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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Fellow members, May was another outstanding month for the club. Breakfast on the beach was wonderful, and it was followed by the Women at the Helm Race. We had out of town guests with us for the race, and they loved it. They said that they are going to get a boat and get into sailing.

The Memorial Day Cruise was terrific. We had to motor down on the inside, but the view on the inside route is great. We anchored at the "One Tree Island" on the first night, near Clearwater. The next day, Saturday, we motored down to Gulfport. The marina was very good, with fine facilities. Transportation was available, but getting it to show up is another subject. Downtown Gulfport is a world all of its own. Wonderful restaurants and quaint shops line the main street. After tying up to the slip, Les and Judy Emery and Karin and I went down town to grab some lunch and check out some of the shops. We ate at Stella's, then we went to a woman's shop next door. This shop has a terrific marketing gimmick. When we went inside, the help got the men a cold beer and told us to sit and enjoy the beer while the women shopped. In the meantime, several people showed up by car to join in the dinner at O'Maddy's. A great time was had by all at the dinner. The following day we left at 9:15 A.M. and motored up to Dutchman's Key. Upon arriving, we noticed a Morgan Out Island anchored very close to the key. The wind came up, and we and several other boats from the club bounced the night away. The Morgan never swung on the hook. Later that night Captain Red came slowly weaving around the boats looking for the Morgan. He got the Out Island off the bottom and quietly moved it out far enough away from the key. The next morning, the Morgan was neatly anchored behind the other boats. I am not sure who was on the boat, but the name was LAGNIAPPE. So much for that.

June will be another exciting month. We have the breakfast on the beach on the Saturday the 11th. On Saturday the 18th we will participate in the second annual Hudson Beach Boat Parade, and that will be followed by the cruise to 3 Rooker.

I have one sad item to mention. The burial at sea for Larry Thomas will be held on July 9th. The service will be conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, with our participation. We will send out further information when it becomes available. There will be room available on boats for passengers who wish to attend the service.

I wish you all good boating

Jim Glessmer

Commodore



And remember - the July General Meeting has been moved from July 5th to July 12th. Don't be one of the 10% that don't get the word!

Don't' Forget...

The Hudson Beach Boat Parade is coming up on June 18th. Now would be a good time to think about decorating and entering your boat. This is a great opportunity to show off your boat and your club. Contact John Divisconte at 727-967-1526 for details.



The Starting Line - June, 2011



The Women at the Helm Race Report:

The "Women at the Helm" race is the once a year race that the women get to take charge of the boat that they normally crew for. The course was just over 5 miles around a wide-triangle shape. The first leg of this course was bit tricky, almost directly into the wind, requiring some long tacks and jibes. But the steady wind direction would make for some good runs on the two remaining legs. I've only seen five "Women at the Helm" races, and the starting line has never been wide enough. Almost every year there is a near pile up at the starting line. Last year I was watching, as a committee boat, and thought to myself "what the heck are they doing"? This year I was in the race and thinking to myself, "what the heck are we doing"?

We had a great turn out, seven boats. At the pre-race salsa dance, five boats were following "Lady in Red" to the starting line. I was in the one boat that apparently was hearing the beat from a different drummer. Everyone was coming into the starting line from the north on a starboard tack, we were going to come in from the opposite direction and turn back in front of the pack at the south end of the starting line. This might have worked had the tack not stalled in mid turn, causing Inspiration to have some concerns. Inspiration had the right of way, but turned up wind to avoid a collision and distribute her concerns to a few other racers. Everyone finally recovered, without incident, and after few additional tacks everyone was on their way.

"Lady in Red" took the lead, with "Callystos", "Sounds Good" and "Time 2 Cruise" holding her own. "Lagniappe" was back in the mix for this race, with the vice at the helm. The winds were perfect for this race, not too much to handle but enough to keep everyone moving. "Lady in Red" was seeing who would follow her on these long tacks. I think this is a game that they like to play; they call it "let's see who knows where the buoys are". Few really knew.

It's frustrating to be on your own boat and have no control over where it's going. I could hear some of the other boats dealing with the same issues. No, the other right..., watch your heading... I think that on this day finding the right snack and drink combination was much more important than the heading. All things considered, it was a beautiful day outside and I was in the water.

Thanks to our wonderful Committee Boat, "Voyager", they always do a great job for us!

The results of the race:

- 3rd place, "Time 2 Cruise", Guest Captain Debbie,
- 2nd place "Sounds Good" Captain Laura,
- 1st place "Lady in Red" Captain Chris.

