



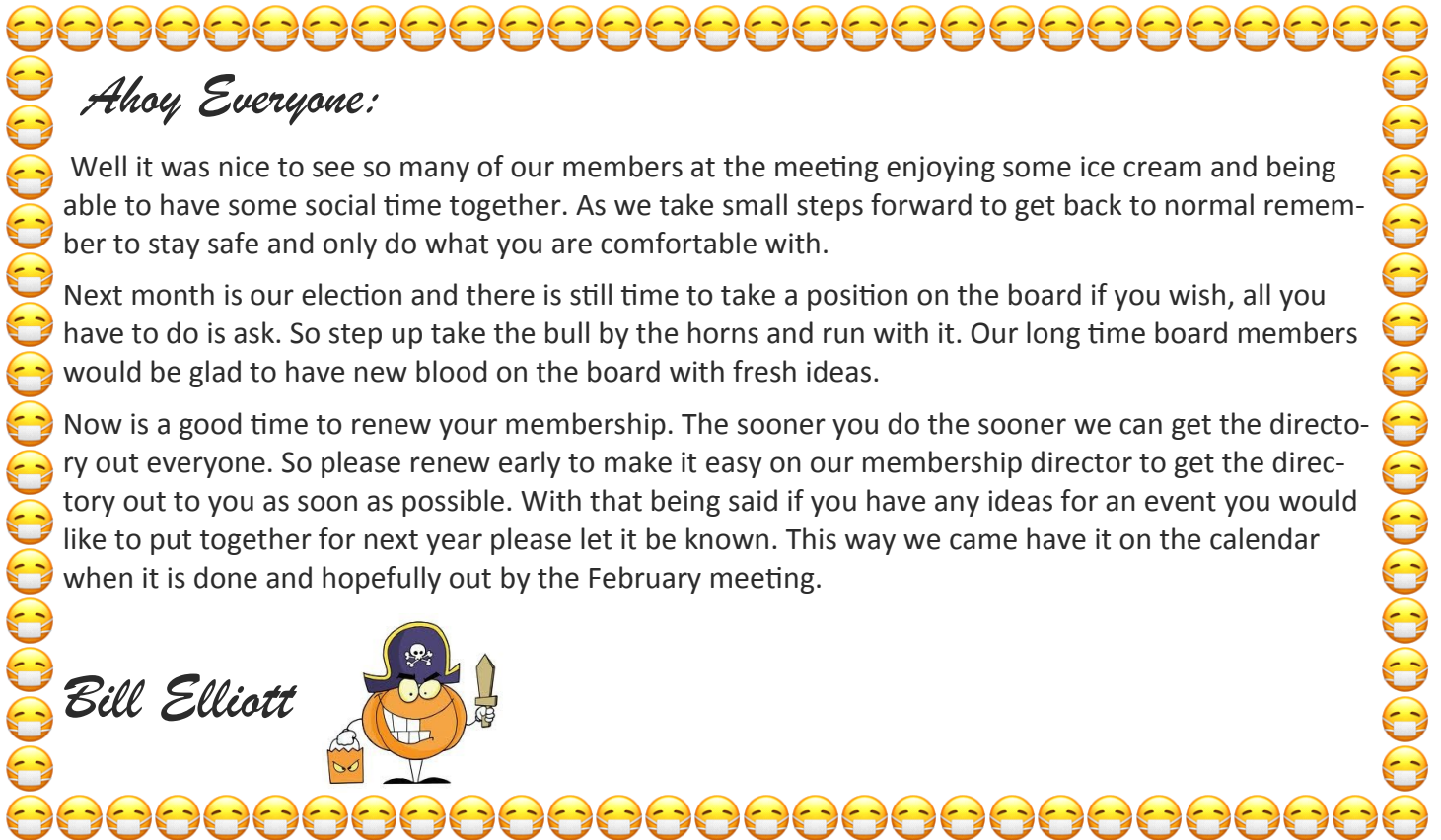
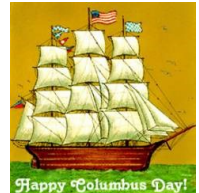
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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Columbus Day



