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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Happy Independence day mates. I hope you all had a safe and patriotic inspired holiday. The summer heat is weighing us down and our activities have slowed down as well. No races, no cruises , no kayaking and no snowbirds but we still manage to have fun. I believe our ice cream social was a success. We had a great showing at the birthday and anniversary dinner in June as well as a good time at the recent picnic and pool party,

In July we will be spreading the ashes of two of our long time past members, Jane and Tom Sperry. Details are in the flyer. If anyone has any pictures they would like to share, please email them to me. I would like to give a photo album to the family. Don't forget to sign up for the birthday and anniversary dinner and Bowling.

Hope to see you at the Sperry's celebration of life and be safe out on the water!

Commodore Nancy

Nancy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, July 2, 2024

The meeting was opened by Commodore Nancy Colson with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chaplain Dennis Stowe lead us in prayer. Guy Colson read the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. It is a suitable thought-provoking piece for the holiday coming up.

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the last General meeting on June 4, 2024. The motion passed.

Publicity Director Jackie Kerschbaum reported still getting good coverage of meetings in local newspapers and community newsletters.

Purser Anne Lairmore reported \$5973.44 in the bank. We are on track for our yearly budget numbers.


Membership Bob Costales reported the Birthdays and Anniversaries for July. We sang "Happy Birthday " for our July birthday members. We had 2 guests.

Social Director Maryann Del Valle The dinghy race was cancelled, lack of participation. Instead, Colson's hosted a Hamburger, Hot Dog , Swimming party with many more people than had signed up for the race! She reminded us that we must sign up or not enough food would be available and for restaurant events, we could lose access to them if counts are not provided in time. The Birthday/Anniversary dinner is on July 18th at Coyote Rojo on Spring Hill Drive at 6pm. All are invited to come but MUST sign up. Toni Elliott has set up a bowling night at Lane Glo North on Sunday, July 21st at 6pm. Very low prices: \$2.29/ game; \$2.95/shoes. Even if you do not bowl, come out and join the fun, food and drinks. Signup sheet is on the table up front.

The Publications Director is out with bronchitis but still needs Marker 2 input sent to her.

Kayak Mitch Lairmore told us the group had a great kayak trip on the canals around his neighborhood last month. Mitch suggested we have breakfast at the Beacon Woods Café at 8:00 am as usual but afterwards we went to his house on Driftwood Dr. and put our kayaks in the canal behind his house. There is a large area we can paddle either going west or east. To make it easier, he asked that we each bring our own lunch and beverage which can be kept cold in their fridge while we paddle. He also cooked some great smash burgers. It was a very nice, relaxed day. He has gathered ideas from folks as to what areas they like to paddle. It turned out to be a mixed bag of shorter, close to home and longer out to rivers and springs away from here. He will do some of each so everyone has a good experience. The next kayak event will be on October 3rd to the Silver River and possibly be a camping trip. Mitch and Ann will be out of town through the summer and we wish them a good trip.

Fleet Captain Guy Colson has a cruise set up for Labor Day weekend to Clearwater, possibly Gulfport where the Gecko Fest is happening which is a fun event. Times are from Thursday, August 29th to Tuesday, September 2nd.



The scattering of Tom & Jane Sperry's ashes is set for Saturday, July 20 at 10:30 am from Hudson Beach channel. The family has set up a reception at the Sea Ranch Civic Center from 1pm to 5pm with food, beverages, both adult and non-adult. All are encouraged to attend, even if you did not know them. What this club has become is very much due to their efforts over the years. They deserve to be recognized for that. Contact Guy if you have not indicated a need for water transport.

Race Director Dave Bauer gave us a report of the Scandia Cup Points Race which happened on Saturday, June 8th. Five boats lined up for the race. Line honors and first place goes to Capt. Guy Colson on Inspiration. Photos taken that day show a very empty sea behind him. Congratulations! In second place was Capt. Shawn Rodel on Paper Moon. Capt. Steve Kaplan on Star Gazer was third. Capt. Roger Massicotte on Ventolera and Capt. Steven Polk on Airborn were the other 2 boats monohulls racing which did not place and Dan Wallace on the catamaran Cool Breeze was all by himself winning his class for the day. And again, we must thank the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club for hosting us afterward for a nice time of food, drink and friendship. The next race is on September 14th to start the fall season.

Patti Woja spoke about the upcoming Coastal Cleanup. It will be here at Sea Ranch on Saturday, September 21st from 8 – noon. She needs donations of bottled water and small snack packages. Also, we need our people to be here to give out gloves, water, food, grabbers and to tell folks where they are to go to clean the land so everyone is not in the same area. Please bring the non-perishables to the August meeting.

The Mystery Question was "What are the four forces that act upon a moving boat?" Answer: Weight, Thrust, Lift and Drag.

