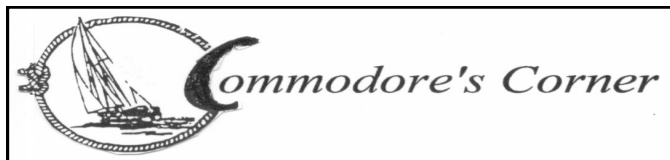




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Labor Day... it is said to be the unofficial end of summer and the beginning of Autumn. Officially, It is a federal holiday in the United States and Canada that **celebrates workers and their contributions to society**. With that in mind, our nominating committee consisting of Chris Michaux, Tony Hedrick, and Bob Costales will be looking for candidates to fill several Board positions for 2027. Most of these require only an hour or two of your time each month, so if you are approached please consider throwing your hat in the ring and making a contribution of your time and talent to the club... it really should not be the same people year after year filling those positions.

As many of you heard at our meeting this past Tuesday, we renewed our club Liability Insurance Policy and the members present voted unanimously to accept the increased cost over the \$600 limit imposed by our By-Laws. I emailed everyone a proposal to amend the By-Laws to increase that amount in the future to avoid renewal problems, and members present at our October meeting will be voting for this By-Law change.

Our September meeting had an great collection of chili, soups, and accompanying dishes. We're fortunate to have some amazing chefs in the club to make these gastronomical delights.

The following week is a busy one, coming up we have:

September 13th our Fall Regatta sailboat race

September 17th our Birthday and Anniversary Dinner at Get Hooked... guarantee you won't go away hungry!

September 19th - Make Pasco Beautiful cleanup - our chance to help clean up our community

Also coming up soon is a Bowling night on September 27th, and our October meeting will feature a wiener (aka hotdog) roast during the break, and on October 10th our grand finale race and get-together at Hooters, the 29th "Hudson to Hooters" race. Please be sure to sign up for these events! Information on all of them is elsewhere in Marker 2, and also on the website.

Our snowbird members should soon be migrating south to join us.... And I'm definitely looking forward to their return!

Wishing you a very safe and enjoyable Labor Day... and in Dr. Martin Luther King's words "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." With that, "Thank YOU" for all who contribute to the success of our Club!

Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, September 1, 2026

The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by Commodore Guy Colson with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jackie Kerschbaum asked for minutes of the last General meeting on August 4, 2026, to be approved. They were approved by motion. The General Meeting notice for Sieber Graphics for September was published on September 1st. The Suncoast News outlet notice for September was published on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

Membership Valery Strauss is absent tonight, so Guy introduced one guest this evening, Christine, a neighbor of Debbie Loudan. Guy asked folks with September Birthdays and anniversaries to wave as he left the list of Birthdays and Anniversaries home.

Guy reported the issue with liability insurance for the club. The current holder is not doing the type of insurance we have. Time was running out, but he was able to procure a policy for \$644.34. However, our Bylaws only allow the board members to purchase anything for less than \$600 without member permission and the meeting would be too late. He paid for the difference, so our coverage does not lapse. Motion was made and passed, to reimburse him for the expense.

Guy continued with the news that we must put together a nominating committee made up of one board member, and 2 current members. They have to present a slate at the October meeting consisting of Officers: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Purser, Yeoman and also Directors for Kayak, Racing, Finance, Membership, Social, Publications, Publicity and Web Master.

Bob Costales will be on the nominating Committee with Tony Hedrick as members and Chrissy Michaux will represent the board. Thank you all for stepping up.

Sue and Dean have said they will continue as Social and Publications Directors. Eric will continue as Racing Director. John will continue as Finance Director. Hessel is declining the Kayak position.

Eric told us that the next race is in September on Sunday, the 13th which is HBYC Regatta. Be sure to let him know if you want to sail. Also, the Hudson to Hooters will be on Saturday, October 10. Tickets for food are \$15, Tee shirts are \$5, Racers and crew get theirs first and then everyone else until gone.

Purser Chris Michaux reported August Income as \$35.00, August Expense as \$722.20, Total Checking balance as \$2,879.50. Cash box has \$406.25 for total funds of \$3,285.75.

Patti Woja, in her 20th year doing this, asked for donations of bottled water for the Keep Pasco Clean event, formerly known as the Coastal Clean Up. It is on Saturday, September 19 from 9:00 am to noon. The Sea Ranch building is the gathering place. Water, grippers, gloves, trash bags, large dumpster, bathrooms and cool off space are available. Food will be at noon.

Anyone who needs validation of community service can have it filled out also.

The next Kayak trip is on the calendar for October on the 17th at Weeki Wachee Springs, north to SR 50.

Guy for Social Sue Perry thanked helpers for setting up and cleaning up the room.

What is the Mystery Question? "What was the sport Hudson FL was the capital for?"

Answer: Gopher Turtle Racing.

Correct answers from Patti and Dennis Stowe for tickets

50/50 pot was \$55 and the winner of \$27 is Bob Costales

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Jackie Kerschbaum



September 2026 Membership Report

Birthdays for September:

- 9/3 Linda Zipser
- 9/4 Jeannie McMahon
- 9/6 Joe Bernard
- 9/11 Marlene Jacobs-Dijkstra
- 9/16 Michael Lewis
- 9/21 Dennis Stowe
- 9/23 Ed Huberts
- 9/27 Barbara Wallace



Wedding Anniversaries for September:

- 9/1 Lori and Mark Murton
- 9/6 Barbara and Mike Lewis
- 9/12 Lynn and Paul Schroder
- 9/13 Anne and Mitch Lairmore
- 9/17 Gena and Roger Massicotte



Valery Strauss

Membership Director

SEPTEMBER 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

What a hot August. It's nice that we have social events to break it up. Our Birthday/Anniversary dinner was hosted by Bob Costales. There were 14 people that signed up for this. We have gone to the Hudson Grill numerous times and have always had good food. The best part is having a great time catching up with other HBYC members. Thank you Bob, for hosting the dinner.

