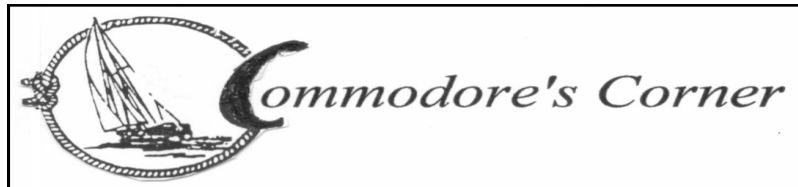




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore.

We had a great meeting for August with a wonderful ice cream social put together by our Social Committee. Nevertheless, we miss those members that are gone for the summer and I hope everyone is doing well and in good health. We look forward to your return in the fall. I urge all members to follow the website and the Marker 2 for upcoming events and details as we continue our scheduled events. These include racing and kayaking and social activities. I know we have the Round Anclote race and cruise coming next month. There is also a bowling outing planned as well as restarting the breakfast and sunsets at the beach events starting back up. The website has the most current updated information and schedules. Make sure to attend the Birthday dinner event for this month and any other social activities that interest you. Perhaps, we may see you at an upcoming event!

We are finalizing the nominating committee for Officers for the 2024 year. Any volunteers? Please contact myself or Don Himes with your interest. Being an Officer is a great way to get involved and give back to the Club. The current Officers would gladly assist you in any Board position you might be interested. It is a great way to participate and make HBYC a better club.

Any members interested in participating in an afternoon of sailing, either as a beginner or just to sharpen your skills and enjoy the afternoon, please contact me and we'll see what we can put together.

I want to remind the members to 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, and it is you, the members, that make it great. If you are not yet a member, please come out and see what we are all about. You are welcome to attend the monthly meetings at the Sea Ranch Civic Association on the first Tuesday evening of the month. Hope to see you there!

In closing, have fun in our boating activities with your friends and family, while we keep any sick or distressed members in our thoughts and prayers. Let's all get out, be active and enjoy the boating life on the Nature Coast. Don't forget to check the website for the latest details of HBYC activities and events. Be safe and see you soon.

*Commodore Dave*

Dave Bauer, Commodore



## Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Meeting Minutes, August 1, 2023

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The August 1, 2023 General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club began with the 7:00pm door opening. The General meeting was opened by Commodore David Bauer at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. He continued with a warm welcome to any visitors.

Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum reported that the minutes of the July 11, 2023 meeting needed to be corrected. As she was out of the country for 2 weeks, they are not complete. They will be republished in the Marker 2 along with the minutes for this meeting. She apologizes for the delay.

Fleet Captain Dan Wallace has scheduled a cruise to Anclote Island leaving Hudson on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Boats will anchor out overnight. There are places you can build bonfires and places to explore the seaward side of the island. Saturday, there will be a race for Hudson Beach racers around Anclote Island. Please contact Dan to either just cruise down and/or race. All are welcome. On Sunday, October 1, racers from Gulf Harbors will join with Hudson Beach racers for another race around the island. Please let GHYC Race Director Eric Glasner know if you will participate.

Mitch and Anne Lairmore are still traveling. Mitch has a kayak trip set up for August 26 at the Linda Pederson Preserve. See the flyer on the website for details and email him if you plan to go. We hope we have had no financial upheavals in the absence of our pursuer. We will assume we are still solvent!

Membership Director Don Himes informed us of the passing of Jim Berle, a long time member of HBYC, on July 21, 2023. His wife, Jan, will keep us apprised of any services for him. He will be honored at our next 8 Bells ceremony. Don also reported our August birthdays and anniversaries.

We are facing the beginning of the process of our election of board officers. A Nominating Committee has to be formed with one current board member and at least 2 general members who will find candidates for the various (this year all) board positions. The only restriction is the Commodore must be a member of the club for at least one year. The officer positions are filled specifically by the person who wants to do the job. Outgoing officers are always willing to help a new candidate in the requirements of the job and how to be successful. Therefore, no one should hesitate to step up. Talk to Don Himes if you have questions.

Publicity Jackie Kerschbaum has our August meeting date in both the Suncoast News and the local community newsletters along with the Coastal Cleanup information for next month.

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Social committee member Judy Emery invited all of us to the August Birthday/Anniversary dinner on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Circle BBQ restaurant on US 19 and Hudson Avenue. It does not have to be your birthday month.

