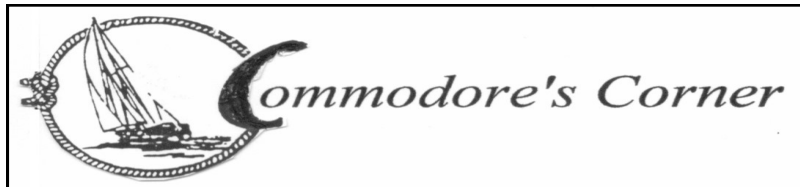




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore:

I hope everyone had a great holiday as we start the new year. I look forward to a fabulous 2023 with our new Board and I want to thank the 2022 officers for making such a great year. The new officers have plans for a fantastic year in our racing, kayaking and social activities calendar, so be sure to follow the Marker 2 for upcoming events and details.

At our January meeting, the new Board was installed and kudos to the club members for such a delicious pot luck dinner. If you didn't attend, you missed out. I also want to extend a big thank you to Guy Colson for the Eight Bells remembrance of our departed members.

Please get out and join in the club activities and bring your friends to see what a great group we have. This is your club and it is the members that make it great. If you are not yet a member, come out and see what we are all about. You are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at the Sea Ranch Civic Association on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Hope to see you there!

In closing, have a safe and happy new year with your friend and family. Let's all get out, be active and enjoy the boating life on the Nature Coast. Don't forget to see the website and the Marker 2 for the latest details on the schedule of upcoming events. Be safe and see you soon.

Commodore Dave

Dave Bauer, Commodore



Attention Racers:

There will be racing seminar from 6PM to 7PM just prior to our General Meeting on February 7th. If you plan on participating in our club races in 2023 it would be a great idea to attend if you can make it!

General Meeting Minutes Hudson Beach Yacht Club 1-3-2023

The January meeting of Hudson Beach Yacht Club doors opened at 6:00pm to set up the Potluck Dinner serving at 6:30pm. A delightful array of food was provided by the members and no one went away hungry.

The General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club for January 3, 2023 was opened by Commodore Dave Bauer at 7:30 with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Dave began with a warm welcome to our visitors. The first item on the agenda was the Changing of the Watch for the Officers and Directors of the club. The outgoing board was presented consisting of Officers Commodore David Bauer, vice Commodore Bill Sloan, Purser Nancy Colson and Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum. The outgoing Directors are Fleet Captain Dan Wallace, Kayak Joan Berends, Racing Director Eric Glaser, Finance Director Patti Woja, Membership Director Anne Lairmore, Social Director Cheryl Glaser, Publications Director Guy Colson, Publicity Director Jackie Kerschbaum, Web Master and Past Commodore Don Himes, Supporting Crew Librarian/Archivist Linda Turley and Quartermaster Guy Colson. A rousing round of applause was given to these hardworking folks for 2022.

The Change of Watch ceremony proceeded by asking retiring board members to sit down and the new board members to come forward as they were named. Purser is Anne Lairmore, Kayak Director is Mitch Lairmore, Racing Director is Shawn Rodel, Membership Director is Don Himes, Social Director is Nancy Colson. The only open position is for a Club Chaplain.

Maryann Stowe told us her husband was recently ordained. He acknowledged this was true and conversation about the position will be held. Commodore Dave Bauer asked for all club members to help the board with suggestions and physical help for upcoming events. The club is only as good as its programs and events which do not happen without help.

Guy Colson came forward to lead the Eight Bell Ceremony for the year 2021 & 2022. We inscribe the name and dates on a plaque which is kept as part of the Club's heritage. In 2021 we said fair well to Gene Michaux who for many years led this Ceremony. In 2022 we said good bye to Les Emery in April, Joel Hayes in September and Wayne Brown in October. The ship's bell was rung for the 8 bells signifying the end of a sailor's 4 hour watch. We will hold them in our hearts and prayers.

The Mystery Question for this month is, "What is the definition of 'Halfway to Hell Club'?" Greg Gaebelein, Patti Woja and Nancy Clemmons registered their correct answer. It relates to the nets that were strung under the GoldenGate Bridge during its construction to prevent the workers from falling all the way to the water below which would have surely killed them. So if someone falls into the nets, they are tagged members of the Halfway to Hell club.

