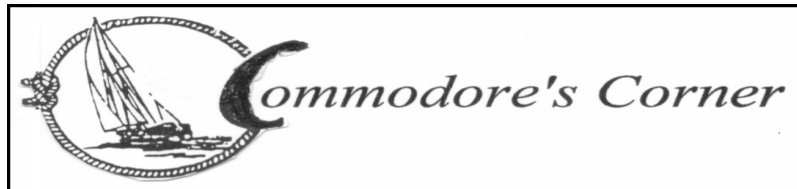




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Aloha,

Our August General Meeting and Ice Cream Social was a great success. We had a good turnout and plenty of ice cream and fixn's. We had two new members there and one person joined after the meeting. As a special surprise Byron and Mary Peppler paid us a visit and it was great to see them and catch up. They have a condo nearby and will be dropping by to visit when they are in town.

Sadly, I must report that we lost another long time member in August. Marvin Jones lost his battle with cancer.

We are coming into the time of year when we have some great events (Monthly Kayak Trips, Women at the Helm Race, Scandia Cup Race, Hudson to Hooters Race and Wing Fest, Commodore's Steak Fry & Poker Run, and Christmas Party) on the table as well as other stuff that may pop up (Day Sails, Cruises, etc.).

Making an organization run and putting on these events requires having a solid board and lots of volunteers as needed. We have a number of folks who have served on the Board in several capacities over the years who are looking to step back and have some "new blood" come in to keep the club going. For example, I have been on the Board in one capacity or another for about 20 years. Following is a Board List showing the vacancies as I now know them. I am undecided at this point for several reasons, but if someone wants Commodore – let me know and I will help you as early as you want.

Time to Step Up and help your club keep on being a great group of folks. You don't need any qualifications other than a willingness to learn and do the job. All the folks stepping down aren't running off and will help you learn as well as be available to answer questions. The Purser position would require some knowledge of ExCel Spreadsheets and Publications some knowledge of Publisher. NOTE: In both these positions the Directors have Templates that all you need do is update them for current entries.

If we don't have a Board – we don't have a club, so please, look over the openings and give serious thought to stepping up. Your club needs you.

See you in September.

Aloha, *Don*



## **2022 HBYC Board – Status as of August 6, 2021**

Key:

Green= staying

Red = Stepping back

Blue = Undecided – Not Sure

### **Officers:**

**Commodore:** Don Himes – Currently Undecided – Ready to step back

**Vice Commodore:** Bill Sloan - Continuing

**Purser:** John Dering – Stepping Back

**Yeoman:** Barbara Lewis – Stepping Back

### **Board of Directors:**

**Fleet Captain:** Dan Wallace – Willing to stay in this position

**Kayak Director:** Joan Berends - Willing to Stay

**Racing Director:** Dean Perry – Stepping Back

**Finance Director:** Patti Woja - Unknown

**Membership Director:** Mike Lewis - Stepping Back

**Social Director:** Sue Gelineau - Stepping Back

**Publications Director:** Guy Colson – Would love to step back. Free extensive training for anyone willing to take on position.

**Publicity Director:** Jackie Kerschbaum – Willing to stay

**Web Master:** Don Himes – Kinda stuck here but would love to have someone take it on.

**Past Commodore:** Don Himes

### **Supporting Crew:**

**Club Chaplain:** Frederick Scharf - Unknown

**Librarian/Archivist:** Linda Turley - Unknown

**Quartermaster:** Guy Colson – Like to step back

## **August 2021 – HBYC Membership Report**

We had our August General Meeting at the Sea Ranch Clubhouse with 26 members present. One new member Tony Hedrick and his First Mate Pam were introduced to the club. We also had two visitors (Linda Zipser & Jack Julian). So far we have 56 new and renewing members. Any renewals received will now be an addendum to the directory. If you have not renewed yet, there is a pay-pal button on the website.

### **August – Anniversaries:**

- David & Melanie Irvine 4<sup>th</sup>
- John & Cheryl Dering 12<sup>th</sup>
- Tony & Pam Hedrick 25<sup>th</sup>
- Jack & Sandy Mooney 29<sup>th</sup>



### **August – Birthdays:**

- Don Himes 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Gene Michaux 3<sup>rd</sup>
- George Spiggle 16<sup>th</sup>



- Peter Larsen 19<sup>th</sup>
- Elizabeth Edwards 20<sup>th</sup>
- Madelaine Woodman 24<sup>th</sup>
- Karin Glessner 25<sup>th</sup>

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



# HBYC

# WOMEN AT THE HELM

# RACE

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

### Women at the Helm Trophy Race

This is a special race for women skippers. A woman must be at the helm for the entire race. Men are permitted to be the crew, but they must follow the orders of the skipper!



