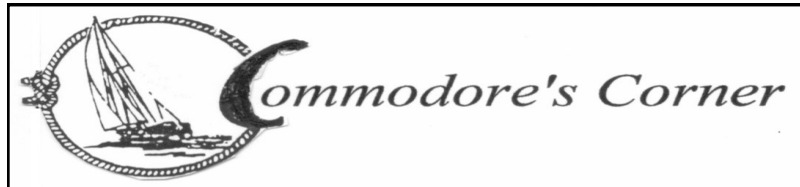




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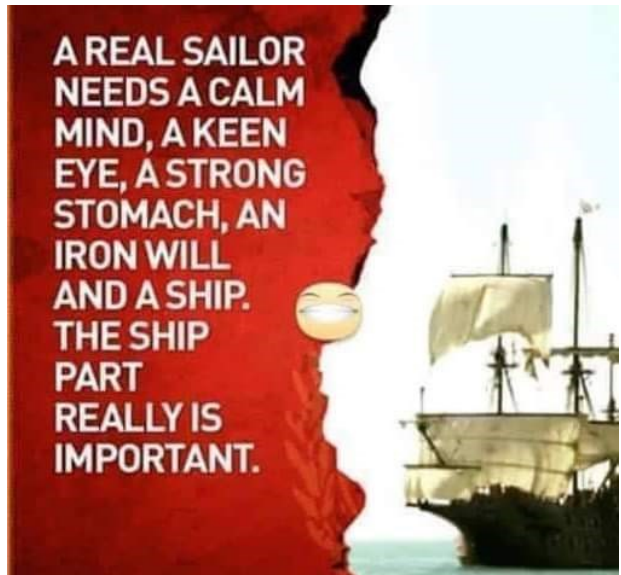
Well here we are into February already and off to a good start, with lots of things to do. The Sweetheart Dance put on by Sea Ranch, kayaking, racing and cruising, so get up, stretch the legs, and have some fun. If there is something you want to do as a group and we don't have it on the calendar, let us know we will do our best to make it happen.

Remember if you have not renewed your membership please do so... it's never too late. If you are not sure if you did renew or not let us know.

Let's give a big thank you to Guy Colson for printing the calendar and all the board members for getting it ready for print so fast. THANK YOU!

Bill Elliott

Commodore



Social Committee Report – February 2020

Happy Valentine's Day!

Thank you everyone for your help in the kitchen during our general meeting, I appreciate each and every one of you. Also, thanks to those who provided the refreshments.

We all enjoyed our B.O.B. (Breakfast on the Beach) Saturday AM 1/18/2020. It was a potluck, and as usual we had plenty to choose from. We had 26 members show up and contribute with pastries, casseroles, waffles and fruit. It was a beautiful day with a breeze, but not cold at all. We even saw a manatee swim by. There is nothing better than sharing a meal with friends.



As we head into February, we have the Sweetheart dinner and dance, hosted by Sea Ranch Civic Association on Saturday 2/22/2020. The doors open at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, and music by Angelo from 7:00 - 10:00. Tickets are \$15.00 each, includes a lasagna dinner, salad bar, garlic bread and dessert bar. Desserts are provided partly by Sea Ranch and partly by HBYC. Hope to see you there, this will be a fun night for all who attend.



sweetheart dance

The next B.O.B. coming up on Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 am. This will be a Pot Luck (northern), Covered Dish (southern), or Smorgasbord (Scandinavian). We will be at our usual spot at the south pavilion on Hudson Beach, near Sam's Beach Bar.

The club will provide coffee, juice, plates and plastic ware. Please bring a dish to share and serving utensils for your dish. Come enjoy, and bring your appetite and enjoy our company.

Don't forget to check your calendars for other club sponsored events that you might like. Come out, enjoy our activities, and always have a good time.

Nancy Clemmons
Social Committee Director



February 2020 Kayaking Report



Crystal River Report January 25, 2020

Thirty members braved the cool morning temperature to launch the kayaks without any incidents at the Port Hotel & Marina. We paddled out into Kings Bay heading towards the Three Sisters Springs. The area by the springs was very crowded with snorkelers and boats but if you went down some of the nearby canals we got to many manatees, turtles, fish and a snake or two.

We returned to our launch site without incident, packed up our kayaks and headed to Charlie's Fish House where we had a delicious lunch.

There are some great pictures on our Facebook page if you are interested.

Next paddle is February 15th at Weeki Wachee with lunch after at Bayport Inn. If you haven't made your reservation yet, sorry there aren't any launch time available. If you want to go to lunch please contact me.



Mike

Kayak Director



February 2020 Fleet Captain's Report



As Fleet Captain in 2020 my goal is to get our fleet (power and sail) out on the Gulf.

To that end, we had a great first "Day on the Gulf" on Sunday the 26th.

Time 2 Cruise (Capt. Don Himes), Beschwept (Capt. Dave Heckman), Cat's Sass (Capt. Dan Wallace), Fine Alee (Capt. Dean Perry), Mahalo (Capt. Bill Gifford), Paradise (Capt. Frank Brown), Resolute (Cap.t Bill Sloan) and 3 others who said maybe but didn't make it. NOTE: Time 2 Cruise was a scratch as she had battery problems. Capt. Don and crew got a ride with Cat's Sass.

It was a tad crisp but otherwise wonderful day on the water. Bright sunny skies, nice – steady wind between 6-8 kts made for a great time. See our FaceBook Page for some good pictures from the day. One disappointment – no powerboats (you missed a great day!).