The 50/50 draw of \$35 went to Barb Wallace and the second draw for the left-over ice cream from the Ice Cream Social went to Linda Zipser.

Vice Commodore Don Himes was absent but reported the website is up to date as of tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Submitted by Yeoman

Jackie Kerschbaum

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Trip Report HBYC Kayak Trip in Hudson, Florida.

Nine HBYC members participated in our paddle in Hudson Florida. We paddled around Yellow Point to a lagoon and then explored Cow Creek. Some of us met in Hudson at the Beacon Woods Café for breakfast before meeting in a residence in Driftwood Isle to launch our boats. To the North of Yellow Point there is a mangrove coastline and a spring fed lagoon. Cow Creek is a 2.4-mile stream in Pasco County in Florida, United States, located within the Estero Bay Watershed, northwest of Hudson, and nearby Yellow Point.

The short paddle allowed us to get off the water before the heat of the day. Some paddlers stayed for lunch at the launch residence.

Mitch Lairmore

Kayak Director

From the Crow's Nest...



Finally... we actually have some “cruising”, so to speak, to report. It would seem that HBYC’s cruising paradigm has changed in recent years... rather than cruise in our boats as in years past, preferences have now become in most cases to be focused on either “land yachts” or commercial cruising, so this month your humble Fleet Captain will let our readers know what’s going on there!

On the water... Sue Gelineau and her daughter just recently completed an ocean-going cruise, stopping in Vancouver, CA and terminating in Alaska, where they had several days (long days and short nights) taking in many of the sights and wonders Alaska has to offer.

Don and Terri Himes also recently completed a 5 day “Margaritaville” cruise to Key West and Cozumel. Not sure if they are now “Parrotheads” but they did enjoy having a “Cheeseburger in Paradise”! So that’s all for the “...Two if by Sea” portion of our report!



Now onto the “One if by Land” portion. Mike and Lori Nunes recently completed a 19 day land cruise taking in many of the wonders heading out west. Beginning Memorial Day weekend in Nashville Tn., they made way to the Grand Canyon via Rt 66, stopping in the Hopi Reservation to explore some dinosaur tracks. Then made base camp in Cameron, Az for 4 days, did Sunrise at the Grand Canyon and toured the whole South rim on their e-bikes, then ventured out to Page, Az, Cliff Dwellings and Lone Rock, Utah traveling along the Vermillion Cliffs. The many sites, colors and rock formations were breathtaking! They then spent a couple days in Apache Junction, Az., went to Superstition Mt, swam in the Salt River and Canyon Lake. Onto White Sands National Park, NM but not before stopping at a Dark Sky camp for a night of amazing star gazing, and actually saw the Milky Way! Naturally had to do Roswell, NM for a night to see if they could spot any UFO's! Last destination was Hot Spring, AR where they strolled the quaint streets, did the observation tower, and e-biked the river’s edge. Of course they had to take home some H2O from the hot springs!

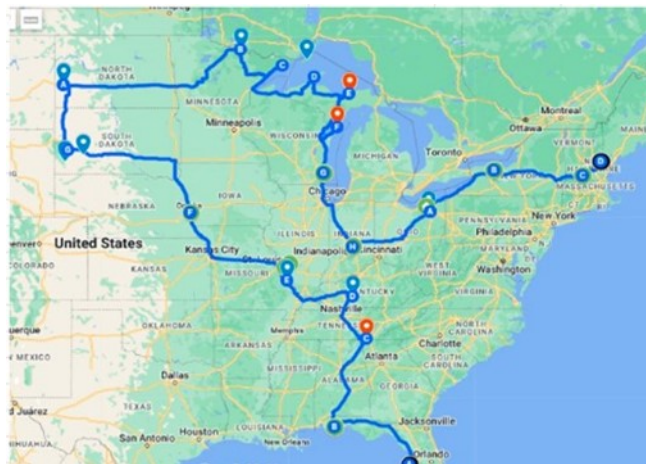
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Not to be outdone, Melanie and David Irvine began their land cruise in South Carolina... up to Virginia, W. Va, Ohio, Michigan; then Sarina Ontario, across top of Lake Huron, to Tobermory. Then back into the states to Lower Lake Superior... Duluth MN, S.Dakota, and Montana. They've been in Canada now for 4 days, and just stayed in Jasper National Park... having a great time... but got tired of the plains... now into huge mountains! ... and crossed Glacier National Park on "the Road to the Sun " and found out why they prohibit a 26 foot motor home there!!!! They are now headed to Banff, Alberta, then on through the Yukon territory, and ultimately they plan to "drop anchor" in Anchorage, Alaska!

