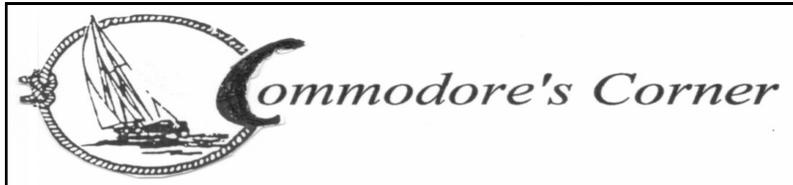




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore.

August is upon us and it is hot. Let's hope everyone is out cooling off by boating and enjoying themselves. Congratulations to all the participants in the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club summer racing series where a good time was had by all racers and HBYC members who attended alike. Unfortunately, several HBYC boats did not compete due to lack of crew. If you are interested for the future, please email the race director Eric Glaser to get on the list.

I want to again thank the Board for their continued 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 this Fall including the Commodore Steak Fry, the annual Hudson to Hooters race and the Christmas party.

Welcome to our new members in the past couple of months, Bob Costales, Debbi Robinson, Gary Welcher, Dave Welling, William and Gaye Herr and returning member Jay Lees. 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.

In closing, let's all get out, be active and enjoy life. Be safe and see you soon.

*Commodore Dave*



General Meeting Minutes of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club  
August 2, 2022

The General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club for August 2, 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. Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum asked for approval of the minutes of the July 5, 2022 meeting. They were accepted as printed in the Marker 2.

Cruise director Dan Wallace was absent due to illness.

Kayak director Joan Berends reminded us of the August 25th Bio Luminescence Kayak tour leaving from Safety Harbor Marina at 8 p.m. The fee of \$60 must be paid to Joan tonight or as soon as possible. She will give the tour people a check at the launch. We got a price break as we have 13 people signed up to go. We need to use headlamps for the trip so please try to get one soon. We need to be flexible as the weather can become an issue. If it is bad, the trip will be rescheduled for another date. The next kayak trip will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> to Silver Springs in Ocala. Look for details on the website or in Marker 2. The last trip of the year will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> to the Withlacoochee River.

So far we have had one weekday kayak with 3 people. We have scheduled another one for Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup> at Brasher Park launching at 8:30 a.m. Email will be sent to those who expressed interest. If you do not get it, please contact Jackie Kerschbaum. Respond to Gary Welcher if you intend to go.

Coastal Cleanup coordinator Patti Woja reported on the details for the cleanup. The date is Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> with volunteers gathering at 9 a.m. here at the Sea Ranch Club House. Food will be served at noon. People and/or groups will be assigned areas to be cleaned and we will cover from the water east to US 19 and from here north to New York Avenue. Garbage bags, pickers, snacks and water will be given out. Please bring gloves, use sunscreen and stay hydrated. The dumpster, hopefully, will be located in the back parking lot of this building. Kayakers are being asked to help at the Coastal Cleanup by kayaking up and down canals and collecting garbage from the waterways. **All** volunteers are asked to please sign up with a phone number and T shirt size on the list up front on the table. Patti also asked that 5 people donate a case of bottled water each for the use of the volunteers that day. Please bring them to the September meeting. We have supported this effort for many years and this year is Patti's 16<sup>th</sup> as coordinator. Thank you, Patti!



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General Meeting Minutes of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club  
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Racing director Eric Glaser told us about the Summer Regatta held July 30 & 31st at Gulf Harbors Yacht Club. Some boats came to the club on Friday to be in position to race on Saturday morning. After a wonderful brunch put on by Gulf Harbors, we motored out to the course. It was moved west to try to pick up some air. We ran 2 races on the same course and the results were 3<sup>rd</sup> place Paper Moon, Shawn Rodel, Captain; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Inspiration, Guy Colson, Captain; and 1<sup>st</sup> place No Name, Eric Glaser, Captain. There will be another race to finish the Gulf Harbors Regatta season on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> as part of the Hudson to Hooters Weekend. There are 3 more races to determine the Racer of the Year for Hudson Beach Yacht Club: September 24<sup>th</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. Standings thus far are Guy Colson in first, Eric Glaser in second and Dean Perry in third. Eric also told us of the plight of at least 2 captains being unable to get crew so they had to drop out. He suggested that if anyone, regardless of experience wants to get on a boat for an event or day sail, to give him your email and name and he will pass it to captains looking for crew or passengers.

Membership Don Himes for Anne Lairmore welcomed our guests Mary & Byron Pepler, former members and Rich Powell. We have new members Bill and Gaye Herr. He announced the August birthdays and anniversaries.

Purser Nancy Colson reported our bank balance is \$5500, which is inline with last year at this time so we are controlling our costs in spite of inflation. Thank you to all who bring snacks for meetings. It is appreciated. She asked folks if they have hearing aids and/or eyeglasses they no longer can use to please bring them to her at any meeting and they can be refurbished to give to folks who cannot otherwise afford them.