Great race! Thanks to all who participated, and we invite all boaters to come out and sharpen your skills and have some fun on your boat.

Paul

Racing Director

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June 2011 Membership Report

TOTAL CLUB 2011 MEMBERSHIP AS OF 6/7/11:

New members - year to date: 14
Renewed memberships: 78 of 86
Total memberships: 92

New members who joined since the May General Meeting:

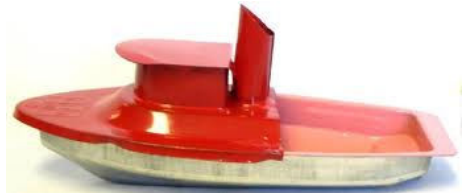
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Home: 352-307-0884
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Mike & Lori Nunes
6408 Driftwood Dr.
Hudson, FL 34667
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Lori's Cell: 908-887-0526
Email: mikejnunes@aol.com
Boat: 1983 McGregor 25 –
"Enterprise"

Don Himes
Membership Director



Attention All Power Boaters



Judy & I are very pleased with all the interest expressed by the power boaters at the last meeting & the forms that were filled out.

For those that were unable to attend the meeting, we are trying to organize interesting events for the power boaters.

We need your input for day trips (i.e. restaurants) & weekend trips (i.e. Crystal River motel with boat ramp & dockage).

Our aim is for the power boaters to utilize the club.

We're looking forward to hearing from all of you.

Please e-mail or phone us at:

E-mail: lae1945@tampabay.rr.com

Phone: 727-992-6441

It's your club - Use it when you need it.

Les & Judy Emery



The following By-Law Changes were accepted by the membership at the June 7th General Meeting

ARTICLE II:

Section 4. It is the policy of this Organization not to sell, provide or serve alcohol to its members or guests.

Section 5. In the event that a member appears to be acting in a manner injurious to the order, peace or welfare of the Organization, or at variance with its purpose, by-laws or rules, the member shall be invited to appear before the Board of Directors to discuss the matter. If at least two thirds of the Board of Directors finds that the member's actions are not in the best interest of the Organization, the member's yearly dues shall be refunded and membership terminated. If the member so wishes, the matter may be presented to the Organization at the next monthly general meeting for acceptance or rejection of the decision of the Board of Directors to terminate the membership. A majority vote is required for acceptance or rejection of the decision of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III: section 6

D. Fleet Captain. This person shall direct the planning of the cruise schedule for the year, including the locations, selection of Cruise Captain for each cruise, maintaining a file of reports and any other pertinent information.

ARTICLE III:

Section 10. The Officers and Board of Directors are authorized by the general membership to act on their behalf to pay bills relating to club activities and expenses only. Any of these club related expense over \$600 will be brought before the general membership for a 2/3 majority vote. Club funds shall not be used for donations.

ARTICLE V

Section 3. Initiation fee and Annual dues. Annual dues are due on January 1. New members who join between January and 1 July shall be required to pay the full annual dues. New members who join on or after 1 July shall pay half the amount of the annual dues. The succeeding year all new members will pay the full annual dues. A one time initiation fee is required for all new members regardless of the month they join.

Social Committee Report

The Social Committee would like to give a big THANK YOU to Joanne Bliss for coordinating the Breakfast on the Beach on May 21st. We had almost 40 people who enjoyed a beautiful morning at the beach. Food was plentiful and delicious, and the comments about the potluck format were very positive, so we hope to do it again soon. Our June Breakfast on the Beach will take place this Saturday, June 11th. We hope to see all of you there.

A THANK YOU also goes to Alice Croft, Madelaine Woodman, Judy Emery, Joanne Hughes, and Donna Murray for bringing the treats for the June general meeting. The sign-up sheet for the monthly treats is always at the front desk.

Finally, make sure you mark your calendar for the HBYC Steak Fry on August 6th at Crews Lake Park. More details will follow at the July meeting, but be sure to pack your checkbook or put a few extra bills in your wallet so that you can pay when you sign up.

Your Social Co-chairs,

Chris and Karin



June Birthdays

- Ron Strauss - June 1st
- Marie Mathes - June 1st
- Chris Murray - June 7th
- Jack Mooney - June 9th
- Gino Bardi - June 14th
- Neva Goodman - June 14th
- Eve Gratton - June 15th
- Brenda Kuhlmann - June 16h
- Helen Merchan - June 18th
- Manfred Schmidt - June 19th
- Nancy Colson - June 23rd
- Joann Bliss - June 25th
- Lori Nunes - June 28th



Happy Anniversary!

