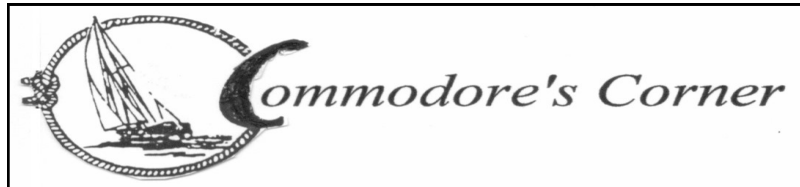




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore.

As Fall approaches it was good to see many members, new and old, along with several visitors at the last meeting. We have some great and exciting activities upcoming in the next few months with our racing schedule, kayaking and social activities to include the Commodores Steak Fry and the 25th annual Hudson to Hooters Regatta to end the racing season. Come share great food and great times with your friends at HBYC and don't miss out. Please remember to buy your tickets soon as we need an accurate headcount.

We do have several open HBYC Board positions for the 2023 year. While many on the Board will be returning, there are several positions available to include Racing Director and Kayak Director. This presents a great opportunity for you to serve the club and get to know all the members. We are also looking to add some fresh faces to the Social Committee. If you are interested, please inquire of Don Himes or other members of the nominating committee. Don't think you are inexperienced, as be assured that the outgoing and fellow Board members will be there to assist you.

Kudos to Dan Wallace for volunteering at the last meeting to take some novice and less experienced members out for some day sailing. He is a great captain, excellent teacher and a keen racer. All you need is a little bit of confidence and you will be sailing like a pro. There are always boats looking for crew for the races and for just day sailing, so come join the fun.

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 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 evening of the month at 7:30. Hope to see you there! Remember, our October meeting will be a "Spooky" Pot Luck, so bring your favorite dish or spooky Halloween dessert to share with your friends. Doors open early at 6PM with dinner at 6:30.

In closing, let's all get out, be active and enjoy the boating life. Don't forget to see the Marker 2 or our web site for the schedule of upcoming events. Be safe and see you soon.

Commodore Dave





Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Meeting Minutes September 6, 2022

The General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club for September 6, 2022 was opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Commodore Dave Bauer began with a warm welcome to our visitors. Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum asked for approval of the minutes of the August 2, 2022 meeting. They were accepted as printed in Marker 2.

Our Commodore reminded us that we need to fill a slate of officers for the year 2023. All positions are open for election. Please talk to Don Himes, the Nominating Committee Chair, George Spiggle or Barb Lewis who are the member representatives on the committee if you are interested. Please note that new board members will not be thrown in at the deep end. You will have plenty of support as you learn the ropes of the position. If we do not have a director in charge of a committee, the events that would occur under that leadership will not happen and at some point, the entire club would collapse. So please step up.

Fleet captain Dan Wallace has a cruise planned for Saturday, September 10 down to the Anclote lighthouse for an overnight with sail back to Hudson on Sunday. Please call him if you want to sail your boat and/or if you would like to ride along. Every effort will be made to get folks out on the water. Dan is also looking for crew, 3 more people, to help him participate in the Bradenton Yacht Club's Regatta on September 17 and 18. He would like the crew to sail with him before the race so they can learn his boat. He will sail down on Friday, September 16 for the event. You can drive down on Sat and join him there. Please call him. It is a great event with breakfast each day and race award parties each evening.

Kayak director Joan Berends reported that 2 attempts to do the Bio Luminesce trip at Safety Harbor were rained out and money was refunded. People can contact the tour guide independently to see if they can join a different group if she has one scheduled. Info is in the website flyer to contact her. Kayakers are asked to help clear canals during the Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from their boats. Sign up with Patti Woja if you can help. The next scheduled kayak trip is October 1 to Silver Springs in Ocala; the final trip is November 12 to the Withlacoochee River. Apparently the River Ratz Restaurant is open again. This trip could be turned into a trip to Pine Island which is closer to home if desired.

She also reported that she will not be doing the director position again next year so someone else needs to step up. All the relevant information is on a flash drive and she will help the new person in any way she can. Gary Welcher has indicated he has home issues which will not allow him to take over as director. Please let the Nominating Committee know if you are interested.

Coastal Cleanup coordinator Patti Woja told us this event began in CA 35 years ago and is now international. Please meet at Sea Ranch clubhouse at 9:00am on Saturday, September to receive bags, pickers, water and tee shirts. Please wear closed shoes, sunscreen, hats and gloves. Food will be available at 10:30am and the dumpster will be in the back parking lot. Please use sign up sheet both if you plan to kayak or just walk areas which be assigned by Bill Elliott.





