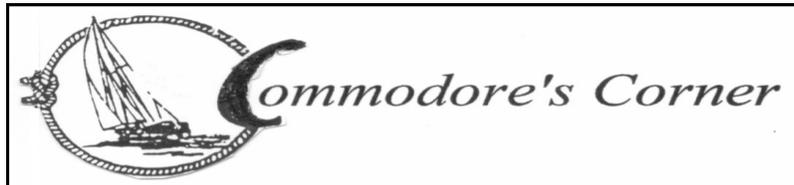
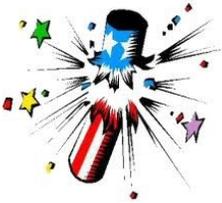




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore:

It is now June and I hope everyone is out boating and enjoying themselves. Congratulations to Capt. Nancy Colson and her crew on Inspiration for winning the Women at The Helm (WATH) race. The HBYC scheduled races will pick up again in the Fall but Gulf Harbor Yacht Club has invited us to their summer racing series on Saturday and Sunday July 30 and 31st. They are opening their facilities to our members and racers, so plan on attending for a great time and good meal even if you are not racing

While we are in the summer racing hiatus, we are still having some great day sails. If you would like to crew, learn to sail or just go for the ride, please email me your contact info along with your preferences. I will compile a list for our club Captains.

I want to thank the Board for their hard work on the budget. In these days of rampant inflation, they have been able to prevent any increases in membership dues and merchandise costs for this year. The next upcoming challenge is to develop and implement strategies to continue to provide a great value at a reasonable cost for our upcoming social functions. I have great confidence in their abilities to do so.

We have had several new members join, Debbi Robinson, Gary Welcher and Bob Costales, so come out to say Hello and meet your new friends as we are having an Ice cream social at the next meeting. Please bring your favorite toppings to share and I look forward to seeing everyone there.



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; 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 any activities or to come to the monthly meetings at the Sea Ranch Civic Association on the first Tuesday monthly at 7:30. Hope to see you there! Please see the Marker 2 schedule for upcoming events.

I understand we will have a nautical sale at our next meeting so bring some extra cash. And in closing, let's all get out, be active and enjoy life. Be safe and see you soon.

Dave Bauer

Commodore



General Meeting Minutes, June 7, 2022

The General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club for June 7, 2022 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. He also informed members that the board is working diligently to keep dues the same and also to insure social events remain affordable for our members despite the ongoing inflation. Our next club event will be the dinghy race on August 13 at Colson's. Dave described how it works for those who had not seen one before. Watch the July Marker 2 and our website for event details.

Purser report from absent Nancy given by Guy was we have \$6060.51 in our checking account. That will decline a bit with current outstanding bills.

Fleet Captain Dan Wallace has scheduled a trip to either 3 Rooker or Caladesi Island for June 11-12 weekend. He will go down to Caladesi early to get dockage for his boat. Call him if you are interested. He can take 2 people for overnight if his wife, Barb goes. One other boat has signed up to go. He also said he has repaired the damage done to his boat in the Bone Island race. And Dave Bauer commented that they found how high the waves have to be before SeaTow will not tow! The answer is pretty big!

Kayak Director Joan Berends reported on a private trip to Weeki Wachee on Tuesday May 31. She obtained 8 reservations for 9am and we did our own shuttle so the cost to launch was \$7.39 and we went from the springs all the way to Rogers Park, 5.5 miles. It was a great trip. The Saturday June 4 trip was changed from Little Manatee River to the Cotee River in New Port Richey at Frances Ave Park and James E Gray Preserve. It was a lovely natural area and a good paddle for the seven folks who went. July will be Robert K. Rees Memorial Park on Green Key Road 12 mile south of SR 52 off US 19. Will be kayak, swim, picnic bring your own lunch. August Bio luminescence trip has been moved to Thursday 8/25 because it is easier to park at Safety Harbor during the week. Is very crowded on weekends. Fee is \$60 to \$65 depending on number. Higher is lower fee. Includes tour guide and all equipment. We must make our own reservation with the tour company, Watch website and Marker 2 for information. October trip is on Saturday the 1st to Silver Springs. Joan recommends an overnight stay as it is a 92 mile drive each way. The state park there has cabins that sleep 4 for a reasonable price. Motels can be pricey. More info coming.

