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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Welcome Aboard the 2009 Officers and Board Members!

Commodore	Gene Michaux
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Commodore's Corner

Dear Members,

Okay, now what do we do now?? Stuffed with Thanksgiving turkey, ready to take a nap, No water and "Oh baby its cold outside". PERFECT sailing weather!! Come-on woosies, get out there. Don't tell me you draft too much water! (See Joe Murray for solution to your problem)

Another year is almost over and where did it go? We have had a lot of great club activities both boating and land locked. An organization is only as good as its members and we have a *lot* of great members. Thanks to everyone who organized, helped and participated this year. Next year is shaping up to be even better. (Now that's a challenge to the new regime!)

I'm hearing more and more about the **Christmas Party** on the 13th. It sounds like the social committee has a very special night planned. Hope you are signed up for the "Blast from the Past" event.

Starkey Park Steak Fry was fantastic. Thank you to the wonderful chefs that stayed warm and cooked your steak to perfection. Come on gang, it wasn't that cold!!! As usual, our members brought the most incredible assortment of dishes. If anyone left hungry it's only because they froze to death.

Thanks again to everyone who helped out in 2008. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year, please let me know.

Looking forward to our next great year and who knows, maybe "Sandbar Bill" will find deep water.

Enough for now, my wife says I have to get **jolly!** (I'm already fat!)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Gene and Admiral Chris

Members' News

JANUARY 2009 BIRTHDAYS

Erma Woods	1/3
Jonnie Sprimont	1/5
Richard Schultz	1/6
Mike Singleton	1/9
Dave Kellogg	1/18
Barbara Friedmann	1/19
Ann Ballard	1/21
Jim Bradfield	1/31

JANUARY 2009 ANNIVERSARIES

RichardSchultz & Erma Woods	1/5
Les & Judy Emery	1/12
Bill & Wanda Smith	1/17
Byron & Paula Pepler	1/25
Gene & Gail Prine	1/25

Next Meeting Dates

- The next GENERAL Meeting will be Tuesday, January 6th, 7:30PM at Signal Cove Club House.
- BOARD Meeting will be Monday, December 29 7PM at **Tom and Jane's**

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Address Changes

If you change your address, email address or telephone number, please let me know. 863-9097 or mwood-ma1@tampabay.rr.com Thank you, Madelaine

Racing News

Boat of the Year Announced at HBYC

There are two things that determine the Boat of the Year (BOTY) at our club. You must accrue the lowest number of points for the year's qualifying races **and** you must complete at least six of the qualifying races during the year. There were only three boats that met the six-race criteria this year. Here is the spreadsheet with race statistics for 2008:

<u>BOAT NAME</u>	January Fun	February Fun	Spring Fling	Skandia Cup	St. Martins	Women at Helm	Drag Race	Total
BOTY Soirée	2.00	0.75	3.00	0.75	0.75	3.00	4.00	14.25
2nd Lady In Red	3.00	2.00	0.75	2.00	4.00	2.00	0.75	14.50
3rd Time 2 Cruise	6.00	6.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	3.00	36.00

First place gets .75 points, second gets two, third gets three and so on. If eight boats are entered, all boats that didn't enter get nine points added to their year's total.

Some seem to think that the Race Director automatically wins the BOTY trophy, but that's not the case. You can see how any race during the year could have changed the winning margin to something other than the $\frac{1}{4}$ point that separated *Soirée* and *Lady in Red*. In the final qualifying race of the year, if any additional boat had finished ahead of *Soirée*, the trophy would have been won by *LIR*.

It's been a lot of fun being the Race Director this year, but I couldn't have done it without the steadfast help of Pete DelMar at all of the captain's meetings, and the very reliable folks that provided both boats and manpower for setting buoys, timing finishes and taking pictures. If you see George, Happ, Dennis, Paul, AJ, Fred, Ron, Mike, Morris, Tom, and all of the friends and acquaintances that they got to come along to help, please take a minute to thank them for their time and talents. This program truly couldn't have been pulled off without them.

Racers, thanks for being so willing to accept new and different courses to race. Your open-mindedness made my job easy!

Jack Kuhlmann

2008 Racing Director

Social Director

Ahoy Mates!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The HBYC yearly Steak/Chicken Fry was a great success. The day was cool but beautiful and as always the array of potluck dishes was outstanding. Thank you everyone for all that you did. Especially our fantastic cooks.

We hope everyone who wanted to come to the Christmas Dance signed up and paid at our December 2nd meeting. It is going to be a great time. Sandy Wierzbicki has graciously donated a hand tied sailing lap quilt which we will be selling special raffle tickets. Be sure to buy several chances cause if yall don't there are several committee members who have put their bids in already! LOL

Our first meeting of 2009 is the Changing of the Watch on January 6th. As always it will be a potluck dinner starting at 1800(6PM). The club will be supplying hamburgers and hot dogs so ya'll need to bring your usual fantastic homemade fare from main dishes, salads, to desserts.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OF OUR SHIPMATES!!
CHERYL, DONNA
AND THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

MYSTERY QUESTION !?!

