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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB
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September Fun Race

Saturday September 19, 2009

Captains Meeting: 08:00

Boat launch area at Skeleton Key [look for Patti & Coastal Clean Up - we will have a quick meeting, then pitch in to help.]

Race Start - All Boats: 14:00

This is the course we tried to run in July: All turns are Port except T3 which is Starboard after you pass through the Start Line in the opposite direction.

- HBYC - Start
- T1- FR - 10
- T2 - FR - 8
- T3 - HBYC - Start [Pass through Start in opposite direction - Starboard turn for final leg]
- T4 - HBYC - 9
- T5 - HBYC - Start - [Pass through start line taking a port tack]

We will do one trip for a 7.2nm total course. There will be a cut off time TBA. Certificates will be awarded to the 1st 3 placing boats.

This should be a fun course and I look forward to seeing folks come out.

Don Himes

Race Director



Commodore's Corner

September 2009

"Here Hurricane, here hurricane". That's what I seem to hear every time I turn on the TV weather. I can't believe anyone would wish for a major storm. That's just wrong! I wonder if they wish for a bad case of acne too?

I don't know about you but I am more than happy with a "chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon". Even better is ten to twelve out of the west for an HBYC race. Would an accurate 24 hour forecast be too much to ask for?

Oh well, if you made it this far you'll probably want to know what's going on in the club.

Breakfast on the Beach on the 12th and it will be a hot meal as usual.

Coastal Cleanup on the 19th. Call Patti for particulars or see info somewhere in this publication.

Fun Race with wind, on the 19th right after the Coastal Cleanup.

Steak Fry on the 27th at Starkey Park with a choice of steak or chicken.

Treasure Hunt on Durney Key on the 3rd of October.

Just remember, tons of effort went into planning and executing these events, so please sign up early and come out and join the fun.

Elections for club officers are coming up soon so if you are interested, or just thinking about a position, please let one of the nominating committee know. (Tom Sperry, Mike Reed, Paul Kendrick) This is a great way to get involved and there are plenty of openings this year.

Enough for now, my wife says I have to take her sailing.

Gene

Members' News

OCTOBER 2009 BIRTHDAYS

Jamie	Norma	10/1
Wilkes	Angelyn	10/2
Hillman	Audrey	10/7
Meroz	Ron	10/14
Miller	Ira	10/16
Hughes	Joanne	10/26
Seier	Linda	10/28
Baker	Linda	10/30
Tropiano	Victor	10/31

OCTOBER 2009 ANNIVERSARIES

Downing	Del & Teresa	10/3
Levesque	Bob & Annette	10/18
Singleton	Mike & Karen	10/22
Reed	Micheal & Mary	10/26

WELCOME ABOARD

Mike and Angelyn Wilkes - October 2 BIRTHDAY

13909 Sommers Ave Hudson, FL 34667

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Little Angelyn 21 Dargel 2008 Mikea928@verizon.net

Annual Coastal Cleanup, for 2009

It will be held on Saturday, September 19th from 8 to noon.

Our assigned area of responsibility is in the Hudson Beach and surrounding sectors. We are gathering a crew of volunteers from our yacht club, local organizations and the neighborhood. Over 120 were involved last year and we are looking forward to even more participation in 2009.

PLEASE call Patti if you can join us and for details ASAP.

Thank you for participating in this community affair.

Patti,

Project Coordinator, Hudson Beach Yacht Club

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Racing news

Women at the Helm III

Sunday October 4, 2009

Captains Meeting: None

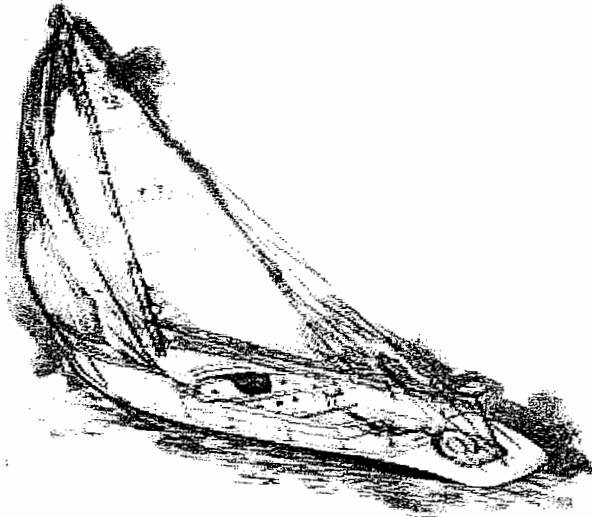
Race Start - All Boats: 12:30

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Tee Shirts - \$12.00

Course:

- * HBYC - Start
- * FR - 10
- * FR - 8
- *HBYC - Start



This is our third and final attempt to get this race in. Pray for good weather! We will bypass the Captain's meeting as the course is the same as the cancelled race.

