever *Power Boat Committee* to identify and organize activities aimed at our power boat members. This is a new emphasis for our club and I'm excited to see our power boaters having an active schedule of events. Laurel Nash is forming a *Cruise Committee* and is looking for cruising minded members to help make this year's cruise schedule one of the best.

Although we raised the annual dues by \$5.00, we are a "*great value*" in terms of dues paid vs. programs – events offered. Financially we are sound and our plan is to use money raised through any product sales or other fund raisers to subsidize the cost of our programs for the year. We are planning to keep all event pricing in line with 2006, even though costs are rising.

We have lots of exciting ideas working and our goal in everything we do is to constantly improve the "*Value*" of your HBYC membership while enhancing the fun, experiences, enjoyment, and camaraderie that comes with belonging to HBYC. First and foremost, we are a gathering of people who love the water and are grateful we live in an area that offers so many opportunities to get out and enjoy.

Our members are our greatest asset and we are indeed rich in energy, experience, skills, and a willingness to help whenever and wherever. So it's not the club itself that is so wonderful, it's THE PEOPLE in it.

Finally, I want to thank in advance for their efforts, my Board and all the members who get actively involved in the coming year. We have an exciting year charted and it will take a lot of work to make it happen. I'm confident we have the leadership and membership to have a fantastic 2007.

So let's cast off and have a great time.

Don

CRUISE DIRECTOR Laurel Nash

Thank you for electing me cruise director (I think). I hope I can pull off an interesting year of cruising for everyone. We have a Sailing Survey on the net and the forms were available at the meeting. Get those back to me so I can try to please everyone. Well, I'll try, no promises. To start the year we will go to Caledesi before the race on Jan 20. Some boats would like to anchor at Three Rooker on the 17th, Caledesi on the 18th then at Dutchman's on the 19th. That should put everyone close by so they can make the race.

As always "You are the Captain of your vessel" and will determine your schedule and float plan. Other cruises will have more specific information available.

Among the plans for this year is a Keys/Tortugas cruise in May, something to really look forward to depending on the weather. One nice thing is we have the option of Everglades City if we can't step off from Naples. Also, there are plenty of anchorages down in the 10,000 Islands. Start planning now.

Speaking of plans, how's this for an example:

- 1-Provision with 1/3 extra
- 2-Decide on how much wine
- 3-Check on weather
- 4- Red or white wine? Maybe some of both.
- 5-File a float plan
- 6-Maybe a case of wine will be better

Bring plenty of hors d'oeuvres!!!

The sailing school for women has a good start so we can expect our graduates to fully participate on all of the voyages. Go Ladies!

This year should prove to give us some great and memorable times.

Thanks,

Laurel Nash

Cruise Director

Quote for the Month

"Remember, Never try to Sail where Birds are Ankle deep in Water."

Laurel

From the Deck

Gene Michaux - Race Director 727-862-7799

Welcome to 2007 HBYC Racing Program!

2007 may be the best year ever for the HBYC racing program. 2006 was awesome with enthusiasm and a great turn out for all the races. We had more boats compete than ever before and I challenge anyone to have more fun. Some of the costumes, I'm sorry, "crew uniforms" were outstanding as well. Of course, we look toward improvement in '07

HBYC racing is a low key, come and show me what you can do, club, that supports the novice and the "so called pro" alike. Are events are keyed to safety, participation and camaraderie while attempting to understand our boats and learn how to sail them. We do great in one race and dismal in another. Who can figure? We subscribe to the US Sailing rules to the most part but enjoy the freedom of our own social protocol.

During 2007, we will try to promote the pleasure of sailing, an insight into racing and the basic ingredient of having a great time without the pressure of cut throat competition.

We have some novel races planned and are willing to listen to any semi sane persons as to are venue.

All races will count toward the year end "racer of the year" but the emphasis will be get that vessel off the dock and let her do what she was designed for, HAVE FUN.

Enough for now, my wife says I have to work on the boat.

Gene

AHOY MATES!

