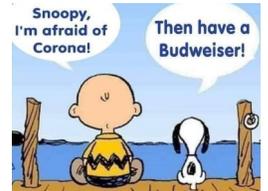
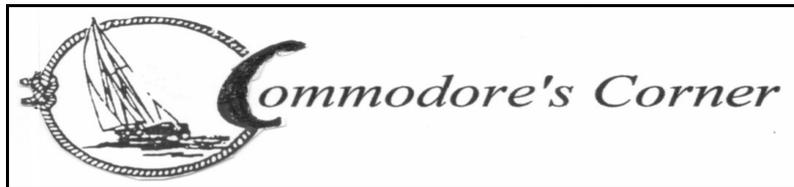




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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January - What a month! The assault at our nation's capital, the riots in Portland and Seattle, Covid continues to rage, unusually cold weather, our newest member passes away shortly after joining the club at the January meeting, one of our Past Commodore's is changing a lightbulb - falls breaking his shoulder and is in rehab, the Buccaneers play three playoff road games - two against top seeded rivals on their home fields and wind up in the Super Bowl being played in Tampa, the Covid vaccines are beginning to get out to the population, hospitalizations and deaths are dropping, baseball is starting on schedule this season, and the Bolts and NHL are going gangbusters.

Whew, talk about a mixed bag. One day we hope to be what can be called "Normal" again, though it probably won't resemble the "Normal" of 2019. Through all this HBYC is pressing on and looking to have a "mostly normal" 2021. We had a good turnout of some 30+ folks at the February meeting and welcomed new members Eric & Cheryl Glaser who are sailors interested in racing. Welcome aboard.

Race Director Dean Perry had a well-attended racer's meeting before our regular meeting started to go over the race rules and dates. With Dean at the helm, it looks like we're going to have a great season. Our first race is the 13th weather permitting.

Our kayak program is also off to a great start and the first trip of the year was on the 6th. Our Kayak Director Joan Berends has an ambitious year of trips planned.

March will mark our first Breakfast on the Beach in a long time. Sue Gelineau our Social Director will be putting out more on that. Sue is off to a great start with a very well-done hot dog picnic for the January meeting and I'm sure the Breakfast on the Beach will be great as well.

Looks like I'm running out of space so, one final thought. My thanks to all the folks on the board and "regulars" who have braved the pandemic to come and support HBYC. I believe we have something special here and that how we have come through this terrible and trying time is proof of that. So, thank you everyone and let's keep on keep'n on.

Till next time,

Aloha

Don



PS - Aloha is the Hawaiian greeting which means hello, goodbye, love, affection, peace, mercy, and compassion. Good word for these times.

February 2021 Social Director's Report

I would like to let everyone that helps in the kitchen, during our meetings, to know that you are greatly appreciated.

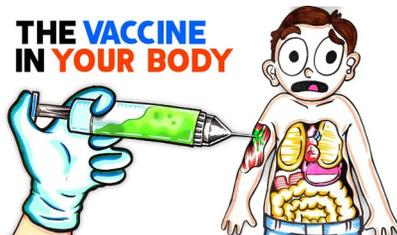
Looking at the calendar, we have a couple events coming up. The first is a Breakfast on the Beach on Saturday, March 20th @ 9am. We will be at the pavilion on the south side of Sam's Beach Bar. All food and drink will be provided by the club. This one is **not** a pot luck, due to Covid.

If you are tired of ham after Easter, come to the General Meeting, on April 6th, and enjoy some pizza. We will have the normal beverages set up before we start, and the pizza during the break.

Hopefully the numbers for Covid will be going in the right direction so that we may have a pot luck soon .I for one am missing all the wonderful dishes each and every one of you make.

Until I see ya'll at the next event, stay safe.

Sue



February 2021 - HBYC Membership Report

We had our February General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 25 attendees. We added two new members Eric & Cheryl Glaser this month. So far we have 49 new and renewing members.

February - Anniversaries:

Joel & Vicki Hayes 4th

Joe & Jennifer Linquist v 5th



February - Birthdays:

David Bauer 3th
Tim Driscoll 16th
Frank Lomozik 18th
Mona Savage 21st
Jennifer Linquist 6th
Cheryl Dering 17th
Robert Boiardi 19th
Frank Fekete 23rd

**GO AHEAD,
HAVE A
HAPPY BIRTHDAY . . .**



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



“SEASON OPENER”

FIRST POINTS RACE OF THE 2021 SEASON

FEBRUARY 13, 2021

(Revised 2/6/21)

CAPTAINS MEETING: 9:00 AM SOUTH PAVILION, HUDSON BEACH

10 MINUTE WARNING: 13:00

RACE STARTS: 13:10

AFTER-RACE PARTY:

We will have an after-race gathering at OLLIES, Clark St., following the race. We will be in the outdoor patio area on the west side of the building.

Please bring a chair since there may not be enough seats available in patio area.

ENTRY FEE: \$10 per boat

High tide +3' is at 14:07. +2' tide window between 12:00 and 16:30

If you do not have an HBYC handicap rating, or if you have made any changes to your boat (new sails, equipment, etc.), please advise me before February 12 so I can get a rating for you before the race.

