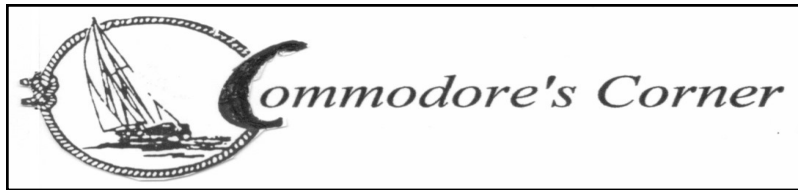




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Mtg Minutes March 5, 2024

The doors of Sea Ranch Civic Center were opened on March 5, 2024 at 5:00 pm for a presentation by Vice Commodore Nancy Colson on how to do "Hands Only" resuscitation. She also gave us a rundown on first aids needs aboard our boats. She showed a short video and had the "Resusi Annies for us to practice on. The technique is different from when we learned it years ago. There is no breath or mouth to mouth used , only in a few situations. The main objective is to pump the patient's blood through the body consistently. We learned proper placement of the hands to prevent injury to the person doing the resuscitation and to insure constant pressure. She also demonstrated the AED unit for shocking a person back to normal heart rhythm. Instructions are very well presented on the machine and a voice tells you when to do what. She reminded us that the first thing someone who comes up to a person not breathing is to call "911" and then start compressions. The compressions must be kept up until the person recovers or medical people take over. It is their call to stop. She asked if there was interest in doing a certified class in the future and everyone was interested.

At 6:00 pm we setup tables and food for the March Irish Potluck Dinner. Chaplain Dennis Stowe gave a blessing before dinner.

Membership Director Bob Costales listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for March which are in Marker2. He introduced the guests: Mike Frytag and his wife, Carol, Jan Benjamin and her brother Ray who brought their mother, Madelaine Woodsman, a very long time and active member of HBYC to dinner and the meeting tonight, and Mike Klingman and his girlfriend, Jocelyn.

Commodore Mike Nunes recognized another of the oldest members of the club, Jack Mooney and his lovely wife, Sandy. It was good to see all of these folks here tonight.

Kayak Director Mitch Lairmore reminded us that the March 9 trip will be on the Santa Fe River and the camping is at Moonshine Acres. If anyone would like to do that, get with Mike Nunes or Mitch for information. Those just driving up will meet at Beacon Woods Café at 7:00 am for breakfast. We will depart at 8:00 am. It is a 2 hour drive to High Springs. Please sign up on the sheet at the front door.

Webmaster Don Himes has the website updated. He has photos of sunsets at Hudson Beach. It is every Monday evening at the South Pavilion one half hour before sunset. Bring what you want to drink, (be careful, alcohol is not permitted) and whatever snack you want. It is a nice time to talk to folks and enjoy our spectacular sunsets.

Social Director Maryann Delvalle-Stowe has set the March birthday and Anniversary dinner for Thursday, March 21st at Whiskey Joe's Restaurant at 6:00 pm. It is a nice place with food ranging from \$10 to \$30. She also reminded us that Hudson Beach Yacht Club has a Facebook page which she keeps updated for us to enjoy.

Publications Director Sue Gelineau asks directors to have their reports in to her by Friday after the General Meeting.

Racing Director Dave Bauer told us that the first race results of the season which was postponed from 2-24-24 to 3-2-24 are in. Six boats raced and the 3rd place goes to Shawn & Sue on Paper Moon. 2nd place goes to Guy Colson on Inspiration and the winner is Dean & Sue on Fine Alee. Other captains were Roger Massicotte on Ventolera, Steve Polk on Airborne and Dave Bauer on Time 2 Cruise. Line Honors go to Shawn Rodel. It was a bit cloudy, but we did get some sun. The race was set closer to Gulf Harbors so boats from each club have nearly the same distance to travel to the race area. The after-race gathering was held at Gulf Harbors Yacht Club and we are invited to do that after each race for food and drinks.