Coming up in a few days, Anne and Mitch Lairmore will start their trek west and north. They'll be passing through Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska S. Dakota, N. Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. And I probably missed some other states! They'll be camping, hoteling (if that's a word), and staying with relatives and friends they met on the Loop. Don't plan on seeing them for the rest of the summer! Here's a map of their planned itinerary.



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The Scattering of Ashes of longtime friends and members Tom and Jane Sperry will take place on July 20th at approximately 10:30 AM, weather permitting. Any members who have a boat are encouraged to participate so that we can give them a respectable and memorable HBYC sendoff for the family.

After the scattering of ashes there will be a Celebration of Life at the SRCA clubhouse beginning at 1PM. This is not an HBYC sponsored event, but is sponsored by the Sperry Family. Hors D'oeuvres, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, and attendees are encouraged to share any stories they may have about Tom and Jane.

If you haven't signed up or spoken to me, but do plan on attending, please contact me at either 203-586-9033 or noslogc@yahoo.com so we can ensure enough food is available for all.

Guy Colson

Fleet Captain



P.S. We now have a few boats signed up for Labor Day Cruise. Hallelujah! More on that next month!

RACING REPORT - JULY 2024

The annual Scandia cup was held on Saturday, June 8 in light conditions.

Five boats participated in the monohull class, Inspiration, captained by Guy Colson, Paper Moon, captained by Shawn Rodel and Sue Riechart, Star Gazer, captained by Steve and Lena Kaplan, Airborne, captained by Steve Polk, and Ventolera, captained by Roger Massicotte. There was one boat in the multihull division, Cool Breeze, captained by Dan Wallace.

Captain Guy bested the fleet, capturing line honors and the top of the podium by over six minutes actual time. Congratulations to Inspiration and crew. Second and third place were closely contested with Paper Moon finishing second and Star Gazer taking third place on the podium.

Captain Dan in cool breeze once again dominated the podium in the multihull class.

This wraps up our spring racing season and we are in hiatus until fall. Hope to see all racers in September.

Dave Bauer

Racing Director

SCANDIA CUP RACE RESULTS - JUNE 8, 2024

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	TOT Correction Factor	TOT Corrected Time	TOD Corrected Time	Average Corrected Time
<u>MONOHULL</u>										
INSPIRATION		Colson	212	12:00:00	13:51:08	1:51:08	0.99	1:49:29	1:36:01	1:42:45
PAPER MOON		Rodel	181	12:00:00	13:57:13	1:57:13	1.02	2:00:04	1:44:18	1:52:11
STAR GAZER		Kaplan	172	12:00:00	14:04:43	2:04:43	1.04	2:09:14	1:52:27	2:00:51
AIRBORNE		Polk	221	12:00:00	14:09:25	2:09:25	0.97	2:06:06	1:53:39	1:59:53
VENTOLERA		Massicotte	221	12:00:00	14:22:10	2:22:10	0.97	2:18:32	2:06:24	2:12:28
<u>MULTIHULL</u>										
COOL BREEZE		Wallace	60	12:00:00	14:05:33	2:05:33	1.21	2:32:11	2:01:16	2:16:44

2024 SEASON SERIES POINTS STANDINGS AFTER 6 RACES: For an explanation of the method of calculating the Season Series Points, see the HBYC website,(myhbcy.com) under the Racing Tab.

Since we have completed more than half of the scheduled races, the following standings are based on the best 5 out of 6 scores for each racer (1 drop).

2024 SEASON SERIES POINTS													
	Skipper		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Total	BEST
	MONOHULLS		3/2	3/16	4/6	4/27 (GHYC)	4/27	6/8					5 of 6
1	Sue Gelineau	<i>FINE ALEE</i>	1	3	1	2	1	6				14	8
2	Shawn Rodel	<i>PAPERMOON</i>	3	1	2	1	3	2				12	9
3	Guy Colson	<i>INSPIRATION</i>	2	6	5	4	2	1				20	14
4	Roger Massicotte	<i>VENTOLERA</i>	4	5	4	3	4	5				25	20
5	Steve Polk	<i>AIRBORNE</i>	5	6	3	6	6	4				30	24
6	Dave Bauer	<i>TIME 2 CRUISE</i>	6	4	5	5	5	6				31	25
7	Eric Glaser	<i>NO NAME</i>	7	2	5	6	6	6				32	25
8	Steve Kaplan	<i>STARGAZER</i>	7	6	5	6	6	3				33	26
		DNC =	7	6	5	6	6	6					
		MULTIHULLS											
1	Dan Wallace	<i>COOL BREEZE</i>		1	1	1		1				4	4
	George Martin	<i>TRI ME</i>		2	2	2		2				8	8
	Joe Linqvist	<i>FRAYED KNOT</i>		2	2	2		2				8	8
		DNC =		2	2	2		2					

SCORING:

DNC = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED, +1

RED INDICATES DNC (DID NOT COMPETE)

DNF = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED

BLUE INDICATES DNF (STARTED, BUT DID NOT FINISH)

DNS (went out, but Did Not Start) = DNC

YELLOW INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST 5 OF 6

SOCIAL

July Events:

Birthday/Anniversary Dinner, July 18, Coyote Rojo, - Contact Maryann Del Valle

Bowling Night, July 21, Lane Glo North – Contact Toni Elliott

Suncoast Broadway Theatre Presents



Marie Harty is putting together another HBYC outing at the Suncoast Broadway Theatre. Understanding that we are way out from the show dates and that things can arise, Marie is interested in a preliminary show of hands for attending this event.

