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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Corner

The Hudson Beach Yacht Club got off to a great start for the New Year. We are planning to have a year full of activities. Paul Kendrick is starting the race season in January, and he has a full season of races planned. John Cover is adding more day sails, and cruises than ever. Our two social directors Chris and Karin are planning many social activities, but they are going to need help.

This year we are asking members or groups of members to sponsor social activities. In that way, the social director does not have to do all of the work on all of the activities. Chris and Karin will provide the needed supplies and food, as well as any other support as they can. The sponsors will plan set up and break down the events.

The club purchased souvenir mugs for all club members in celebration of the club's 25th anniversary. Not all club members have picked up their mugs yet.

Please contact me (Jim Glessner) at (913) 634-3513 or e-mail jkglessner@verizon.net in order make arrangements to pick up your mug.

Any mugs that are not picked up by March will be put up for sale.

Thank you and I will have much more to write about next month.

Jim Glessmer

Commodore



Happy New Year!



The Starting Line - January, 2011



Since there were no races in the month of December, there is no race report this month.

However, the first race of 2011 is scheduled for January 22nd so now is not too soon to start getting prepared. More details to follow as we get closer to race date.

In the interim, we are always looking for volunteers to perform committee boat duties, set markers, etc. A great excuse to get your power boat off the dock and to enjoy a relaxing day on the water!

January 2011 Membership Report

All HBYC Memberships renew as of January 1st. Dues are due by the January General Meeting. Annual dues for renewing members are: \$40.00 if you elect to take the printed & mailed version of Marker2 or \$35.00 if you opt out of the printed version and take it by email only.

All 2011 Membership Renewals must consist of:

Signed 2011 Membership Renewal Application - completed per the instructions on the application form

Check or cash in the amount due pursuant your Marker2 option.

We must receive the above NLT the close of the February General Meeting if you want to be included in the 2011 Member Directory. We will have the Directories for the March General Meeting.

Welcome Aboard to Our Newest Member...

Victor Branson
13653 Landers Dr.
Hudson, FL 34667
Phone: (H) 727-861-1754 (C) 727-234-7965
Email: viconsult@msn.com
Boat: Beachcat - No Name

Don Himes

Membership Director



A Round of Applause to...

A very big **THANK YOU** to my 2010 Social Committee for a job well done. I couldn't have done it without you all. We had a successful season in spite of the weather. I am willing the following gals over to Chris Michaux and Karin Glessner as I know they will continue to help:

Linda Baker	Bonnie Brown	Nancy Colson
Cheryl Dering	Judy Emery	Mercie Lopez
Chris Michaux	Sandy Mooney	Donna Murray
Pauline Ohling	Patti Woja	

PLUS all the last minute volunteers who would step up and give a hand.

PLUS our ever loving men to set up and break down tables and chairs.

Again many thanks.....

Jane Sperry



January Birthdays

- Pauline Ohling - January 3rd
- Jonnie Sprimont - January 5th
- Mike Singleton - January 9th
- Bruce Moore - January 16th
- Bob Mathes - January 17th
- Dave Kellogg - January 18th
- Nancy Kohlhasse - January 30th
- Jim Bradfield * - January 31st

* 2010 Groundmanship Award Winner!



This Month's Health Tips

If you're choking on an ice cube simply pour a cup of boiling water down your throat. Presto! The blockage will instantly remove itself.

For high blood pressure sufferers: simply cut yourself and bleed for a few minutes, thus reducing the pressure in your veins. Remember to use a timer.



January Anniversaries:

- ♥ Michael & Angelyn Wilkes - January 10th
- ♥ Les & Judy Emery - January 12th
- ♥ Byron & Paula Pepler - January 25th



An 80-year-old Italian goes to the doctor for a check-up. The doctor is amazed at what good shape the guy is in and asks, 'how do you stay in such great physical condition?'

'I'm Italian and I am a sailor,' says the old guy, 'and that's why I'm in such good shape. I'm up well before daylight and out sailing up and down the coast. I have a glass of rum, and all is well.'

'Well' says the doctor, 'I'm sure that helps, but there's got to be more to it. How old was your Father when he died?'

'Who said my Father's dead?'

The doctor is amazed. 'You mean you're 80 years old and your Father's still alive. How old is he?'

'He's 100 years old,' says the Old Italian sailor. 'In fact he sailed with me this morning, and then we went to the topless beach for a walk and had a little rum and that's why he's still alive. He's Italian and he's a sailor, too.'

'Well,' the doctor says, 'that's great, but I'm sure there's more to it than that. How about your Father's Father? How old was he when he died?'