A motion was requested to accept the December minutes as corrected. It was made, seconded and passed.

Fleet Captain Dan Wallace came forward to present the "Cruisers of the Year" award for 2022 to Mitch & Anne Lairmore for their Great Loop Cruise they undertook this past year. They will put together a presentation of some of the 5000 plus pictures they took along the way along with the stories they portray. They have made many friends who will be in touch with them for years to come. Their names are inscribed on the plaque which they keep until next year. Congratulations for completing the Loop and having no major problems along the way.

Jackie Kerschbaum
Yeoman





Welcome to the Hudson Beach Yacht Club's 2023 racing season! All sailors are welcome to participate regardless of skill level.

We enjoy having new people and new boats join our races. Our

Schedule for HBYC has 9 races. This year as in past years we will be racing with GHYC which will add an additional 5 races to the schedule. Two of the 5 GHYC races will be run on the same weekend as HBYC with a new Round Island Race. This will also include the HBYC Cruisers Group to join in the fun. Our goal is to grow the sport and have fun.

We would like to extend an invitation to all club members to come out and enjoy the races and any post-race festivities.

Start planning now for a fun-filled season of racing!

February 25 th	Season Opener Race
March 11 th	Points Race
March 25 th	Spring Fling Race
April 15 th	Points Race
April 29 th	St. Martins Race
May 6 th	Women at the Helm Race
September 17 th	Points Race
October 14 th	Scandia Cup Race
November 11 th	Hudson to Hooters Race

I have included the GHYC Race schedule. I would like to add that this year's racers will need a PHRF rating. This will help in scoring for HBYC and GHYC as we anticipate more boats racing this year. Go to <https://www.westfloridaphrf.org/> and register your boat, there is a \$50.00 fee. If you already have a PHRF rating, please let us know and provide us with a copy. The year of the rating does not matter we can still use it. Please log on for your PHRF rating as soon as possible, the process could take 3 to 4 weeks. Additional information if needed for registering your boat, please go to sailboatdata.com.

GHYC schedule:

February 26 th	Winter Regatta
April 16 th	Spring Regatta
July 30 th	Summer Regatta
October 1 st	Round Island Race
November 12 th	Fall Regatta

Shawn Rodel
HBYC Race Director



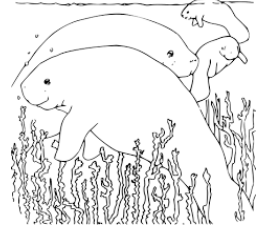


HBYC Kayak

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



Kayak Trip Saturday, Jan 21, 2023 Crystal River (Three Sisters Springs)



- Meet:** 8:00 am @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot (next door to old K mart)
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667
- Put-in:** Port Hotel and Marina (old Captain Mike's)
1610 SE Paradise Circle, Crystal River, FL34429
- Launch:** \$5.00 Fee if not renting
- Parking:** \$10.00 Fee if not renting
- Rentals:** Port Hotel and Marina, (352) 795-7234
Single kayak-\$39.20 for 4 hours Tandem-\$61.600 for 4 hours
(Please make your reservations as early as possible)
- Lunch:** Charlie's Fish House, (352) 795-3949. 224 US 19, Crystal River, FL

This is the best river trip for manatee viewing. We will launch at the Port Marina and paddle to the Springs to pick our way to get as close to the Springs as possible.

Hotel Rooms are available at the Port Hotel and Marina, (352) 795-3113 and many other places in Crystal River.

Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the hotel instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 585-733-4546

HBYC 2023 Kayaking Schedule

- **January 21** - Crystal River
- **February 11** - Weedon Island (St. Pete)
- **March 18** - Santa Fe River
- **April 8** - Hog Island to Nobleton (Withlacoochee)
- **May 27** - Hillsborough River
- **June 10** - Little Manatee River
- **July-8** - James Gray Preserve (Pithlachascotee , Cotee)
- **August 26** - Linda Pederson Preserve
- **September 16** - Coastal Cleanup
- **October 21** - Silver Springs
- **November 18** - Homosassa River
- **December** - No Kayak Trip



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Social Committee Report January 2023

Thanks to all who made the potluck Dinner at the change of watch meeting a success. There is always such an array of good food!

