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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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**LABOR DAY**

## “Hurray, we just had a real meeting” edition

Ahoy Everyone:

I was glad to see so many of you at the meeting and doing well. As per our meeting, it is election time and we need members to stand up and take on a position on the board. As you know some members have been on the board for several years and would like to take a break. Before they get to the point of burn out and just walk away. So I am asking for anyone who has never been on the board to step up and do your part to keep the club going. You can even co-chair a position to help out. If you want to keep on doing things it's time to step up and show your support. Stop being a couch potato and do your part.

Now on a lighter note, we will be doing our regular meeting each month unless things change. There will be some changes to events coming up in the future due to covid-19 so watch your email and our website for details. The board will be doing their best to get things back to normal as much as possible. Thank you for your help and support during these difficult times.

*Bill Elliott*

Commodore



## Selected Short Subjects

- As the Commodore mentioned in his remarks this month, if you are interested in volunteering for any of the Officer or Director positions please contact one of the members of the nominating committee. At the October General Meeting the committee will be presenting their nominations, and nominations from the floor will also be accepted at this time. Election of nominees will take place at the November General Meeting. There is no plan for mail-in ballots.
- County Commissioner Jack Mariano's presentation at our September meeting included recent developments which are very positive toward the dredging program and improvements to the Hudson Beach Area. It's important that, as boaters, we make our voice heard to the whole Board of County Commissioners in favor of this program. All interested members are encouraged to send an email with their thoughts to the commissioners PRIOR to their September 18th meeting. Their email address is: [countycommissioners@pascocountyfl.net](mailto:countycommissioners@pascocountyfl.net)
- If you enjoyed the pizza at our September meeting, you'll LOVE the Ice Cream Social planned for our October meeting!
- Bowling night, originally scheduled and in the calendar for September 26th, has been CANCELLED (another Covid-19 casualty)
- The Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta is still tentatively planned for October 17th, so racers should STD (that's Save The Date, not the other meaning of the acronym)
- Arrangements for the September 19th race sponsored by the Gulf Winds Sailing Club are still being finalized. Here is the latest from the Gulf Winds race coordinator, Dave Larsen:
- *"Since the two southern clubs have zero participants in our scheduled race on Sept 19th, I'd like to modify our race to be just a northern race. I would substitute a 17.5 mile race with a start and finish off Hudson for HBYC, and a start at North Channel off Gulf Harbors for GWSC and GHYC. I'm laying out the course, but would like to see if you would agree to this arrangement, whether more club members would participate, and if the racers should all go the same direction or opposite directions on the course. If opposite directions, one course would probably be favored, but it would be the luck of the draw. You would see the boats on the other course twice during the race. This would allow for some great photos of the other clubs. Also, this would save us having to spend an hour and a half just getting to the starting buoy off Anclote. I would still like it to be a double-handed race (2 persons on the boat). Please give it some thought ASAP and let me know."*
- If you plan on racing, please contact Mike Nunes for the latest information.



*Guy Colson*

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# COASTAL CLEANUP



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 2020

FROM 9AM TO 11AM

AT SEA RANCH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Gloves and face masks will be provided on

A first come first served basis while supplies last

Hope to see you there ready to clean

# HBYC General Meeting Minutes 9/1/20

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:40 PM. This was our first "in person" meeting since March.

**Purser:** John Dering reported a balance of \$6,443.37 minus tonight's expense for pizza and the rent payment.

**Membership:** Toni Elliott reported all of the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of September.

The nominating committee reported on the open positions that have been filled so far, as well as the positions that still need to be filled.

Commodore - still need someone, Vice Commodore - Bill Sloan, Membership Director - Mike Lewis, Kayak Director - Joan Berends, Yeoman - Barbara Lewis, Social Director - Sue Gelineau, Purser - John Dering, Fleet Captain - still need someone, Race Director - Dean Perry, Publicity - Jackie Kerschbaum, Webmaster - Don Himes, Finance Director - Patti Woja, Communications - Guy Colson, and Librarian/Archivist - Linda Turley.