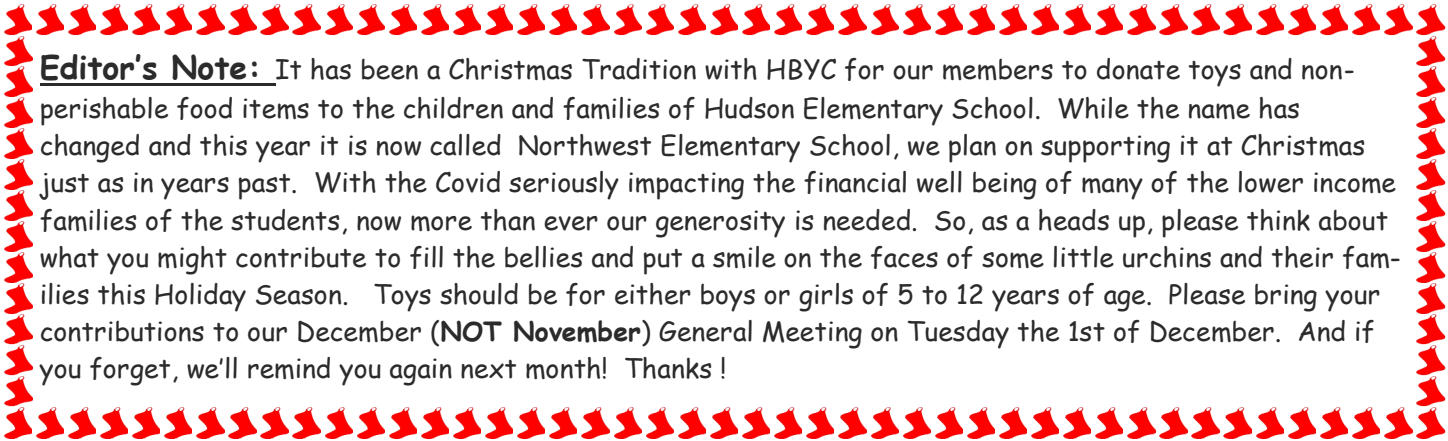
Ahoy Everyone:

Well it was nice to see so many of our members at the meeting enjoying some ice cream and being able to have some social time together. As we take small steps forward to get back to normal remember to stay safe and only do what you are comfortable with.

Next month is our election and there is still time to take a position on the board if you wish, all you have to do is ask. So step up take the bull by the horns and run with it. Our long time board members would be glad to have new blood on the board with fresh ideas.

Now is a good time to renew your membership. The sooner you do the sooner we can get the directory out everyone. So please renew early to make it easy on our membership director to get the directory out to you as soon as possible. With that being said if you have any ideas for an event you would like to put together for next year please let it be known. This way we can have it on the calendar when it is done and hopefully out by the February meeting.

Bill Elliott



Editor's Note: It has been a Christmas Tradition with HBYC for our members to donate toys and non-perishable food items to the children and families of Hudson Elementary School. While the name has changed and this year it is now called Northwest Elementary School, we plan on supporting it at Christmas just as in years past. With the Covid seriously impacting the financial well being of many of the lower income families of the students, now more than ever our generosity is needed. So, as a heads up, please think about what you might contribute to fill the bellies and put a smile on the faces of some little urchins and their families this Holiday Season. Toys should be for either boys or girls of 5 to 12 years of age. Please bring your contributions to our December (**NOT November**) General Meeting on Tuesday the 1st of December. And if you forget, we'll remind you again next month! Thanks !

HBYC General Meeting Minutes 10/6/2020

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance.

Purser: No report available as to the exact amount of funds that we have, but our Commodore said we have "lots of money to spend."

Membership: Nancy Colson announced all the birthdays for the month of October. There were no anniversaries this month.

Fleet Captain/Race Director: Don Himes reported that our website is up to date. Guy Colson had further information on past and future races. Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta is still planned for Saturday, October 17. Hudson to Hooters race is still planned for November 14 with further details to follow. We still need a committee boat for these races, if you are interested please contact Guy Colson as soon as possible. Guy also called Hudson Elementary School and spoke with them about our annual toy and food drive. They would very much like us to continue with this tradition. So, please remember to bring a toy and nonperishable food item to our meeting in December.

Publicity: Jackie Kerschbaum had nothing new to report.

Finance Director: Patti Woja reported that we had 80 volunteers who showed up for Coastal Clean Up. Everyone had a good time and a successful job was done.

Social Director: Sue Gelineau reported nothing special planned for November. For our December meeting, we are not having our normal Christmas Party but Sue asked everyone to bring a grab bag gift costing no more than \$10. Each couple attending should bring 2 gifts that are wrapped. We will have finger sandwiches and desserts.

Kayak Director: Mike Lewis reported our next kayak trip is Saturday, October 10 to the Chassahowitzka River. There is no lunch planned after kayaking due to Covid 19 restrictions. The restaurants are not taking reservations for large groups. You can bring your own lunch and eat while you paddle if you would like to. There is a sign up sheet on the table. November's kayak trip is still undecided, but more information will be available at a later date. Mike announced that the new board members for next year will be elected at our November meeting. They are as follows:

Commodore: Don Himes

Vice Commodore: Bill Sloan

Membership Director: Mike Lewis

Kayak Director: Joan Berends

Yeoman: Barbara Lewis

Social Director: Sue Gelineau

Purser: John Dering

Race Director: Dean Perry

Publicity Director: Jackie Kerschbaum

Webmaster: Don Himes

Finance Director: Patti Woja

Publications Director: Guy Colson

Librarian/Archivist: Linda Turley

Past Commodore: Bill Elliott

With no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made at 8:30.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis*

Yeoman



Social Director's Report



I would like to thank everyone here for giving me the opportunity to finish out this crazy year as the social director.

