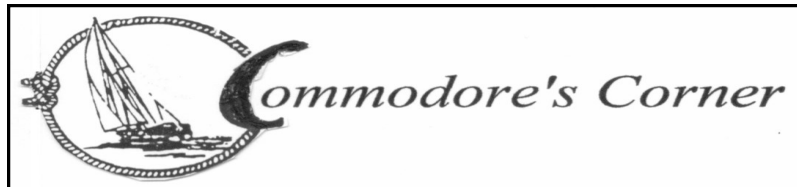




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Aloha.

Our September General Meeting was the kick off to our Fall Schedule of events and set the stage for our nomination and election of our Officers and Directors for 2022.

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, Day Sails, Cruises, and Christmas Party).

Making an organization run and putting on these events requires having a solid board and 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. Following is a Board List showing the vacancies as we know them.

We had a couple of folks step up and express an interest in some open positions at the meeting. Bill Elliott is heading up the **Nominating Committee**, so if you want to throw your hat in the ring or just ask about any of the board positions, please call Bill or the Director/Officer whose position you might be interested in.

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 during the year.

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.**

Time is getting short. The By-Laws require that the **Nominations Committee** report their suggested slate at the October General Meeting. At that time anyone else interested in a position can be nominated if they choose to run. The October Marker 2 and our website will publish the list of nominees and the vote will be conducted at the November General Meeting.

Sadly, I must report that we lost another former long time member in September. **Joe Murray** lost his battle with Covid-19 on the 1st. Our condolences to Donna.

See you in October, stay safe.

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

Vice Commodore: Bill Sloan - Continuing

Purser: John Dering – Stepping Back

Yeoman: Barbara Lewis – Stepping Back

Board of Directors:

Fleet Captain: Dan Wallace – Staying

Kayak Director: Joan Berends - Staying

Racing Director: Dean Perry – Stepping Back

Finance Director: Patti Woja - Staying

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 – Staying

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

September 2021 – HBYC Membership Report

We had our September General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 22 attendees and 2 guests. We have a total of 57 members so far this year. Any renewals received will now be an addendum to the directory.

September – Anniversaries:

- Michael & Barbara Lewis 6th



September – Birthdays:

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| • Linda Zipser | 3 rd | • David Heckman | 21 st |
| • Ethan Romans | 7 th | • Barbara Wallace | 27 th |
| • Fred Scharf | 14 th | • Larry Hamilton | 29 th |
| • Michael Lewis | 16 th | • Terri Himes | 29 th |
| • Joel Hayes | 18 th | | |



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



**Withlacoochee River Kayak Trip
(Hog Island to Nobleton)
Saturday, October 2, 2021**

Meet: 8:00AM @ Beacon Woods Café parking lot. (If you are traveling independently, please let the Kayak Director know.)

Put-in: **Hog Island Recreation Area – 41 miles**

Continue on CR 476 through Nobleton, turn south onto CR 635. After 1.5 miles, turn right onto SW 90th Ave. Follow brown signs to recreation area.

Take-out: Nobleton Outpost (River Ratz)

Rental: Nobleton Outpost, 29295 Lake Lindsey Rd., Nobleton, FL 352-796-7176 Single Kayak \$35; Tandem \$40

Lunch: To Be Determined

We will travel to Nobleton and leave a vehicle or two to take boat transport vehicle drivers back to the put-in point, after the paddle. If anyone is renting, we should have sufficient capacity to take your kayak and save the shuttle charge. Sign up by emailing me (hbyckayaking@yahoo.com) or call Joan at (410)259-2364

Our next trip will be to the Silver River in Silver Springs on OCT. 30th. The signup sheet will be at the Oct. meeting

Joan

Kayak Director



HBYC General Meeting Minutes 9/7/21

Commodore Don Himes opened the meeting at 7:30 PM with the pledge of allegiance. Don had an announcement about the many openings for board members that will be coming up soon. Bill Elliott is the chairman of the nominating committee. We still need 2 members to be on the committee. If interested, please speak to Bill and let him know. Yeoman, Barbara Lewis, asked for a motion to accept the minutes from our August meeting. Motion made and seconded, minutes were accepted.

Purser: John Dering reported a current balance of \$6399.62. This amount includes expenses of \$601.34 and income of \$140.25.

Membership: Mike Lewis reported on the birthdays and anniversaries for September. We had 2 guests tonight, Ann Sanchez and Jan Benjamin, who is Madelaine Woodman's daughter.

Kayaking: Joan Berends reported that we have a paddle on Saturday, September 11 on the Chassahowitzka River. We have 2 paddles scheduled for October, the Withlacoochee River on the 2nd and Silver Springs on the 30th. If you are interested in going on any of these paddles, please contact Joan or look on our website for further information.

Racing: Dean Perry reported that our Fall season has started. On 9/25 we have the Women at the Helm race and then we have 2 points races coming up after that. The Scandia Cup on 10/9 and the Hudson to Hooters race on 11/6 with a wingfest following the race.

Fleet Captain: Dan Wallace reported on a few cruises that he has planned. October 16 will be to 3 Rooker Island, October 30 will be to Caladesi State Park with a Halloween Party afterward. November 19 is a trip to Gulfport and December 17 a trip down to Sarasota. If anyone is interested in sailing with Dan, let him know. Dan reported that Covid is still keeping participation down. Several marinas that usually have no vacancies are not full.

Social: Next month Nancy Colson will be handling our ice cream social. We have plenty of toppings left over from last time, so come and enjoy!

Publicity: Jackie Kerschbaum reported that it is just about impossible to get any publications to print for free anymore. She will be looking for an amount to be budgeted into our expenses for next year so that she can get our advertisement printed.