In the early days of the HBYC, a race for “women only” was occasionally held.

In 2007, the present “Women At The Helm Race”, with a special perpetual trophy, was initiated by Laurel Nash after she had conducted classes for HBYC women to teach them about sailing, navigation and boat handling.

Laurel was a long time member and past Vice Commodore of the HBYC. She spent many years cruising, including (single handed) in the Caribbean. She passed away in 2015. This race is now held in memory of Laurel.

Come out and race for a chance to have your name and boat name added to the list of past winners. You'll also get to display this beautiful trophy in your home for a year!

Captains Meeting: 9:00 am, South Pavilion, Hudson Beach

Entry Fee: \$10

First Warning Horn: 14:50

Race Starts: 15:00

After Race Party: TBA

High tide 16:00 (+2.9'); +2' tide window: 13:30 to 19:00

# **HBYC**

# **SCANDIA CUP RACE**

## **OCTOBER 9, 2021**



### **Scandia Cup**

The Scandia Cup Race is the oldest annual race of the HBYC racing season. The trophy was first awarded in 1989 by Pat and Vaughn Kellogg of the Scandia Sailing School.

For a list of the winners and their crews, see the HBYC web site under the Racing tab.

Come out and race for a chance to have your name and boat name added to the long list of past winners. You'll also get to display this impressive trophy in your home for a year!

<b><u>CAPTAINS MEETING:</u></b>	9:00 AM SOUTH PAVILION, HUDSON BEACH
<b><u>10 MINUTE WARNING:</u></b>	14:50
<b><u>RACE STARTS:</u></b>	15:00 - first class start (order of classes TBA at Capt. Mtg)
<b><u>AFTER-RACE PARTY:</u></b>	TBA
<b><u>ENTRY FEE:</u></b>	\$10
<b>High tide 16:00 (+3.4'); +2' tide window: 13:30 to 19:00</b>	

## HBYC General Meeting Minutes 8/3/21

**Commodore Don Himes** opened the meeting at 7:30 PM with the pledge of allegiance. He had a few announcements to make us aware of. Long time member Marvin Jones has passed away from cancer. Sue Gelineau and Dean Perry would appreciate our thoughts and prayers as Sue is undergoing treatment for leukemia.

**Yeoman:** Barbara Lewis asked for a motion to accept the minutes from our June meeting. Motion made by Nancy Clemmons and seconded by Mike Lewis and the minutes were accepted.

**Purser:** John Dering reported a balance of \$6,430.96 in our account.

**Membership:** Mike Lewis reported on all the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of August. He then introduced 2 new members, Pam and Tony Hedrick. We had 2 guests at tonight's meeting, Linda Zipser and Jack Julian.

**Kayaking:** Joan Berends has our next paddle set up for Saturday, September 11 on the Chassahowitzka River. We will all meet at 8 AM in the parking lot (the old K-Mart) now a U-Haul rental and storage facility. Joan told us there will be 2 kayak trips set up for October, one on 10/2 and another on 10/30 to take advantage of daylight savings time.

**Racing:** Don Himes reported (for Dean Perry) that the Women at the Helm Race is re-scheduled for 9/25 and we will hopefully have at least 3 or 4 boats participating. Look for the flyer in Marker 2. 10/9 is the Scandia Cup Race and 11/6 is the Hudson to Hooters Race and wingfest.

**Fleet Captain:** Dan Wallace reported that currently there are no plans for anything in August, it's just too hot. For September maybe a trip to Crystal River and on October 31 a Halloween party at Caladesi. Participation has been down lately due to Covid and also the red tide. Maybe for November, Pelican Bay which is a long trip down so we'll have to see if anyone is interested in doing that. Dan hopes to have a schedule by the end of the month.

**Publicity:** Jackie Kerschbaum reported that our 2 guests tonight came to the meeting as a result of seeing our ad in the local community newsletters. Jackie is still having difficulty getting publications to print our ad for free.

