## Cruising 2025 welcome letter:

I want to welcome you to the 2025 Hudson Beach Yacht club cruising season.

Many of us are still dealing with cleanup and rebuilding from the devastating hurricane Helene and Milton.

With that process still going on I wanted the opinions from our members regarding the option of shorter distance cruises this year. I think as we currently sit in the club there seems to be more motor vessels active (pontoons or center consoles) than sailing vessels because of that I think those shorter cruises could help stimulate more participation of our members within the club, including the possibility of a cruise on a commercial ship to Mexico or possible other locations. I will need to get enough people to sign up for that to make it happen.

I will also be bringing back the treasure hunt on Durney key or Anclote key followed by an island cookout that was done in previous years.

**HBYC Fleet Captain** 

Mike Clingman