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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB



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September finds us well into the hurricane season, but over the hump when it comes to the oil threat for our beaches. The dog days aren't over yet, but it is time to start thinking of cooler, drier days and what the great fall nights have in store. It's also time to start thinking about your HYBC leadership team for 2011.

I'll be brutally honest and admit that like at most clubs, the selection of officers is somewhat of a cliquish process. Board members exiting posts look for like-minded people to fill their shoes, and the rate of change at the club stays at a modest level. This can be good, but it can get out of hand if it goes on too long. Stability is a fine balance between "the way we've always done it has worked so far" and "we really need to change if we are going to keep up with the times".

I've asked three people to form a committee to search out candidates for board positions next year. David Zimmer will represent the board and keep order amongst the group. Mary DelMar and Paul Kendrick will bring both experience and fresh views to the process, both having served in the past. It's not an easy task, and one that should not be taken lightly so...I'd like your help.

We would like to find driven people to make up the board for 2011. It's our second quarter-century for the club, and we owe it to the membership to do our best to make it a fun and worthwhile club for you to be part of. With that said, it is also incumbent on you to do your part for your club- volunteer. Think we need to take a new direction with the leadership group? Volunteer to run for Commodore or Vice Commodore. Wonder what it would be like to have a different rating system for racers? Volunteer to run for Race Director. Want to help but don't want to stand up in front of the group and speak? Volunteer with the Social Committee. There is always room in any leadership group for dedicated people.

The selection committee will be asking for volunteers to run for the offices that guide our club. **This does not mean that no one else can throw their name in the hat for election.** Nothing would please me more than to have two or more people vying for each position you'll be voting for in December.

While I don't think it's wise to spend \$70 million on the campaign, variety can only make the selection process better.

Stand up, be counted, and say you'll help. It's what makes our club fun to be a part of.



Jack Kuhlmann

Commodore



The Starting Line - September, 2010



The figure eight race is always one of my favorite's since it offers' a short and up close course with plenty of action. This year was no exception.

It all started at the captains meeting where no one was too interested in the race venue but definitely pre-occupied by the aroma of burritos on the open grill for the breakfast on the beach that would shortly follow.

The start of the race was later that afternoon with hopes of a stiff breeze that was usual for this time of year in the Hud. Mother Nature was somewhat kind with a 5 to 8 knot breeze that saw seven would be racers line up for what promised to be a great spectator race. Beat the Commodore was in effect and the blood thirsty sailors were after the gold.

The start was in the middle of the "eight" and a little different than usual. Voyager II was the brave committee boat with a group of onlookers having a wonderful time in the air conditioned comfort of her main salon. You can bet all those refreshment were non alcoholic!

Soiree hung at that green start buoy like a fly on a glue strip! How do they do that?? Lady In Red was dodging the traffic of Inspiration and Time 2 Cruise. Mahalo was lining up for her attack of the line but cautiously staying clear of the mayhem. Sande Bell was determined to fill the slot that was to open up when all these mono-hulls got out of the way.

Time 2 Cruise nailed the start with a zealous seven second margin. Soiree, Lady In Red, and Inspiration were in hot pursuit with Sande Bell drafting the other boats thru the start line. These racers were on their way in under 40 seconds. Oh how this program is improving the boat handling and timing of our little group of sailors.!

LIR was able to grab some clean air and made her way to the first mark with Soiree close behind. Inspiration and Sande Bell were in a battle for position which would go on for the entire race. Mahalo was biding her time and working on reeling in the leaders. Time 2 Cruise was somewhere in the field checking on stock futures and trying to whip his crew into shape.

Many up close and personal times were provided as the boats passed each other in opposite directions on the same course line. Many words of wisdom and what seemed to be sign language were exchanged between the rivals as they offered gestures of good sportsmanship to each other. There were many questions about Grey Poupon and any Bloody Mary's left? (non- alcoholic of course)

A tight race developed between Inspiration and Sande Bell with strategies playing out on the last leg and great sailing buy both boats. LIR was doing everything she could to stay in front of Soiree with hopes of winning that Commodores pot.