The 50//50 question was "what is the origin of the word 'trade'. Answer is middle, path, course of conduct. Trade routes on land for buying and selling and also is associated with the paths of the ever-present winds NE to Equator in the Northern Hemisphere and SE to the Equator in the Southern Hemisphere. John Dering won the \$45 pot.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by *Jackie Kerschbaum*, Yeoman



"I don't know. Maybe rub spinach on it?"

# POPEYE THE SAILOR MAN WHO KNEW?



His real name was Frank "Rocky" Fiegel.

He was born in 1868 in Poland and, as a child, immigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled down in a small town in Illinois.

As a young man, Rocky went to sea.

After a 20 year career as a sailor in the Merchant Marines, Fiegel retired.

He was later hired by Wiebusch's Tavern in the city of Chester, Illinois as a 'Bouncer' to maintain order in the rowdy bar.

Rocky quickly developed a reputation for always being involved in fighting (and usually winning). As a result, he had a deformed eye ("Pop-eye").

He also 'always' smoked his pipe, so he always spoke out of one side of his mouth.

In his spare time as a Bouncer, Rocky would entertain the customers by regaling them with exciting stories of adventures he claimed to have had over his career as a sailor crossing the 'Seven Seas.'

The creator of Popeye, Elzie Crisler Segar, grew up in Chester and, as a young man, met Rocky at the tavern and would sit for hours listening to the old sailor's amazing 'sea stories.'

Years later, Segar became a cartoonist and developed a comic strip called 'Thimble Theater.'

He honoured Fiegel by asking if he could model his new comic strip character, 'Popeye the Sailor Man,' after him. Naturally Fiegel was flattered and agreed.

Segar claimed that 'Olive Oyl,' along with other characters, was also loosely based on an actual person. She was Dora Paskel, owner of a small grocery store in Chester.

She apparently actually looked much like the Olive Oyl character in his comics.

He claimed she even dressed much the same way.

Through the years, Segar kept in touch with Rocky and always helped him with money; giving him a small percentage of what he earned from his 'Popeye' illustrations.

WHO didn't love the cartoons??? We watched them religiously ... so funny, so moral ... each story had a good ending ... wonder if kids these days even KNOW who Popeye is??? Who knew he was a real man??



## 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

## Trip Report July 9, 2022

### HBYC Kayak trip to Robert Rees Park (Green Key), New Port Richey

At 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, 18 eager paddlers dropped their boats along the road approaching the park, found legal parking spaces and headed out into the water for another one of Gary Welcher's special mangrove trails. We had 15 club members and three guests, paddling several different styles of kayaks and a canoe, that turned out not to be as much fun as had been anticipated.

This trip turned out to be a lesson in "always expect the unexpected" as we paddled through a very narrow mangrove trail that was supposed to dump into a nice lagoon area. But, thanks to mother nature, we ended up having to maneuver 180° and exit out- a large tree had fallen across the trail and prevented us from continuing.

We continued paddling around the area and then over to Robert Rees Beach, for a picnic lunch.

No one seemed to be super disappointed about our trail and was more inclined to believe that a picnic with friends and any day on the water is a great day.

Submitted by *Joan K Berends,*

Kayak Director



## HBYC Kayaking

Safety Harbor Bioluminescent Kayak Trip  
Thursday, August 25, 2022. At 07:45PM

**Meet:** Safety Harbor Marina, 110 Veterans Memorial Lane, Safety Harbor, (352 422-1122)

We will be kayaking with Nature Coast Eco Tours out of Homosassa, FL.

Boat, equipment and guide are included in the price. I have already reserved the date with Jodi, our guide.

Everyone going on this trip will need to get their payment of \$65 to me before 08/20/2022 so that I can write one check for the whole group, when we arrive at Safety Harbor the night of the event.

Because we will be kayaking in open water, Nature Coast Eco Tours recommends the use of the long boats that they supply, as they can handle any mild winds that come up in open water. Also, they supply light sticks, but Jodi also requests that everyone bring a Head lamp. NCET has a few but not enough for everyone.

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 updates as we get closer to Aug. 25.

*Joan K Berends*, Kayak Director



**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

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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-g34637-d108806-Silver\\_Springs\\_State\\_Park-Silver\\_Springs\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-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](mailto:jkbere2453@gmail.com) or call: (410)259-2364 if you have any questions

*Joan K Berends*, Kayak Director





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

On Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we had our monthly meeting. We had 28 members and 5 guests.

Byron & Mary Pepler (long time former members) were down from their home in Alabama for a visit and joined us. It was good to see them again.

Bill and Gaye Herr joined the club. They are interested in kayaking, club projects and maybe even some sailing. Welcome Aboard. Another guest Rich Powell picked up an application and said he was definitely going to join at the next meeting. He had to leave the meeting early.

With the addition of the Herr's our membership stands at 64 memberships and 107 folks.

### **August Birthdays:**

Aug-03	Don Himes (75 <sup>th</sup> )	Aug-19	Peter Larsen
Aug-04	Nancy Huberts	Aug-20	Liz Edwards
Aug-12	Joe Linquist	Aug-24	Madelaine Woodman
Aug-16	George Spiggle	Aug-25	Karin Glessner

### **August Anniversaries:**

4-Aug	David & Melanie Irvine
12-Aug	Cheryl & John Dering
25-Aug	Tony & Pam Hedrick
29-Aug	Jack & Sandy Mooney

**NOTE:** We still have a number of folks who haven't sent in your headshot for the member directory. We have a lot of new members and old members with poor memories that find the photos a great help in getting to know who folks are.