- ♥ Bill & Chris Murray - June 7th
- ♥ Jack & Judy Farrell June 9th
- ♥ Bill & Digna Kelly - June 11th
- ♥ Jim & Karin Glessner - June 12th
- ♥ Mike & Lori Nunes - June 28th

One lazy Sunday morning the wife and I were quiet and thoughtful, sitting around the breakfast table when I said to her unexpectedly, "When I die, I want you to sell all my stuff, immediately."

"Now why would you want me to do something like that?" she asked.

"I figure a woman as fine as yourself would eventually remarry and I don't want some idiot using my stuff."

She looked at me intently and said: "What makes you think I'd marry another idiot?"



This Month's Health Tip

Q. If you give up wine, loose women and song, will you live longer?

A. Not really, it will only seem longer.



Kayak and/or Canoe Trip

CARES Rao Musunuru MD Enrichment Center Kayak and Canoe trip is **Saturday June 25** Weeki Wachee State Park. Meet at the launch site behind the State Park with your own kayak or canoe, or ride the CARES Bus. To sign up for the bus and get those prices call the CARES Travel Department at 853-3002. If you are bringing your own kayak or canoe, or driving to the park yourself, call 863-6868 to let us know you will be attending.

Drive yourself to the River \$35 rental of kayak or canoe, includes shuttle bus back to your car. Launch your own kayak or canoe and get a shuttle ride back \$15 Bus trip from CARES in Beacon Woods, bring your own lunch \$50

AN EVENING AT COLORAMA

With SCARLETT MOON

Saturday, June 25th ...The popular duo returns for their last Colorama show of the season! Performing a huge variety of classic hits and rock and roll and featuring incredible vocals and musicianship. Show tickets are \$5 AND tonight you can choose from the regular dinner menu OR serve yourself from the buffet! Doors open at 6pm, dinner service and buffet start at 6:30 and the show begins at 8pm. Reservations are "Pay in advance" so if you're interested in just the show, or dinner and show, the reservations cost is \$5 for the show and pay for your meal(s) when you get there! Seating is limited so contact Guy Colson ASAP if interested!

The Redcoats are coming...

A long time ago, Britain and France were at war. During one battle, the French captured an English colonel. They took him to their headquarters, and the French general began to question him. Finally, as an afterthought, the French general asked, "Why do you English officers all wear red coats? Don't you know the red material makes you easier targets for us to shoot at?" In his bland English way, the officer informed the general that the reason English officers wear red coats is so that if they are shot, the blood won't show, and the men they are leading won't panic. And that is why, from that day to this, all French Army officers wear brown pants.



(Ed. Note: This anecdote is NOT credited to Sarah Palin)

HBYC June Fleet Captain's Report



Since last meeting in May we had three day cruises scheduled, two in May on the 4th & 18th and one on June 1st. Hope that members are taking advantage of the day sails to meet up with other members. Don't forget the upcoming one on June 15th.

The cruises are just getting better and better, and more people are attending. What a great time we had in Gulfport. There were six boats at the marina and some on the hook by downtown Gulfport. From the marina a trolley took us to O'Maddy's for supper. What a great time everyone had, with 34 people attending. I have a short slide show on CD, let me know and I will get you a copy.

The Father's Day race has been canceled, but there still will be a cruise to Three Rooker, that's on June 18 & 19. Get with John Cover for details.

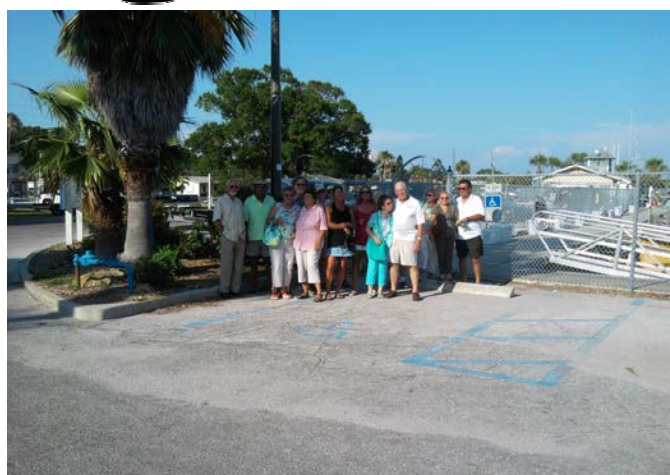
Start planning for "Spirit of America - 4th of July Cruise". This should be a great cruise, your fleet captain John Cover will be back and has planned an exciting cruise. This is the information I received so far from him about the cruise. More updates will be coming.

