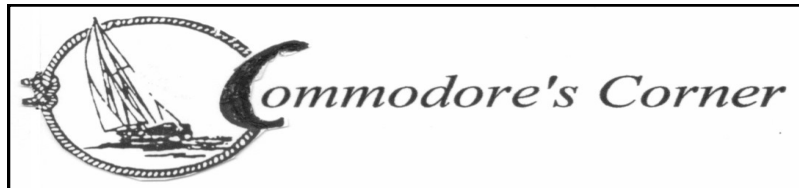




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is ready to start joining in on all the events that are coming up. As things will be getting back to some kind of normal for everyone.

We need to thank Maryann for stepping up to take over the Birthday Anniversary Dinner planning.

Please ask around to see if you can get your friends or neighbors to join the club and start having fun with the group.

Our March meeting is at Sea Ranch, meeting starts at 7:30 doors open at 5:30 for our potluck dinner.

Thank you for your support

Commodore Bill

Bill Elliott, Commodore

HBYC General Meeting Minutes, February 4, 2024

The General Meeting for February 4, 2025, was held at the Aripeka Elks Lodge, [9135 Denton Avenue, Hudson, FL 34667](#). The Race Meeting to be led by Dean Perry was postponed to March 4 as he is ill. The meeting was opened by Commodore Bill Elliott with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 7:40. Bill told us that we expect to be back at Sea Ranch for the March 4, 2025, General Meeting.

Purser Anne Lairmore reported money in the bank at \$5211.48

Publicity Director Jackie Kerschbaum is getting good coverage in the monthly newsletters to communities and in the Suncoast News the week before our meeting.

Membership Director Guy Colson welcomed former members Bryon and Mary Pepler from Alabama. In absence of Eric Glaser, Race Director at Gulf Harbors Yacht Club, Guy told us if we want to participate in their Regatta the weekend of February 22,23 by racing or just taking part in the after race dinner at the club, you need to contact Eric for boat slips, and food reservations. Guy acknowledged the February Birthdays and Anniversaries.


Fleet Captain Mike Clingman has been looking for a commercial boat out of Tampa for a short cruise in the Caribbean. He found one with Carnival for November 6-10 for \$389 per person. He was asked about the Margaritaville boat but it was later in November and he thought that would not work so well with the holidays that time of year. As Fleet Captain, he presented the 2024 "Grounding Trophy" to Guy Colson. Guy reminded us that there were several groundings in 2024 but his happened to be in very plain view of a lot of people! He accepted the trophy with good grace.

Social Director Toni Elliott and her committee have planned a "Welcome Back to Sea Ranch" Potluck dinner. There currently is no kitchen facilities which would mean we all need to bring our own plates, cutlery, napkins etc. and take them home to wash. After a bit of discussion, it was decided that it should be checked out in person. The decision to have the potluck dinner next month or not would be put out as an email. We can still have a meeting there. The February Birthday and Anniversary Dinner is on Thursday, 2/20/2025 at 6:00 pm and all are welcome. The Restaurant is Gators Dockside, [4329 Commercial Way, Spring Hill 34606](#) in the Target plaza.

Kayak Director Jim Wasson has a trip scheduled for February 8 to the Linda Pederson Park off Shoal Line Boulevard in Hernando off US 19 at SR50. Jim suggested we have breakfast at the Beacon Woods Café near the U-Haul facility at 8am. We can leave a bit later and let the fog rise; 9am or 9:30 as the drive is not very long. Sign up or call him to let him know who to look for on Saturday.

Website Don Himes has it up to date and he reminds us to use this as the most current information especially for the calendar of events. So, he asks that people doing reports for Marker 2 send them to him as well as Sue Gelineau.

Finance John Dering collected \$90 for the 50/50 raffle. The winner of the \$45 was Guy Colson.



Publications Director Sue Gelineau reminded us that we need to get our material to her by Friday for the next Marker 2.

Tony Hedrick has rejoined the club.

A call was made to adjourn the meeting and passed at 8:10 pm.

Submitted by Yeoman

Jackie Kerschbaum

February 2025 Membership Report

A message from the Membership Director:

As of the February meeting, we now have a total of 50 memberships either renewed or new members.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Lynn Schroder - February 5th

Jennifer Linquist - February 6th

Eric Glaser - February 8th

Lena Heitman - February 12th

Cheryl Dering - February 17th

Mitch Lairmore - February 17th

Bob Boiardi - February 19th

Rain Powell - February 21st

Bob Elwell - February 22nd

Gena Massicotte - February 27th



Anniversaries

Jennifer and Joe Linquist – February 5th

Valery and Ron Strauss – February 6th

Welcome Back to Tony and Pam Hedrick and Christine Behrman de Colindres who rejoined HBYC this year!

Guy Colson

Membership Director

P.S. Did you know that if you sustained losses from either Hurricane Helene or Milton, that you can claim your uninsured losses even if you don't itemize on your Federal Tax Return?

Check out the section in this WSJ article titled "Deadlines and disaster relief".

https://www.wsj.com/personal-finance/taxes/tax-season-2024-irs-filing-dates-explained-628a8b37?st=kl7ou1&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink

Social Committee Report – February 2025

Coming up on February 20th will be our birthday and anniversary dinner at 6:00pm. We will be enjoying our dinner at Gator's Dockside in Spring Hill, located in Lakewood Plaza, 4329 Commercial way. The menu will be posted on our website for you to check out the entrees. Looking forward to seeing you there for a night to socialize with friends.

