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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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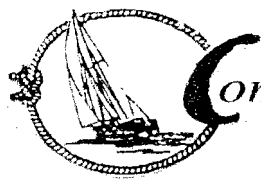
Time is Passing... Please come Now!

The social committee is in high gear for the remainder of 2008.

- The last BOB (Breakfast On the Beach) was Oct. 12th and was a great success.
- The annual Shrimp boil is Oct. 18th but if you haven't signed up - oh well!
- The November meeting will feature a guest speaker and is a bring your favorite dessert night! Plastic tableware too.
- The steak fry is **Nov, 16th** at Starkey Park and is non- alcoholic (county ordinance) and a BYOK (bring your own knife) event. If you have not signed up for the steak fry, call Cheryl (860-690-2018) until 10/25 and Nancy Colson (727-868-9149) from 10/26- 11/ 7. It is imperative that we know by 11/7 so we can order the steaks!
- Tickets for the **December 13th** Christmas party will still be on sale at the November and December meetings. Cost is \$20.00 per person and tickets are limited to 100.
- **We are still looking for a social director-** call or email Mary Reed or Madeline Woodman if you are interested!

Thanks

Donna and Cheryl
Social Committee 2008



Commodore's Corner

October 2008

Well fall is here and we're almost through the dreaded hurricane season. Can't wait to turn off the air conditioner and get some fresh air in the house. Time to change the battery in your smoke detectors and clean the blades on those ceiling fans. Good golly it looks like a bunch of chipmunks impaled themselves on the blades!

September events were outstanding as usual. The Coastal Cleanup was a huge success with 3,184 pounds of trash collected and over 120 volunteers. Thanks to all the businesses who donated food, water and soda, the people who were *trash collectors* for the day and a special thanks to Patti for a job well done.

The Hudson to Hooters Race weekend was a blast. Friday night meeting was enjoyed by all and the "feed" on Saturday was well attended by the starving. The race was going very well except for the fact there was little wind and it was wisely cancelled after an hour of floating around in the sun. The sail back to the "Hud" was fantastic (as usual) and maybe next year we will race back in the PM rather than in the morning. That should prove interesting!

What is the speed of sound? (MPH)

There will be another race in October apply named the "**Drag Race**". Details are interesting and covered under the racing tab. Sure hope there's wind for this one!

Coming up in October will be the **Shrimp Boil** on the 18th with talk of a women vs. men dingy race. Don't miss this great meal and check out the details on the web or in Marker 2. Party starts at 5PM. **BYOB**.

We will have a special guest during the November General Meeting on November 11th. **Mike Clay** from **Bay News 9** will give us a talk on weather in our area. Have your questions ready. Friends and neighbors are welcome as usual. Don't forget to bring your **favorite desert**. Club will provide water, soda and coffee.

Don't forget we are looking for board members. Several immediate openings are available for 2009. Call Madelaine, Freddie or Mary Reed to put your name in the hat. Open nominations are during the November meeting.

Enough for now, my wife says I have to (you guessed it) clean the growth off those fan blades. Yuck

Gene

Racing News

Final Points Race Update

What is a "Force 6" wind?

Mark your calendars for October 25th as the date for our final points race of the year. The Drag Race probably won't become a tradition at our club, but it we'll give it the old college try anyway. Here are the details:

The captain's meeting will be at 0800 at the south pavilion, as always. At that time you will get sheets detailing the start times and the courses for the race. These will be very simple courses with only one waypoint. You'll sail out and back to complete the race, simple as that. We expect to start the first boat at 0945.

Slower boats will start in front of you, and faster ones will follow. The perfect day would find all entrants crossing the finish line at the same time, but we all know that Murphy's Law is always in play at HBYC, so it will be a fun race to watch. There will be a raft-up lunch at finish line after all of the boats have completed the race, so bring your sandwiches and something to drink.

It's a Drag Race, so there will be time deducted from each entrant's elapsed time if the captain is in a dress during the race.

Come out and have some fun with this race, while you get fashion tips from your fellow HBYC racers. It may not be Hooter's but it will be close!

Your Favorite Racing Director,

Jack

COASTAL CLEANUP A HUGE SUCCESS!

A total of **3,184** pounds of trash were collected!

On September 20th, the Hudson Beach Yacht Club took part in the Coastal Cleanup of the Hudson Beach canal and roadway areas. This year was bigger and better than ever with over 40 HBYC club members, 25 local Cub Scouts, 40 Hudson High school students, and many individuals including Commissioner Jack Mariano, who just wanted to help. Over 120 volunteers in all! Janel Heflin from "*The Laker*" weekly paper was there to take pictures and report on the days activities. (see September 24th addition)

A special thanks to the "fearless" crew that helped with the control and organization of the event. Madelaine, Digna, Tom, Larry, Joy, Joanne, Dave, and Gene – thank you all.

A very special "**Thank You**" to the local businesses that sponsored the cleanup by donating food, water, and soda to our hungry and thirsty crew. Even a few cash contributions help defray the cost.