Coastal Cleanup: Patti Woja reported that the annual coastal cleanup is scheduled for September 18 from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Snacks and water will be provided. There is a sign up sheet on the back table. For everyone who participates they will also get a free T-Shirt.

Publications: Don Himes (filling in for Guy Colson) asked that everyone get their reports in before the weekend so that Guy can get Marker 2 out.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis*

Yeoman



Social Update

The month of October has plenty of exciting events in store for Racing, Kayaking, and Cruising.

Of course, the **MOST EXCITING** of all will be the fact that we are having another **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** at our October meeting, and two weeks later on **MONDAY, October 18th**, we'll be having a **Pizza On The Beach** extravaganza. **All FREE!**

So mark your calendars to take advantage of any and all events coming up in October!

Nancy Colson

Social Director (acting)



RACING REPORT - SEPTEMBER 2021

The fall racing season is now here! Mark the following dates on your calendar:

- September 25, 2021 **WOMEN AT THE HELM RACE**
 (rescheduled from this Spring)

- October 9, 2021 **SCANDIA CUP RACE**

- November 6, 2021 **HUDSON TO HOOTERS RACE**

The **Scandia Cup Race** and the **Hudson to Hooters Race** are the final 2 points races of the 2021 season.

The **Points Champion/Racer of the Year** title is still up for grabs. There are only a 6 points separating the top 5 boats in the Monohull Class. I have heard that Eric Glaser has fixed his mast and is prepared to resume his quest for the title!

2021 SEASON SERIES POINTS										
Skipper		Race #1	Race #2	Race #3	Race #4	Race #5	Race #6	Race #7	Total	BEST
MONOHULLS		2/27/21	3/13/21	3/27/21	4/17/21	5/1/21				4 OF 5
SUE GELINEAU	FINE ALEE	2	3	1	3	4.25			13.25	12.25
ERIC GLASER	(no name)	0	5.25	4.25	2	0			11.5	11.5
STEVE POLK	AIRBORNE	1	1	3	4	2			11	10
GENE MICHAUX	LADY IN RED	0	0	2	5	3			10	10
GUY COLSON	INSPIRATION	0	0	0	6.25	0			6.25	6.25
MIKE NUNES	PLATYPUS	0	4	0	0	0			4	4
BILL SLOAN	RESOLUTE	3.25	0	0	0	0			3.25	3.25
DON HIMES	TIME 2 CRUISE	0	2	0	0	0			2	2
SHAWN RODEL	PAPERMOON	0	0	0	1	1			2	2
DAVID HECKMAN	BESCHWIPST	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
JOEL HAYES	HAZY DAZE	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
MULTIHULLS		2/27/21	3/13/21	3/27/21	4/17/21	5/1/21				
JOE LINQUIST	FRAYED KNOT	3.25	2	3.25	1.25	1.25			11	9.75
TIM SANDER	PAISLEY MAE	2	3.25	2	0	0			7.25	7.25
DAN WALLACE	COOL BREEZE	1	1	1	0	0			3	3

INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST 4 OF 5

INDICATES RACE WINNER

Unfortunately our HBYC racing fleet is getting smaller. Mike Nunes, David Heckman, and Tim Sanders have all sold their boats. Earlier this year, Bill Sloan also sold the *RESOLUTE*, but he keeps hinting that he's looking for a real fast racing sailboat.

Flyers for the **Women at the Helm Race** and the **Scandia Cup Race** are attached. Guy and Nancy Colson have offered to host an after-race party at their home after the **Scandia Cup Race**. Thanks Guy and Nancy!

Dean Perry
Race 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

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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!

<u>CAPTAINS MEETING:</u>	9:00 AM SOUTH PAVILION, HUDSON BEACH
<u>10 MINUTE WARNING:</u>	14:50
<u>RACE STARTS:</u>	15:00 - first class start (order of classes TBA at Capt. Mtg)
<u>AFTER-RACE PARTY:</u>	Home of Guy and Nancy Colson, 6534 Driftwood Dr, Hudson For all participants (captains, crews and their spouses/partners. Hot Dogs and Burgers will be provided. Bring a side, snack, or desert to share and BYOB
<u>ENTRY FEE:</u>	\$10
High tide 16:00 (+3.4');	+2' tide window: 13:30 to 19:00

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

What is an "Anchor Sentinel" (also known as a kelleet)?

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

Next Meeting Dates

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

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM
At Bill Sloan's house

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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.

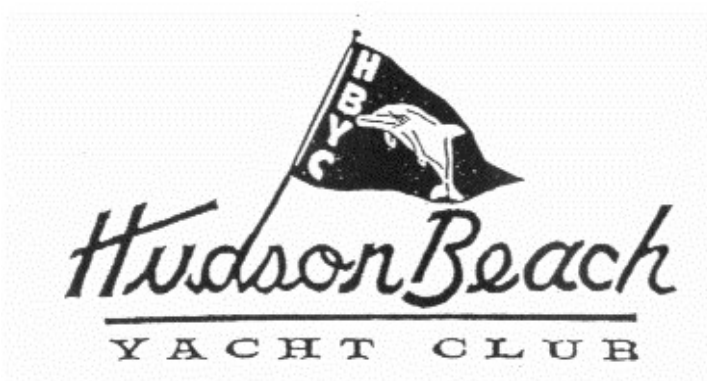
Why cook and clean up the mess when you get all of this, and for the hungry among us, you are always welcome to go for seconds!



This month's Nautical Definition:

Learn the Ropes - An apprentice sailor on a sailing ship (especially if square rigged) needs to know which rope of the many that are belayed at deck level does which job. To do his job, a sailor must be able to identify each rope, from all the many options - and in the dark. Slacking or hauling the wrong one could be dangerous, as well as inefficient. Once proficient in these tasks, a sailor is said to know the ropes.





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Don Himes, Commodore

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