I also would like to thank those that assist us. They are always so much help and we couldn't do the activities without them.

Since everything is different this year, there have been no previous plans made for a Christmas party. But, I didn't want the holidays to go unmentioned or uncelebrated. Therefore after the business portion of the December meeting, the fun will begin. I will have finger sandwiches and dessert catered. I am asking everyone that comes to bring a grab bag gift. One per person, but spend no more than \$10.00 apiece. Get creative and have fun with this. The gift **MUST** be wrapped.

Let's finish out this year with a smile.

Sue Gelineau



2021 HBYC BOARD NOMINEES

Officers

<u>Commodore</u>	Don Himes
<u>Vice Commodore</u>	Bill Sloan
<u>Purser</u>	John Dering
<u>Yeoman</u>	Barbara Lewis

Board of Directors

<u>Fleet Captain</u>	
<u>Kayak & Canoe Director</u>	Joan Berends
<u>Racing Director</u>	Dean Perry
<u>Finance Director</u>	Patti Woja
<u>Membership Director</u>	Mike Lewis
<u>Social Director</u>	Sue Gelineau
<u>Publications Director</u>	Guy Colson
<u>Publicity Director</u>	Jackie Kerschbaum
<u>Web Master</u>	Don Himes
<u>Past Commodore</u>	Bill Elliott

Supporting Crew

<u>Club Chaplain</u>	Frederick Scharf
<u>Librarian/Archivist</u>	Linda Turley
<u>Quartermaster</u>	Guy Colson

October 2020 - HBYC Membership Report

We had our October General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 32 attendees. 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.

October - Birthdays:

Driscoll	Mary Patricia	10	1
Phinney	David	10	2
Irvine	Melanie	10	3
Elliott	Bill	10	9
Collins	Rowenna "Roe"	10	11
Berle	Jan	10	13
Wallace	Daniel	10	17
Campbell	Suzanne	10	21
Hughes	Joanne	10	26
Baker	Linda	10	30

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



HBYC

Scandia Cup Race Results

October 3, 2020

Once again we had no volunteers to be the Committee Boat, so a BIG THANK YOU goes out to "Lady In Red" and also "Fine Alee" for setting out the race Markers prior to the start. Our planned 12:45 start was delayed to 12:50 to allow Fine Alee time to get back to the start line after setting their marker!

It was a fine day for a race; the winds were out of the Northeast as predicted and varied between 8-14 knots with no rain in sight! And we had a couple of firsts... this was Steve Polk's first outing and race with his new Tartan 37C, and this was Beschwipst's first 1st Place finish in one of our races.

WE had seven entries and the top finishers were:

1st Place: Beschwipst - Capt, David Heckman

2nd Place: Lady In Red - Capt. Gene Michaux

3rd Place: Resolute - Capt. Bill Sloan

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	HBYC PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	TOT Correction Factor	TOT Correct- ed Time	TOD Corrected Time	Average Correct- ed Time
Beschwipst	Cal 33-2-SD	Heckman	196	12:50:00	14:28:39	1:38:39	0.87	1:25:57	1:11:32	1:18:45
Lady In Red	Alubat Ovni 35	Michaux	201	12:50:00	14:30:07	1:40:07	0.87	1:26:39	1:12:19	1:19:29
Resolute	Island Packet 31	Sloan	271	12:50:00	14:40:15	1:50:15	0.79	1:27:17	1:12:46	1:20:01
Inspiration	Pearson 34-2	Colson	227	12:50:00	14:35:02	1:45:02	0.84	1:27:52	1:13:38	1:20:45
Fine Alee	Catalina 30 WK	Perry	254	12:50:00	14:40:14	1:50:14	0.81	1:29:07	1:15:06	1:22:06
Airborne	Tartan 37	Polk	221	12:50:00	14:38:41	1:48:41	0.84	1:31:38	1:18:07	1:24:52
Cool Breeze	Contour SC	Wallace	61	12:50:00	0:00:00	DNF	1.06			

And another BIG THANK YOU to Lady In Red and Cool Breeze for picking up the Markers after the race!

Guy Colson

P.S. The perpetual Scandia Cup Trophy and race mementos will be awarded at our November General Meeting, so it would be great if our top 3 finishers could be present for that solemn ceremony. Additionally, we are also having our Club Election that evening which will be November 10th, the SECOND TUESDAY of November, not the first!

