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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB
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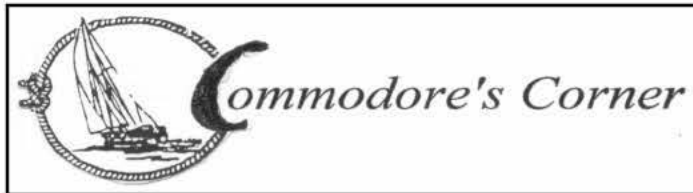


The Crab Shack Power Cruise



No groundings or towings, just an absolutely beautiful day on the water with 17 members and families feasting on the Crab Shack's famous Fish Reubens and other gastronomical delights!





First I want to say that Edna Schwabe's surgery went very well. We are all very grateful for that. Her tumor was benign, and she is in the process of recovering,

Next, I have been asked by several people about the breakfast on the beach on Saturday. The breakfast has been cancelled for August, and we are having the steak fry instead. On Saturday August 13, the club will have the coveted Skandia Cup Race. We are looking forward to having many participants this year. We will end the month with the night sail on the 20th and 21st of August. The night sail should be a lot of fun, so join in.

We had a good monthly meeting this past Tuesday. We had Paul Van Ost from the Fish and Wildlife Commission as a guest speaker. We all learned a lot. He was very interested in our concerns in the Hudson area. It was a good presentation and exchange of information.

It is late in the summer now, so let's all get our boats on the water.

Jim Glessmer
Commodore



Social Committee Report



First of all - a great big THANK YOU to all the elves who brought the delicious treats to our general meeting on Tuesday!! What a wonderful group we have!

Our **HBVC Steak Fry** will take place this Saturday, August 6th, 4 p.m. - dusk, at Crews Lake Park's Pavilion 1. The park is located off Shady Hills Road, just south of the Suncoast Parkway Overpass. Take SR-52, past the Suncoast on-ramp, turn left at the next light (Shady Hills Road). The turn-off to the park is approx. 3 - 4 miles north of SR-52 on the left side.

The club will provide paper goods, but we recommend that you bring your own beverages, plate(s) and silverware because it's much easier to eat a steak from a real plate rather than a paper plate. It's a potluck for side dishes, and we're looking forward to the creative and delicious dishes our members bring to these events.

Mark your calendars for the **Breakfast on the Beach** on September 24th, which will feature Jan Sperry's famously delicious sausage gravy, and the **Caladesi Cook-Out** hosted by Gene and Chris Michaux on October 29th.

Your Social Co-Chairs,
Chris & Karin





The Starting Line - August, 2011



The Summer Fun Run Report

The Summer Fun Run race was looking like it was not going to happen this year.

While we had a great turnout, with eight boats ready to race, the problem was with the super light winds at the starting line. So, the starts were going to be very slow. The current was moving the boats backwards faster than they could move forward with the wind to get across the start line. It took four boats over 20 minutes just to get across.

The course was 4 miles around a slim triangle shape. The funny thing was that we said at the Captains meeting that if anyone made it all the way around in less than one hour, we would go two laps for a full 8 mile race. This did not look like it was going to be a problem.

"Mahalo" was the first across and held the lead... for five minutes. "Lady in Red" took 5 minutes to get started, but was in the lead before the first turn. Now if you do the math there you might have figured that I was heading the wrong way. "Cat Can Do" set another club record at this point... he now is the record holder for the quickest withdraw from a race in the 2011 race history. Good Job David. The winds started picking up, almost as if the wind gods were waiting for "Cat Can Do" to withdraw. By the second turn "Sounds Good" made her move with "Bayou Girl" and "Callystos" close behind.

By now we had a steady wind that helped make the run to the finish another enjoyable day on the water. Thanks to our wonderful Committee Boat, "The yet unnamed Boat", courtesy of Jack and Brenda Kuhlmann, they did a great job for us!

Great race! Thanks to all who participated, we had two newer members in this race, who both did well. We invite all our boaters to come out and sharpen your skills and have some fun on your boat.

The results of the race: 3rd place, "Bayou Girl", 2nd place "Sounds Good", 1st place "Lady in Red".

Skandia Cup Race announcement

The racing season is closing fast be part of our next race! The Skandia Cup race will be on August 13th, at 13:00. The captains meeting will be at 10:00, at the pavilion on Hudson Beach.

