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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Aloha HBYC members, your 7-year itch is back! For those who may not know, I have had the pleasure of being your Commodore in 2007, 2014, and now in 2021 - every 7 years. Not sure what this means, but I'm looking forward to 2021 with optimism that we can sail through the storms facing us and have a great time doing it.

First, I want to thank Bill and last year's Board for keeping things together and taking the club through completely uncharted waters. With all the challenges, Bill and Co. managed to cobble together a great year given the circumstances. Thanks.

2020 was unlike any year that we've ever experienced and 2021 will have a lot of unknowns as well. We've put together an ambitious calendar and can only hope that we can get in all planned events, but also maybe add others as well.

We want to wish **Tom & Jane Sperry** a fond farewell as they venture back to Kansas City to be closer to their kids and grandchildren. Their contributions to the club over the 20+ years they have been members have been immense and they have been a vital, active part of our club from the beginning. I was on the Board when Tom was Commodore in 2005 and his leadership was part of what encouraged me to take on my first stint in 2007. Jane was Social Director for a number of years and put on some great events. We all love Jane's sausage biscuits and gravy at Breakfast on the Beach.

Aloha Sperry's have a great life in Kansas City.

OK folks, we're off and hoping that things will begin to "**normalize**" and give us more opportunities to get together. Whatever the **New Normal** is, we will do our best to navigate the waters and have a great year.

I was happy to see that we had 34 folks at our January Meeting. Many thanks to our Social Director **Sue Gelineau** and all the folks who helped her with the picnic and deserts. "**It takes a village**", and I am so glad Sue had a great crew helping.

Till next time,

Aloha

Don





January 2021 Social Report

We welcomed the New Year in with a picnic. There was plenty of food for all and everyone enjoyed themselves.

I would like to thank all of those that helped prepare, serve and clean up. That's why I enjoy our club, no one has to do it all by themselves, and many hands make all the work fun.

As we advance into this year, we will be trying a few social functions. These of course will be determined by the restrictions put on us by the virus.

We have planned for you, a breakfast on the beach, a pizza night, an ice cream social, a mexican night, a sunset pizza on the beach, and of course a Christmas party (if we are able).

Here's to a New Year of health and happiness to all.

Sue Gelineau

Social Director



Tom and Jane Sperry being recognized by 2020 Past Commodore Bill Elliott and 2021 Commodore Don Himes for their many contributions to the Hudson Beach Yacht Club over almost two decades. As they prepare for a move back to Kansas City, they will surely be missed by all of the friends they made along the way in the club.

And of course, we will all miss Jane's Biscuits and Gravy!

January 2021 – HBYC Membership Report

We had our January General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 31 attendees and three guests. We have a total of twenty nine 2021 Membership Renewals received. If you have not renewed yet, there is a pay-pal button on the website.

We have two new members Brian Post & Mikki Jaco.



January – Anniversaries:

Tim & Mary Pat Driscoll 2nd

Les & Judy Emery 12th

Wayne & Judy Hicks 27th



January – Birthdays:

Joan Berends 3th

Sandy Mooney 5th

Robert Polk 9th

Sue Gelineau 19th

Jim Bradfield 31st

Tanya Hamilton 31st



If I missed anyone's birthday or anniversary I apologize. Any that are wrong or missing please let me know so I can fix the information.

Michael Lewis

Membership Director



I would also like to congratulate David Heckman for winning Second Place in the 2020 Season Points Series in the Monohull Class! This is David's first season racing with HBYC, and it looks like he'll be a very strong contender for the 2021 Points Series Championship! Our veteran racers are going to have to sharpen their game!

2021 HBYC Racing Season

It's now time to start the HBYC 2021 Racing Season!

I have scheduled 7 points races for this season plus a Women-at-the-Helm Race. The 7 points races will be used to determine the 'RACER of the YEAR" and the Season Series standings. The dates for these races are listed on the 2021 club calender of events.

I would really like to resume the after-race party events that we have had in the past, but this will depend on the Covid 19 situation at the time of the events.

Also this year, I would really like to encourage some new racers to join in our races. In that endeavor, I plan to establish 2 monohull fleets, and "A Fleet" and a "B Fleet", as I mentioned at the January General Meeting. The A Fleet will include all racers that have ever won the HBYC Racer of the Year award and also all racers who have ever placed first, second or third in the final Season Points Series standings. The B Fleet will include all other racers.

For a description of the A and B Fleet system, please check out my welcome message, which will soon be posted on the HBYC web site (myhbyc.com) under the racing tab.

I plan to have a Racers Meeting at 6:30 PM at the clubhouse on February 1, before the General Meeting, to discuss the 2 Fleet system and other racing issues. I would like to invite all members interested in the HBYC Racing Program to attend, including skippers and crews and potential racers and crews.