'Who said my Nono's dead?'

Stunned, the doctor asks, 'you mean you're 80 years old and your grandfather's still living! Incredible, how old is he?'

'He's 118 years old,' says the Old Italian sailor.

The doctor is getting frustrated at this point, 'So, I guess he went sailing with you this morning too?'

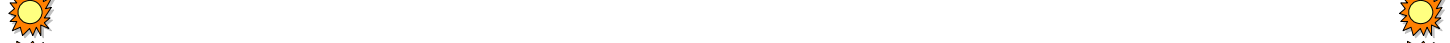
'No, Nono couldn't go this morning because he's getting married today.'

At this point the doctor is close to losing it. 'Getting married!! Why would a 118 year-old guy want to get married?'

'Who said he *wanted* to?'



HBYC January Fleet Captain's Report



SO FAR, THE WEATHER IN 2011 IS LOOKING GOOD AND THERE ARE EVEN SOME DAYTIME TIDES TO ALLOW US ACCESS TO THE GULF. NEW YEAR'S DAY SAW TIBOR AND LAURA ENJOYING THE BREEZY SUNSHINE ON "SOUNDS GOOD". LET'S HOPE THIS IS A GREAT YEAR FOR BOATING ACTIVITY.



THERE ARE MANY EVENTS PLANNED THIS YEAR TO ENABLE THE CLUB TO BE ON THE WATER AND SHARING OUR LOVE AND PASSION FOR BLUE WATER. IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE 2011 CRUISING CALENDAR WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITE. IN ADDITION, EMAILS WILL BE SENT IN ADVANCE FOR ALL EVENTS SO CHECK THE WEB AND YOUR MAILBOX.



FIRST QUARTER EVENTS INCLUDE:



JANUARY: DAYSAIL - 5th - 1220-1530
19th - 1130-1500

FEBRUARY: DAYSAILS - 2nd - 1120-1445
9th - 1355-1751
16th - 1030-1415
23rd - 1300-1800

"SWEETHEART SAIL"-DAYSAIL/OVERNIGHT AT DUTCHMAN
(WEATHER PERMITTING) AFTER RACE, FEB. 19th - FEB. 20th

MARCH: DAYSAILS - 9th - 1215-1700
23rd - 1240-1800

"SPRING THAW CRUISE & RAFT UP"- DUTCHMAN KEY-1st TIMERS
WELCOME - MAR.19th AFTER RACE. RETURN 20th
BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE AT HAPPY HOUR!

LET'S ALL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR FLORIDA WATER AND WEATHER THIS YEAR. IF YOU DON'T OWN A BOAT AND WOULD LIKE TO HITCH A RIDE, JUST GIVE ME A CALL AND I'LL DO MY BEST TO FIND YOU A SPOT.



John Cover

Fleet Captain

s/v Shadow

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General Meeting Minutes: Jan. 4, 2011

Jack Kuhlman passed the gavel to Jim Glessner the Commodore for 2011

Baker-Yeoman/ minutes accepted as printed in the Marker II Dec edition, Michaux and Kitzler

Vice Commodore-Donna Murray/ gave a safety tip concerning anchoring on the stern for power boats, a dangerous practice. Red from Towboat US will be the speaker at next months meeting

Fleet Captain –John Cover/ many cruises set for this year please participate to make this year a fun sail

Webmaster-David Zimmer/ new site will be up and running, there will be a calendar on which you can post events; Dave is accepting any stories, content, ideas that you have to be posted –we need new content

Membership (Chris Michaux for Himes) one guest introduced, one new member since Dec, 44 members have renewed so far this year.

Social-Chris Michaux along with Karin Glessner, there are two tickets left for the outing to Richey Suncoast Theatre, Sin, Sex and the CIA in Feb call Chris for details. Also consider taking on an event, the social committee will back you up and everyone will have a good time!

Publicity-Elizabeth Cover/ any female wanting to avoid Super Bowl Sunday is asked to see Elizabeth regarding a Tea at Meadow Oaks, involving a hat and \$12.00! She has submitted an article on the recent addition to Safteytown of a shell collection donated by HBYC

Racing-Paul Kendrick/the first race will be Jan 22nd, please try to dust off your sails and limber up for a great season of racing. Committee boats are needed for the season contact Paul if you can help

Commodore-Jim Glassner/An auction was brought up and how to organize it Larry Soquet will research it. Les and Judy Emery leave on their second trip around the loop on Feb 4th and will e-mail photos to anyone who sends them their e-mail they will return in Dec 2011. Laurel is cruising in Martinique (we think) Seier's will join her for 2 weeks.