Patti Woja reminded everyone that Saturday, September 19 from 9 AM - 11 AM is our annual coastal cleanup. There will not be any food this year and there will not be any shirts given out. Patti is still looking for donations of water.

**Fleet Captain/Race Director:** Don Himes reported on the points race that was held on August 22. There were 8 boats signed up and 7 showed up to race. There wasn't much wind so that made it difficult. Chris and Gene Michaux came in 1<sup>st</sup> place on "Lady in Red", Guy Colson came in 2<sup>nd</sup> on "Inspiration" and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to David Heckman on "Beschwipst." Coming up on Labor Day Weekend is an overnight race to Anclote. As of now 3 boats have signed up.

Guy Colson awarded a medal to Sue Gelineau for the St. Martins race that was held in 2018. Guy also reminded us of the October 3 Scandia Cup Race.

Jack Mariano gave us updates and a slide show on his Coastal Restoration Protection and Maintenance Plan. He spoke about dredging the canals and making improvements to Hudson Beach.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis,*

Yeoman



# Rainbow River Kayak Trip

## Saturday, September 12, 2020

**Meet:** 8:00AM at U-Haul lot (the old K Mart)

**Put-in:** KP Hole County Park 9435 SW 190 Avenue Rd, Dunnellon FL, 34432

**Rental:** Aquatic Wilderness Adventures 19783 E. Pennsylvania Ave., Dunnellon FL 34432

**Website:** <http://www.aquaticwildernesadventures.com/>

**Phone:** (352) 643-0524

**Cost:** **Rental:** \$35.00 - single with shuttle; \$45.00 - tandem with shuttle: Shuttle cost \$25.00 per person if you have your own kayak.

**Launch:** \$5.00 Separate fee at KP Hole

**Meal:** We are not going to a restaurant as a group this trip.

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Everyone will be responsible for transporting their own kayak as Bill will not be going on this trip.

This is a relatively short downstream paddle of 3.5 miles, but if you want you can paddle upstream to the springs & back down, which would make it a 4 hour trek.

We can try to shuttle ourselves but that will depend on how many people sign up.

If this is not possible I suggest that we use the shuttle service. They will drop us off at KP Hole and pick us up at Blue Run Park.

You can sign up by emailing me at [hbyckayaking@yahoo.com](mailto:hbyckayaking@yahoo.com).

If you have questions you can call or text me at 631-645-0819.

Next trip will be on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The location to be determined in the near future.

*Mike*



# September 2020 - HBYC Membership Report

We had our September General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 34 attendees and guest speaker Jack Mariano. We have a total of sixty nine 2020 Membership Renewals received. 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.

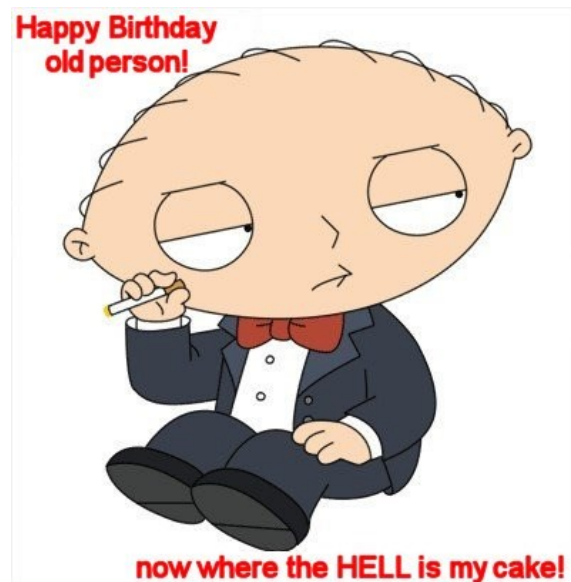
## September - Anniversaries:

- ♥ Michael & Barbara Lewis 6th
- ♥ Mike Hickey & Rowenna Collins 21st
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## September - Birthdays:

- ✦ Ginny Bradfield 5th
- ✦ Ethan Romans 7th
- ✦ John DaLomba 11th
- ✦ Joe Bosworth 14th
- ✦ Fred Scharf 14th
- ✦ Michael Lewis 16th
- ✦ Joel Hayes 18th
- ✦ Donna Hodnicki 18th
- ✦ David Heckman 21st
- ✦ Bill Kelly 23rd
- ✦ Barbara Wallace 27th
- ✦ Larry Hamilton 29th
- ✦ Terri Himes 29th



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.