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Membership Temp Don Himes introduced our guests: Rich Powell, Robert Carson, Dan McFarling, Sangi Gardiner and Elliotts' daughter, Becky Bard. Dan McFarling asked if it would be possible to have on the water classes in sailing so the people who would like to sail but have little experience could begin to change that. He felt that asking to crew in a race with little or no experience is a big ask so people don't. The September birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. A further update from the Laimores Great Loop trip on *No Rush* finds them near Chicago. Their weekly update is on the website and you can get a link to watch the trip live from Don.

Racing director Eric Glaser reminded us of the final races for 2022: September 24 is a points race, October 8 is the Scandia Cup Trophy race and November 5 is the Hudson to Hooters race followed by the 2:30 to 5pm all you can eat wing fest. Captains need to register with him for all races. Tickets for Hudson to Hooters meal are \$15 for everyone.

The deadline is the end of October's meeting, drinks are on your own. Boats registered for a \$10 fee get 2 tee shirts, they are for sale to others for \$5, see Nancy Colson to pay and order your size They will have a special 25th anniversary of the race imprint this year. On Sunday, November 6 there will be a race at Gulf Harbors after breakfast at their club. Again you must register your intent to race with Eric.

Publications director Guy Colson also urged folks to become involved in the workings of the club. He would love to hand off the publishing of Marker 2 and is very willing to teach someone how to use Microsoft Publisher. The board meets on 3rd Tuesday year around to deal with the business of the club. The Mystery Question for this meeting was "What is a Neap Tide?" Answered by 2 people for a free 50/50 ticket; It is the month when there is the least distance between the low and high tides.

Dan Wallace told us sad news about member Joel Hayes, as he has continued to decline under Hospice Care and his life is near the end. He does not want visitors.

Purser Nancy Colson reported our bank balance is still \$5900. She has tickets tonight for both the Steak Fry and Hudson to Hooters wing fest. For both events you must have purchased a ticket. The deadline is the October meeting.

Social Director Cheryl Glaser would like to do a "Spooky" Potluck for next month's meeting as it is Halloween. Bring a "Spooky" dish to pass. The doors will open at 6:00pm and we will eat at 6:30. Meeting will be at 7:30. The Board has come to the conclusion it would be a good idea to go back to having a committee for our Social events so one person does not bear all the work and responsibility. Anyone who would like to help on the committee, please speak to Cheryl.

50/50 winner of the \$50 share of the pot was John Dering.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried at 8:55 pm.

Submitted by *Jackie Kerschbaum*, Yeoman



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 (Cancelled)

September 17: Coastal Cleanup via Kayak

October 1: Silver Springs River

November 12: Withlacoochee River (alternate could be Pine Island)

December: No Kayak Trip

Submitted by *Joan K Berends,*

Kayak Direc-

tor



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

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

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 or call: (410)259-2364 if you have any questions