It's a great outing with a buffet dinner. If you haven't been recently, the owners have spent over a million dollars to renovate the theatre and production equipment. It's a great experience.

So, if you have an interest, please contact Marie at marieharty@aol.com . There is no obligation at this time, Marie would just like an idea of who might want to go.

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

Where did the phrase "feeling blue" come from?

Contact Commodore Nancy Colson with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

727-237-7026 or email noslocn@yahoo.com

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 7:30 PM
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 PM
Location: Colson Residence

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

FOR SALE

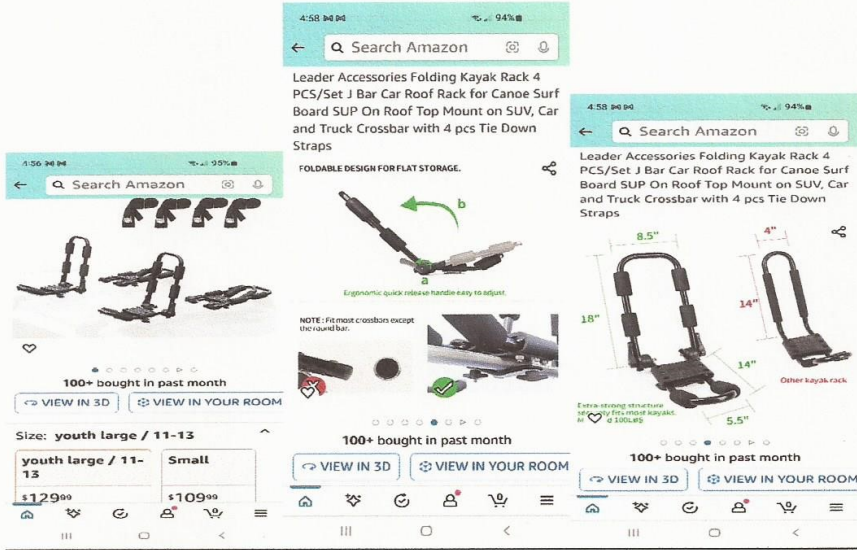
HBYC Cruising Guide: This is a guide to HBYC member's favorite anchorages in South Florida. It includes color charts, directions and information about the anchorages. A PDF version of the guide is available for free for HBYC members. A printed color hard copy is available for \$10 each. Contact Guy Colson if you would like a hard copy of the guide or a link to the PDF version.

For Sale: 2 Kayak roof racks, 4hp Tohatsu outboard motor and soft bottom inflatable. See attached flyers. Contact Larry Hamilton (405) 212-7044

WANTED!

SIT ON KAYAK wanted. Medium volume kayak, 7' - 9' one person recreational. Contact Lisa Bekiaris - listed in member directory.

Foldable Kayak roof rack \$65

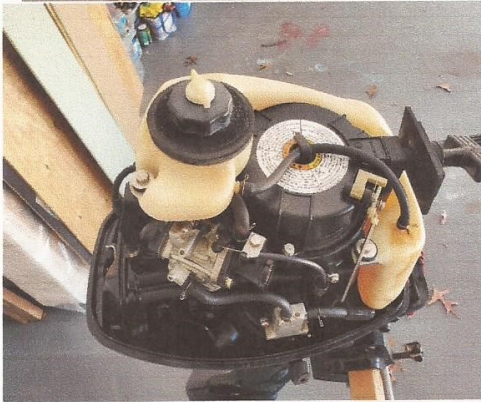
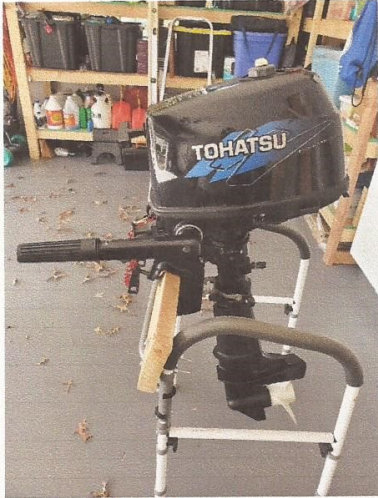


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