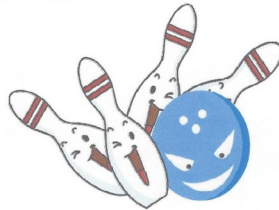
Don't forget to Call Toni Elliot if you want to join in on the bowling fun on Sunday the 15th. See the details below.

There is still time to sign up for the Anniversary and Birthday dinner on the 19th at Inn on the Gulf. Dinner time is 6 pm. Please contact Judy Emery if you would like to attend. If you have signed up and can't go, please let her know also as we have to make reservations.

Last but not least, join us at Hudson Beach south pavilion every Monday night to meet with friends and watch the sunset!

Nancy Colson

Social Director



Come join us for a Bowling Night

Sunday January 15, 2023 – 6 PM to ?? PM

Lane Glo North – Port Richey

6935 Ridge Rd

SUPER SUNDAYS | 6PM – CLOSE

This Package includes:

- \$1.75 Games
- \$1.95 Rental Shoes
- \$1.50 Hot Dogs
- \$2.00 Pizza Slices

If interested, please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Colson so that we have a count to save enough lanes.

noslocge@gmail.com or 727-237-7026

HBYC Financial Statement Y/E 2022

HBYC Budget						
INCOME	2022 Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total 2022
RENEWALS 2023	3,100.00	1,903.00	50.00		1,175.00	3,128.00
10 New Member & Initiation fee	750.00	300.00	0.00	302.50	975.00	1,577.50
Donations 50/50	740.00	173.00	57.00	163.00	220.00	713.00
Race income excluding Hudson 2	500.00	80.00	110.00	20.00	100.00	310.00
Hudson 2 Hooters	500.00			210.00	765.00	975.00
misc						
Special events-parties	100.00					0.00
Nautical Auction						
Marker 2 ads						
Steak Fry 60@ \$15	900.00			200.00	480.00	680.00
Breakfast on the Beach						
Christmas Party	600.00				1,250.00	1,250.00
Cruising Guides	20.00					0.00
HBYC Logo Sales	200.00	199.00	276.00	20.00	117.00	612.00
TOTAL INCOME	7,410.00					9,245.50
PROJECTED EXPENSES						
Rent (\$75/mo)	900.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00	900.00
PO Box Renewal	106.00		166.00			166.00
Postage	10.00					0.00
General Meetings	500.00	159.69	218.54	69.17	17.10	464.50
Pasco Safety Town	100.00					0.00
Education & programs	200.00					0.00
Christmas party Exp. 2021	1,125.00				1,963.50	1,963.50
Steak Fry	700.00				783.09	783.09
Special Events	400.00		8.56			8.56
Hudson to Hooters	700.00				787.99	787.99
Race Expenses	800.00		170.13		437.22	607.35
Cruising Expenses	100.00					0.00
Kayak & Canoe	100.00					0.00
Coastal Cleanup	100.00					102.71
Bank Fees	0.00					0.00
Corporation Fees	65.00	81.25				81.25
Insurance	450.00			446.76	0.00	446.76
Website	200.00	195.18				195.18
Office Supplies	150.00	7.49	19.18		42.04	68.71
Capital Expense	0.00			25.95		25.95
New Inventory HBYC Logo	270.00	128.00			170.00	298.00
Breakfast on the Beach	200.00					0.00
Officer Flags	82.25					0.00
PayPal Expenses	40.00					0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,298.25					6,890.99
Net +/-	111.75					
Wells Fargo Checking						6,570.35

2023 Cruise Calendar

To get more participation with our cruises, we would like to start having sponsors for our monthly cruises. You can pick a weekend and a destination of your choosing and with my help, coordinate the activities. Below is list of possible dates for cruises.

January 28, 2023 - Canceled

February 18, 2023 - Cruise to Three Rooker's Bar. Anchor at north end Saturday night beach party. Sail home Sunday. Need a sponsor for this cruise.

