

**Commodore's Corner**  
**July 2021**



Aloha,



Wow, the year just keeps flying by, it's half gone! As you know by now our July General meeting was cancelled due to it's proximity to the holiday weekend and so many folks who were going to be out of town.

Sadly, I must report that we lost our good friend, racer and former Race Director early in June. Bob Polk passed peacefully at home under hospice care with family close. We will miss you Bob.

We had two events in June, both with the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, the **Gulf Harbors Yacht Club Spring Regatta** was held in great conditions. Once again HBYC was a dominating group taking all the trophies awarded. Dan Wallace of **Cool Breezes** won the Multihull Class, Steve Polk of **Airborne** won the Monohull Class with Don Himes of **Time2Cruise** placing 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shawn Rodel in **Paper Moon** placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both Steve and Shawn are also members of GHYC so we will give them homey credit for GHYC.

GHYC had a wonderful post-race Happy Hour and Awards Dinner that was a great event. In addition to the captains, most of the crews along with other HBYC members came down for the dinner which featured a Prime Rib that was fantastic.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> we had an inter-club dinner/show at the GHYC Clubhouse featuring their incredible prime rib dinner and melodic guitar picking of Rich Cantwell (GHYC's Fleet Captain and host of the Regatta). We had 20 folks sign up and 20 folks attend for a great evening of fun, food, socializing and maybe a bit of adult beverage. Many thanks to Rich Cantwell and all the folks and staff at GHYC that made us feel part of the family at both events. I am hoping to have more great events like this in the future.

Our August meeting will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and features the birthday of two fine individuals. Captains Gene Micheaux and Don Himes will both have birthdays on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are planning an ice cream social along with the meeting so come out and join the fun.

Since there's not a lot of activity planned in July and Guy needs to fill some space, I am attaching some photos from both GHYC events for your viewing.

See you in August.

Aloha,

**Don**



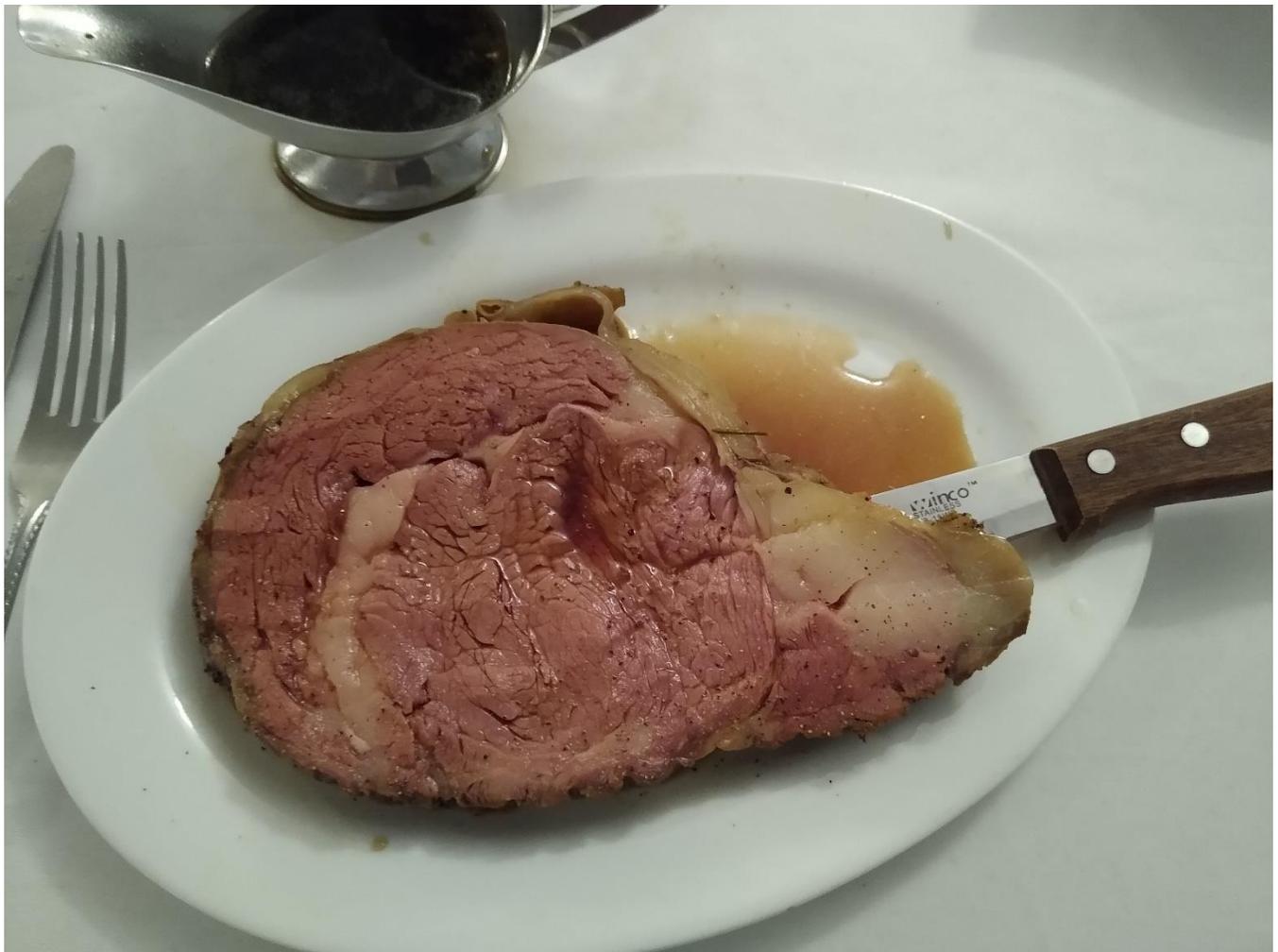
**Time 2 Cruise @ GHYC Guest Dock**



**Cool Breezes @GHYC Guest Dock**



**Above: Left to right: Dan Wallace 1<sup>st</sup> Place Multihull, Steve Polk 1<sup>st</sup> Place Monohull, Don Himes 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Monohull.**



**Now that's a wonderful prime rib!**

**Everybody having fun??**











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