The course will be a one lap course, to make sure your GPS systems are working before this race. The coordinates of the race are, 1 (start), 6, 10, 8 and finish back at #1. It is a 4.62 nm race and all buoys will be passed on the PORT side.

Start time for all boats will be 13:00 GPS time.

We have a +2 tide at 9:45 - 16:49, with a high of 3.7 at 13:24.

We could use some help with the placing of the turn markers. (Call me if you can help)

As always, the race will be contingent on weather conditions. The 10 marker locations (coordinates) are in the "myhbyc.com" web site under racing. They are the same as last year.

Questions?


Paul

Racing Director

813-477-4784

pksinhere@aol.com



A vibrant tropical island scene. In the background, a pirate ship with a skull and crossbones on its sail is on the water. In the foreground, there's a treasure chest overflowing with gold coins and a large, ornate golden mask. A sign with a skull and crossbones is on a post. The scene is framed by a decorative border of palm trees.

From 11:00 to 1:00 PM Saturday
Bring your power Boats too!

Costume Contest

\$8.00 Per
Person
Under 12
is Free!

HBYC

Treasure Hunt
September 10th
Dorney Key

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

Arrrgh! me buckos! Saturday September 10th thar be treasure about. HBYC members are invited to try and find it. Bring your compasses, shovels and fare and be part of it.

All members pay only \$8 scurvy dollars for a Full Belly Lunch and the fixins. Bring your own grog or some to throw in the keg. Plenty of water and time to get back in too.

For questions call David Zimmer at 856-0123 or email zimmerwd@gmail.com

August Birthdays

- Joe Murray - August 1st
- Done Himes - August 3rd
- Gene Michaux - August 3rd
- Bill Murray - August 3rd
- Arnie Croft - August 5th
- Ernie Schwabe - August 6th
- Lucinda Durkee - August 7th
- A.J. Seier - August 10th
- David Iben - August 17th
- Art Carico - August 24th
- Debbie LaLumiere - August 24th
- Madelaine Woodman - August 24th
- Karin Glessner - August 25th
- Jack Farrell - August 27th
- Pat Donohoo - August 28th



This Month's Health Tip

There are many so-called remedies for seasickness. The one that hasn't ever failed me is this ... go sit underneath a tree for 1/2 hour.



Membership Report

Note: Gino Bardi's email changed to ginobardi2411@gmail.com

Total Memberships = 94

Don Himes



HBVC Cruising Guides Available !!!

FREE if you want to download and print it out yourself, or \$20 if you want a printed copy with a cheap plastic cover. Contact Guy Colson if interested.

There's a Difference When You Marry a NY Girl...

Three friends married women from different parts of the country.

The first man married a woman from Utah. He told her that she was to do the dishes and house cleaning. It took a couple of days, but on the third day, he came home to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away.

The second man married a woman from California. He gave his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes and the cooking. The first day he didn't see any results, but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day, he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table.

The third man married a girl from New York. He ordered her to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal. He said the first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything but by the third day, some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye, and his arm was healed enough that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher. He still has some difficulty when he pees.



August Anniversaries

- ♥ Harry & Pauline Ohling - August 1st
- ♥ Rob & Ann Musgrove - August 11th
- ♥ John & Cheryl Dering - August 12th
- ♥ Tibor Kormanyos & Kaura Murphy - August 12th
- ♥ Jack & Brenda Kuhlmann - August 14th
- ♥ Pete & Mary DelMar - August 17th
- ♥ Bill & Robbie Sloan - August 20th
- ♥ Jack & Sandy Mooney - August 28th
- ♥ Fred & Nancy Dunlop - August 29th



HBYC June Fleet Captain's Report

Ever notice that here in the Hud when the sun is shining and there is a nice daytime tide for sailing, the wind seems to hide. I guess that's part of living in paradise in the summer.

Anyway, August is here already and we hope to have some nice activity this month. Daysails are scheduled as follows:

-Wed. Aug 3: 1330-1700

-Wed. Aug 18: 1300-1830

Our Night Sail is set for Sat. Aug 20. The event starts at 1800 vic race marker #10. We'll sail a large triangle course running southwest from start over about 58 miles ending back at Hudson Channel around 0600-0700 Sunday, Aug. 21. Those interested please indicate so on the sign up sheet.

If you haven't done night sailing, see me at the break or after the meeting and we'll arrange a meeting to discuss the special safety considerations, etc.