Social Director Nancy Colson announced that the next Breakfast on the Beach will be in September. Hopefully the weather will be a bit better and folks are back from vacations. Committee member Toni Elliott has set up a bowling day for Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Lane Glo North facility on Ridge Road. Special Sunday rates of \$1.99 to bowl, \$2.50 for shoes and low cost hot dogs are available. You do not have to bowl but can come and cheer the others on, Other food is available as well. Please sign up on the list at the front door.

Nancy asked that we sign up for snacks for the next meeting. The list is on the front door table.

The Mystery Question for a chance of a free 50/50 ticket was, "What is the purpose of a Preferred Channel Marker and how does it affect navigation?" The answer is, "It denotes splits in the channel you are in. If it is on port side, that is the better choice and if on star-board side, you would use that channel." Patti Woja and Don Himes were the only correct answers given to the Commodore. The 50/50 drawing amount of \$55 was won by Toni Elliott.

Patti Woja, our Financial Director, announced we now have two colors of visors, pink and blue and we have new ball caps for sale also. She spoke to us about the upcoming Coastal Cleanup which is a worldwide event to clean our waterways and the earth we all live on. She is doing her 17<sup>th</sup> cleanup this year and the club has been doing it before that. She is asking for donations of drinking water for our volunteers and helpers in the cleanup. Last year, we had several kayakers out in the canals picking up trash so that is an option to walking around. We have many groups who come every year and several high school students also help out and get 7 hours to put on their volunteer list at their schools. Pasco County provides a dumpster to haul away the trash, along with the grabbers to pick up stuff, gloves and trash bags. Food is donated from local restaurants and picked by her helpers, Chrissy Michaux, and Bill and Toni Elliott. The clubhouse will be open by 8:30am. Food is usually served around 10:30 or 11:00. We finish up at noon. The meeting was adjourned by the Commodore at 8:35.

Submitted by Yeoman, *Jackie Kerschbaum*



Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Meeting Minutes, July 11, 2023

**Corrected minutes are in bold type.**

The July 11, 2023 General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club began with the 7:00pm door opening. The General meeting was opened by Commodore David Bauer at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. He continued with a warm welcome to any visitors.

In the absence of Kayak Director Mitch Lairmore and Purser Anne Lairmore, Guy Colson reported on the Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. It was cancelled by Mitch when he was at the Beacon Woods Diner (meetup place) Saturday morning and it was actually raining and thunderstorms were visible on radar. (Correction from Mitch.) Sign up at the front desk tonight for the August 26<sup>th</sup> kayak trip to the Linda Pederson Preserve in Hernando County. Information is on the club website for address, directions and availability of renting kayaks. Please use the sign up sheet if you intend to participate.

Gary Welcher, an experienced local kayaker who goes out 2-3 times a week, has 3 boats he can loan to folks interested in short, local trips. Starting at 7:30 or 8 in the morning gives enough time to see local places and not get baked by the hot sun. Give him a call at 727-857-4730.

Purser Anne Lairmore was absent so no financial report was given but Mr. Colson told us we have \$6487.87 in our checking account.

Former Race Director for HYBC and current Race Director for Gulf Harbors, Eric Glaser gave us information about the GHYC Summer Regatta on **SUNDAY**, July 30<sup>th</sup> sailing out to their course, racing around the markers and then back to the clubhouse. There will be awards and food at the Gulf Harbors clubhouse following the race. **Contact him to join and get more information.** Eric will be out of town the week before the GHYC Regatta so please contact him soon if you intend to go. He will be participating in the 330 mile Mackinaw Island race. The boat he will be on is a 80 foot Andrews sailboat and this year, if they can maintain 13 knots speed, they can break a 20 year speed record. He will have tracking onboard so you can watch in real time. Get the information from him on how that works.

Cruise Director Dan Wallace has set a cruise for September leaving on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> to sail down towards Anclote Island, anchoring overnight. On Saturday Hudson **Beach Racers** will **race** around Anclote Island. **Gulf Harbors Yacht Club is going to race around Anclote Island on Sunday, October 1. Hudson Beach racers are invited to participate. Contact Eric Glaser if you intend to race on 10/1/23.** We will be sailing back to Hudson on Sunday afternoon or on Monday as you choose. Please contact Dan if you plan to go on this sail. **Anclote Island has several places to anchor and have a relaxing stay.** Dan will have the fall projected sailing available at the August meeting. If anyone wants to just go out anytime during the summer, just call him and if tides are right, he is always eager to go.