Anne Lairmore took charge of setting up the soup and chili pot at our general meeting. There was a variety to choose from. We always have a wide assortment of entrees, sides and desserts. Thank you to all those that brought something tonight. Also thanks to all that set up and cleaned up. It is amazing how many people help, and that makes these events easy.

I saw numerous photos from the bowling in August. It certainly looked like everyone had a fun evening. Thank you Toni, for arranging that. Our next bowling will be September 27th. Please let Toni Elliott know if you will be attending (See attached Flyer).

Our October General meeting will have a hot dog roast at the break. This is to welcome back all our snow birds, or anyone that had left for this very hot summer. Hopefully the weather will have cooled off a little by then.

The Birthday/Anniversary dinner in September will be on the 17th. This dinner will be at Get Hooked in Hudson, 14333 Crab Trap Court (see attached Flyer). Sue Perry will host this dinner. Please sign by September 14th. Call or text Sue at 518-821-0109. Come join the fun and get to know your fellow members better.

A huge thank you to all the members that make our meetings more enjoyable. Everyone has done their part this summer, whether it was bringing a snack or setting up and cleaning up after the meeting. I appreciate you all.

Sue Perry

Social Director



GET HOOKED IN HUDSON



**Is where our Birthday/Anniversary Dinner
will be. September 17th 6pm**

14333 Crab Trap Court, Hudson



**If you would like to sign up, and have not already
done so, please let Sue Perry know by Sept. 14th.**

518-821-0109

Bowling September 27th



LANE GLO NORTH-6PM

Please contact Toni Elliott 727-831-5683



Racing Report - September 2026

Next races: (see attached Flyers)

- Fall Regatta - Sunday September 13th
- Hudson to Hooters Race—Saturday October 10th

2026 SEASON SERIES POINTS

				Race 1 21- Mar	Race 2 4- Apr	Race 3 17- May	Race 4 13- Sep	Race 5 10- Oct	Total
	Skipper	Yacht Type	Yacht Name						
1	Tony Hedrick	Pearson 34	KAYETON	2	3	2			7
2	Eric Glaser	Merit 22	NO NAME	1	6	1			8
3	Team Perry	Catalina 30	FINE ALEE	4	1	6			11
4	Guy Colson	Pearson 34	INSPIRATION	3	2	6			11
5	Roger Massicotte	Beneteau 34	VENTOLERA	5	4	3			12
			DNC =	6					

Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director



2026 Fall Regatta

September 13, 2026
Hudson Beach Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- The sailing instruction will be emailed, to those that have completed registration, on Friday September 11th.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- Eligible boats must have a WFPHRF certificate on file with the race director.
- Eligible boats must register before Saturday September 5th.
- A minimum of 3 boats registered by the above deadline shall be required to be considered a race.

FEES

- Entries received before September 5th: BOTY \$10, non BOTY \$20, non HBYC members \$20.
- Entries received after September 5th: BOTY \$15, non BOTY \$25, non HBYC members \$25

COURSE

- The course to be sailed will be specified in the sailing instructions.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Hudson Beach Yacht Club, race director or board members will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



29TH ANNUAL HBYC **HUDSON-TO-HOOTERS RACE**

OCTOBER 10, 2026

The **“HUDSON-TO-HOOTERS RACE”** is the Grand Finale of the HBYC racing season and the final race for points for the 2026 SEASON POINTS CHAMPIONSHIP.



The **LARRY THOMAS CUP** is presented to the winner of the annual “Hudson to Hooters Race”. The winner will have their name and boat name engraved on this perpetual trophy, and they will have the trophy to display in their home for 1 year.

For a history of the trophy and a list of the past winners, see the HBYC web site under the Racing tab.

CAPTAINS MEETING: The Captains Meeting will be held at Hooters on Friday evening, October 9, at 6:00pm. Food and beverages can be ordered from the menu at your expense.

RACE: **Saturday October 10**

First Warning: 12:30; Race Starts at 12:40

(2.0+ tide window: 10:36 to 17:13 at Hudson)

Race Entry Fee: \$25 per boat – includes 2 Buffet tickets, 2 T-shirts

AFTER-RACE PARTY: The After-Race Party will be held at Hooters on Saturday, October 10.

All HBYC members and guests are invited..

Buffet will include Wings, Salad, and Tater-Tots.

(Beverages are not included but can be ordered from the menu at your expense)

Buffet will be served at 4:30 pm

Buffet (for Crew, Landlubbers, etc.): \$15

T-shirts are available while they last - limited sizes: \$5 each

RESERVATIONS and PAYMENT: For reservations, contact Chris Michaux

email: hbyccmichaux@gmail.com

The quantity and sizes of free T-shirts are limited, so first come, first served

Please make payments via Zelle to Hudson Beach Yacht Club Inc. (See HBYC Website for instructions)

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

Debris floating on the water from ships is called Flotsam and Jetsam. What is the difference between Flotsam and Jetsam?

Contact Commodore Guy Colson with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

203-586-9033 or email: noslocg@yahoo.com

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

Next Board Meeting

TBD

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.



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Guy Colson, Commodore

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