Name ALL of Santa's Reindeer!

As long as you DO NOT CALL

AFTER 9PM! Call Gene at 862-7799

Right answer = TICKETS!!

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**Make THE MOST OF YOUR
BOATING SAFETY EFFORTS AND
ENDEAVORS!**

Here are some statistics from a recent
US coast guard study/annual report:

Approximately seventy percent of all fatal boating accident victims drowned (491 out of 697).

The most reported type of accident was a collision with another vessel. Overall, carelessness/reckless operation, operator inattention, excessive speed and operator inexperience are the leading contributing factors of all reported accidents.

The most common types of boats involved in reported accidents were: open motorboats (45%), personal watercraft (PWC) (26%) and cabin motorboats (14%).

Increases were observed in the number of reported fatalities involving PWC (65), cabin motorboats (54), inflatable (22), sailboats (16), and houseboats (10).

Alcohol use was either a direct or indirect contributing factor in approximately one-quarter of all boating fatalities.

**FIND AND IMPLEMENT YOUR OWN PERSONAL
STRATEGIES AND SOLUTIONS FOR OPTIMIZING AND
UTILIZING EVERY AREA AND ASPECT OF BOATING
SAFETY AND SAFELY BOATING!**

Submitted by,
Paul Kendrick

General Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2008

Opening

The regular meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club was called to order at 7:30 on December 2, 2008 by Commodore Gene Michaux.

Gene called for a moment of silence for Gary Lovell who past away.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Yeoman read a list of officers slated for the 2009 Board.

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All members were approved for the Board.

Reports

Paul Kendrick, Vice Commodore, talked about the proposed Sandbar outing. Since the weather has been cold and windy, the left over hot dogs and hamburgers will be used at the January General Meeting.

Paul reminded all the members to get their boats inspected by Ernie and Edna for 2009.

Power boat meetings will resume in January.

Madelaine Woodman, Membership, welcomed all guests to the meeting and asked all December birthday members to stand.

Madelaine talked about HBYC renewal forms, if there is no change to your form, simply bring the form back to the next meeting with "no change" written on it.

Mary Knowles, Purser gave the report, balance on

hand October 28, 2008, \$3382.46; Income \$837; Expenses \$712.82; Balance on hand November 25, 2008 \$3506.64.

Donna Murray and Cheryl Dering, Social Directors, talked about the Steak Fry at Starky Park, thanking all those who helped.

Tickets for the Christmas Party are still available, sign up by and pay by December 8th.

Breakfast on the beach will resume next year with some being held on Saturday mornings. This will be at the discretion of the Social Committee.

Jane Sperry, Finance and HBYC Products, had a special on cook books, two for one.

The Secret Questions were answered correctly by five members. All in attendance received a free 50/50 ticket.

A break was called by Commodore Gene.

Jack Kuhlmann, Racing, talked about the after Thanksgiving Fun Race.

Jack then gave the awards for racer of the year.

3rd place went to Time to Cruise

2nd place went to Lady in Red

1st place went to Soiree

Don Himes, Past Commodore, presented the "Golden Coolie" awards.

Recipients were Hap Harrison, George Martin, and Bill the Ballast Murray

Business

Commodore Gene Michaux thanked all the members for the gifts and food they brought for Hudson Elementary.

Gene reminded members that the change of watch meeting in January would also be a pot luck dinner and start at 6:00.

Time for the 50/50 drawing, one ticket was drawn, winner receiving \$51. Congratulations!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Minutes submitted by:

Mary Del Mar, Yeoman

FOR SAIL/WANTED

Large White Microwave - works great. \$20
Twin Mattress, Boxspring and frame - good shape - \$45
Double (Full) sized mattress and boxpring, good quality - \$225
Double (Full) sized craftmatic bed, works great - \$125
Call Donna 860-5635

Electric (2) Davits by Davit Master.
Each holds 3,500 lbs. Pair for \$1,000.
Call Roy Garcia at 727 861-7453 or
727 207-1563.

Catalina 22 for sale. NICE! \$3000
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FOR SALE OR BEST OFFER

1. Harley Electra Glide -2000 Black \$11,000 obo
2. 1995 HURRICANE DECK BOAT 22 ft- no trailer Seats need redoing. 115 HP Yamaha motor \$5,000
3. House Generator \$400.00
4. Washer and Dryer - Very little use - like new \$400
5. Fishing Kayak - brand new never in the water \$450
6. Brand new air compressor \$200
7. Floating Dock - good condition \$1,000
8. 1976 MGB- used for Sunday driving \$5,000
9. 1995 Jeep 92,000+ miles needs a paint job. \$4,000

10. Car Dolly used 2 times \$850

11. Game Fischer boat no motor w/ trailer \$ 200

12. Kyak Lift still in the box new.

My Notes