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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Ahoy Everyone:

I hope all is well with everyone as we still deal with this covid-19 crap.

You all should know by now of the fire that took Ron and Mercie's house to the ground. There is a go fund me page set up for them for any help you may be able to give. It is <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-mercie-and-ron-house-fire-fund>

Due to a problem that I was made aware of about political comments and name calling, PLEASE LEAVE ALL POLITICS OUT OF ANY HBYC MEETING, EVENT OR GATHERING. If this is not possible, do not attend that meeting or event. Now that the presidential election is over and done with, let's move on and put it behind us.

After our December meeting there will also be a Christmas Party of sorts. Sorry for not having a normal party, but due to covid-19 this is the best we can do at this time.

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving holiday. Thank you,

Bill Elliott

Commodore



Christmas Donations to Northwest Elementary School

As a reminder, if you wish to participate in our annual Christmas food and toy drive, please bring your contributions to our General Meeting on December 1st, just two weeks away! In the past our members have shown so much love and caring for these underprivileged children and families, and this year their need is just as much if not moreso! Gifts should be unwrapped for girls and boys from 5-12. If they require batteries please include them. Your gifts will make a big difference in a child's life!



HBYC General Meeting Minutes 11/10/2020

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the meeting at 7:30 with the pledge of allegiance. Bill informed the members that discussions of politics need to be kept outside or off the premises.

Purser: John Dering reported a balance of \$6060.72 currently in our account.

Membership: Toni Elliott announced all the anniversaries and birthdays for the month of November and also introduced our guests.

Bill asked Jon Castor to give us a report on the dredging. He had some good news, that it would be starting soon. Several members had questions which John answered and there was a lot of discussion that followed.

Finance Director: Patti Woja gave us a report on 2 of our longtime members that currently have serious medical issues. Jack Mooney has bladder cancer and Ernie Schwabe also has cancer and is undergoing a very harsh treatment. Patti asked to keep these men in your prayers.

Webmaster: Don Himes reported that the website is up to date.

Publications Director: Guy Colson reminded all of us to please bring your toy and food contributions for Hudson Elementary to our December meeting. He also asked that if batteries are required for any of the toys that you bring, please also supply the batteries. Guy awarded David Heckman a medal for 3rd place in the August 22 points race. Guy also awarded medals for the Scandia Cup race which was on October 3. Bill Sloan was awarded 3rd place, Gene Michaux was awarded 2nd place and David Heckman received 1st place. The annual Hudson to Hooters race is scheduled for this weekend, Saturday, November 14th. Currently, there are only 3 boats signed up. Dan Wallace has volunteered to be the committee boat.

Kayak Director: Mike Lewis reported that we had 17 kayakers who paddled the Little Manatee River on November 7. We had some challenges this trip, such as trees down in the water and sandbars. We paddled for 5 miles and then went to the Ruskin Diner for a nice lunch.

Social Director: Sue Gelineau reported for our next month's holiday celebration we will have our regular meeting first and then our party following the meeting. We will be having finger sandwiches and desserts. If you want to bring your own alcoholic beverages that will be OK, but you will have to wait until the meeting has been adjourned. Also, please remember to bring a grab bag gift that has been wrapped. Each couple would bring 2 gifts, if you are attending by yourself just bring 1 gift. Keep the price to no more than \$10.

With no further business to discuss, motion to adjourn was made at 8:40.

Submitted by *Barbara Lewis*



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

December 1st after our General Meeting there will be a Celebration of the Holidays.



Please bring a **WRAPPED** grab-bag gift per person attending.
[Do not spend more than \$10.00 or re-gift something you have.]

HBYC will provide:

Light Snacks, Desserts, and non-alcoholic Beverages.



You may:

BYOB (Adult or otherwise) to enjoy after the General Meeting is adjourned.



Sue



Little Manatee River Kayak Trip

Saturday, November 7, 2020

We gathered at our usual spot and traveled to the Canoe Outpost at Wimauma. 17 paddlers launched for a 5 mile paddle down the Little Manatee River.