The second race is on March 16th. Call him if you want to race your boat, crew on someone's boat or go as a passenger. Gulf Harbors Yacht Club has given us access to their open docks. Again, contact Dave to inquire about going there.

Fleet Captain Guy Colson reported no one returned his survey for us to let him know of our interest in places to go, length of trip or day sails. He has scheduled a trip to Caladesi Island for March 22, to the 24th. Fill in his form to show interest.

Commodore Nunes told us about the weekend volunteer effort at Safety Town. He asked the folks who worked to stand. His photos showed it has made a difference. There is more to do, however. Volunteers are needed on Fri, Sat or Sunday so contact him if you can help out.

The minutes of the February 2, 2024 meeting were accepted as published in Marker 2.

The Mystery Question was to "What is the difference between a nautical mile and a regular mile?" People with the correct answer got a free ticket. The correct answer is the number of feet. A nautical mile is 6076 feet, and a statute mile is 5280 feet. Don Himes, Nancy Clemmons, Guy Colson and Harry Harty had the correct answer.

The 50/50 pot of \$65 was won by Bobbie Bahm.

The next meeting, April 2nd, will have a nautical swap meet beginning at 6:00 pm. You can bring anything boat related to sell. Anything that does not sell, you have to take home again.

Purser Anne Lairmore told us we have \$6065.60 in the bank. But, because we have lost a number of members, we will have to slightly increase the tickets for our big events,

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Yeoman

Jackie Kerschbaum

March 2024 Membership Report

New Members:

Joe and Marianne Lucas (joined 3/4/24)

Mike Clingman and Jocelyn Woodason (joined 3/5/24)



Birthdays for March:

Michael Silvey 3/6

John Dering 3/11

George Martin 3/11

Judy Emery 3/13

David Irvine 3/14

Richard Powell 3/24

Debbi Robinson 3/26



Wedding Anniversaries for March:

Richard & Rain Powell 3/8

Bill and Toni Elliott 3/31



A couple of membership reminders:

Our Birthday and Anniversary Dinner this month is on Thursday, March 21st at Whiskey Joe's Restaurant at 6:00 pm. (see Social Director's Report for details)

Also, if you want to update your pictures in the 2024 directory, send me a headshot.

Bob Costales

Membership Director

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We celebrated the Month of February with a Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance held at Sea Ranch on the 9 February 2024. Our guests enjoyed salad, lasagna and bread followed by desserts provided by the participants. We danced the night away with music provided by a DJ and even had a large group show off their coordination by joining in the Chicken Dance and Hokey Pokey. It was apparent a good time was had by all so it is safe now to say the event was a success. I think in the end we had approximately 50 in attendance. Thank You to all who showed up and Thank You to all who helped in the food serving and clean up.

On the third Thursday of every month we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of our members by going to dinner at a different restaurant each month. February's dinner was a Mama's Greek Cuisine Restaurant in Tarpon Springs. I was unable to attend the event but heard there was a great turnout and the food was great.

The month of March general meeting had an excellent turnout for the Saint Paddy's Day Potluck. You can always count on the membership to pitch in and cook up some exciting dishes. I do believe that all of the Irish Traditional Dishes were represented and it goes without saying the dessert table was not empty either. Thank You for all who participated.

One last item before I close. A friendly reminder that this month's Birthdays and Anniversary dinner will be at Whisky Joes in Port Richey. I absolutely need a headcount of those wanting to attend by Tuesday the 19th for the dinner on Thursday the 21st. Dinner Starts at 6pm. All details can be found on the flyer on the website. Hope to see you there!!!

Maryann

Social Director



Come join us on Thursday, March 21 2024 for this month's Birthday and Anniversary Dinner at Whiskey Joe's in Port Richey Florida.