Jane Sperry passes her keys to the building to Donna Murray.

Motion to adjourn John Dering/Les Emery

Meeting adjourns 20:10

Respectfully submitted,

Linda P. Baker,

Yeoman



Social Happenings

Welcome to 2011 at HBYC! The year started off with a wonderful potluck dinner for the January meeting. As always, members surprised us with the variety of dishes offered without a lot of coordinating, and we'd like to thank all of you who brought a dish to share.

As mentioned in the report, this year's social activities will rely heavily on member participation. We will coordinate the monthly meetings and the Christmas party in December, but Breakfast on the Beach or any other event will require a "sponsor" (or "take-charge" person). Many of you have wonderful ideas of what we could do at the club - We encourage you to step forward and take charge of just one event. The club will provide all the necessary supplies and/or equipment. Sponsors are responsible to advertise the event, collect the money (if there is a fee), and turn in the money to our Purser along with the respective receipts.

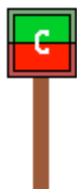
We hope that you all will show the "HBYC Spirit" and support us in this change. The Social Calendar board will be available at the monthly meeting, so check your calendar, and sponsor an event!

Sincerely,

Chris and Karin



MYSTERY QUESTION



The daymark and buoy images represented above indicate what type of aid to navigation ?

Explain their purpose and importance to the navigator?

Call Guy at 727-868-9149 and leave msg. if N/A.

FOR SAIL/WANTED

Watkins 17 sail boat with trailer ,roller furling ,extra sails. Bottom has been done to barrier coat needs to be painted. trailer is in excellent shape.

\$1,400.00 Very nice day sailor. Bought a bigger boat. Hate to see her go to waste in the yard. Thanks Dave Clark 727-364-7480

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!

FREE..to good home...

Like new white enamel crib, mattress, sheets, bumpers. Visiting grandchildren too big.

Bob Yates.....869 1399

HBYC Cruising Guide (2010 Edition) now available **FREE** to members as pdf file or \$20.00 printed. Cumulative update package for older guides available also, **FREE** to members as pdf file or \$5.00 printed. Contact Guy Colson if interested.

Tohatsu 6HP Outboard For Sale

2005 Tohatsu 6 HP 4-stroke engine (less than 100 hours on motor) and gas can (3 gal). Price: \$800.00 Runs great !

Contact Don Himes @ (813) 760-2235

For Sale:

Removable Dingy Davits, Price Negotiable. Call A.J. at 727-868-1396

Printer and Toner Cartridges Wanted: Please bring to our next meeting old ink cartridges and give to Guy Colson. Really helps defray Marker 2 printing cost!

Next Meeting Dates

February General Meeting:

Tuesday, February 1st at:

Signal Cove Club House.

Next Board Meeting Tuesday, January 11th at Republic Bank, Commodore providing refreshments

HBYC Financial Report, January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

Beginning Balance January 1st, 2010 \$3,593.98

<u>Income</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>FY Budget</u>
Dues	\$5,050.00	\$3,400.00
50/50	\$649.00	\$500.00
Race Income	\$220.00	\$1,500.00
Cruises and Guides	\$20.00	\$100.00
HBYC Items	\$559.60	\$600.00
Special Events	\$543.00	\$1,600.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$905.00	\$1,200.00
Christmas Party	\$1,280.00	\$1,800.00
Misc. & Website	\$390.50	\$100.00
Other _____	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$9,617.10	\$10,800.00

<u>Expense</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>FY Budget</u>
Rent	\$975.00	\$900.00
Postage	\$263.20	\$750.00
Marker 2 Printing	\$96.25	\$750.00
Racing	\$791.31	\$1,500.00
Cruises and Guides	\$238.77	\$100.00
Cost of HBYC Items	\$599.92	\$300.00
Insurance, Corp. Fees	\$180.71	\$200.00
Office Supplies	\$514.40	\$700.00
General Meetings	\$74.39	\$500.00
Breakfast Meetings	\$853.39	\$1,000.00
Christmas Party	\$2,051.93	\$1,800.00
Capital Expense	\$0.00	\$200.00
Misc. & Website	\$732.17	\$100.00
Special Events	\$2,091.16	\$2,000.00
Other _____	\$4.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$9,466.60	\$10,800.00

Balance on Hand Checking \$3,644.88
Business Savings Acc't. \$2,562.13
"Strong Box" (Petty Cash) \$320.00

Respectfully Submitted,



Mary Knowles - Purser



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Hudson, FL 34674-6152

Jim Glessner, Commodore

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

Sailors and Powerboaters with or without boats
are welcome !