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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB
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Dinner Celebration

Our next Celebration Dinner will be on Thursday, June 4th at 5:30pm at the Bayport Inn (In Bayport!)

What do we celebrate? Birthdays, Anniversaries, Marriages, Divorces and anything that you care to share - we love to celebrate. Why the Bayport Inn? Why not? They have a special on Thursdays Prime Rib for \$11.95 and I am told it is the best. They also have a good selection of sea food, appetizers, Italian food and much more.

Go north on US 19 to Weeki Waachi Springs (rte. 50). Turn left (west), go 5 miles and there you are.

Please let me know, as soon as possible if you are intending to come. We have to give them a count a few days before.

863-9097 or 534-0386.

Madelaine.

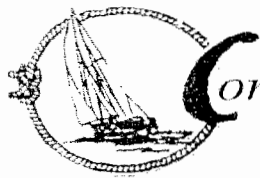
WANTED:

BEADS, BAUBLES AND BANGLES
FOR OUR TREASURE HUNT IN OCTOBER.

ANY AND ALL MISCELLANEOUS JEWELRY GLADLY ACCEPTED .

PLEASE BRING TO HBYC MEETING

OR CALL **PATTI 819 8125**



Commodore's Corner

May 2009

What a month! Caladesi Picnic, Breakfast on the beach, Safety Town refurbish, the Saint Martins Race (and death float), the Swine flu and now---love bugs. What more could one ask for. OK, forget the flu and love bugs.

As we have come to expect, the HBYC group has exerted a significant amount of energy to insure great events while overcoming all obstacles and having **fun** at the same time. Help out and get involved. You'll like it!

The Caladesi picnic was a fantastic time and over forty members came by boat or by land. The food was fantastic, the company was great and Mother Nature did her best to give us a beautiful day. There was super shelling and some souls even ventured into the brisk water. The sail there was a little bumpy (and very fast) but the sail home was spinnaker all the way. Thanks again to all who made this event a great success.

BOB was OH SO GOOD. Best deal in town. Super job as usual.

After the BOB, a group set out to our display at Safety Town. Our goal was to repaint and repair our area that teaches "youngens" some basic rules of water safety. Fifteen souls, lots of paint and stain, a pickup full of treated lumber, electrical supplies and a "new" jet ski arrived on the scene. The group's enthusiasm was overwhelming as they received their assignments and attacked. It was amazing to see the talent that was unleashed that day. Carpenters, electricians, interior designers, engineers, perfectionist, and of course the painters. I have never seen so much paint (over 12 gallons) of such bright colors, applied to so many surfaces in such a neat manner. If you stood back and observed, it looked like a swarm of no-see-ums attacking some poor soul trying to anchor his boat at dusk. (You cruisers know what I mean)

A very special day with some very special people sharing their talents and having a great time doing it. Thank you all since you're what makes HBYC so great.

OK, see the exciting coverage of the Saint Martins Race(?) - somewhere else in this publication.

Keep an eye out for the BOB on the 16th and the auto/boat trip to Hooters on the 30th.

Enough for now. My wife says I better have the house clean before she gets home or else. Oh well! At least my will is in order.

Gene

Members' News

June 2009 BIRTHDAYS

Curtis	Jones	6/1
Ron	Strauss	6/1
Marie	Mathes	6/1
Denise	Doyle	6/3
Chris	Murray	6/7
Jack	Mooney	6/9
Neva	Goodman	6/14
Eve	Gratton	6/15
Brenda	Kuhlmann	6/16
Sim	Deinema	6/17
Nancy	Colson	6/23
Joann	Bliss	6/25
Charles	Deitz	6/25

June 2009 ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Chris	Murray	6/7
Skip & Helen	Bridges	6/9
Bill & Digna	Kelly	6/11
Jim & Karin	Glessner	6/12
Paul & Rose Marie	Cruz	6/26

Many Thanks to Harry and Pauline Ohling for donating numerous empty print cartridges to HBYC. We recycle them with Staples and lower our cost of printing Marker 2.

Mary



Racing and In the News ..

For a quick version of racing results, read the General Minutes. Don and Terri are enjoying St Thomas.

Watch for June Fun Race in the next Marker 2

Don Himes Race Director

In Nassau, next stop Warwick Wells. Laurel

Come to Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday, June 2nd, at Signal Cove Club House, Captain Red with Tow Boat US will be our featured guest speaker. Captain Red, an experienced tow boat captain, will be discussing the various services offered by Tow Boat US. He will also be providing tips on things that we can do to help to avoid needing his services.

MYSTERY QUESTIONS !?!

Who is this and where does he live?