Our first race of the 2021 Season (Season Opener) will held on February 13. A flyer will be coming soon.

LET'S GO RACING!

Dean Perry

HBYC Race Director - 2021





From Top Left clockwise: " Dan Wallace, Multihull Racer of the Year, Frank Lomozik accepting trophy for Gene Michaux, Monohull Racer of the Year, Joe Linquist and David Heckman receiving recognition for earlier races from Dean Perry, and lastly, from our December meeting, Steve Polk receiving the cherished and highly sought after "Groundsmanship Award" for "See Ya" !

Crystal River Kayaking Trip

Feb 6,, 2021 Kayak Trip

(Three Sisters Springs)

Meet: 8:00 am @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot (next door to old K mart)

Put-in: The Port Hotel and Marina (old Captain Mike's)

1610 SE Paradise Circle, Crystal River, FL34429

Rentals: Port Hotel and Marina, (352) 795-7234 (Please make your reservations as early as possible)

Launch: \$5.00

Single kayak-\$37.10 for 4 hours

Tandem-\$58.00 for 4 hours

Lunch: Charlie's Fish House, (352) 795-3949

224 US 19, Crystal River, FL

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

Please let me know if you will be meeting the group at the hotel instead of at the parking lot in Hudson, (410) 259-2364

Joan Berends

Kayak Director



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Past Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes from our December meeting were accepted after a motion was made and seconded.

Guy Colson filled in for Gene Michaux explaining the 8 bells ceremony. Thankfully, we did not have to add any names for 2020.

Commodore Bill Elliott (filling in for John Dering) reported a total amount of \$5,966.76 in our account.

Commodore Bill Elliott called up last year's board members and thanked them for their service.

He then swore in Don Himes as Commodore for 2021. Commodore Don Himes thanked Bill Elliott for his service and he then introduced the new board for this year.

Commodore Don Himes then presented Bill Elliott with his Past Commodore Flag. He also presented Bill Sloan with his Vice Commodore Flag, and David Heckman with his Fleet Captain Flag.

Guy Colson advised us that he has a limited supply of calendars with him tonight if you would like one to see him after the meeting. He also announced that the budget for 2021 was passed at last month's meeting.

Racing: Dean Perry announced the winners for the Hudson to Hooters race. 1st place went to Joe Linguist and 2nd place went to David Heckman. There was a total of 5 races held last year, one of them with 11 boats racing. Dean would like to try something a little different this year, he would like to have an A Fleet and a B Fleet of racers. The A fleet would be the more experienced racers with the B fleet being anyone who is new to racing. The B fleet would start first. More details to follow. The first race of the season will be Saturday, February 13. Anyone interested in participating should come to a racer's meeting starting at 6:30 before our next general meeting. Dean would also like to have more after race parties scheduled.

Kayaking: Joan Berends reported that our first kayak trip of the year has been cancelled. We were scheduled to paddle on the Crystal River this Saturday, January 9, but due to the expected cold temperatures we decided to cancel. Next month's trip will be the Crystal River on February 6.

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Cruising: David Heckman is planning a 4 day Memorial Day Weekend Cruise to Gulfport, Dunedin, Clearwater, nothing certain yet. Those destinations were possibilities. So far that is all that is planned.

Social: Sue Gelineau doesn't have anything special planned for our February meeting. For March, there is a breakfast on the beach, April is Pizza night, and May will be Cinco De Mayo. For June, July, August and September Sue will be out of town. October is an ice cream social, November nothing planned and December 11 will be a Christmas party.

Finance: Patti Woja reminded all of us about all the many items available for purchase. Please see Patti if you would like to buy anything.

Publicity: Jackie Kerschbaum has sent items to all the local papers but nothing seems to be getting published. Nothing else to report.

Membership: Mike Lewis announced all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of January. He also introduced 2 new members who joined tonight and 3 guests.

Publications: Guy Colson spoke about the Marker 2 and to make sure you read it to get to the monthly mystery question. Members can place ads for items to sell and members can also advertise if they own a business. There is no cost for the ads.

Commodore: Don Himes advised us that the new calendar will be up on the website tomorrow. If you want to place an ad for selling something, send a good description of your item and a picture.

We had 2 winners tonight for the 50/50, Bill Sloan and George Spiggle.

With no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made at 8:45.