Eric reported that the final joint race will be the November 11<sup>th</sup> Hudson to Hooters event with our wing fest on that Saturday and a Sunday race at Gulf Harbors on November 12<sup>th</sup> which is their Fall Regatta.

Social Chair, Nancy Colson, was absent. The next social event is our weekly Sunset on the Beach, Monday evenings. Our Breakfasts on the Beach are on vacation until fall. The July Birthday and Anniversary dinner will be 6pm Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at Roscoe's Restaurant Old Dixie Highway in Hudson. Call Judy Emery to reserve your seat.

As Publications Director, Guy reminded us that you can put items for sale in Marker 2. There is also ad space which can be purchased.

Membership Director Don Himes announced the many July Birthdays and Anniversaries. He introduced our 3 guests and asked them to tell us a bit about themselves. One family is from Brazil visiting grandparents. One of the guests just purchased the "Platypus" from Bill Gifford! We have not received any new members since the last meeting.

Our Mystery Question was "What is the purpose of the gold squares or triangles on Navigational markers? Where are they found? The answer is they are used in the Intercoastal Waterway and if it is a square, you go to the left, if a triangle you go to right side. This may be different than "Red right returning" in other waters. Correct answers came from Patti Woja and Don Himes for a free 50/50 ticket.

The winner of the 50/50 pot for \$45.00 was George Spiggle

The minutes of the June 6, 2023, General Meeting were approved as published in Marker 2.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. Resubmitted by Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum after corrections.



Come join us for a Bowling Night

Sunday August 13, 2023 – 6 PM to ?? PM

Lane Glo North – Port Richey

6935 Ridge Rd

**SUPER SUNDAYS | 6PM – CLOSE**

**This Package includes:**

**\$1.99 Games**

**\$2.50 Rental Shoes**

**\$1.50 Hot Dogs**

If interested, please see the sign-up sheet or R.S.V.P. to Toni Elliot so that we have a count to save enough lanes.

727-831-5683, or

[tiki4toni@yahoo.com](mailto:tiki4toni@yahoo.com)



# **Come join us for our August Birthday and Anniversary Dinner**

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**

**At 6:00PM**

**Where:**

**Circle S BBQ**

**14630 USHWY 19 N**

**Please RSVP to Judy Emery (727) 992-6668**

**Not later than August 21<sup>st</sup>**





# HBYC Kayak

HBYC Kayak Director  
Mitch Lairmore  
585-733-4546 [mrl753@aol.com](mailto:mrl753@aol.com)



## Kayak Trip Saturday, August 26, 2023 Linda Pederson Preserve (Spring Hill)



**Meet:** 8 AM @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot (next door to old K mart)  
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

**Put-in /Take-Out:**

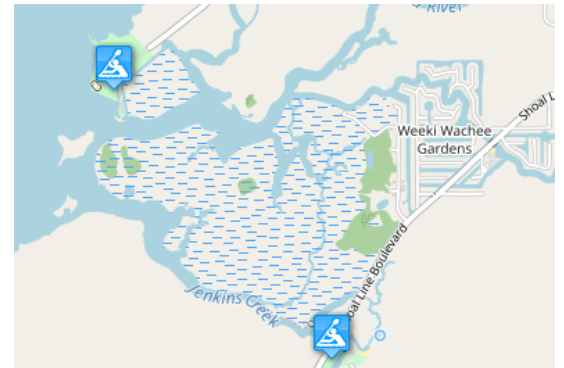
The trip is between Linda Pederson Park and Bayport Park. It is 1.5 miles between the parks. Depending on the weather, tide and our ambition that day, we can do a one-way trip by moving cars (1.5 miles) or a 3 mile round trip starting from either location.

**Linda Pederson Park**

6400 Shoal Line Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34607

**Bayport Park**

4140 Cortez Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34607



**Meal:** Bayport Inn, 4835 Cortez Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34607, [\(352\) 596-1088](tel:3525961088)