First on the water was LIR followed too closely by Soiree. Sande Bell cranked it up on the last leg and finished third with Inspiration only seconds behind.

Oh, I almost forgot to mention Cat Can Do who spent most of the race sailing back to his dock to get his spare outboard so he could get to the race. Figure that!!

After the handicaps:

3rd Sande Bell - Happ Harrison

2nd Lady In Red - Gene Michaux

1st Soiree - Jack Kuhlmann



Enough for now, my wife says I have to hang pictures of her family.

..... *Gene*

Don't Forget... Here's a quick snapshot of upcoming events:

- September 22nd - Daysail
- September 25th:
 - ⇒ Breakfast on the Beach
 - ⇒ Dunedin Cup "Black Tie" Dinner with Gary Jobson (see page 6)
- October 5th - General Meeting
- October 8-11th - Columbus Day Cruise to Holiday Inn St. Pete

Welcome Aboard to our new members:

A hearty HBYC Welcome to:

Pierre (Pete) & Cecile Beaudoin
13319 Lisa Dr
Hudson, FL 34667
Home Phone: 727 - 868-1807
E-Mail: PCBZIGZAG@YAHOO.COM
Boat: 1997 Com-Pac 27' "*Reiki Master*"

Don Himes

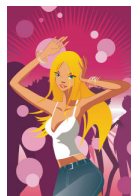
Membership Director



Two blonde girls were working for the city public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind her and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without rest, one girl digging a hole, the other girl filling it in again.

An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, 'I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting in to your work, but I don't get it -- why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?'

The hole digger wiped her brow and sighed, 'Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the girl who plants the trees called in sick.'



September Birthdays:

- Ginny Bradfield - 9/5
- Jack Kuhlmann - 9/7
- Wendy Verbeke - 9/7
- Dave Zimmer 9/9
- Ian Hodges 9/21
- Ann Musgrove - 9/21
- Bill Kelly - 9/23
- Dave Clark - 9/24
- Bill Mather - 9/24
- Tibor Kormanyos - 9/27
- Michael Wilkes 9/28
- Terri Himes - 9/29
- John Divisconte - 9/30



This Month's Health Tip

Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it... don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer; that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap.



September Anniversaries:

Bob and Marie Mathes - 9/23





HBYC September Cruise Director's Report



The winds of summer returned but brought a lot of rain with them. On August 11 the threat of rain didn't stop Jim Kitzler who enjoyed 15 knot winds and got his boat washed for free! The next daysail was enjoyed by yours truly and Jim Glessner. Actually, it was a two day sail, the fastest two days ever on Dunteri and our last as we delivered her to the new owner in Bradenton on Sept 1.

August 28-29 was the ladies anchoring event which was enjoyed by three of our finest sailors, Cpt. Karin Glessner along with crewmembers Elizabeth Cover and Judy Emery. They had a great sail and memorable anchorage at Dutchmen's Key with a dink trip to Anclote.

Labor Day weekend saw eight boats sailing from Hudson to Clearwater, some of them via Gulfport. In addition, eight arrived by car for a total of twenty-three on Sunday for the dinner at Cooters. As usual, HBYC showed 'em how to party! Thanks for the participation folks and a special thanks to the offers for a ride or use of their boat to the boatless (not for long) crew of Dunteri. Labor Day Monday saw the "fleet" returning from the cruise plus Freedom (Art & Sharon, John & Elizabeth) and Laf-In-Place (Dave & Linda) enjoying a calm daysail. That's nine HBYC boats out at once!!