Get there when you can, but look for a Sunday night group dinner in Clearwater, a restaurant to be selected when we know the attendance. Monday we'll head a mile or so south to the Belleaire Anchorage and/or One Tree Island (also safe for 4' drafts). We'll have a weenie roast mid-day on One Tree so bring a covered dish to share. Monday night there's the spectacular fireworks from Clearwater, clearly visible from either anchorage. Plenty of time to return to Hudson Tuesday morning.

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as acting fleet captain while John was away. I had great support from everyone.

Byron Pepler

Fleet Captain (acting) s/v Bayou Girl



And a very special "Thank You" for the Flea Market

I have to thank Paul Kendrick, Jack Mooney, Dave Zimmer, Madelaine Woodman, and of course our own Patti Woja for all the help they provided! The club made \$157.00 and I will be taking a lot stuff to P.A.W.S & Holy ground!

Larry Soquet



General Meeting Minutes: June 7th, 2011

Yeoman-Baker/motion to accept the minutes as published in the Marker II, C. Michaux 2nd J. Dering accepted

Commodore comments/ Les Emery has volunteered for a temporary position on the board as Power Boat Fleet Captain

Purser-Knowles/Balance on hand May 1st 2011 \$3649.82, Income \$505.50, Expense \$1046.23, Balance on hand May 31st 2011 \$3109.09, CD 2576.09 for a total of \$5892.24

Membership-Himes New member Deborah Ann McCray, 2 guests

Clark from Cares a Kayak Sat 25th June for \$50.00 bus trip to Weeki Wache Kayak, picnic

Vice Commodore-Murray-no report

Social-Committee-C. Michaux/ big thanks to Joann Bliss for hosting the BOB, 40 people turned out for the Pot Luck BOB, June 11th BOB, July BOB canceled Commodore's steak Fry Aug 6th Gene and Chris will steam clams so let them know of your interest!

Power Boats-Emery/please fill out a questionnaire regarding things you would like the club to do or let Les know

Fleet Captain-Peppler(Cover)/Wed 15th a day sail, a slide show of Gulfport Trip was presented a good time was had by 34 people who attended

Marker II-Colson/ A group of HBYC members are organizing to go to Colorama in Hudson, a show featuring Scarlett Moon on June 25th , if interested please call Guy immediately!

Larry Soquet reports on the flea Market held June 4th at Bertha property, \$32 was the profit

Race director-Kendrick/ Women at the Helm, Oct 15th a Hooters Race

John Di Visconte- Boat Parade June 18th in front of Sam's benefits H.P.H.Hospice

It will begin by the Condo's go to Marker 26 then in front of Sam's, call John if interested and remember the them is Stars and Stripes, no boat- join everyone at Sam's for the fun. And buy a T-shirt!

Web Director-Zimmer- no report

Old Business Paul Kendrick explained and discussed with the membership bi law changes which were published in the Marker II and discussed at the May meeting also. Disagreements arose regarding the donation of membership money. Speakers were Madelaine Woodman, The Mooneys, Don Himes, Guy Colson, Fred Dunlop, Joe Murray, and Gene Michaux.

A vote was taken and each new bi-law or change was passed by the needed votes.

A motion to adjourn was made G. Michaux and second by D.Zimmer

Meeting adjourned 19:30

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda P. Baker, Yeoman*



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!

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MYSTERY QUESTION

(for a free 50/50 ticket)

OK, we're going to do this until you get it right! So let's try another expression which originates from sailing days of yore. Most of us have one of these, especially when considering purchases for our boats. So...what is the origin of the term "Slush Fund"?

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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

This Month's Nautical Definition

Overboard: No longer on board ship, usually used in reference to a person who has fallen off one. This is one of the limited number of circumstances when disembarkation from a boat implies a shortening rather than a lengthening of the life span of the individual involved. .

Wanted

Little runabout boat, 8-10 foot long max, for our 5hp merc to power no trailer, no holes!

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Next Meeting Dates

July General Meeting:

7:30 Tuesday, July 12th at:

Signal Cove Club House.

Next Board Meeting 7:00 Tuesday on June 21st at Republic Bank. Donna Murray - refreshments



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Jim Glessner, Commodore

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