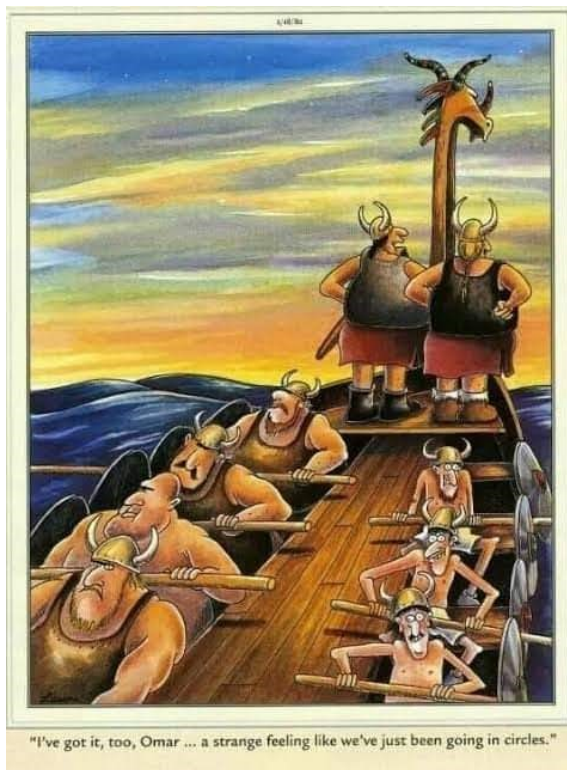
This signposted paddling trail through the vast estuary between Bayport and Linda Pedersen Park in Hernando Beach zigzags between islands of needlegrass and deep muddy cuts.



*Please let Mitch Lairmore know if you will be meeting the group at the launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson. 585-733-4546.*

# Upcoming HBYC 2023 Kayaking Schedule

- **August 26** - Linda Pederson Preserve
- **September 16** - Coastal Cleanup
- **October 21** - Silver Springs
- **November 18** - Homosassa River
- **December** - No Kayak Trip





## **2023 Cruise Calendar – August Update**

To get more participation with our cruises, we would like to start having sponsors for our monthly cruises. You can pick a weekend and a destination of your choosing and with my help, coordinate the activities. Below is list of possible dates for cruises.

**August 2023 – Open date and destination.**

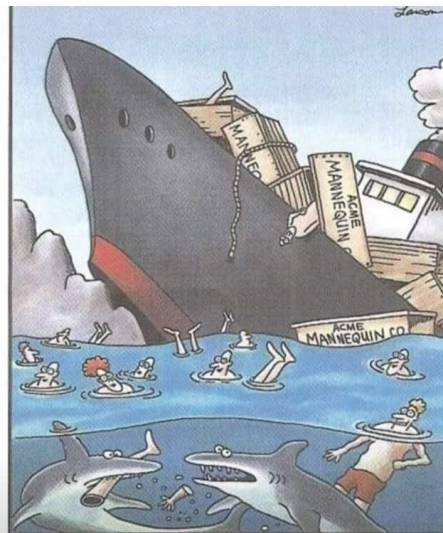
**September 30, 2023 – Race and Cruise around Anclote Island. Racers will compete Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> and then cruisers and racers will raft up afterwards in front of the Anclote Lighthouse.**

**October 27, 28 and 29, 2023 – Cruise to Caladesi State Park Marina for Halloween Party. Cruise down Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to get a slip. Halloween Costume Party Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>. Bottle of rum for best costume.**

**November 18, 2023 - Need a sponsor for destination and cruise.**

**December 16, 2023 – Cruise to Dunedin. Anchor at spoil islands and dinghy into town for dinner and Christmas lights. Non boating members can drive down to join us.**

**All dates are tentative depending on weather. Contact Dan Wallace with any questions. 727-486-4657**



"What is this? ... Some kind of cruel hoax?"

## ***August HBYC Membership Report***

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, HBYC had our Monthly General Meeting.  
34 Club members and no guests attended the meeting.

The following members are celebrating their ***Birthday*** this month:

Himes	Don	3-Aug
Huberts	Nancy	4-Aug
DelValle-Stowe	Maryann	6-Aug
Hutchins	Nadine	12-Aug
Linguist	Joe	12-Aug
Spiggle	George	16-Aug
Larsen	Peter	19-Aug
Lee	Kathy	20-Aug
Woodman	Madelaine	24-Aug
Glessner	Karin	25-Aug

The following members are celebrating their ***Anniversary***:

Irvine	David & Melanie	<i>4-Aug</i>
Dering	John & Cheryl	<i>12-Aug</i>
Hoffman	Roy & Carolyn	<i>17-Aug</i>
Hedrick	Tony & Pam	<i>25-Aug</i>
Mooney	Jack & Sandy	<i>29-Aug</i>

HBYC has 130 people in 78 memberships.