It was a partly cloudy day. At times the paddling was challenging with narrow passageways between downed trees, sandbars and a large group of young inexperienced paddlers in our path. As we neared the end of our paddle, for the first time in club kayaking history, it rained on us along with strong gusts of wind. The storm was over quickly and we all made it to the takeout point safely.

We saw numerous birds and turtles but no alligators or manatees.

We all made it to the takeout point safely. Once we were all loaded up we traveled to the Ruskin Diner, where we had a delicious lunch/dinner and good conversation.

This was the last paddle of the year. We will start up again in January.



Mike



November 2020 – HBYC Membership Report

We had our November General Meeting at the SRCA building, with a total of 44 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.

November – Anniversaries:



Tim & Leisa Sander	5 th	Jim & Ginny Bradfield	30 th
David & Carol Ertle	17 th		

November– Birthdays:



Chrissy Michaux	9 th	Linda DaLomba	25 th
Mike Nunes	9 th	David Ertle	26 th
Mike Hickey	13 th	Tim Sander	26 th
Toni Elliott	17 th	Wayne Hicks	27 th
Vera Scharf	21 st	Saundra Larsen	27 th
Evelyn Lees	22 nd	Barbara Lewis	29 th
Danielle Heckman	24 th	Linda Turley	29 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.

Toni Elliott

Membership Director



Hudson to HOOTERS®



November 14th, 2020

Another great day for a race, especially considering that we had to entertain Tropical Storm Eta, just three days prior, and it was also our Grand Finale race of the year! We had nine participants, seven monohulls and two multihulls! Once again there was no voluntary committee boat to officiate the race, but that didn't affect the great start we had about 500' west of Marker 2! It was a sight to behold with all boats on a port tack heading south, and all the racers noted their own finish times at the finish line, Marker 1 at the Cotee river channel. Bill Elliott did a masterful job ensuring we had dock space available upon our arrival at Hooters and that our racers were tied up quickly. Thankfully, we had no "man overboard" drills while docking this year!

Competition was light this year for third place in the Multihull Class since we only had two entries, and their finishes were:

- ✦ First Place: "Frayed Knot", Captain Joe Linqvist
- ✦ Second Place: "Cool Breeze", Captain Dan Wallace

In the Monohull Class, the top three finishers were:

- ✦ First Place: "Resolute", Captain Bill Sloan
- ✦ Second Place: "Beschwipst", Captain David Heckman
- ✦ Third Place: "Time 2 Cruise", Captain Don Himes

Also racing were "Lady In Red", Captain Gene Michaux; "Fine Alee", Captain Dean Perry; "Wanderer", Captain Liz Edwards, and "Inspiration" (whose performance wasn't particularly inspiring), Captain Guy Colson.

Once again, now in our 23rd year of partnership for this race, Hooters of Port Richey did a great job providing plenty of wings, tater tots, and salads, as well as the customary libations, T-shirts, great service, and an unbeatable waterfront dining experience!



Gulf Harbors Fall Regatta

Notwithstanding some small amount of confusion regarding dockage, etc., HBYC was represented in this event by Dan Wallace with "Cool Breeze" and Steve Polk in "Airborne". Rumor has it they did very well, but as of now no official race results have been provided to us or our entrants by GHYC.

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, December 1st 7:30 PM
at Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting :

Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30
Denny's in Hudson

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Jon Castor

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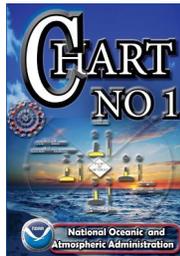


Check us out on facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Divers-Dive-Deeper-LLC-688436954913568/>

Mystery Question for a free 50/50 ticket:

What is Chart No. 1 ?

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:



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Contact Guy Colson 203-586-9033 for information.

This month's Nautical Definition:

Solo Sailing: The only situation in which the skipper does not immediately blame the crew for every single thing that goes wrong,

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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