Racing Director Eric Glaser gave out the prizes for the St. Martins race which was moved from 4/9 to 4/23 due to bad weather and also shortened to a course rather than the out and back traditional route due to possible weather concerns. There were nine boats. Third place monohull was Shawn Rodel & Sue Reichard in *Paper Moon*; Second was Dean Perry & Sue Gelineau in *Fine Alee*; and first by a long way was Guy Colson & crew in *Inspiration*. Dan Wallace took the multihull award and the perpetual trophy for the race will be shared by Guy and Dan.

The Women at the Helm race went off on Saturday May 14. The winner was Nancy Colson in *Inspiration*; second was Liz Edwards in *Time2Cruise*; and third was Sue Reichard in *Paper Moon*.



Dan & Guy, Winners St. Martin's Race

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WATH Winner Nancy Colson, presented to Guy

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The Gulf Harbors Yacht Club will host a Summer Regatta on July 30 & 31. There will be races on Saturday with a dinner in the evening which is open to all who make reservations. Brunch will served Saturday morning and a coffee & light food will be served Sunday morning as well with a race that day also. Prizes will be awarded for all races. The dock situation has been improved and GH members have offered to move their boats out to free up space. Invitations have been made to a number of other clubs so participation is expected to be high. If you need to leave a car overnight there, you must get a pass so let Eric know. September 24 is a points race for us followed by the Scandia Cup race on October 8. The annual Hudson to Hooters race is on November 5 with our after the race meal at Hooters which is open to all club members and guests by reservation.

Membership report by Don Himes for Anne Lairmore. They are north of Pimlico Sound now. Guests Dave Welling, Corky Telly were introduced. New members Gary Welcher and Bob Costeles stood and introduced themselves. The June birthdays and anniversaries were announced. Don also reported on the Sunday sail which was very good. Watch out for emails for upcoming sails. If anyone is interested in being included in the passenger/crew list, email Dave Bauer and he will pass the information along to captains. "

Social Director Cheryl Glaser told us the pizza served at the break was from Scotty's on US 19 near Jasmine Boulevard. Our July meeting will be an ice cream social. Let her know what topping you can bring or other things such as cookies.

The Mystery question. You need to read Marker 2 for the question and email Dave Bauer with the answer. Correct answers get a free 50/50 ticket. Winner of the drawing gets half the proceeds of the ticket sales and the club gets the rest. It helps pay the building rental so be sure to participate.

Guy Colson reported there will be a sale of nautical items from Judy Emery at the July meeting. Les had a lot of good items she needs to sell so bring cash. We will have a flea market type sale later on for any others who have stuff to sell. The Board has decided to give 80% to seller and 20% goes to the club as a fund raiser. He told us the service for Les is on Wednesday June 8. It will be at Bushnell with full military honors at 11 am. Let Guy know if you would like to go.

Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum asked for approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2022 General Meeting. They were accepted.

Webmaster Don Himes has upgraded the website for easier reading on cell phones and tablets. He has a link we can use to follow Mitch and Anne Lairmore on their Great Loop trip. Just ask him for it.

The Mystery Question was what is the nautical origin of "Scuttle Butt?" The answer comes from sailors would drink water from a barrel and as they congregated and talked around the barrel or butt, it came to be know as scuttlebutt. Today we call it water cooler conversation. The winner of the draw was Guy Colson for \$50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Jackie Kerschbaum

Yeoman



Safety Harbor Bioluminescent Kayak Trip
Thursday, August 25, 2022. At 08:00 PM

Meet: Safety Harbor Marina, 110 Veterans Memorial Lane, Safety Harbor, (727) 724-1572

We will be kayaking with Nature Coast Eco Tours out of Homosassa, FL. (727) 655-9106

Cost: \$65.00 Boat, equipment and guide are included in the price.

Each person will need to make their own reservations on line or via phone. I have already reserved the date with our guide.

Because we will be kayaking in open water, Nature Coast Eco Tours recommends the use of long boats that can handle any mild winds that come up in open water.

Everyone needs to be flexible for this trip as we will be kayaking in the Old Tampa Bay where the winds may be variable each day, possibly necessitating the postponing of our trip to another date. Watch for updated as we get closer to September.

Silver Springs Kayak Trip
Saturday, October 01, 2022

Meet: Tentative at this time.

You will either: be prepared to leave from Beacon Woods Café parking lot at 8:00 or we will meet-up at Paddling Adventures in Silver Springs River Park at 10:30.