*Don Himes*

Membership Director

## HBYC Racing

### Upcoming Events:



#### ➤ Points Race

- Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Details available at September Meeting

#### ➤ Round Island (Anclote) Race and Cruise

- Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Race sponsored by GHYC
- Current plan is to start/end at GHYC outer mark
- Cruise after race to Anclote / Dutchman pending
- Details available at September meeting
- **NEED COMMITTEE BOAT VOLUNTEERS**



#### ➤ Scandia Cup Race

- Saturday, October 14th

#### ➤ Hudson to Hooters Race

- Saturday, November 11th



#### ➤ Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta

- Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

**NOTE:** Whether you have a power or sailboat or just would like to do an overnight after the race you are more than welcome to come out and join us!

## ***2024 HBYC Nominations Committee***

Our purpose is to put together a slate of Club Officers and Directors for 2024. Per our By-Laws the Nominations Committee consists of 3 folks. One person from the current Board and two club members. As of now the Nominations Committee is:

- Don Himes – Chairman: (813) 760 2235, [time2cruise.dh@gmail.com](mailto:time2cruise.dh@gmail.com)
- Bob Costales – member: (808) 896-9223, [btsunami56@gmail.com](mailto:btsunami56@gmail.com)

We still need one more person.

Virtually all positions on the Board are open and we are hoping to get a lot of new folks to step up as some have been on the Board for a while.

I am putting our Board job descriptions on the website on a new page titled “**Nominations**”. These descriptions will give you an idea of the requirements of the position. You are also welcome to contact any Board Member or myself about these requirements.

There is plenty of help for new Board members. The outgoing Directors are tasked with making sure the transition is smooth, all documents, etc. relative to the position are handed over and fully explained to the new Director. I have held a number of Board seats myself and am happy to visit with anyone.

Our timeline is as follows:

- Now: Form Nominations Committee, advise club of positions opening up, publish any helpful information
- Now thru October General Meeting – Nominations Committee to work on putting together a slate of Officers and Directors
- NLT October General Meeting - Nominations Committee to present slate of Officers and Directors to the club.
- October General Meeting-November General Meeting- Publish slate of Officers and Directors on the website and Marker2
- November General Meeting – Election of Officers and Directors.

The success of any club is having members who are willing to step up and help out as they can as opposed to just coming to meetings. Getting on the Board is a great way to get to know more folks better and develop great friendships. I have made some great friends as a result of my time on the Board.

*Don Himes*

Nominating Committee Chair

Here are the positions up for election:

**Officers**

<b><u>Commodore</u></b>	
<b><u>Vice Commodore</u></b>	
<b><u>Purser</u></b>	
<b><u>Yeoman</u></b>	

**Board of Directors**

<b><u>Fleet Captain</u></b>	
<b><u>Kayak &amp; Canoe Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Racing Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Finance Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Membership Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Social Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Publications Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Publicity Director</u></b>	
<b><u>Web Master</u></b>	
<b><u>Past Commodore</u></b>	

**Supporting Crew**

<b><u>Club Chaplain</u></b>	
<b><u>Librarian/Archivist</u></b>	
<b><u>Quartermaster</u></b>	

## FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

### Mystery Question:

What does the term "coxswain" mean, and what are it's origins?



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

### Next Meeting Dates

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

### Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15th, 7:30 PM  
Chez Colson

**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



26' Reinell with tandem axle trailer, porta potty, v birth, needs anti foul paint, Honda 7 hp out-board, new solar charger/maintainer system and new 12v deep cycle battery, salon lighting both white or red for night navigation, has two board companion way closures and a single plexiglass version, anchor light, steaming light, spreader deck lights, Nav lights, recently re done v-birth ceiling/bulkheads with outdoor carpet, new forward hatch done with durable tinted plexiglass and teak, Bimini top for cockpit, new sail cover, two different hank on headsails, cushions for salon benches and v birth, twist loc shore line cord 30 amp, 120v, swim platform with extendable ladder. **Price just Reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,200 or Best Offer!**

**Please contact Peter Larsen at 719-640-2650 if interested**

34' Catalina Sloop, 1988, Beautiful Boat with the sought after wing keel, fast and comfortable with new head sail factory A/C, Stack Pack, Dinghy Davits, Solar Panel and much, much more. Boat now out of water receiving new bottom job as of 3/6/23. **Please call Bill Sloan at 352-397-8760 for more details.** Priced below book value.

Hubbell Marine Power Connector, Converts 30 amp 115v Twist-Lok To two prong (3 with ground) 115v. plug for shore power connection.

New in package, \$35.00 **Please contact Jim or Karin Glessner For details if interested.**



### **WANTED!**

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





**Post Office Box 6152**

**Hudson, FL 34674-6152**

**Dave Bauer, Commodore**

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

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