Starting at the September meeting I will be seeking folks out to get their headshots. Or you can email one to me at [timecruise.dh@gmail.com](mailto:timecruise.dh@gmail.com). Thanks for your cooperation.

For Anne Larimore, Membership Director

*Don Himes*



## Hudson Beach Yacht Club Points Race September 24, 2022

**Captains Meeting:** There will not be a captains meeting. The racecourse and any race details will be emailed, to those that registered, the day before the race.

**First Warning Signal:** 11:00 am

**Race Start:** 11:10 am

**Post-Race Gathering:** TBD - Details will be provided along with the race-course, the day before the race.

**Registration:** Please email [ericglaser1@gmail.com](mailto:ericglaser1@gmail.com) your intention to race. If you do not register in advance, you will not receive the course and post-race gathering info.

**Entry Fee:** No entry fee

**+2' tide window:** 8:59am - 3:51 pm

**\*\*\* If you are in need of crew for the race, please let me know. I have a list of HBYC members that are interested in crewing. \*\*\***

### 2022 Remaining Races

- October 8th, Scandia Cup
- November 5th, Hudson to Hooters
- November 6th, Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta

*Eric Glaser*  
HBYC Race Director





# Gulf Harbors Summer Regatta Results

## Race 1

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Corrected Time
No Name		Glaser	233	1:20:00	1:43:43	0:23:43	0:19:50
Inspiration		Colson	227	1:20:00	1:51:47	0:31:47	0:28:00
Kayeton		Hendrick	221	1:20:00	1:56:19	0:36:19	0:32:38
Ventolera		Massicotte	217	1:20:00	1:59:46	0:39:46	0:36:09
Airborne		Polk	221	1:20:00	2:01:12	0:41:12	0:37:31
Papermoon		Rodel	186	1:20:00	2:02:08	0:42:08	0:39:02
Our Valhalla		Larsen	216	1:20:00	2:11:38	0:51:38	0:48:02
Kahuna 6		Rose	357	1:20:00	2:34:28	1:14:28	1:08:31
Beach Baby		Palm	302				

## Race 2

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Corrected Time
No Name		Glaser	233	2:50:00	3:17:49	0:27:49	0:23:56
Inspiration		Colson	227	2:50:00	3:22:04	0:32:04	0:28:17
Papermoon		Rodel	186	2:50:00	3:26:27	0:36:27	0:33:21
Ventolera		Massicotte	217	2:50:00	3:28:26	0:38:26	0:34:49
Kayeton		Hendrick	221	2:50:00	3:29:19	0:39:19	0:35:38
Airborne		Polk	221	2:50:00	3:29:58	0:39:58	0:36:17
Our Valhalla		Larsen	216	2:50:00	3:34:20	0:44:20	0:40:44
Kahuna 6		Rose	357	2:50:00	3:45:44	0:55:44	0:49:47
Beach Baby		Palme	302				



# Gulf Harbors Summer Regatta Results

## Race 3

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Corrected Time
No Name		Glaser	233	11:30:00	13:05:35	1:35:35	1:22:32
Inspiration		Colson	227	11:30:00	13:11:21	1:41:21	1:28:38
Papermoon		Rodel	189	11:30:00	13:19:27	1:49:27	1:38:52
Airborne		Polk	221	11:30:00	13:22:02	1:52:02	1:39:39
Our Valhalla		Larsen	216	11:30:00	13:33:41	2:03:41	1:51:35
Ventolera		Massicotte	217	11:30:00	DNF		
Kayeton					DNF		
Kahuna 6					DNF		
Beach Baby					DNF		

## GHYC Summer Regatta Final Results

<u>Boat Name</u>	<u>Race #1</u>	<u>Race #2</u>	<u>Race #3</u>	<u>Total</u>
No Name	1	1	1	3
Inspiration	2	2	2	6
Papermoon	6	3	3	12
Airborne	5	6	4	15
Ventolera	4	4	10	18
Kayeton	3	5	10	18
Our Valhalla	7	7	5	19
Kahuna 6	8	8	10	26
Beach Baby	10	10	10	30

# FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

## This month's Nautical Definition:

### Rules of the Road:

Government published pamphlet outlining the rights and responsibilities of watercraft in giving way to other vessels in potential collision situations. Since it's relatively few pages printed on thin paper have a negligible cushioning capability, it is not thought prudent to rely upon it too heavily in the event of an impending impact.

### Mystery Question:

Many of our activities on the water are limited by the tides. What is a "neap tide"?

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

## Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 PM  
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

## Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, August 16th  
7:00 PM , Location = TBD



At our August Meeting we had a trial nautical flea market. We plan on continuing this opportunity for members on a monthly basis, so now would be a great time to round up all of those excess nautical treasures stored on your boat, under your bed or in your garage, and set the pricing.





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**Dave Bauer, Commodore**

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