If you really want to crew, showing up at the Captain's meeting with a "ready to go" attitude almost guarantees a fun sail. In the past many have made prearrangements and that works out smoothly too.

Valentines Dance on February 10th "An Evening in Tuscany"

Signal Cove is hosting a Valentines Dance on February 10th, and cordially invites the members of Hudson Beach Yacht Club to join us for a romantic rustic Italian Dinner/Dance set in the ambience of Tuscany, Italy. Please join us for the sights, aromas, and sounds of Italy. **FEEL THE ROMANCE!**

Saturday, February 10th
Signal Cove Clubhouse
Doors Open: 5:30 pm (wine and cheese reception)
Dinner: 6 pm
Music and Dancing: 7 - 10 pm
Tickets are only **\$12.50**
Contact: Carol Ergle 863-9678
OR Email: cergle@mindspring.com



	1/1/06 THROUGH	12/31/2006
Balance 1/1/06	\$2,021.16	
	Income-Actual	Budget
Dues	\$3,615.00	\$2,800.00
50/50	\$733.00	\$500.00
Race Income	\$1,262.00	\$1,200.00
Sale HBYC Items	\$1,834.00	\$700.00
Marker 2 Ads.	\$340.00	\$400.00
Special Events	\$1,776.25	\$600.00
General Meetings	\$1,218.00	\$450.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$1,134.50	\$650.00
Christmas Party	\$975.00	\$1,400.00
Miscellaneous	\$116.10	\$100.00
Totals	\$13,008.85	\$8,800.00
	Expenses	Budget
Rent	\$780.00	\$780.00
Postage	\$574.90	\$800.00
Marker 2 Printing	\$953.45	\$900.00
Race Expenses	\$1,222.48	\$1,100.00
Cost - HBYC Items	\$3,105.79	\$700.00
Insurance Corp. Fee Office	\$776.39	\$480.00
Special Events	\$1,879.90	\$700.00
Community Relations	\$100.00	\$300.00
General Meetings	\$787.58	\$500.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$830.86	\$700.00
Christmas Party	\$1,613.19	\$1,400.00
Capital Expenses	\$573.34	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$386.58	\$150.00
Web Site	\$168.09	\$190.00
Totals	\$13,752.55	\$8,800.00
Total Income	\$13,008.85	
Less: Total Expenses	(\$13,752.55)	
Plus: Capital Items	\$573.34	
Plus: Prepaid Inventory of HBYC Products	\$1,816.00	
Balance	\$1,645.64	
Total in Checking Account 12/31/2006	\$1,277.46	
Total in Savings Account	\$2,536.70	
Starting checking account balance 1/1/06	(\$2,021.16)	
Net HBYC Financial Position as of 1/1/07	\$3,438.64	

FOR SAIL/WANTED

Yanmar raw water Impellers. Fit 3HM and some newer models. \$10 each Gene 862-7799

24 foot pontoon boat with 50 HP Mercury, on Brand new trailer \$4100.00 or trade for 44 Foot Sailing catamaran. (-) David Zimmer 856-0123

Anchorwindlass Manual \$275. 727-862-1048

WELCOME ABOARD

Paul Kendrick
11640 Constance Drive
Port Richey, FL 34668
869-7842, cell 813-477-4784
"Pappa Kelo" 19' Key Largo 2005

Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Mark Gongre	1/1
Sandi Mooney	1/5
Mike Singleton	1/9
Patrick Davis	1/15
Stephen Domanski	1/19
Barbara Friedman	1/19
Ann Ballard	1/27
John Tassinaro	1/31
Jim Bradfield	1/31
Emerson Tiebor	2/1
Donna Murray	2/3
Raymond Stefnski	2/5
Lila Hookins	2/12
Robertta Eagly	2/15
Cheryl Dering	2/17
Frank Lomozik	2/18
Teresa Downing	2/20