March 31, 2023 – Cruise to Caladesi Island State Park Marina. For tides, leave Hudson on Friday.

April 15, 2023 – Need a sponsor for destination and cruise

May 13, 2023 – Need a sponsor for destination and cruise

June 10, 2023 – Need a sponsor for destination and cruise

July 2, 3, 4 and 5th, 2023 – Cruise to Duedin Causeway on Sunday July 2nd. Raft up on north side to watch fireworks. If you don't have a boat but would like to watch the fireworks from boats, you can call sailors from causeway and get picked up.

August 2023 – Open date and destination.

September 30, 2023 – Race and Cruise around Anclote Island. Racers will compete Saturday the 30th and then cruisers and racers will raft up afterwards in front of the Anclote Lighthouse.

October 27, 28 and 29, 2023 – Cruise to Caladesi State Park Marina for Halloween Party. Cruise down Friday 27th to get a slip. Halloween Costume Party Saturday 28th. Bottle of rum for best costume.

November 18, 2023 - Need a sponsor for destination and cruise.

December 16, 2023 – Cruise to Dunedin. Anchor at spoil islands and dinghy into town for dinner and Christmas lights. Non boating members can drive down to join us.

All dates are tentative depending on weather. Contact Dan Wallace with any questions. 727-486-4657





January HBYC Membership Report

On Tuesday January 3rd, we had our 2023 Kick Off General Meeting and potluck dinner.

We had 46 members and 2 guests who became new members. Please help me welcome:

Robert Elwell and Michelle Lindenberger.

We now have 142 folks in 84 memberships.



January Birthdays:

Birthdate	Member
Jan-02	Dave Welling
Jan-03	Joan Berends
Jan-10	Hessel Dijkstra
Jan-16	Cindy Pastor
Jan-16	Shawn Rodel
Jan-17	Kent Miller
Jan-19	Sue Gelineau
Jan-31	Jim Bradfield
Jan-31	Tanya Hamilton



January Anniversaries:

4th - Tim & Mary Pat Driscoll
14th - Kirk & Mona Savage
16th - Ed & Nancy Huberts



So far, we have 46 paid membership renewals for 2023. If you haven't renewed yet, please send in your renewal form (on the website) and check or see me at the January General Meeting – I have plenty of forms available at the meetings.

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Also, if you haven't submitted a photo for the Directory, please send me one as soon as possible or see me at the February meeting as I will be glad to take the needed photo.

Photos should be a **headshot (shoulders up)** and preferably have all members included. You can send separate shots if you wish.

I will begin an intense follow up on renewals and photos after the January General Meeting as we are hoping to have the first draft of the 2023 Member Directory done NLT mid-February.

Don Himes

Membership Director



FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

For hundreds of years, sailors told tales of an enormous sea creature with huge tentacles.. Stories around the mythical beast first started appearing in Scandinavia in the 12th century, and in 1555 Swedish cartographer [Olaus Magnus](#) provided an account of a sea creature with "sharp and long Horns round about, like a tree root up by the roots.

In his 1755 book *The Natural History of Norway*, Danish historian Erik Ludvigsen Pontoppidan described the creature as "incontestably the largest Sea monster in the world." What was this creature known as?

Contact Commodore Dave Bauer with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

Next Meeting Dates

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Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 PM
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

7:30, Tuesday, January 17th
Location TBD

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



26' Reinell with tandem axle trailer, porta potty, v birth, needs anti foul paint, Honda 7 hp outboard, new solar charger/maintainer system and new 12v deep cycle battery, salon lighting both white or red for night navigation, has two board companion way closures and a single plexiglass version, anchor light, steaming light, spreader deck lights, Nav lights, recently re done v-birth ceiling/bulkheads with outdoor carpet, new forward hatch done with durable tinted plexiglass and teak, Bimini top for cockpit, new sail cover, two different hank on headsails, cushions for salon benches and v birth, twist loc shore line cord 30 amp, 120v, swim platform with extendable ladder. Asking \$4,500.

Please contact Peter Larsen at 719-640-2650 if interested.





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Dave Bauer, Commodore

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

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