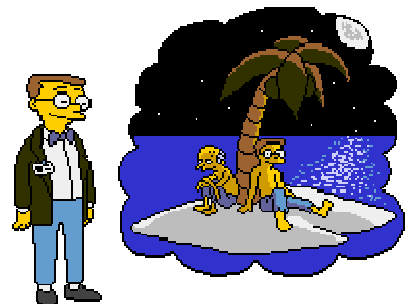
There are good opportunities for sailing the rest of the month as perhaps a "fall weather" pattern has arrived. In addition to the spectator fleet for the Scandia Cup Race on 9/11, a daysail is scheduled for Wed., September 22. Hope some of you can enjoy our beautiful Gulf waters on these days.

The next major cruise event is scheduled for Columbus Day Weekend, Oct. 8-11 at the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in St. Pete. This will be a Land and Sea event. It's a 55 mile trip from Hudson by water on the outside or just a bit over an hour via auto. Good Anchorage, nice but small marina at \$1.50 per foot, two large pools, Tiki Bar, and great restaurant. Plan to go!

PLEASE NOTE: The marina is not staffed full time. To make a reservation call the Inn (727-867-1151) and ask for the Dockmaster-leave a voice message and he (Richard Johnson) will usually return your call within 24 hours. As such you should call well in advance as the space is limited BUT it's easy to anchor in close to the marina/inn and dinghy in. Anchorage Waypoint: 27 42.259 x 082 40.534. On the ICW just past the bridge is a Holiday Inn marker to port with the course in to the marina. Give the sign a wide berth to port due to shoaling clearly marked on the charts.

That's it from my end of the swamp! "TAKE HER OUT"

John Cover, Cruise Director



General Meeting Minutes: Sept. 7, 2010

Call to order

Yeoman..Linda Baker Motion to accept minutes from August Meeting as published in the Marker II

Vice Commodore. Jim Glessner Safety issues and security concerns

Purser Mary Knowles Balance on hand as of July 1st \$4799.60/, July income 296.60, August income \$493.00/, July expense \$305.28, August expense \$643.05, Balance on hand as of Sept 1st \$4640.33, plus \$200.00 petty cash. Bank CD \$2548.17, interest \$7.01 for a total \$2555.18/ Total assets as of Sept 1st \$7396.05

Membership..Don Himes new members introduced making a total of 92 members for 2010

Racing-Gene Michaux Scandia Cup this weekend, trophy displayed, Capt'n's meeting at 9am with a 2:30 start. Hudson to Hooters sign up next meeting

Public Relations-..Linda P. Baker no report

Cruise Director....John Cover Ladies Anchoring Crew gave their clever report with audience participation, Karin Glessner, Elizabeth Cover and Judy Emory participated. Labor Day cruise was a success with 8 boats, and 23 for dinner at Cooter's, Columbus Day Cruise Oct 8-11.

Finance..Frank Lomozik 50/50 no sales after the break-new rule!

Social Director..Jane Sperry B.O.B. is moved to Sept 25th, it will be a regular Bacon Egg Breakfast, Social Committee meeting proposed for the 23rd 7-7:30 at Jane Sperry's, Christmas Dance Dec 4th reminder signs ups will begin next meeting.

Website Director..David Zimmer Sunday Sept 19th Pirate Treasure Hunt at Durney Key, prizes for the best male, female and children Pirates costumes. Cuban sandwiches, beans, pop and treasure for only \$8.00-See you there! 11- to 1 pm. there will be rides to the Island, for those who can not fly! Call Zimmer for reservations.

Communications Marker II..Guy Colson Keep those cartridges coming they reduce the printing price of Marker II, Free tickets to 14 folks who answered the mystery question, please look for it in the Marker II

Commodore Jack Kuhlmann: Caladesi will be a celebration of the 25th Anniversary (along with the Christmas Party). November 20th picnic. Dunedin Race is open to Hudson Sailors, invitations are available and info.

A nominating Committee has been selected to line up a board of directors for the club for the 2011 year. All are welcome to serve anyone with interest and questions may contact Paul Kendrick, David Zimmer and Mary DelMar who have volunteered to be this year's committee.