We will have several more opportunities to get out in February. Look for my flyers on both. Briefly:

Sunday the 16th our Second Day on the Gulf

Note: Due to conflicts with the Sweetheart Dinner Dance the overnight event at Anclote previously scheduled on the 22nd has been cancelled.

We had a number of club members who came out on the 26th – some as crew – some as passengers. My guess is that all had fun. I will work with our Captains to encourage them to bring folks out on day sails and cruises. To that end I ask anyone interested in being on a crew list to send me a Crew Profile as soon as possible. I will be sharing the Crew List with the Captains and we'll make every effort to get everyone out.

I want power boaters to also come out and join us on our days out. You don't have to stay overnight, but you can get her untied and enjoy our great Gulf.

January got us off to a great start and I'm Looking forward to a fun 2020 and lots of great memories.

Don Himes

Fleet Captain



Racing Update

The Racer's general meeting was held Friday, Feb 7, 2020. Thanks to the four racers that showed up.

It was decided to cancel the overnight race that was scheduled for Sat. Feb. 22nd due to lack of interest.

The first scheduled race will be the Spring Fling on Sat. March 21st. It looks like it will be a short race due to tides.

We still need volunteers for the committee boat and after race parties.

Anyone interested, please contact Dan Wallace for more information.

Dan Wallace, Race Director



WebMaster's Report:

We have moved the website to a new hosting platform. It should be a little easier to navigate and I think it looks pretty sharp.

If you have saved our website as a favorite you should be able to hit the launch and the site will load. If for some reason when you click on your HBYC favorite icon you get a "404 Connection Error" don't freak out. Just retype www.myhbyc.com and you will get to the site.

I would love to hear your feedback – suggestions.

Don Himes

Webmaster



HBYC General Meeting Minutes 2/4/20

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted.

Purser: John Dering reported that we currently have \$6,387.28 in our account. He also asked everyone to come see him to pick up their signed membership cards.

Racing: Dan Wallace reported that his presentation scheduled for tonight had to be postponed due to his wife being sick. There is a meeting scheduled for Friday, 2/7 at 7PM at Dan's home. Dan stated that he is still looking for volunteers to be committee boats. The first race of the season is on February 22. Don Himes is working together with Dan on a cruise/race combined event.

Membership: Toni Elliott reported that at present we have 57 paid renewals and 1 new member. We had 2 visitors with us tonight. Toni announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of February.

Social: Nancy Clemmons thanked everyone who has helped with the cleanup of the kitchen. The Sweetheart Dance is coming up on February 22. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased tonight or by using PayPal on our website. The next event will be Breakfast on the Beach on March 7 at 9AM.

Kayak: Mike Lewis reported that there were 30 of us who kayaked the Crystal River on January 25th. We saw dozens of manatees, some turtles and birds. We enjoyed lunch at Charlie's Fish House. Our next scheduled trip is to Weeki Wachee on February 15. Signing up in advance is a must for this trip. Bill Elliott will not be joining us for this trip, so if he normally transports your kayak in his trailer, you will need to find an alternate way of getting your kayak to Weeki Wachee.

Cruising: Don Himes reported that there is a 2nd "Day on the Gulf" cruise planned for Sunday, February 16th. There was a good turn out for the 1st Day on the Gulf cruise. Don asked everyone to get the crew profile sheets filled out so that they can be given to the captains. Don did a slide presentation to show us the new hosting platform for the HBYC website. It looks slightly different in appearance, but overall should be easier to navigate.

Guy Colson made an announcement that he has a coupon with a promo code for the Show Palace Theatre for the show "Million Dollar Quartet." He will leave it on the table by the back door in case anyone is interested.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis,*

Yeoman



February 2020 – HBYC Membership Report

We had 46 Members attend our February meeting. We had 3 guests attend our February meeting – Sandy Nicholson, John Quatra, and Ann Marie Wheeler. Ann Marie joined our membership which brings our Club Memberships to 82.

We have a total of sixty 2020 Membership Renewals received. Any renewals received after the February general meeting will now be an addendum to the directory. If you haven't renewed yet, there is a pay-pal button on the website.

New Member:

Ann Marie Wheeler



February – Anniversaries:

- 4th – Joel & Vicki Hayes
- 5th – Joe & Jennifer Linquist
- 13th – Greg & Cheryl Albert
- 14th – Ron Alward & Merci Lopez
- 14th – Ken & Barbara Million



February– Birthdays:

- 3rd – David Bauer
- 5th – Gregory Albert
- 5th – Vicki Dyer
- 6th – Jennifer Linquist
- 16th – Tim Driscoll
- 17th – Cheryl Dering
- 18th – Frank Lomozik
- 19th – Bob Boiardi
- 23rd – Frank Fekete



Toni Elliott

Membership Director



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Next Meeting Dates

General Meeting 7:30 Tuesday, March 3rd
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

7:30 Tuesday, February 18th
at Bill Elliott's house

MYSTERY QUESTION: (for a free 50/50 ticket)

What's the difference between a bight, a bay, and a sound? (re: body of water)

sailingalong57@yahoo.com

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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!

This month's Nautical Definition:

Shakedown:

1. Trial cruise to test the seaworthiness of a new boat
2. Exorbitant charge for immediate and essential repairs to a new boat levied by the marina to which it was towed.

Guy Colson

Publications Director

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