As long as you DO NOT CALL AFTER 9PM! Call Gene at 862-7799

Right answer = TICKETS



Social Committee

Thanks to everyone who participated in our May General Meeting Pot Luck! Sixty-one members and guests attended one of the best diversified potlucks ever.

Newcomers are always amazed that we do not have a sign up sheet of the various items and just leave it up to chance. As you can see for our club this works like a charm.

The next Breakfast on the Beach will be May 16th at 0900 at the South Pavilion. Please call Donna Murray at 727-267-1466 or e-mail dolphins1stmate@yahoo.com to add or cancel by May 12th.

Once again thanks to everyone who made our potluck fantastic.

Please continue to pray for Mercie and Ron's family.

Donna and Cheryl (pro-temp)

Our next Social Committee Meeting will be at Linda Baker's house on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00. We welcome visitors. Come and join us for some fun and to share ideas.

General Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2009

Opening:

Following a delicious potluck dinner, Commodore Gene Michaux called the regular meeting to order on May 5, 2009

Approval of Minutes:

The members approved the minutes as distributed.

Reports:

Vice-Commodore Paul Kendrick reminded members to get safety inspections. He urged power boaters to sign up for the Hooters trip on May 30th.

Purser Mary Knowles reported \$5503.54 balance on hand March 31, 2009; \$554.50 income; \$810.84 expenses; \$5252.84 balance on hand April 28, 2009.

Interim Social Director Donna Murray noted the outstanding food at the potluck. She requested sign ups for Breakfast on the Beach on May 16th and to make desserts for the July meeting.

Finance Director Jane Sperry reported that license plates are \$8 apiece and two for \$15. There are still a few hats and many cookbooks left. She recommended a docking assist called the "Landing Loop" used on her last cruise.

Librarian Madelaine Woodman announced the next Celebration Dinner on June 4th at Bayport Inn and asked members to sign up. She is taking photos of members for the club album and needs photos of their boats.

Willy Verbecke asked for support for the Hudson Middle School band program and for his scout troop.

Gene reported on cruising for absent Cruise Director, Guy Coleman. The land/sea trip to Hooters is May 30th. We need to give Hooters a head count, so members should sign up ahead of time. He also reported on our ten cruising member boats.

Three people answered the mystery question: Victor Tropiano, Digna Kelly, and Mary Reed.

Public Relations Director Linda Baker needs photos from our day at Safety Town.

Communications Director Mary Reed needs Marker2 items by Friday after the meetings. Please give her empty ink cartridges to

take to Staples for credit on our account.

Quartermaster Fred Dunlop stated that our fuel filter system is working again.

Racing Director Don Himes awarded a Golden Cooler to Skip Beattie for his numerous adventures. He thanked those who helped with the Spring Fling—Victor Tropiano on committee boat and Paul Kendrick on buoy boat. The t-shirts for the race will be here in June. Winners are:

- 1st place: Don Himes
- 2nd place: John Cover
- 3rd place: Skip Beattie

The St. Martin's race ended early for lack of wind, but the results are:

- 1st place: Jack Kuhlmann
- 2nd place: Skip Beattie
- 3rd place: Tibor Kornanyos

Again, Victor manned the committee boat and received an award. Women at the Helm is postponed until more boats return from cruising. The next race is June 16th.

Other Business:

Gene reported a great turn out for the Safety Town day. Members painted and repaired our exhibit and added more lights. Our master painter, Tibor, made our drowning man a redhead. We are anticipating a grant to cover the cost of paint and stain. Safety Town invited the club to use the facility for a picnic.

Donna Murray reported on Mercie Lopez and Ron Alward's great grandson, who is in critical condition following a water accident. She distributed blog information for those who may wish to contribute to the medical bills.

John Dering won the 50/50 drawing prize of \$55.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Bonnie Brown, Yeoman

CRUISING NEWS

Caladesi - our potluck was fantastic! We had a total of nine power and sail boats, any number of folks who came over on the ferry, and an absolutely gorgeous day. The food was fantastic and plentiful (to say the least). Many, many thanks to those who brought the potluck items, transported the ice, and did the cooking - you made the day a great success!

With the Spring Cruising Season well underway, a few status reports are appropriate.

As of this date (April 17th - writing this early since we leave for a cruise this PM) Les and Judy Emery have made the Circle as far as Beaufort, SC. They laid over in Marathon for several weeks waiting for the fronts to pass, had some transmission issues, but now seem well on their way. The Ergles, Sperrys, and Schwabes made it across the Okeechobee just fine, but have also been hampered by the winds. The Mooney's are on their way back after also experiencing transmission problems. And by the time you read this, Fred and Nancy Dunlop will just be beginning their "repositioning" trip on Forever Young II to Tennessee. The only grounding reported so far was "Whisper" (the Sperrys) in front of Sam's on their way out!