Menu: www.thewhiskeyjoes.com/port-richey-menus

Cost: \$\$-\$\$\$

Time: 6 PM

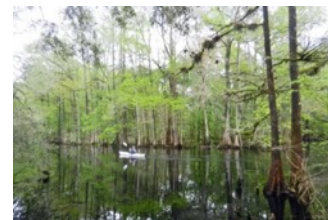
Location: 7835 Bayview Street, Port Richey, Florida

A trip to the Islands you can do in a day. When you think of Whiskey Joe's, think of tropical breezes, white sand, cold drinks, delicious grub and killer sunsets. Inspired by the legend of Whiskey Joe—a renown sailor, adventurer and alligator tamer who sailed the open seas discovering new flavors and spices from waters near and far—Whiskey Joe's 'Floribbean' menu features local Florida favorites and Caribbean flavors. Whiskey Joe's World Famous Barefoot Tiki Bar brings the islands even closer with a large selection of tiki cocktails, local beers, palapas, fire pits and live entertainment.

CONTACT Maryann for Reservations 321-246-2690 or email at: MDelvalle.1959@gmail.com



HBYC Kayak Director
Mitch Lairmore
585-733-4546 mrl753@aol.com



Kayak Trip

Saturday, Apr 8, 2024

Withlacoochie River (Hog Island to Nobleton)

Meet: 8 AM @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot (next door to old K mart)
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

Put-in: Hog Island Recreation Area
9274 CR 635, Bushnell, FL 33513

Take-Out: Nobleton Wayside Park. 29061 Lamkin St. Nobelton, FL 34601
Phone: (352) 754-4027

Rentals: None Available

Meal: El Sol de Mexico
31079 FL-50, Brooksville, FL 34602
(352) 777-4011

This paddle is less than 4 miles with the river current. Not only is the Withlacoochee River wild and gorgeous, but it is also so long that you can return again and again to paddle different segments. The Withlacoochee River, Florida's fourth largest, is designated a Florida Outstanding Waterway and is unusual in that it flows north. It starts in the Green Swamp near Orlando and meanders largely through state forest and undeveloped land for 141 miles to empty into the Gulf at Yankee-town.

We will drop boats off at Hog Island and then move most cars to the takeout at Nobleton. Lunch at El Sol de Mexico in Brooksville after the paddle.

Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 585-733-4546 or sign up here: <https://forms.gle/WER5EChpkUtHmRyGA>

From the Crow's Nest...



Our first club cruise of 2024 is to Caladesi and is coming up later this month beginning on the 22nd. I haven't gotten an overwhelming response to date, so "IF YOU WANNA GO, LET ME KNOW"... my phone and email are in the Member Directory.

Nautical Swap Meet will be also coming up very quickly at our General Meeting **on Tuesday, April 2nd**. Bring any and all nautical items that you have in excess or are tripping over, and see if they can find a new home. It's NOT an auction... just bring your items, set them up on one of the many tables, and set prices for them (be prepared to negotiate, we have lots of bargain hunters in the club).

The club house will be open at 6:00 PM for you to set up your items, and as soon as you are set up you are free to sell (make sure you are prepared to make your own change). At 7:30 we will begin the General Meeting so sales are PAUSED until the break, they can resume at the break, PAUSED again for the second half of the meeting, and once the meeting is closed selling and buying can resume until the cows come home, or 10:00 PM whichever is earliest. Capisce? The club makes nothing on this and the sellers can keep all the proceeds (unless they wish to contribute them to Guy's retirement fund, that is!)

NOTE TO BUYERS: Bring lots of cash!

IF YOU BRING ITEMS AND THEY DON'T SELL, THEN YOU EITHER HAVE TO:

TAKE THEM BACK HOME, OR

TOSS THEM IN THE DUMPSTER, SINCE NOBODY IS GOING TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOU!

Considering this, unless you want to be stuck loading your unsold stuff back home, for the sake of your back as well as your garage space, I humbly suggest prices be reasonable!

Finally, if you would like a .pdf of the 2024 Member Directory, please contact either Bob Costales or me. Personally, I like to download a copy onto my smartphone so that I always have it available, especially out on the water!