(If traveling independently, please indicate)

Put-in: Silver Springs State Park 5656 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Take Out: Ray Wayside Park 9564 NE 28th Lane, Silver Springs, FL 34488

Rental: Paddling Adventures at the Park, Telephone: (352) 261-5840

<http://www.silversprings.com/paddling>

Cost: Kayak rental includes transport: \$40.00 - single; \$55.00 - Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

Parking \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park (No parking fee at the state park)

Meal: Mojo's Grill

4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 - (352) 291-6656

This is a 5.5 to 6 mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park.

Wildlife includes the usual alligators, otters, birds and fish, but don't be surprised by the monkeys! Feeding is prohibited, the monkeys can be aggressive and paddlers should use caution. The state has determined that many of these monkeys carry Herpes B virus and they are in the process of removing them. If we are fortunate to see any, please keep your distance.

It takes about 2 hrs. to travel to Silver Springs from Hudson. We should finish the paddle & pack by 2:30/3:00. If you choose to stay overnight, there are numerous hotels in the area. (The Sun Plaza Motel 5461 East Silver Springs Blvd., (352) 236-2343, Rooms are as low as \$80.00 a night)

https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-q34637-d108806-Silver_Springs_State_Park-Silver_Springs_Florida.html

You can sign up for this trip at the general meeting by adding your name to the signup sheet or email me at jkbere2453@gmail.com or call: (410)259-2364 if you have any questions

HBYC 2022 Kayaking Schedule Summary

January 15: Crystal River-Cancelled

February 12: Crystal River

March 5: James Gray Park

April 2: Linda Pedersen Park/Bay Port Park

May 7: Hillsborough - South

June 4: Frances Ave. Park

July 9: Swimming/Kayak - Robert K Rees Memorial Park

August 25: Safety Harbor/Evening Bioluminescence Trip

September 17: Coastal Cleanup via Kayak

October 1: Silver Springs River

November 12: Withlacoochee River

December: No Kayak Trip

Cotee River trip for June 4, 2022, launched from Francis Ave Park, New Port Richey

This trip was originally scheduled for the Little Manatee River, that was changed to the Cotee River, meeting at Frances Ave. Park. Our original launch time of 9 AM ended up being 10 AM, until the rain passed. Thank you "crew" for being so flexible about all these changes.

Our hardy crew of Gary Welcher, Linda Turley, Jane Hanekamp and Roger Corsaro, Debbi Robinson and her friend, Eddie and myself, despite the look of rain, launched at 10:21. We actually only had a few drops of rain the whole rest of the way. Skies to the West (I think it was west), remained dark gray clouds the rest of the day while all other directions were beautiful blue skies and pretty clouds.

Gary Welcher was leading this group, as he was the only one that knew where we were going- what a surprise he had for all of us.

We paddled up river about 2 1/2 miles, repeatedly turning left until we reached a lagoon with two small islands in the center- a site taking you back 100 years, through totally undisturbed river and foliage. Turtles, sunning themselves, were popular that day but only a few birds were spotted.

Other than a few houses and one riverside community, it was all native forest.

Along the way, we could see multiple benches and parts of the boardwalk trails from James Gray Preserve, where we turned around and enjoyed the incoming tide and scenery as we headed back to the takeout.

Take out went smoothly at about 12:30, thanks to the launch at the park and the community effort to get all the boats loaded. Gary and Linda had to go home but the other five of us ended the afternoon with delicious lunch at the Boulevard, on Little Road.

Submitted by *Joan K Berends,*

Kayak Director



Newport to Bermuda Ocean Race



Our own Race Director, Eric Glaser, will be competing this month in this very challenging race.

On June 17, 2022 the Newport to Bermuda Ocean Race will begin. There are over 200 boats entered this year, making the race the second largest in the races history. He will be competing this year on the yacht ***Kalevala II***, a Grand Soleil 37. All boats will have a tracker on them, allowing the public to view the progress in nearly real time through the app “YB Races”, or by going to www.bermudarace.com

The following is a brief description of the race, taken from the Notice Of Race...

“The Newport Bermuda Race is not for novices. The 635-mile ocean course across the Gulf Stream is often swept by gale-force winds, large breaking waves, and strong currents that can lead to damage, seasickness, hypothermia, and other issues. The Bermuda Race Organizing Committee very strongly encourages the designing, building, and preparation of seaworthy yachts sailed by self-sufficient crews proficient in navigation, seamanship, and environmental stewardship. This race will test and reward them.”