As we move toward the end of the month we will be getting ready for the Labor Day Cruise to Gulfport. This will be a sail or drive in event. The "Geko" Festival will be in full swing and proves to be a fun time. Byron Pepler will again be assisting me in running this cruise and he will give more information on what can be expected. Please use the sign up sheet to indicate if you're coming by boat or auto. There will be a group dinner at a local restaurant on Sunday evening at 1800.

Sail Magazine featured some great information articles about special tools, items, etc. needed for cruising. I have a copy here from which you can make notes if you are interested.

That's it from my end of the swamp!

John Cover,

Fleet Captain, s/v Shadow



Wife's Diary vs. Husband's Diary

Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner. I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much. I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it. On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behavior I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.' When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent. Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep - I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary:

Boat wouldn't start, can't figure it out.

General Meeting Minutes: August 2nd, 2011

Yeoman-Baker/minutes accepted as published in the Markerll J.Dering, 2nd J.Sperry

Commodore's Comments Edna Schwab is doing well after her surgery, she faces some rehab, but the outcome is good.

Publicity-E.Cover/"Southwinds" published the article Elizabeth wrote for them in the August edition.

Membership-Himes/94 members as of today

Vice Commodore-Murray/ Definition of sailing-slowly sailing nowhere, while getting sick at great expense.

Social-K. Glessner/ Sept 24 B.O.B. will be hosted by Jane Sperry and it will be her famous sausage and gravy, Gene and Chris will host the Caladesi Cruise in Oct., Thanks to all who brought goodies for this evening's meeting

Fleet Captain-J.Cover/ sign up for the night sail it will be 58 miles, Labor Day Cruise to Gulfport during the Gecko festival, anchorage is good in Gulfport and the dink dock is great, this cruise will leave at night.

Guest Speaker from the Fish and Game Commission-Paul Van Ost-FWC controls the state and is federally deputized on the water, they investigate accidents, check safety equipment. They have the right to pull over any boat for a boating and safety inspection, but cannot search unless there is suspicion of fishing rods or fish illegally caught. Mr. Ost went on to take questions from the audience for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour explaining the duties and problems of the Commission.

Race Director-Kendrick/Summer fun race started with little or no wind, Cat Can Do made a record withdrawal from the windless event. Many thanks to Jack and Brenda for their help as a committee boat. 3rd place was Byron Pepler, 2nd Tibor and Laura, 3rd Gene and Chris Michaux.

Webmaster-Zimmer/Sept 10th will be the Pirate Treasure Hunt, it will be part of a 3piece puzzle race, first with a race ,then a sail to Durney Key for the Pirate Treasure Hunt, then off to Dutchmen's for an overnight.

Purser-Knowles/Balance on hand July 1st 2011 \$3112.55, income \$342.00,Expense \$297.63,

Balance on hand August 1st 2011 is \$3156.92

Patti Woji Coastal Clean-up will be on September 17th volunteers needed call Patti

21:10 meeting adjourned Zimmer-Kendrick



Respectfully submitted,

Linda P. Baker, Yeoman

FOR SAIL/WANTED

For Sale - Timeshare

1 bedroom unit, 1 week. Grand Seas Resort right on Daytona Beach! Publix and lots of other shopping right across AIA. Price negotiable. Call Madelaine 727-534-0386

WANTED (DEAD OR ALIVE)

Plastic bottle caps from water bottles, milk containers, juice containers, etc. Please save, bring to next meeting and give to Joann Bliss. They are for a great cause to defray chemo treatment expenses for a young boy with cancer. Be a hero and save those bottle caps!

Sick of washing clothes on that old washboard?

Nice WASHER in great condition. Maytag about 5 years old. First \$50 takes it and I can deliver. (if not too far.)

Gene 727 862 7799

1995 PDQ 32 Classic Catamaran FOR SALE - Ready to Cruise, Excellent Condition, Well Equipped. For Details:

See <http://www.catrinaforsale.blogspot.com>

Call Tom Smith 352-257-4284 Cell or Debbie McCray 352-257-9000 Cell



This Month's Nautical Definition

Right-of-Way Nautical legal principle that establishes whether or not a particular boat has the right to ram or the duty to dodge in any particular marine encounter.

MYSTERY QUESTION

(for a free 50/50 ticket)

"It's not just a keel and a hull and a deck and sails, that's what a ship needs, but what a ship is... is freedom."

