

HBYC "GROUNDMENSHIP" AWARD



Our area of the Gulf of Mexico is noted for its shallow waters. The bottom is generally sandy. Storms and currents cause the sand to shift, creating sandbars and filling in channels.

Anyone boating in our area, especially with a sailboat with a keel, has grounded at one time. If they say that they have never grounded, they are probably not being truthful!

Sometimes these are minor groundings or "bumps" and you can get free using your own power. Other times the groundings are more serious, requiring a call to "Tow Boat".

And then there are groundings that are really "spectacular"! If an HBYC member has one of these more spectacular groundings, and it becomes know to other HBYC members, that person would be in the running for receiving the infamous, Groundmanship Award!

This year, HBYC Fleet Captain, Guy Colson, presented the 2023 "Groundmanship" Award to Jim Wasson, for his grounding of "**TANUSHA**" in front of SAM's at Hudson Beach.