Good Luck Eric!

A Weekend of Racing!

Gulf Harbors Yacht Club has scheduled a regatta weekend this summer to make up for the Spring regatta that was cancelled. The regatta is set for July 30 and 31. It looks like we have a very good tide window both days. We will have several races Saturday and 1 on Sunday.

The GHYC will be open for dinner Friday night, will have a brunch Saturday morning before our races and will have a dinner for crews, families, and club members Saturday night. We will provide coffee and donuts/ danishes Sunday morning on the porch (since the club house will not be open).

There will be daily as well as overall weekend awards.

Please let me know if you are interested in attending one or both days.



Gulf Harbors Yacht Club

Summer Regatta

Saturday and Sunday July 30-31, 2022

Registration: To register, email ericglaser1@gmail.com. Please include yacht name, Captain's name, and include "GHYC Summer Regatta" in the subject line of your email.

Saturday Breakfast: GHYC 9:00 am

Captains Meeting: GHYC back porch, Saturday 7/30, 9:45 am

Entry Fee: \$10 per yacht, due at the captains meeting

Warning Signal: 11:20 am

First Start: 11:30 am

Racing Area: Multiple races planned, start $\frac{1}{4}$ mile off the end of the north channel

Tides: Saturday Tide +2' 10:04 am - 5:22 pm
Sunday Tide +2' 10:58 am - 5:57 pm

Eric Glaser

GHYC Race Director



Ice Cream Social

Join us for a HBYC Ice Cream Social!

When: During break at our July meeting

What to bring: Toppings!!!

Cheryl



June 2022 – Membership Report

Our June General Meeting was held on the 7th at the SRCA Club-house. We had pizza from Scotty's at the break which was great. We had 33 folks in attendance including 28 members, 2 new members and 3 guests.

June Birthdays:

June 1st: Ron Strauss
June 9th: Jack Mooney
June 11th: Mary McMannis
June 16th: Heather Polk
June 17th: Steve Andrew
June 19th: Cilda Rose
June 23rd: Nancy Colson
June 28th: Lori Nunes



June Anniversaries:

June 10th: Karin Glessner & Jim Glessner
June 15th: Sheila Kostares & Michael Kostares
June 23rd: Mike Nunes & Lori Nunes



Next month's meeting is on July 5th.

Anne Lairmore

Membership Director





An International Celebration of Sailing

SUMMER SAILSTICE

**HBYC Summer Sailstice 2022 – Day on the Gulf
Saturday June 18th**

Tide window at Hudson:

+2 feet – Noon to 19:30

Long range weather for the 18th:

Partly cloudy, winds 10-15, rain chance 24%, temperature 90.

The Summer Sailstice is an annual celebration of the Summer Solstice which is officially on the 21st but is being sailed on the weekend before.

We have participated in this event in the past and it's time we do it again. Besides, the weather and tide window look great for a day on the Gulf.

Captains, get some crew together and plan to come out. We'd like all boaters to try and get out to spend some time on the Gulf.

Captains – please RSVP to Don Himes if you plan to go out. Also, let Don know if you can take extra folks or need crew.

HBYC Members – if you'd like to go out for a day on the Gulf, please reply to Don Himes. We will try to get as many folks out as we have room on folks boats.

Don Himes

Time 2 Cruise

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

This month's Nautical Definition:

Preferred Channel Marker:

Beacons and buoys that have horizontal bands of both red and green mark the junction of navigable channels. **The top-most color** indicates the direction of the preferred, or primary, channel.

Mystery Question:

What is the difference between a ship and a boat?

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

Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, July 5th at 7:30 PM
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, June 21st
7:00 PM , Location TBD

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Dinghy For Sale!

Mini-Craft 2005 9.8 fiber glass dinghy tri-hull. Boston Whaler style (not a Boston Whaler). Rails and front deck refurbished with cherry wood, sea forest green all grip paint, white boot stripe, red antifouling bottom paint.

Bow lifting eye and stern lifting points.

Includes Road King trailer, new winch, rims and tires. All lights work.

Does not include motor.

Clear Title on boat and trailer.

Asking \$2,000.00, **Now only \$1,500 Must sell!**

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Dave Bauer, Commodore

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