(Rain Date: Sunday February 14)

Dean Perry - Race Director



RACING REPORT - FEBRUARY 2021

Prior to the start of the February General Meeting, we held a race meeting for anyone interested in racing with the HBYC this season. We discussed the new "A Fleet" and "B Fleet" system, race schedule, scoring method and after-race parties. There is also information on the HBYC Website (myhbyc.com) under the racing tab, regarding these topics.

Our first race of the 2021 season, "SEASON OPENER", is scheduled for Saturday February 13. A flyer is attached. Please note that I have changed the location of the after-race party. It will be held at Ollies, on Clark St. I also suggest that you bring a chair, since we will be outside in their patio area and there may not be enough seating available.

LET'S GO RACING!

Dean Perry

Race Director



Hudson Beach Yacht Club

General Meeting Minutes 2-2-21

Commodore Don Himes brought the meeting to order at 7:30 pm which was followed by the pledge of allegiance. Yeoman Barbara Lewis asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Motion made by Guy Colson and seconded by Jane Sperry.

Purser: John Dering reported a balance of \$7,035.17 in our account. He also reported that he has received a \$100.00 donation from a former member, Joe Teracola.

Membership: Mike Lewis announced all the birthdays and anniversaries for February. We also have 2 new members who have joined tonight, Eric and Cheryl Glaser.

Kayaking: Mike Lewis is filling in for Joan Berends. The next kayak trip is this Saturday, February 6th to Crystal River. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. Next month will be the Santa Fe River on March 9th.

Racing: Dean Perry held a racer's meeting tonight before our regular meeting. The first race of the season is scheduled for February 13, there is a sign up sheet on the back table. There is a \$10.00 fee per boat to enter. There will be an after race gathering at Ollie's on Clark Street, it's a good idea to bring your own chair.

Social: Sue Gelineau reported that we don't have anything special planned for March and April. There will be snacks, coffee, sodas and water at each of the meetings but no special activities planned.

Publicity: Jackie Kerschbaum showed us a copy of one of the local newsletters from Beacon Woods homeowners association advertising our meetings.

Publications: If you would like a T-shirt from last Fall's Hudson to Hooters Race, see Guy Colson. He has a limited amount of sizes for sale at \$5.00 each.

Webmaster: Watch for an email that will be going out soon with all the items that are for sale in the ship's store.

John Dering and Chrissy Michaux both won the 50/50.

With no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made at 8:15.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis,*

Yeoman



HBYC Santa Fe River Trip

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Meet: 8:00 @Beacon Woods Café parking lot. (Next door to old K-Mart.)

The drive to Canoe Outpost is about 140+ miles so plan your meals/snacks accordingly.

Put-in: Canoe Outpost-21419 US 441, High Springs, FL

<http://santaferiver.com>

(386)454-2050

The plan is that we can do our own shuttle.

Please visit website to check rental and shuttle rates. Boat reservations will need to be made. We will be doing the 5 mile run down the river to Poe Springs, take out at Rum Island Country Park.

Meal: Group will determine whether to picnic or eat inside, depending on the Coved status at that time

Bev's Café

315 Northeast Santa Fe Blvd., High Springs, FL

(386)454-1565

There are several lodging accommodations available in the area, for those who wish to extend their stay.

Joan Berends

Kayak Director



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 reasonable offer to a club member. Call or text me to set a time to come take a look. Mike Nunes

Next Meeting Dates

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

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, February 16th at 7:30
Zoom Zoom meeting!

Divers Dive Deeper Commercial Diving Services and Salvage LLC.

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727-953-5174



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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 . 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:

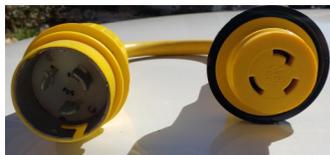


Drifter Spinnaker:



50A male to 30A

female pigtail adapter
(new!)



Best Offer. Must
Sell!

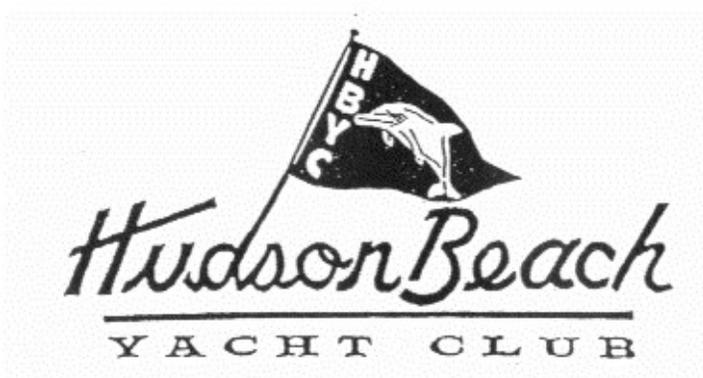
Contact Guy Colson 203-586-9033 for information.

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.



The monthly
Mystery Question
has been discontinued
due to lack of
interest.



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Don Himes, Commodore

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