Joan K Berends, Kayak Director

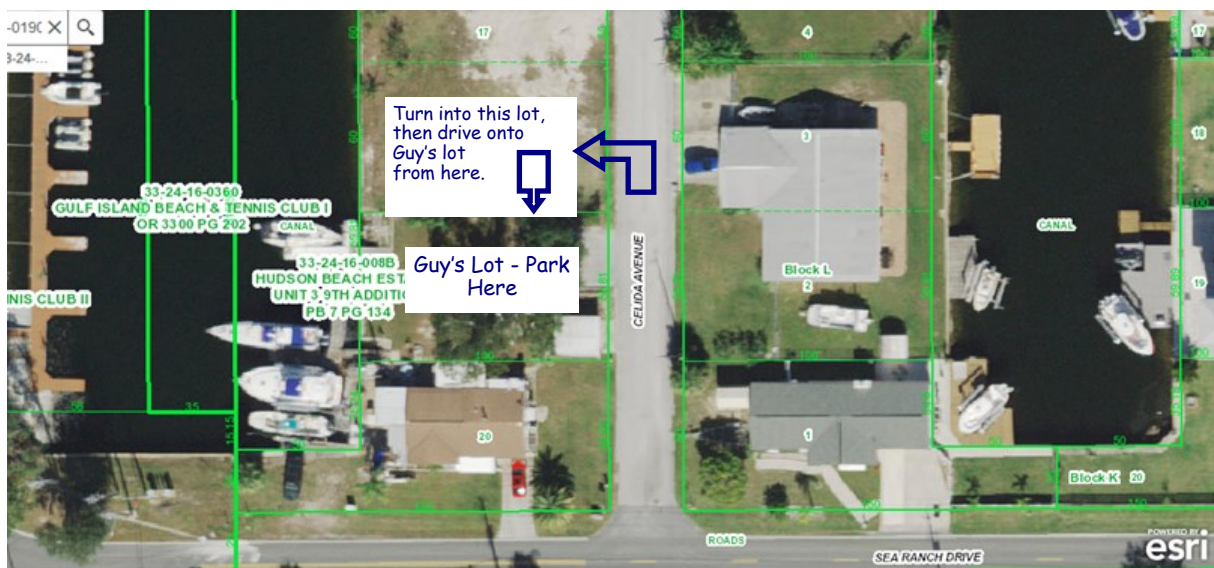


HBYC Kayaking and Volunteers for September 17 Coastal Clean Up

Meet at Sea Ranch Clubhouse, 9 AM to 12 noon

Everyone will meet at the community center on Saturday morning, to get their route assignments and canal assignments for kayakers. There will also be supplies to be picked up for the cleanup, along with water and snacks for the day.

Kayakers can put in close by in the lot owned by Guy and Nancy Colson on Celida Avenue, off Sea Ranch Avenue. Coming down Sea Ranch turn right onto Celida (just before Sea Ranch turns to the left). Guy's lot is the first vacant one on the left with two sailboats at the dock.... Drive just past his driveway, then turn left onto the next vacant lot, and then left to park on Guy's property. There is a ramp there to launch. Use at your own risk.



Food will be available at the clubhouse at 10:30, so get an early start so you can partake of the spoils of your efforts

Joan K Berends

Kayak Director



September HBYC Membership Report

On Tuesday September 6th, we had our monthly meeting. We had 36 members and 5 guests.

Richard and Rain Powell joined the club. Richard is interested in crewing, cruising, and club projects including helping with the Social Committee. Welcome Aboard.

With the addition of the Powell's our membership stands at 65 memberships and 109 folks.

September Birthdays:

09-03 Linda Zipser
09-05 Ginny Bradfield
09-07 Ethan Romans
09-11 Marlene Jacobs-Dijkstra
09-16 Michael Lewis
09-17 Kathy Burdick

09-18 Joel Hayes
09-23 Ed Huberts
09-27 Barbara Wallace
09-29 Larry Hamilton
09-29 Terri Himes

September Anniversaries:

09-06 Barbara & Michael Lewis
09-13 Mitch & Anne Laimore
09-21 Jack & Kathy Burdick

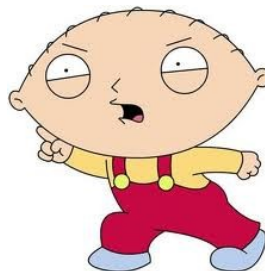
NOTE: We still have a number of folks who haven't sent in your headshot for the member directory. We have a lot of new members and old members with poor memories that find the photos a great help in getting to know who folks are.

Starting at the September meeting I will be seeking folks out to get their headshots. Or you can email one to me at time2cruise.dh@gmail.com. Thanks for your cooperation.

For Anne Larimore, Membership Director

Don Himes

Assistant Membership Director



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.

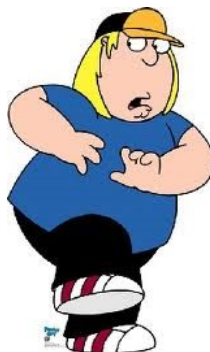
Registration: Please email ericglaser1@gmail.com your intention to race. If you do not register in advance, you will not receive the course and post-race gathering info.

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. *****

Eric Glaser
HBYC Race Director



Scandia Cup October 8, 2022

Captains Meeting: Saturday October 8th, Hudson Beach south pavilion at 9:30am

First Warning Signal: 11:30am

Race Start: 11:40am

Post Race Gathering: TBD - Details will be provided along with the race course, at the skippers meeting.

Registration: If you will not be registering your boat at the captains meeting, email ericglaser1@gmail.com your intention to race.

Entry Fee: \$10

+2' tide window 9:13am - 3:48pm

Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director



FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

This month's Nautical Definition:

Knot: Any connection between two or more ropes involving a number of loops, twists, and ties, and having the property that it cannot be parted or broken by any means other than by severing it with a knife, except if it is subjected to steady stress during normal use.

Mystery Question:

What is a "blunderbuss"?

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

Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 PM
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse
Don't Forget...It's a Potluck!

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, September 20
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.

Whenever my wife uses
the phrase:



That means I have to
move, build, paint, or
buy something.



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Dave Bauer, Commodore

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