Poker run has been delayed due to schedules and illness anyone wanting to go forward with this event is asked to let Guy Colson know.

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Mary Reed, who is a 7 year cancer survivor this year will be walking in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" Please Call Mary she is looking for folks willing to pledge money and sponsor her walk for a good cause.

Respectfully submitted

Linda P. Baker, Yeoman



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BOB (aka Breakfast on the Beach)

SATURDAY, September 25th

9:00AM

Hudson Beach South Pavilion

For those who were not at the meeting to hear of the change of dates for the BOB, I am really sorry. We put it on the E-mail and phone those who have no computer address. Anyway... the deadline will be Thurs. Sept. 23rd. Call Jane Sperry @ (727)862-1661 or cell phone # (727) 203243.

I have planned a Social Committee Meeting for Thurs. Sept. 23 @ 7:30 @ Sperry's home.

My mind leaves my head when reporting at the general meetings and I just babble on and forget to THANK those who brought goodies to share. I know of Mercie Alward and Gene Michaux (at Chris' request). And again the "Goodie Angele's: who want to remain anonymous, a BIG THANK YOU TO YOU ALL!

There will be a sign up sheet started for the Dec. 4th Dinner Dance at the next meeting. Remember tickets must be paid for before the event.

On a sad note to those who remember an active loyal and past member Joy Henderson, her daughter past away recently. Anyone wishing to send her a card, her address is 15320 Omaha St. Hudson, FL 34667

On a happier note...Eve Gratton is back home recuperating from her surgery. Frank says she's better because she's getting ornery.

Jane Sperry



An elderly couple were attending Mass... about halfway through the service, the wife leans over and says to her husband "I just let out a silent flatulence; what do you think I should do?" ... He replies, "Put a new battery in your hearing aid"

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

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Many sailboat blocks & rigging parts, Nissan & Tohatsu new outboard motor parts below wholesale prices Les Emery 727-992-6441

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

For Sale

*Electric self cleaning oven, harvest gold color, has a few years on it but works fine- \$50 obo, Sliding glass doors(2), no frame no chips -\$40 obo, *Metal Garage door complete w/ rails, 9' x7' -\$80 obo, *3-0 metal front door w/ jam - \$35 obo, * screen door for above-\$15

Call Gene 727 862 7799

Dock for Lease

For lease dock space available. Floating dock in first canal in Sea ranch. No electricity or water available. Call John DiVisconte at 727-967-1526

This Month's Nautical Definition is "Ketch"




1. Two masted sailboat with the smaller aft mast located ahead of the rudder post
2. Disagreeable clause in boat purchase contract

FOR SALE—Project boat

It's a 29 ft sailboat the hull is in good shape, it has a rebuilt Atomic 4 that needs a carburetor, it has a lot of hardware in decent shape, a 4ft. fixed keel. total price \$ 500.00 (CHEAP!) Good handy man starter boat.It's at my dock, come and take a look. 13838 Sommers Ave. Hudson FL., or contact Bill Deinema or contact Bill Deinema I'm in the directory.

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!

MYSTERY QUESTION

1.  Correctly identify the three hazard-to-navigation symbols at left.
2. 
3. 

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

Next Meeting Dates

October General Meeting will start at

7:30 Tuesday, October 5th at:

Signal Cove Club House.

BOARD Meeting will be 7PM Tuesday, September 21st at Republic Bank (Jack K. as host)

Forespar extension handle, 24" closed & 44" extended. for a tiller (NEW) only \$10. Call Frank at 727-372-7103

On Saturday October 23 American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk will raise funds and awareness to end this disease. I am very happy to say this is my 7th year as a survivor. Any amount you would like to contribute to sponsor me would be greatly appreciated. Make the check payable to "AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY" and I will be collecting at the October meeting.

Many thanks. Mary M Reed

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