We will do two round trips for an 8.2nm total course length. There will be a cut off time TBA the Captains Meeting. The perpetual trophy will be the winning captain's to display at their home or on the dash of their car. There will also be plaques for 1st - 3rd place.

Admirals, start gathering your crews. Remember, there must be a woman at the helm for the entire race. You can have male crew but they cannot take the tiller without DQ'ing the boat.

Tee shirts are available to all club members who want to spend the dough. We have ladies tank tops and standard tees available. You need to call me to order.

Don Himes

Race Director

Hurricane Strategies

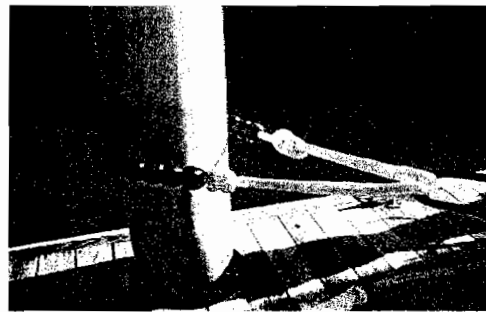
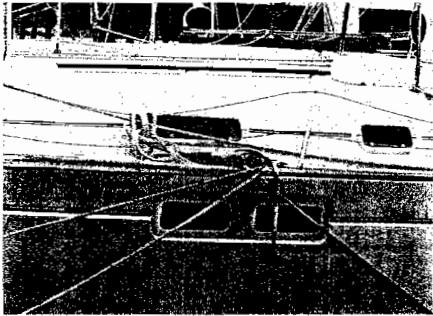
That work for Boats at Fixed Docks

When Hurricane Ike had passed through the Houston area, one of the harder hit facilities was the Houston Yacht Club, which is only protected from the breaking waves on Galveston Bay by a two-foot-high seawall. Before the storm, a few of the boats were moved to more secure facilities and survived. Of those that remained in the harbor, Ross Tuckwiller, HYC's general manager, noted that the ones that did best had been stripped of sails and canvas and were prepared by their owners with more lines and longer lines.

If boats must be left at fixed docks, adding more lines and longer lines to many different pilings is essential. When everyday (shorter) nylon lines are used, they are more likely to fail because they can't stretch enough to accommodate a significant surge. In some instances, lines have held and pilings were pumped out of the bottom by the rising water and up/down motion of the boat. When longer lines are used, boats are better able to rise and fall with the surge, which takes much of the strain off lines and pilings. There are also devices that can be used on conventional pilings to help boats rise and fall with the surge. Damage to boats and docks can also be reduced by moving boats to larger slips. The longer and wider the slip, the further boats will be from pilings.

While prepping boats usually gets good results, it's often difficult to find people to do the prepping. Some owners will show up but many more will be too busy boarding up their homes.

Using more and longer lines often pays off. This was one of the boats at the Houston Yacht Club that survived Ike.



Selected material from Bout US.

Make sure your prepared for this Hurricane season!

Paul Kendrick Vice Commodore

Social Committee

Thanks to all who brought the Men's Choice to our Pot Luck at the General Meeting. As predicted in last month's Marker 2, the food was very special and very delicious. Our guys selected some wonderful and new dishes and desserts for our pot luck.

Breakfast on the Beach is on September 12th at 9:00. We will be serving a hot breakfast. To pay \$3.00, please call or email Nancy nosclon@yahoo.com, 727-868-9149 or Mercie MercieL@aol.com, 727-869-9640 for a reservation by September 9th. It helps us very much when you call for a reservation.

Our Steak Fry is scheduled for September 27th. Please sign up before September 20th, the deadline, and specify your preference for chicken or steak. The cost is \$8.00 for Steak or \$6.00 for Chicken. Please call or email using the above numbers for your order. No orders or reservations will be accepted after September 20th.

Don't forget to bring your side dish. Last year, we had wonderful food. It will be held at Starkey Park at Pavilion 2 at 2:00. See you there...

Have a wonderful week and see you soon, *Mercie and Nancy*

General Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2009

Opening:

Commodore Gene Michaux called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. on September 1, 2009, after a wonderful pot luck dinner prepared by the men in our club.

Minutes: Approved as distributed.

Reports:

Safety: Paul Kendrick discussed the Texas boating incident.

Purser: Mary Knowles reported on the last two months. We have \$4,938.95 balance on hand. At the last Breakfast, nine people showed up who had not signed up. Mary charged them only \$3.00, but next time it will be \$4.00. Fair warning.

Membership: Deb Harrison introduced two guests. Our membership is now at 88 with 150 individuals.

Racing: Scandia Cup results: First: Jack Kuhlmann; Second: Tibor Kormanyos; Third: Gene Michaux. Thanks to Guy Colson and Ron Alward for manning the committee boat. New target date for Women at the Helm is Oct. 4th. Fun race: Oct 19th. Hudson to Hooters: Oct 17th. Come by land or sea. Club will supply wings; you pay for drinks.