**Publications:** Guy Colson held up the new 8 bells plaque and informed us that Bob Polk's name has been added to it. Guy also mentioned that he happened to be looking at the past Commodore's plaque and noticed quite a few names haven't been added to it so he will take care of that.



## HBYC General Meeting Minutes (continued)

**Social:** Nancy Colson (filling in for Sue Gelineau) informed us that Sue will be headed to Moffitt for her leukemia treatment. Jackie will be handling our refreshments for the September meeting. If anyone can help with social events it would be greatly appreciated.

**Other important dates:** Patti Woja informed us that the Coastal Cleanup is scheduled for September 18. There will be a sign up sheet at next month's meeting and more information. November 13 is the Commodore's Steak Fry and Poker Run. Tickets are \$15.00 and if you want to participate in the poker run there is an additional \$5.00 entry fee.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis,*

Yeoman



## Chassahowitzka River Kayak Trip

### Saturday, September 11, 2021

- Meet:** 8:00A @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot. (If traveling independently, please indicate)
- Put-in:** Chassahowitzka River Campground  
8600 W Miss Maggie Drive, Homosassa, FL 34448  
Group reservation needs to be made by 8/15-20
- Rental:** Chassahowitzka River Campground  
**Kayak reservations should be made 2-3 weeks ahead of time, r/t an extra busy season.**  
Phone: 1-352-382-2200
- Cost:** Full day – single - \$30.00; tandem -\$40.00.  
Launch/Park: \$5.00 per vehicle & \$7.00 per vehicle with a trailer.
- Meal:** Everyone is on their own for lunch.
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This is not like our usual paddles where we launch and paddle downstream and get out. Launch and take out are the same place. There are various springs along the river which we can explore. Check out the below website for more information;

<https://www.floridapaddlenotes.com/chassahowitzka-river/>

**You can sign up for this trip at the general meeting or email me at [hbyckayaking@yahoo.com](mailto:hbyckayaking@yahoo.com).**

*Joan Berends*

Kayak Director





## HBYC 2021 Budget

INCOME	2021 Budget	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Dues 62 Renewals @ \$50	\$3100.00	\$2586.00		
10 New Member & Initiation fee @\$75	\$750.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Donations 50/50	\$740.00	\$258.00	\$146.00	
Race income excluding Hudson 2 Hooters	\$500.00	\$60.00	\$150.00	
Hudson 2 Hooters	\$500.00			
misc				
Special events-parties	\$100.00			
Nautical Auction	\$0.00			
Marker 2 ads	\$0.00			
Steak Fry 60@ \$15	\$900.00			
Breakfast on the Beach	0			
Christmas Party	\$600.00			
Cruising Guides	\$20.00			
HBYC Logo Sales	\$200.00	\$174.00	\$30.00	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7410.00</b>	<b>\$3228.00</b>	<b>\$476.00</b>	
<b>PROJECTED EXPENCES</b>				
Rent (\$75/mo)	\$900.00	\$225.00	\$275.00	
PO Box Renewal	\$106.00		\$134.00	
Postage	\$10.00			
General Meetings	\$500.00	\$76.11	\$285.70	
Pasco Safety Town	\$100.00			
Education & programs	\$200.00			
Christmas party Exp. 2021	\$1125.00			
Steak Fry	\$700.00			
Special Events	\$400.00			
Hudson to Hooters	\$700.00			
Race Expenses	\$800.00	\$74.00	\$141.78	
Cruising Expenses	\$100.00			
Kayak & Canoe	\$100.00			
Coastal Cleanup	\$100.00			

## FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

### Mystery Question:

As relates to boats, what is "squat"? (It may also be know as smelling the bottom or smelling the ground)

For a free 50/50 ticket at our next meeting, contact Don Himes with the correct answer!

### Next Meeting Dates

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

### Next Board Meeting :

TBD

Zoom Zoom meeting?

### Divers Dive Deeper Commercial Diving Services and Salvage LLC.

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Check us out on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Divers-Dive-Deeper-LLC-688436954913568/>



### 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 for seconds!



### **This month's Nautical Definition:**

**Jib** - Triangular sail set forward of the mast, one of the three basic sails in a simple sloop rig. The other two are the mainsail,, which is attached to the mainmast, and the yard sail, or half-off sail, which is trailed in the water off the side of the boat in a big wet bundle.





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**Don Himes, Commodore**

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