Sorry, we are not having mail-in ballots this year due to the possibilities of fraud or lost ballots.

HBYC Y/E Racing Update

The Club has two more races in plan for the rest of the year. And while they are still definitely planned, the Covid-19 pandemic has dictated that final details are not totally confirmed as of this date. The races are:

Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta:

- Saturday, October 17th at 12:00 noon. Captains Meeting 9:00 AM at GHYC. Race will be from their North Channel outer marker as Start/Finish to Marker 6 then to Marker 4 and back to Start/Finish. Socially distanced Happy Hour at 17:00 with dinner at Member Prices at 18:00. NOTE: This is the PLAN, but as yet we haven't received final confirmation from GHYC on all of the details, so stay tuned! If you plan on racing, and need dockage, please **let me know not later than Sunday**, October 11th. (I'd previously asked for this due October 7th but received no responses) Gulf Harbors needs to know as soon as possible so they can accommodate us.

Hudson to Hooters:

- Saturday, November 14th . Tentative race start 11:15. More information on apres-race festivities to be determined due to Covid capacity restrictions.

Guy Colson



A Fish Story

A man with two buckets of fish was leaving Hudson Beach one afternoon and was stopped by an FWC warden. The warden asked the man, "Do you have a license to catch those fish?"

The man replied to the game warden, "No, sir. These are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?!" the warden replied.

"Yes, sir. Every night I take these fish down to this beach and let them swim around for about a half-hour. When I whistle, they all come back, jump back into my buckets, and I take 'em home. We do this every night."

"That's a bunch of hooley," said the warden. "Fish can't do that!"

"No, really! says the man. "Here, I'll show you." And he releases the fish into the Gulf.

"Well, I've GOT to see this!" the FWC warden replied.

The man and the warden stood and waited. After several minutes, the FWC game warden turned to the man and said, "Well?"

"Well, what?" the man asked.

"When are you going to call them back?" the FWC game warden huffs.

"Call who back?" the man asked.

"The FISH."

"What fish?"

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 reasonable offer to a club member. Call or text me to set a time to come take a look. Mike Nunes

Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, November 10th 7:30 PM
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30
(Zoom Zoom meeting)

Divers Dive Deeper Commercial Diving Services and Salvage LLC.

Need a Diver? Did you know by not keeping a clean boat bottom can result in a loss of 1-2 knots of speed? If you're looking for a diver, we are what you're looking for. Veteran owned and operated. Been diving for the last 5 years, most of all our divers are DCBC/ADCI certified commercial divers. We service all over florida, we provide hull cleanings, zinc replacement, propeller remove and installation, we can even change through hull fittings in the water. Got anything stuck in your wheel? We will take care of that for you. Our hull cleanings start at \$2 a foot. We also do dock repair, piling wrapping and underwater surveying. Licensed and insured, we will take care of all your underwater needs. Give us a call!

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Check us out on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Divers-Dive-Deeper-LLC-688436954913568/>

Mystery Question for a free 50/50 ticket:

While proceeding down the ICW, you spot a nun buoy which is obviously off station and adrift. Your alert to other boaters by VHF marine radio should be prefaced with the word _____ ?

Call Bill Elliott with the correct answer.

For Sale 25 foot Catalina Capri, lead keel, 4ft. draft , Almost new mainsail, no trailer. Needs lots of love (Interior needs lots of work!). Price to be determined.

Call Joe Colantonio at 727-847-2283.

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

For Sale:

Liferaft:



Drifter Spinnaker:



Oil Changer:



Selling for Best Offer. Must Sell!

Contact Guy Colson 203-586-9033 for information.

This month's Nautical Definition:

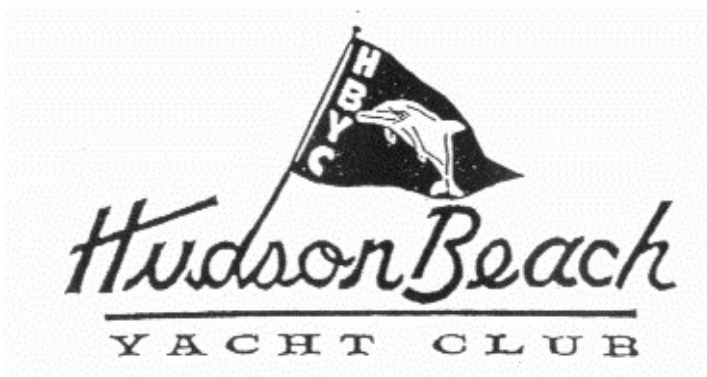
Rule of Thumb: Hitchhiking at sea is both illegal and inadvisable.

Guy Colson

Publications Director



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



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Bill Elliott, Commodore

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