Please remember these are the businesses we need to utilize and support. In no particular order:

- **Save A Lot**
- **Full Belly Deli**
- **Daddy O's Donuts**
- **Publix**
- **Sweetbay**
- **Tony Pepperoni**
- **Gianni's Pizza**
- **Winn Dixie**
- **Hooters**
- **WalMart**
- **Beef O Brady's**
- **Pelican Marine**
- **Mary Knowles**

Kudos and Thank You to all for a day we can be proud of.

Patti

Project Coordinator for HBYC

**MYSTERY QUESTION !?!
What is a "monkey fist"?**
**As long as you DO NOT CALL
AFTER 9PM!**
Call Gene at 862-7799
Right answer = TICKETS!!!

IT WORKED FOR ME

I was so disgusted I almost gave it the “float test”. I hadn’t used my handheld Garmin GPS 72 for a while, and when I went to use it recently it would power up fine, but then shortly thereafter give me either a totally blank display or a blank display with a solid vertical line. To reset it I would have to remove it from 12v. power and also remove the batteries. My first assumption was that the display went south.

But then I decided to search the web to see if anybody else had a similar problem. AND THEY HAD! It seems as though earlier this year the government repositioned a couple of their WAAS (Wide Area Augmentation System) satellites and this was the cause of the problem. The immediate work-around fix, if you are experiencing this problem, is to go to the setup menu on your GPS and select **DISABLE** for WAAS. The permanent, more elegant fix is to download and install the most recent code available from the Garmin website for the GPS 72. (Of course you need their serial cable to do this which ain’t cheap! HINT: You can get the cable cheaper on Amazon.com (free shipping) OR eBay).

My understanding is that other Garmin GPS units, like the 76 series, are also sporadically experiencing this problem. However, Garmin is still working on nailing down that problem and releasing a new download of code once they do get it resolved. So, in the interim, if you are experiencing the problem on a Garmin 76 series just disable WAAS and watch for a new update on their website for a code download.

**Carbon monoxide (CO)
can harm and even kill
you inside or outside your boat!**



Did you also know:

- ✦ CO symptoms are similar to seasickness or alcohol intoxication?
- ✦ CO can affect you whether you're underway, moored, or anchored?
 - ✦ You cannot see, smell, or taste CO?

CO can make you sick in seconds. In high enough concentrations, even a few breaths can be fatal? Most important of all, did you know carbon monoxide poisonings are **preventable**? Every boater should be aware of the risks associated with carbon monoxide - what it is; where it may accumulate; and the symptoms of CO poisoning. To protect yourself, your passengers, and those around you, learn all you can about CO.

Members News

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eddie Pastor	11/3
George Touponse	11/4
Karen White	11/4
Gene Prine	11/5
James Lichty	11/6
Skip Beattie	11/8
Chris Michaux	11/9
Joan Beccaria	11/9
Peter Del Mar	11/12
Jery Lerman	11/13
John Burns	11/13
John Cover	11/16
Del Downing	11/18
Larry Soquet	11/19
Happ Harrison	11/23
Karen Singleton	11/24
Marty Piter	11/25
David Ergle	11/26
Jim Swinehart	11/28

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ray & Darlene Miller	11/16
David & Carol Ergle	11/17
Richard & Audrey Hillman	11/18
Peter & Sandi Wierzbicki	11/23
Bill & Kathey Mather	11/24
David & Mary Waterfield	11/24
Jim & Ginny Bradfield	11/30

Source One Marine on Clark St. now gives a 10% discount on parts and labor to HBYC members.

Marker 2 e-mail

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

Next Meeting Dates

The next GENERAL Meeting will be Tuesday, October 7th 7:30PM at Signal Cove Club House.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, September 30th at Madelaine's 7PM.

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David Zimmer is the 2008 webmaster.
Phone: 727-856-0123 (home) and 727-638-2346 (cell). Email: zimmerwd@yahoo.com

Address Changes

If you change your address, email address or telephone number, please let me know.
863-9097 or mwoodma1@tampabay.rr.com
Thank you, Madelaine

FOR SAIL/WANTED

Dock space needed starting in November - UTOPIA TOO, Well maintained 26' West-erly needs a new home. Call Jack and Sandy Mooney 727 846 2100 or 727 868 7037

For Sale: G.E. 21.6 cu/ft refrig. with ice maker. Bisque color. Like New cond. \$150.00
Also, matching bisque G.E. self cleaning electric stove, also like new. \$125.00 or \$250.00 for the pair.
Call Fred at 868-7042

Wanted, used sailboat mast. OK if broken or long section (10ft) . Call Pete at 727 863 0156

HELP!! Needed an inexpensive station wagon or minivan for lawn mowing work. Call Patty 819-8125

Bar Stools 2 white, swivel with backs, multi color seats, good condition, 30" seat height, \$25.00 the pair. Linda 727- 869-0672

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.

General Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2008

Opening

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

Patti Woja talked about Coastal Cleanup on for September 20th, thanking all those who helped. There were 40 HBYC members who participated and 120 volunteers.

Gene thanked Patti for a wonderful job done on organization of the cleanup.

Approval of Minutes

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

Reports

Commodore Gene reminded HBYC members that a guest speaker, Mike Clay from Bay News 9 will talk at the November General meeting. He asked members to come and bring friends and neighbors.

Mary Knowles, Purser gave the Purser report, balance on hand September 1, 2008, \$3024.10; Income \$1060.75; Expenses \$1044.47; Balance on hand September 30, 2008 \$3040.38.

Madelaine Woodman, Membership, welcomed all guests to the meeting and said we have 94 memberships.

Madelaine said she has sent out an email to all members asking for volunteers for the HBYC Board. No one has come forward yet.

Linda Baker, Public Relations, brought copies of the St. Pete Times and Laker with club articles in them.

Cheryl Dering, Social, talked about the breakfast on the beach October 12th, it will be the last for this year.

Sign up for the Shrimp Boil and Christmas Party are available.

The Starky Park Steak Fry is coming up in November, signup sheets were available.

Cheryl asked members to bring their favorite desserts to the November General meeting to share.

Mary Reed, Marker 2, said she would like to

receive all articles by October 10th, 2008.

Mary also said she would be participating in the October 25th Breast Cancer Run and asked members to make donations.

Digna Kelly for Jane Sperry, Finance and HBYC Products, said we still have HBYC license plates for sale at \$10 each; visors, caps, and cookbooks are also available.

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

Commodore Gene called a 10 minute break for refreshments.

Jack Kuhlmann, Racing, talked about the Hudson to Hooters Race, which was called due to lack of wind.

Jack talked about the Drag Race on October 25th. Details will be on the website.

Guy Colson talked about his and Bill's experience with the sand bars at Hooters.

Business

Gene reminder members of the November General Meeting speaker, and asked members to bring any guests or friends to the meeting, and a dessert to share.

Time for the 50/50 drawing, two tickets were drawn, winners receiving \$20.00 and \$40.00. Congratulations!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Del Mar, Yeoman

Making Strides 2008

Celebrating my fifth year as a cancer survivor I will walk in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5k Walk in Dade City on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.

Many of you have sponsored me previously as this is my fifth year to walk. I would so appreciate your sponsorship again this year; proceeds go to breast cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy. Many thanks!

Mary M. Reed

HBYC FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

Beginning Balance 1/1/08	\$3,657.61	
INCOME		2008 BUDGET
Dues	\$2,385.00	\$3,800.00
50/50	\$544.50	\$400.00
Race Income	\$1,339.00	\$1,500.00
HBYC Items	\$1,326.00	\$500.00
Special Events	\$770.27	\$3,100.00
General Meetings	\$0.00	\$150.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$1,004.00	\$700.00
Xmas Party	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Cruises & Guides	\$15.00	\$150.00
Miscellaneous/Web Site	\$78.75	\$100.00
Total Income	\$7,462.42	\$11,500.00
EXPENSES		
Rent	\$750.00	\$900.00
Postage	\$380.19	\$700.00
Marker 2 Printing	\$449.26	\$1,100.00
Race Expenses	\$1,411.53	\$1,500.00
Cruises & Guides	\$219.79	\$200.00
Cost HBYC Items	\$1,988.83	\$3,000.00
Insurance, Corp. Fee, Supplies	\$742.84	\$900.00
General Meetings	\$275.79	\$550.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$425.60	\$600.00
Xmas Party	\$399.57	\$1,300.00
Capital Expense	\$143.03	\$200.00
Misc. & Web Site	\$339.73	\$300.00
Special Events	\$628.61	\$2,950.00
Total Expenses	\$8,154.77	\$11,500.00
Sept. 30. 2008 Balance On Hand	\$3,040.38	
Business Savings Acc't.	\$2,544.25	
Respectfully Submitted		
Mary M. Knowles, Purser.		
Notation: Starting Balance of \$3657.61 incl		\$1,720.00
2008 Dues paid in 2007		

Mike Clay - Chief Meteorologist, to be guest speaker for HBYC on Nov 11th. General Meeting.

In 1997, Mike helped launch Bay News 9 as the original meteorologist on Your Morning News. Mike says his most memorable moment at Bay News 9 was the morning of Aug. 13, 2004 when Bay News 9 successfully forecast Hurricane Charley to stay south of the Tampa Bay area.

Please plan on being at this meeting. We would like to have a good attendance for two reasons, Mike very knowledgeable on local weather patterns and the history of our local weather with a lot of good information for us, and it is a good opportunity to get our HBYC name out in the local news.



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Gene Michaux, Commodore

*Meets the first Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 pm at the
Signal Cove Clubhouse,
13139 Tiller Drive,
Hudson, FL 34667*

Sailors and powerboaters with or without boats are welcome!



Zimmer David

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