Finance: Jane Sperry is still looking for product ideas.

Mystery Question: Answered by Patti, Rob, Frank L., Frank V., A.J., and Elizabeth Cover.

Social: Nancy Colson reported next comm. meeting Sept. 15. The steak fry at Starkey Park is Sept 27th at Pavilion "B" -sign up AND pay by Sept. 20--\$8 steak, \$6 chicken--and bring a dish.

Breakfast burritos were a hit (Cheryl and John's idea). Next one is Sept 12, also hot. Please call if you sign up and can't come.

Coastal cleanup is Sept. 19, 8 to noon, coffee and donuts supplied. Meet at Hudson Beach boat ramp. Sign up and give t-shirt size. Will have dumpster available.

Web: Dave Zimmer reported on the Treasure Hunt on Oct. 3; \$8 apiece, kids under age 8 free. He is looking for people to shuttle others to the island. Must pay by Sept 24.

Marker2: Mary Reed needs info by the Friday after general meetings. Let her know if something sells. Still looking for ink cartridges.

Cruising: Guy Colson reminded members to give blood, get a shirt, and get into Treasure Hunt for free. Sign up for November cruise.

Other Business:

Digna Kelly asked for donations of food and personal items for the needy to be distributed by her church. Please bring them to the next meeting.

Elections: Mike Reed, Tom Sperry and Paul Kendrick will serve on the nominations committee for board positions.

50/50: Dave Zimmer won \$50.00. Congratulations.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Bonnie Brown, Yeoman

CRUISING NEWS

As I write this, many of our members are enjoying this beautiful (so far) Labor Day weekend either cruising down to Dutchman Key, Three Rooker, or perhaps as far as Anna Maria Island. But alas, yours truly is at the keyboard writing this up. Not sure if anybody is actually going to take the time to read it, as evidenced by my question at our recent meeting, but I shall plug away with some small glimmer of hope that perhaps someone actually might!

The final extended (more than an overnight) cruise is planned for the beginning of November down to Ft. Myers Beach, where they are hosting the 2009 American Sandsculpting Championship and Beach Festival. The event itself runs from November 3rd to the 8th and information can be found at <http://sandsculptingfestival.com/event.php>. My tentative plan is to depart Hudson around noon on Monday November 2nd, arrive at Matanza's Moorings midweek, and return to Hudson at the end of the Festival. For those who might wish to join us in Ft. Myers but have neither the means nor the time to cruise down, you could always drive down and stay locally. The web site I mentioned above has suggestions for places to stay close to the sandsculpting event, but if one wanted to socialize a bit with the cruisers, you could always stay at Matanza's Inn, right next to the mooring field. Rates run about \$74-\$114 per night, depending upon whether you stay in a room or a villa. Plans are open for nightlife, but a MUST is karaoke at Bonita Bill's on Friday night!

And this will just about wrap up our planned club cruises for 2009. Since I mentioned the word mooring more than once, I suspect that it might be a good word for this month's nautical definition, so here it is. **Mooring:** "The act of bringing a boat to a complete stop in a relatively protected coastal area in such a fashion that it can be sailed away again in less than one week's time by the same number of people who moored it without heavy equipment and no more than \$100 in repairs." [Ed note: Some members of the club may take exception to the "...not more than \$100" statement!]

Now let's have fun and **GET OUT THERE!**



A pirate walked into a bar and the bartender said :

'Hey, I haven't seen you in a while. What happened? You look terrible.'

'What do you mean?' said the pirate, 'I feel fine.'

Bartender : 'What about the wooden leg ? You didn't have that before.'

Pirate: 'Well, we were in a battle and I got hit with a cannon ball, but I'm fine now.'

Bartender: 'Well, ok, but what about that hook? What happened to your hand?'

Pirate: 'We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off. I got fitted with a hook. I'm fine, really...'

Bartender: 'What about that eye patch?'

Pirate: 'Oh, one day we were at sea and a flock of birds flew over. I looked up and one of them dropped in my eye.'

Bartender: 'You're kidding, you lost an eye just from bird poo?'

Pirate: 'It was my first day with the hook...'

FOR SAIL/WANTED

Weslo pursuit 25 Exercise bike , the cat used it more than I do. \$37.00. New in January, rarely used. Patty 819 8125

PASCO DISCOUNT MARINE

Moving soon to 15425 US 19 Hudson.

Phone still 869-6799 and 868-5380

FOR SALE OR BEST OFFER

1995 Hurricane Deck Boat. 115 Yamaha Engine Needs reupholster. Wired w/Fish Finder \$4,900

Makai Kayak car rack \$100.00

Brass Ship's Bell \$30.00

897XT Hullivator Kayak Lift System \$399. New in the box. Retail \$499.