What real or fictional character can we attribute this quote to? Call Guy at 727-868-9149 and leave answer on machine if N/A, or email answer to noslocg@yahoo.com

FOR RENT:

2/2 GULF ISLAND BEACH AND TENNIS CONDO
GOOGLE VRBO 315398 FOR DETAILS

AVAILABLE NOV & DEC FOR HOLIDAYS

HBYC & FRIENDS 20% DISCOUNT...TKS."

For more details: <http://www.vrbo.com/315398>

Or contact Bob Yates

Help!

Please help me get my USGC Approved Days on either Sail or Motor Boat to qualify for my 6 Pack Captain's License by asking me to join you on your boat for a minimum of 4 hours in 24 hours to complete my Sea Service Requirement. Debbie McCray 352-257-9000 Cell or mccrayda@yahoo.com

Need a Jib?

I have a vector jib measures 21' 9" x 9' 4" if anyone is interested. used very little. Call Fred Nagele 727-8691537

Pressure Washer for Sale**

**Almost a Giveaway!!! Approx. 4 -5 year old gas Craftsman 2500 PSI pressure washer for sale. Briggs and Stratton engine. This washer starts, but doesn't run. I suspect it needs a new carburetor. Since it reminds me of an Atomic 4, I've lost patience with it, and have decided to upgrade. All other parts work; hoses, nozzles included. First \$30 gets it into my car, to your Hudson location. Peter Wierzbicki (352) 637-4018 or (352) 206-7730

Marine Items for Sale:

LifeSling, 13' 7" Whisker Pole w/trip lines, 25' 120v shore power cord, Rule bilge pump 500gpm, Hitachi Alternator (fits Yanmar), Sun Shower, 4ea Fishing Rods w/reels like new, Tackle Bag w/gear, Canvas Deck Tarp/Shade Awning, 2ea Cruising Spinnakers, 2ea Guzzler Bilge/waste pumps, Weems & Plath Oil Lamp w/wicks & fuel, Stainless rail mount anchor holder, many other misc. items. Contact John & Elizabeth Cover, 727-858-1504 or jnel2@tampabay.rr.com

HP Printer Cartridges

New #98 and #95, plus one just opened #98 and a bonus 1/2 used #98 - all for only \$30 (CHEAP)

Contact Don Himes @ (813) 760-2235

Next Meeting Dates

September General Meeting:

7:30 Tuesday, September 6th at:

Signal Cove Club House.

Next Board Meeting 7:00 PM Tuesday on August 16th at Republic Bank. Paul Kendrick - refreshments

HBYC Financial Report, April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

Beginning Balance: \$3812.79

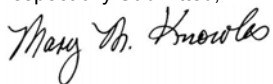
<u>Income</u>	<u>Qtr Actual</u>	<u>FY Budget</u>
Dues	\$360.00	\$3,000.00
50/50	\$176.00	\$500.00
Race Income	\$140.00	\$650.00
Cruises and Guides	\$0.00	\$100.00
HBYC Items	\$13.00	\$300.00
Special Events	\$418.00	\$600.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$196.00	\$750.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Misc. & Website	\$45.50	\$200.00
Initiation Fees	\$320.00	\$400.00
Other _____		
Other _____		
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Other _____		
Totals	\$1,668.50	\$8,100.00

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Qtr Actual</u>	<u>FY Budget</u>
Rent	\$225.00	\$900.00
Marker 2 Printing & Postage	\$15.13	\$675.00
Racing	\$634.99	\$650.00
Cruises and Guides	\$29.88	\$300.00
Cost of HBYC Items	\$0.00	\$600.00
Insurance, Corp. Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$167.95	\$600.00
General Meetings	\$65.57	\$400.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$382.05	\$750.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Capital Expense & Website	\$184.66	\$325.00
Misc. _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Special Events	\$443.01	\$800.00
Other: Misc. & Public Relations	\$220.50	\$410.00
Other:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other _____		
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Other _____		
Totals	\$2,368.74	\$8,210.00

Note: Special Events Incl. Poker, Theater, Blessing and Park deposit

Balance on Hand Checking	\$3,112.55
Business Savings Acc't.	\$2,576.09
"Strong Box" (Petty Cash)	\$200.00
Total	\$5,888.64

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Knowles - Purser



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Jim Glessner, Commodore

**Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the
Signal Cove Clubhouse, 13139 Tiller Drive,
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