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Bill & Wanda Smith	1/17
Gene & Gail Prine	1/24
Ike & Denise Isaacson	2/1
Dana & Janie Goodwin	2/4
Curtis & Bess-Mae Jones	2/11
Jim & Lila Hookins	2/12
Ernie & Edna Schwabe	2/14
Ron Alward & Merci Lopez	2/14
Al & Barbara Friedman	2/19
Frank & Wendy Verbeke	2/22
David & Yvonne Wheatley	2/24

MINUTES HBYC--GENERAL MEETING January 9, 2007

Opening

The regular meeting of the Hudson beach Yacht Club was called to order following the potluck dinner at 7:45 on January 9, 2007 by Commodore Guy Colson. Madeline Woodman introduced our new member, Paul Kendrick, and welcomed guests. Guy Colson thanked the 2006 board for their hard work and support and presented certificates of appreciation and HBYC T-shirts to the outgoing board and Quartermaster. Mike Reed presented the Vice-Commodore flag to Jack Kuhlmann, Guy presented Don Himes with the Commodore flag and gavel, and Tom Sperry presented the Past Commodore flag, a sweatshirt and HBYC jacket to Guy."

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Reports

The gavel was presented to the new Commodore Don Himes. Tom Sperry presented him the Commodore flag. **Purser:** Mary Knowles reported the balance on hand on November 29, 2006 as \$2903.69. Income was \$646.00, and expenses were \$2272.23. The balance on hand, December 31, 2006 was \$1277.46. New cruising guides are \$5.00, order when you pay dues or contact Mary Knowles.

Vice Commodore: Jack Kuhlman stated he will be developing a power boat committee and working with them this year.

Membership Director: Madeline Woodman will be handling all e-mail correspondences for the club.

Social Director: Nancy Colson stated that the first break-fast on the beach will be on February 11, \$2.50 if you sign up before, \$3.00 if you just show up. Nancy will have a social committee to help this year.

Publications: Mary Reed said if you do not receive the "Marker 2" let her know. Visit the hbycmarker2@earthlink.net web site.

Web Master: Dave Zimmer stated he will make the club web site (www.myhbyc.com) easier to navigate so visit our site.

Cruise Director: Laurel Nash was absent due to a family emergency. Don Himes asked everyone to complete the cruising survey and return to Laurel. Also Laurel is conducting 2 women's sailing classes, Mondays 9-11 and Thursday evenings 7-9. Classes are being held at the home of Bill & Sim Deinema. The new Cruising guide will be out soon. We need volunteers for cruise captains, see Laurel.

Publicity: Digna Kelly said she has put a couple of publications in the newspapers and she will be selling club hats, and other items during the meetings.

Race Director: Gene Michaux has submitted the new race schedule. The first race will be January 20th, show up for the captain meeting at 9:00 on the beach. March 3rd will be the Women at the Helm Race.

New Business

Commodore Don Himes called a motion to order 200 HBYC cookbooks for sales. The motion was approved unanimously.

Finance Director Frank Lomozik had three winners for the 50/50 drawings.

Adjournment:

Don Himes moved to adjourn and so seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Del Mar, Yeoman

NEXT MEETINGS

Next **General** Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6th, at 7:30PM. The next **board** meeting will be Tuesday January 30, at 7:30PM

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Dave Zimmer has accepted the position as Webmaster his home phone: 727-856-0123, cell phone: 727-638-2346 and email address: zimmerwd@yahoo.com

Submissions to the "Marker 2" editor via e-mail :
hbycmarker2@earthlink.net

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
Thank you, Madelaine

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

SEEKING DONATIONS

Sailing Parents Ship 456 -the non-profit charter organization for sea Scouts Ship 456, is seeking donations to help us build two finger piers for the Sea Scouts to use at the BERTHA park. These Piers will be the permanent kind, not floating docks. Materials donations, such as 2x8's or 12's, spikes, 2x6's (pressure treated) etc, please contact David Zimmer to arrange pickup or meeting at location. Please send monetary donations to:
Sailing Parents Ship 456
14529 Peace Blvd
Springhill, FL 34610