Canoe Motor Mount Double Block. New in the box \$65.00. Retail \$100

Minn Cotta Trolling Motor Power Center Megatrone Marine Deep Cycle. \$100. Retail for \$165. New.

Horizon Eclipse+1250A Radio \$65.00,

Large Print Waterproof Maps (Homosassa, Gulf of Mexico, Clearwater to Crystal River. \$15.00 each

Icom IC2A VHF Hand Held Radio \$100.00 CALL 727-389-7483

Please remember to bring to our next meeting one or more of the following items : box of cereal ; a can of spaghetti ; peanut butter ; jelly ; soup ; toothpaste ; and other personal care items.

Digna Kelly is collecting these items for charity through her church, Hope Lutheran.

There are many in need and we can help. Any questions call Digna 727 819 0162

Thanks much

Digna Kelly

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 -

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Any help would be appreciated .

Linda Baker

Publicity Director

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Next Meeting Dates

- The next GENERAL Meeting will be **Tuesday, October 6th** at Signal Cove Club House. 7:30.
- **BOARD** Meeting will be 7PM Tuesday, September 29th at Nancy and Guy's.

Marker 2 e-mail

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**Submissions to the "Marker 2" editor via e-mail :
hbymarker2@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.

MYSTERY QUESTIONS !?!

**What was the safety article about in
September Marker 2?**

**As long as you DO NOT CALL AFTER 9PM!
Call Gene at 862-7799 Right answer = TICKETS**

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 Jack Kuhlmann

Jack grew up with six siblings on his family farm in Leoti, a small community in western Kansas. On their 2,000 acres, they grew wheat and raised cattle. Jack did not enjoy getting up early every day to milk the cows and gather eggs. However, he did enjoy riding his black horse, "Salty." (With his ironic sense of humor, Jack's dad named their white horse "Pepper.")

Jack's favorite boyhood memory is hunting coyotes with his dad from their 1959 retired police car. In high school, he played bass drum in the marching band. There he met his future wife, Brenda, attracted to her sense of humor and pretty blue eyes.

After a year of study at Washburn University, Jack worked for a plumber and an electrician before landing a job with the local telephone company. He started out as a tree trimmer there and retired as president of the company!

Today Jack and Brenda have two grown married daughters, who live out of state, and three grand-dogs. They have traveled to the Caribbean, Mexico, and Jamaica (his favorite). Jack's hobbies are sailing and golf, and his favorite food is crayfish.

Jack's favorite club activity is racing. He has served as vice-commodore and racing director of our club. Someday Jack would like to spend three months on a live-aboard in the Caribbean. Sail away, Jack.

Searchlight on Brenda Kuhlmann

Brenda was born in Brush, Colorado, but moved to Leoti, Kansas at age one. Like Jack, Brenda grew up on a large farm where her family grew wheat and corn and raised cattle. Her favorite childhood memories are riding her horse, "Major," playing hide and seek in the wheat fields, and eating her mom's huge home cooked meals.

Brenda played tenor sax in the high school marching band, sang in the choir, and was a cheerleader. When she met Jack in high school, she was most attracted to his intelligence. They were married in 1971, a year after graduation. Brenda worked as an accountant while raising their two daughters.

Brenda's favorite boating memories are taking their daughters and their daughter's friends water skiing in the summer. They had to drive three hours to get to a lake. To be closer to water, the couple moved to Florida in 2005 when they retired.

Brenda's favorite part of our club is the people. When she and Jack saw an ad for the club in the paper in 2005, she called Tom Sperry to join. Mistaking her for a telemarketer, Tom jokingly invited her over for drinks!

Brenda's hobbies are sailing, golf, and reading. Her favorite food is chicken and noodles. She also loves golden oldies music from the 1960's. In the future, she would like to travel to Spain, Italy, and France. Lovely plan, Brenda.



**11 AM to 3PM, if you dont have a boat
call for arrangements, limited seating
Must have paid by Sept 24 to eat!**

**\$8.00 Per
Person
Under 12
isFree!**

HBYC

**Treasure Hunt
October 3rd
Dunwoody Hwy**

**Contact David Zimmer at 727-856-0123 for the scurvy
details. Bring your shovels and shoes, you'll be needin em**

2009 HBYC Treasure Hunt October 3rd

11 - 3PM Cost \$8.00 per person Children under 12 free

Free Food for Blood Donors wearing mapped t-shirt

Call for detail 856-0123, or 819-8125

Those without a ride call for arrangements from Hooters NPR

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS!, SHOVELS, & COSTUMES!

Prizes for best costume, male & female.

Group Picture, team contests, Pirate sing-a-long (after grog)

Some treasures may require a sextant to find...arrrrrgghhhh!



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
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Sailors and powerboaters with or without boats are welcome!



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