Several of us are leaving this week for some coastal cruising, planning for the Keys and the Dry Tortugas. We'll see what happens!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Saturday, May 30th is our Club Cruise to Hooter's in Port Richey on the Cotee River. You can "cruise" by sea or by land, but the plan is to meet there at 1:00 PM for fun and eats. We have the air-conditioned room reserved once again - and you can just order off of the menu this time. If you haven't signed up at the meeting please contact me (josiacg@yahoo.com or 727-868-9149 or 203-586-9033 by May 15th so that we can give Hooter's a good count of how many to plan for! And if you signed up but can't make it - also PLEASE let me know. See you there!

With all the cruising going on this spring, hopefully somebody is at the helm. So, the term "helmsman" is defined in this manner. *"Traditional term for whoever is at the wheel or tiller of a boat, but politically correct nautical American seapeople prefer gender-neutral substitutes such as helmsperson, steering committee chair, directionally tasked crewmember, or individual filling a boat's unmet course-holding needs."*

As always, let's have fun and plan on **GETTING OUT THERE**



FOR SAIL/WANTED

Honda EV2000I generator for \$800 and the boat A.C. still in box for \$400 Call Karen 727 868 5444

FOR SALE 2004, 20ft, T-top Caravelle, 150HP Yamaha 4 stroke. Call 727 505 5542 Make offerfer A J.Seier

I need to find a trailer that will accommodate a 26 foot Chris Craft Corinthian (8,500 Lbs.) to use for a week or so in order to clean bottom and props as well as align rudders, I may want to paint the bottom also while it is out of the water, any help will be appreciated. Victor Tropiano 813-968-3838

MacGregor 26x

Set up as power boat

Rigging available

Full nav and safety equipment

Call Jerry at 727-849-0074 for list of many extras

\$3500

Electric Davits by Davit Master. Each holds 3.500 lbs. 1 Pole Davit and 1 Base Davit. \$400.00 each. Call Roy Garcia at 727 861-7453 or 727 207-1563.

For Sale Sieman 75w solar panel \$199.99

ICOM SSB M700UK with AT120 tuner \$750.00

100' Furano cable \$45.00

Skipper Chair with bracket \$65.00

Carolina Skiff 16' 30hp Yamaha 4 stroke, center consol, trailer, new bimini \$6,500

1986 Herreshoff cat ketch, carbon fiber masts, all around canvas, electric windlass, vhf, davits, 10' Avon dinghy, 3.5 Tahatsu ob, autohelm. wind, speed, depth \$35,000

Laurel 727 264 6514 or 727 277 9110

All hands on deck !

Publicity-anyone with a "Kodak Moment" especially of a group of HBYC"ers. Something civic minded that the club has done i.e.Safety Town.

If you would send it to me - hudsun@verizon.net I will then submit it to either paper for a "hopeful" bit of publicity. The editors demand a lot of details, who took the picture, names of those(in order) pictured, date -all that info and any you deem interesting (other than how much wine they drank!)

Any help would be appreciated .

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Next Meeting Dates

- The next GENERAL Meeting will be Tuesday, June 2nd at Signal Cove Club House.
- BOARD Meeting will be Tuesday, May 26h at Bonnie and Wayne's.

Marker 2 e-mail

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

Address Changes

If you change your address, email address or telephone number, please contact Deb Harrison debharrison@ij.net and Dave Zimmer see above Webmaster email.

Meet our Members by: Bonnie Brown, Yeoman

Our members are the most important part of our club. Each month the Marker2 will feature one or two members, from "seasoned sailors" to those who have more recently "come aboard."



Searchlight on Digna Kelly

Digna was born and raised in Manhattan. Her parents were born in Puerto Rico, and her mother was highly involved in the Spanish Little Theatre in NYC. Digna recalls attending many rehearsals as a child and having several small speaking roles in productions when she was six and seven years old.

After graduating, Digna worked at a bank in NYC, then married and raised three children. In 1960 she moved to Florida with her children and took a position in customer relations and reservations with Eastern Airlines. She worked for Eastern for 25 years and Northwest Airlines for 12 years before retiring.

Digna loved working for the airlines, particularly Eastern, which was "like a family." In fact, she still gets together with other Eastern retirees, as they have formed a club. Working for the airlines also afforded her the opportunity to travel extensively. She feels fortunate to have seen Singapore, China, Germany, France, England, and the Caribbean Islands.