As we head into March, we have a "welcome back" potluck dinner for our general meeting March 4th, which will be held back at Sea Ranch Civic Association building. Doors open at 5:30, dinner to start at 6:00. There won't be a kitchen area for cleanup, so keep that in mind. Also the club lost most of our belongings in the hurricane. So until we can replace things, please bring a plate and utensils to enjoy your dinner. Make sure to also bring a serving utensil for whatever you have prepared to share. The club will provide water and soda for this event. Thank you for your understanding, we shall be replacing our lost items soon.

Don't forget to check your calendars for other club sponsored events that you might like. Come out, enjoy our activities, and always have a good time.

Toni Elliott

Social Committee Director



HBYC Kayak

HBYC Kayak Director
James Wasson 815-712-6235
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Kayak Trip Saturday, March 15, 2025 Rainbow River (Dunnellon, FL)



Meet: We will **Leave at 8 AM** from Beacon Woods Café parking lot
12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667

Put-in: KP Hole Park 9435 SW 190th Avenue Rd, Dunnellon, FL 34432 There is a long walk to the launch so bring a cart/wheels for your kayaks.

Take-out: Blue Run 19680 E Pennsylvania Ave, Dunnellon, FL 34432

Rentals: Rainbow River Kayak Adventures <https://rainbowriverkayak.com/>

Meal: TBD

Camping:

Shangri-La State Campground 12788 S.W. 69th Court
Ocala FL 34476 <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/shangri-la-trailhead-campground>

The plan is to launch at KP Hole Park and paddle with current about 4 miles to the takeout point at Blue Run park. We can either move cars to shuttle ourselves or utilize the shuttle service (~\$26/person). Rainbow River is a popular destination so we may want to do the trip on Friday March 14th instead of Saturday March 15th. We will decide if we want to change the date the club meeting on March 4th.

The Rainbow River is in Dunnellon, Florida, United States, in the southwest corner of Marion County, about 20 miles (32 km) southwest of Ocala, 100 miles (160 km) northwest of Orlando and 100 miles (160 km) north of the Tampa Bay area.

We will most likely have lunch after the paddle, but we will decide on a location later.

Please let Jim Wasson know if you will be meeting the group at the launch instead of at the parking lot in Hudson.

RACING REPORT-FEBRUARY 2025

I apologize for having to cancel the Racers Meeting on February 4, but I was sick (cold/Flu) and I didn't want to infect anyone.

I know that on March 4 we have a pot luck dinner at 6:00, but I hope to squeeze in a brief Racers Meeting before, or after, the General Meeting.

First Race of 2025 Season - February 22 and 23

Our first scheduled race for HBYC points, will be the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club Spring Regatta on February 22 and 23. (Information is posted on the HBYC Web Site under the Racing Tab)

HBYC points will be awarded to each HBYC racer based on finishing position relative to other HBYC boats. The regatta consists of multiple races over the 2 days, however only 1 race will count towards HBYC points. For each racer, we will count the race in which the racer had the best finish.

Second Race of the 2025 Season - March 8 - SPRING FLING (Flyer attached)

West Florida PHRF Handicap Certificate

We will again require that each boat have a WFPHRF handicap Certificate to enter our races. This does not need to be a current certificate. An old, expired Certificate is acceptable as long as the boat configuration is the generally the same. If there are minor changes, we can make some adjustments.

If you don't have a WFPHRF Certificate and would still like to race, I will issue a temporary "Provisional" rating for your boat. However, this will not include many of the WFPHRF adjustments, so the handicap will be lower than the one you will get from WFPHRF.

Dean Perry

HBYC Race Director 2025

“SPRING FLING” TROPHY RACE
POINTS RACE #2 OF THE 2025 SEASON
MARCH 8, 2025



REGISTRATION:

Please notify me by March 4 (HBYC meeting) if you plan to race.

CAPTAINS MEETING:

There will be no Captains Meeting. I will email the race course to all registered racers on Friday evening before the race

10 MINUTE WARNING:

13:00

RACE STARTS:

13:10

AFTER-RACE PARTY:

Sue and Dean's home, 13839 Duley Ave, Hudson

For all participants (captains, crews, guests) and their spouses/partners. BYOB and a snack or side to share. Meat dish will be provided.

ENTRY FEE:

\$15 per boat – Pay in person at the HBYC meeting on March 4, or Zelle to Dean Perry at 518-258-0125.

Dean Perry – Race Director
518-258-0125
Perrydb3@aol.com

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

What is a "neap" tide?

Contact Commodore Bill Elliott with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

813-841-8060 or email sailingalong57@gmail.com

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, March 4,
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse
Doors open 5:30
Pot Luck Dinner 6:00
Racers Meeting 7:00
General Meeting 7:30

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 PM
Location: Colson Residence

Boat Deliveries, Sailing Lessons, and miscellaneous boat works at a reasonable price.

Call Captain Mike Nunes at 908-887-3685 or email MikeJNunes@aol.com

FOR SALE

HBYC Cruising Guide: This is a guide to HBYC member's favorite anchorages in South Florida. It includes color charts, directions and information about the anchorages. A PDF version of the guide is available for free for HBYC members. A printed color hard copy is available for \$10 each. Contact Guy Colson if you would like a hard copy of the guide or a link to the PDF version.

For Sale: 2 Kayak roof racks—\$65; 4hp Tohatsu outboard motor and soft bottom inflatable— \$675. Contact Larry Hamilton (405) 212-7044

WANTED!

SIT ON KAYAK wanted. Medium volume kayak, 7' - 9' one person recreational. Contact Lisa Bekiaris - listed in member directory.



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Bill Elliott, Commodore

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Sea Ranch
Clubhouse, 13711 Veronica Drive, Hudson, FL 34667

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