*Toni Elliott*

Membership Director



# August Fleet Captain & Temporary Race Director Report



## **Points Race Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>**

It was an overcast day that might or might not rain. Seven of eight boats that signed up came out to race. The eighth had engine trouble.

The winds were light and skies grey, but the Captains were all glad to be out on the water racing. The course was 6nm and our lowest actual time was 2hours 16 minutes and 16 seconds which is an average heart wrenching speed of roughly 2.8kts.

Due to the winds and start times some of the fleet didn't finish the course before the race was called.

Here are the results: **(Place – Boat Name – Captain – Points)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – ***Lady in Red*** - Gene Michaux-7
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – ***Inspiration*** – Guy Colson – 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – ***Beschwipst*** – David Heckman – 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> – ***Platypus*** – Mike Nunes – 4
- DNF – ***Cool Breezes*** – Dan Wallace – 1
- DNF – ***Salt N Light*** – Peter Larsen – 1
- DNF – ***Solveig*** – Eric Klee – 1

For a hot August afternoon this was a magnificent turn out. Many thanks to all the racers who came out.

A special thanks to Gene and Chris Michaux for offering Lady in Red as the Committee Boat and giving yours truly a great ride and a bit of RZ (Rum and Pepsi Zero).

## **Anclote Race/Overnight Sept 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.**

- The Captain's meeting will be a Zoom call 7:00PM Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. All Captains signed up will receive an invite to the call.
- We will race from a 100' radius of the HBYC Start Waypoint – around the west side of Anclote Key to the outside marker in the Anclote River Channel on the south of Anclote Key (between Anclote and Three Rooker).
- The finish line is when your bow crosses a line no more than 100 feet due West of the marker.
- Race communications will be on Ch. 72.
- The race will be **self-timed** and the results will be based on **elapsed time** from your start. You can start whenever you get out.
- You should have a timing app or watch that will give you hours:minutes:seconds. If you only report hours:minutes we will round up to the next minute. Finish times should be texted to (813) 760-2235. Times not received by 6:00PM Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> will not count and that vessel will be considered DNF
- After the race captains will decide which nearby anchorage we want to head for.
- We will overnight and maybe raft either in the evening or morning, then head back for a +2 foot Hudson tide window between 1:20 to 7:00PM.
- Captains should be signed up NLT Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting or you can call me.

# Don





# *HBYC*

## *Scandia Cup Race*

### *October 3, 2020*

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.

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!



- Race Start Time: 12:45
- Captain's Meeting : 09:00 South Pavilion Hudson Beach
- Race Course handout will be available at meeting
- 2' Tides from 11:15 until 17:15
- Entry Fee: \$5.00
- There will be no sponsored after-race party due to Covid-19 considerations
- Race Coordinator: Guy Colson
- *Please sign up with Guy NLT Sept 30<sup>th</sup> as we don't have a club meeting before the race.*

# FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

## Rare Opportunity

For Sale 1975 Erwin 10 4. This is your chance to own a piece of HBYC nostalgia! It's the oldest continuous sailing boat in our club. The Platypus has been in our club since it was started. She has changed hands several times over the years and is a great boat for this area. I would like it to stay in the club so, I am selling it for any reasonably offer to a club member. Call or text me to set a time to come take a look. Mike Nunes

## Next Meeting Dates

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

## Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30  
(Zoom Zoom meeting? )

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Call Joe Colantonio at 727-847-2283.

<https://sailboatdata.com/sailboat/capri-25-catalina>

## For Sale:

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Drifter Spinnaker:



Oil Changer:



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## This month's Nautical Definition:

**Block:** A pulley that connects a snarled line to a blocked cleat.

*Guy Colson*

Publications Director



Never laugh at your wife's choices. You are one of them.



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