Looking forward to seeing you out there, and I'll wish you Fair Winds but NOT Following Seas (ain't nobody likes Following Seas, especially sailors). And finally, **BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!**



RACING

RACE RESULTS—SEASON OPENER

MARCH 2, 2024

<u>MONOHULL</u>						TOT	TOT	TOD	Average
			Start	Finish	Actual	Correction	Corrected	Corrected	Time
Boat Name	Captain	PHRF	Time	Time	Time	Factor	Time	Time	Corrected
FINE ALEE	Gelineau	250	14:22:00	15:15:48	0:53:48	0.81	0:43:43	0:38:41	0:41:12
INSPIRATION	Colson	212	14:22:00	15:14:40	0:52:40	0.85	0:44:56	0:39:50	0:42:23
PAPER MOON	Rodel	181	14:22:00	15:13:30	0:51:30	0.89	0:45:48	0:40:33	0:43:10
VENTOLERA	Massicotte	215	14:22:00	15:20:40	0:58:40	0.85	0:49:51	0:45:40	0:47:45
AIRBORNE	Polk	221	14:22:00	15:35:40	1:13:40	0.84	1:02:06	1:00:18	1:01:12
TIME 2 CRUISE	Bauer	244	14:22:00	15:42:57	1:20:57	0.82	1:06:16	1:06:11	1:06:14

NEXT RACE

MARCH 16—SPRING FLING

CONTACT DAVE BAUER FOR INFORMATION

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

Why did Pirates, on old sailing ships, always carry a bar of soap?

Contact Commodore Mike Nunes with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

908-887-3685 or email MikeJNunes@aol.com

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, April 2,
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse
6:00pm—Nautical Swap Meet
(see Guy's Report for details)

7:30 pm - General Meeting

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM
Location: Colson Residence

Boat Deliveries, Sailing Lessons, and miscellaneous boat works at a reasonable price.

Call Captain Mike Nunes at 908-887-3685 or email MikeJNunes@aol.com

FOR SALE

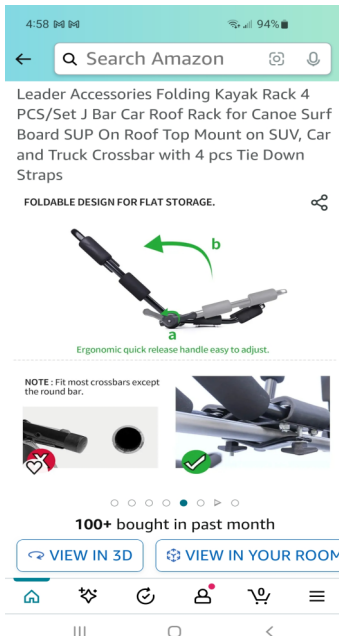
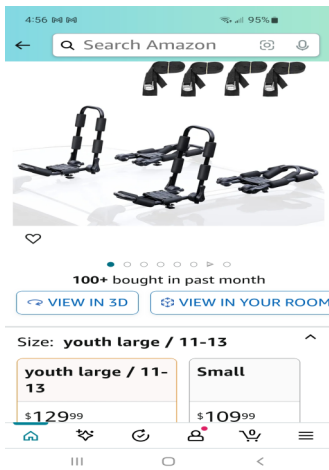
34' Catalina Sloop, 1988, Beautiful Boat with the sought after wing keel, fast and comfortable with new head sail factory A/C, Stack Pack, Dinghy Davits, Solar Panel and much, much more. Boat received new bottom job as of 3/6/23. **Please call Bill Sloan at 352-397-8760 for more details.** Priced below book value.

WANTED!

SIT ON KAYAK wanted. Medium volume kayak, 7' - 9' one person recreational. Contact Lisa Bekiaris - listed in member directory.

FOR SALE

2 Kayaks - No holes - Good condition- 1 Hoist - Foldable roof rack \$500 package only



Larry (405) 212-7044

FOR SALE

TOHATSU 4 STROKE - 4 HP - w/reverse Like new - appx 30 hours - Short shaft 15" - \$725

10 1/2 ft Soft floor inflatable no title - free w/ outboard sale Larry (405) 212-7044





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Mike Nunes, Commodore

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Sea Ranch
Clubhouse, 13711 Veronica Drive, Hudson, FL 34667

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