Digna started boating before she met Bill Kelly. She and a friend learned to sail in a class given by the Red Cross. They then joined a singles boating club—Bay Sailors—in St. Pete. When she married Bill Kelly in 1999, they began sailing together.

Digna has served on the board of our club as Public Relations Director and Finance Director. She also served extensively on the Social Committee. She appreciates the many friendships formed in our club and enjoys all the activities, particularly the women's race.

Digna is very active in her church, Hope Lutheran, where she serves on the church council. She presently has ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her favorite food is Spanish roast pork. Her dream is to sail around Puerto Rico. May your dreams come true, Digna

Searchlight on Bill Kelly

Bill was born and raised in St. Pete, the oldest of three boys, and played high school football. He recalls the St. Pete of his childhood as much smaller, with the orange groves and dairy farms disappearing as he grew up.

After graduating, Bill joined the Navy where he was an electronics technician. He spent two of his three-plus years of service stationed in Spain where he learned to speak the language. He then worked for his father in the electrical field, eventually becoming a state certified electrical contractor before retiring two years ago.

When he met Digna, he gave her his business card. Being a gentleman, he let her make the decision whether to see him again. He waited hopefully for three weeks before she finally called him. They will be married ten years in June and enjoy cooking and sailing together.

Bill also enjoys the company of another female—Andie, the most intelligent German Shepard he has ever owned. Eight-year-old Andie goes everywhere Bill goes, even sailing.

Watching the TV show "Adventures in Paradise" when he was a child inspired him to become a sailor one day. He loves the feelings of freedom and closeness to nature when sailing in the wind. He and Digna joined our club eight years ago and appreciate how the members help each other.

Bill is also a member of a gun club and an officer in the Coast Guard Auxiliary, where he has been involved in two rescues. His hobby is gardening and his favorite food is barbeque. He has three children and four grandchildren. Bill thinks the club members would be surprised to learn that he was once a licensed massage therapist. Good to know, Bill!

HBYC Financial Report - JANUARY, 2009 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2009
 Beginning Balance, January 1, 2009 - \$3076.59

<u>Income</u>		<u>2009 Budget</u>
Dues	\$3240.	\$3400.00
50/50	\$215.	500.00
Race Income	\$35.	1500.00
Cruises & Guides	\$10.	200.00
HBYC Items	271.	600.00
Social Events	\$25.	1600.00
Breakfast Mtgs	\$387.	700.00
General Mtgs	—	—
Vmas Party	—	2000.00
Miscellaneous & Web Site	\$4.75	100.00
	<u>\$4187.75</u>	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

<u>Expense</u>		
Rent	\$225.00	\$900.00
Postage	\$135.24	\$600.00
M-2 Printing	\$211.76	\$750.00
Race Expense	\$35.80	\$1500.00
Cruises & Guides	\$90.84	\$200.00
Cost - HBYC Items	\$97.37	\$300.00
Ins, Coprec, Office Supplies	\$433.79	\$800.00
General Mtgs	\$180.52	\$300.00
Breakfast Mtgs	\$310.18	\$600.00
Vmas Party	—	\$2000.00
Capital Expenses	—	\$250.00
Misc Web Site	\$40.00	\$300.00
Social Special Events	—	<u>\$2000.00</u>
	<u>\$1760.50</u>	<u>\$10,600.00</u>

Balance on Hand March 31, 2009 - \$5503.54

Plus Business Savings Acct \$2545.53

Respectfully Submitted - *Sharon M. Knauer - Treasurer*



Vessel Safety Checks

The U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary offers free vessel safety checks to boaters who wish to promote their own boating safety. If you are interested in a Vessel Safety Check you can schedule an individual date and time for an inspection with our very own Ernie and Edna Schwabe at 727-861-3341 or e-mail them at eeschwabe@yahoo.com . They will schedule you in as soon as possible.

The Vessel Examiners who perform these checks are specially trained Auxiliarists who are kept informed on the latest legal requirements for boaters. They have no legal authority - their goal is to prevent boaters from getting equipment-related citations and to prevent safety-related accidents.

These safety checks are meant to be an educational experience. The Vessel Examiners will check for all required items on board your boat and if everything is present and in good working order, they will award you with a spiffy decal to affix to your boat AND club members get 3 FREE 50/50 tickets at the next meeting. (And a cook book at ½ price) The Vessel Examiners will gladly explain the reason for the various safety equipment requirements and explain how safety equipment works. Let's all work to make 2009 a Safe and enjoyable boating year.

Paul Kendrick, Vice Commodore



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Gene Michaux, Commodore

*Meets the first Tuesday of each
month at 7:30 pm at the
Signal Cove Clubhouse,
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Sailors and powerboaters with or without boats are welcome!



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