Submitted by:

Barbara Lewis

Yeoman



HBYC 2021 Budget

INCOME	2021 Budget	
Dues 62 renewals @\$50	\$3,100.00	
Membership & initiation fee@ \$75 per estimated 10 new	\$750.00	
Donations & 50/50	\$740.00	
Race Income (Excluding Hudson to Hooters)	\$500.00	
Hudson to Hooters	\$500.00	
Special events-parties	\$100.00	
Nautical Auction	\$0.00	
Marker 2 ads	\$0.00	
Steak Fry (60 x \$15.00)	\$900.00	
Breakfast on the Beach	\$0.00	
Christmas Party	\$600.00	
Cruising Guides	\$20.00	
HBYC Logo sales	\$200.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,210.00	
PROJECTED EXPENSES		
Rent (\$75/mo)	\$900.00	
PO Box Renewal	\$106.00	
Postage	\$10.00	
General Meetings	\$500.00	
Pasco Safety Town	\$100.00	
Education & programs	\$200.00	
Christmas Party 2021	\$1,125.00	
Steak Fry	\$700.00	
Special Events	\$400.00	
Hudson to Hooters	\$700.00	
Race Expense	\$800.00	
Cruising Expense	\$100.00	
Kayak & Canoe	\$100.00	
Coastal Cleanup	\$100.00	
Bank Fees	\$0.00	
Corporation Fees	\$65.00	
Insurance	\$450.00	
Website	\$200.00	
Office Supplies	\$150.00	
Capital Expense	\$0.00	
New Inventory HBYC logo	\$270.00	
Breakfast on the Beach	\$200.00	
Officer Flags	\$82.25	
PayPal Expenses	\$40.00	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$7,110.00	
Net +/-	\$100.00	

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Rare Opportunity

For Sale 1975 Erwin 10 4. This is your chance to own a piece of HBYC nostalgia! It's the oldest continuous sailing boat in our club. The Platypus has been in our club since it was started. She has changed hands several times over the years and is a great boat for this area. I would like it to stay in the club so, I am selling it for any reasonably offer to a club member. Call or text me to set a time to come take a look. Mike Nunes

Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, January 19th at 7:30
Zoom Zoom meeting!

Divers Dive Deeper Commercial Diving Services and Salvage LLC.

Need a Diver? Did you know by not keeping a clean boat bottom can result in a loss of 1-2 knots of speed? If you're looking for a diver, we are what you're looking for. Veteran owned and operated. Been diving for the last 5 years, most of all our divers are DCBC/ADCI certified commercial divers. We service all over florida, we provide hull cleanings, zinc replacement, propeller remove and installation, we can even change through hull fittings in the water. Got anything stuck in your wheel? We will take care of that for you. Our hull cleanings start at \$2 a foot. We also do dock repair, piling wrapping and underwater surveying. Licensed and insured, we will take care of all your underwater needs. Give us a call!

Jon Castor

727-495-1055

Liz Edwards

727-953-5174



Check us out on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Divers-Dive-Deeper-LLC-688436954913568/>

Pancake Breakfast at Sea Ranch

On the **second Saturday of every month** SRCA has resumed holding a pancake Breakfast from 8:30 till 10:00 . **STARTING THIS SATURDAY!**

Included are pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee and juice for the bargain price of ONLY \$4.00, and all HBYC members are more than welcome.

Why cook and clean up the mess when you get all of this, and for the hungry among us, you are always welcome to go back for seconds!

For Sale 25 foot Catalina Capri, lead keel, 4ft. draft , Almost new mainsail, no trailer. Needs lots of love (Interior needs lots of work!). Price to be determined.

Call Joe Colantonio at 727-847-2283. <https://sailboatdata.com/sailboat/capri-25-catalina>

For Sale:

Liferaft:



Drifter Spinnaker:



Oil Changer:



Selling for Best Offer. Must Sell!

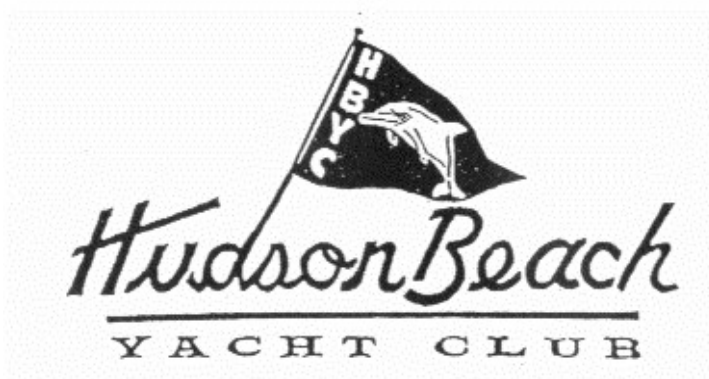
Contact Guy Colson 203-586-9033 for information.

Need some extra spending loot?

Les Emery is looking for someone to sand down and prepare his boat's exterior brightwork for varnish. If interested contact Les directly.

Mystery Question: What is the purpose of rat guards on your dock lines? Call Don Himes with the correct answer and get a free 50/50 ticket!





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Don Himes, Commodore

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

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