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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Hello Everyone,

Now that summer is here things will slow down in some parts of the club events and pick up in others, with indoor events coming up.

In September we have coastal cleanup. It will start at the club house and run from 9 am to noon. We are looking for donations of water and volunteers to help with set up and to go around collecting bags from walkers and hand out water.

Please keep Nancy Clemmons in your prayers as she deals with the loss of her husband. There is a place on Dobies funeral home to leave your condolences. Second let's keep Jane Hanekamp and Rodger in our prayers as they recover from some broken bones and injuries from a car accident.

Thank you for your support

Commodore Bill

Bill Elliott, Commodore

HBYC General Meeting Minutes, August 5, 2025

Commodore Bill Elliott opened the General Meeting in the Sea Ranch Clubhouse at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Bill asked that the minutes of the July General meeting be approved if no corrections were needed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve as printed.

Publicity Director Jackie Kerschbaum is getting good coverage in the monthly newsletters to communities and in the Suncoast News the week before our meeting. Emails for September were sent today with Coastal Cleanup information. Patti Woja is heading her 19th cleanup this year and all is ready. Please bring bottled water to the next meeting.

Purser Anne Lairmore reported that we have \$4,103.89 in the bank.

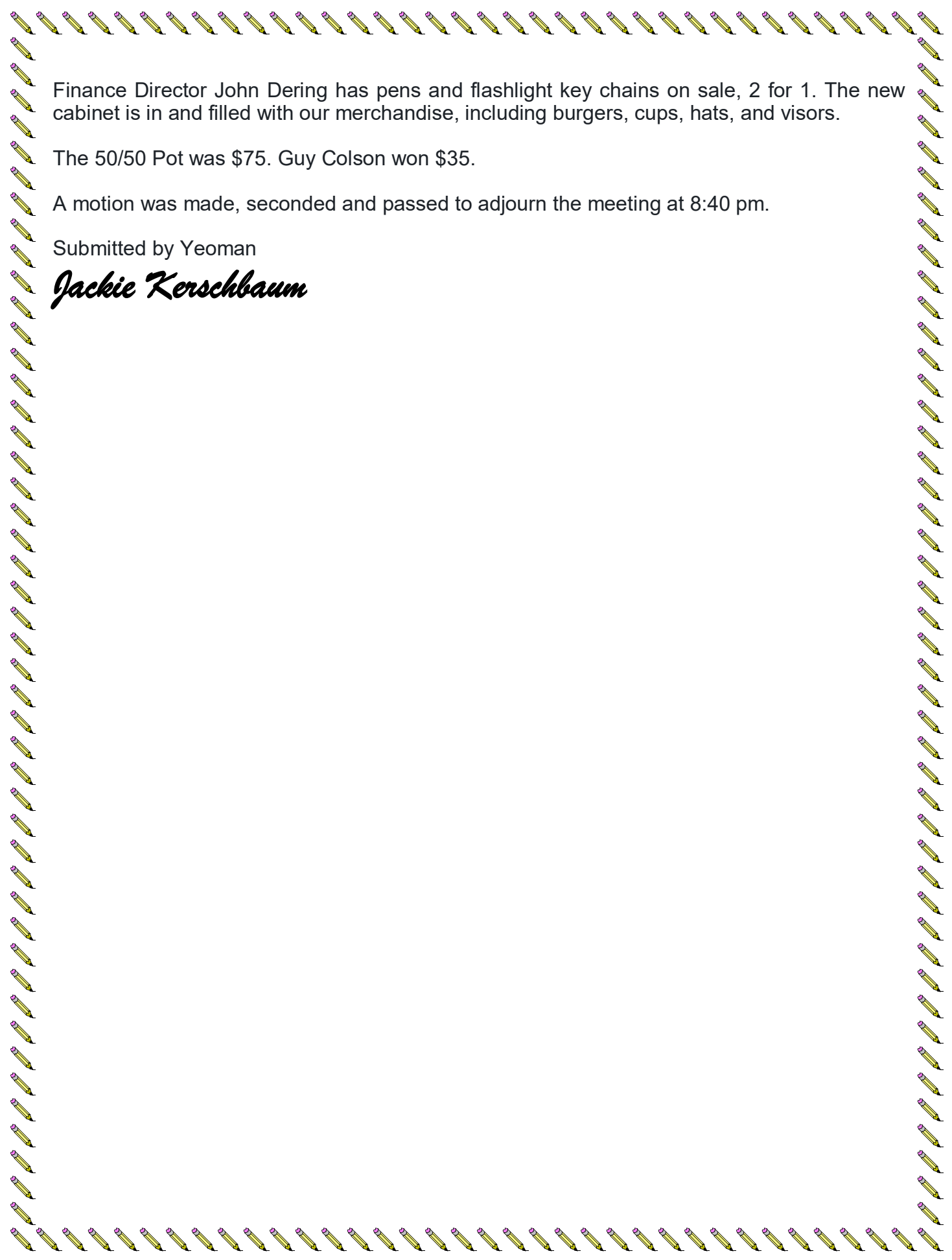
Membership Director Guy Colson informed the group of the passing of Nancy Clemmon's husband, Eddie, on July 28, peacefully at home with Hospice. His service will be up north later. She had not renewed her membership yet and he was not a member. Roger Corsaro and Jane Hanekamp were in a car accident recently and both were injured but are getting better. He also acted for Dean Perry, Race Director who is on vacation. The race in September will be renamed as just a points race for HBYC racers. He will do it on Sunday, 9-21 as the Cleanup is on Saturday, 8/20. So far, only 2 boats have been signed up and he would like to have entries, or it will be cancelled. The Hudson to Hooters Race is October 18th at the now open restaurant. They have remodeled it and there is no longer a private room, it has become part of the kitchen. So, we will be among the masses. They told him it would work out. He listed the August Birthdays & Anniversaries.

Kayak – no report, no trips until October.

Social Director Toni Elliott and her committee will have the next Birthday/Anniversary on August 21st beginning at 6:00 pm at the Mamma's Greek Restaurant in Tarpon Springs. There will be bowling at the Lane Glo North on Sunday, August 24th at 6:00 pm. Wear your loudest Hawaiian shirt. The food is good so you can come, eat and cheer on your club friends. Sign up with Toni. The September 2nd General Meeting will be a Chili or Soup "Cookoff" Dinner. Bring your favorite recipe to share. Doors open at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm.

Jack Mooney, age 99, gave us some highlights of his early sailing adventures and later adventures with wife, Sandy. He has had a remarkable life, and they are celebrating their 32nd anniversary.

The Mystery Question was "who is the youngest sailor to around the world?" 16-year-old Laura Decker successfully sailed solos around the world. She left on Jan. 2011 and returned on Jan. 2012 sailing in "The Guppy." There were three correct answers for tickets.



Finance Director John Dering has pens and flashlight key chains on sale, 2 for 1. The new cabinet is in and filled with our merchandise, including burgers, cups, hats, and visors.

The 50/50 Pot was \$75. Guy Colson won \$35.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Submitted by Yeoman

Jackie Kerschbaum

August 2025 Membership Report

From the Membership Director...

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Deborah Loudon - August 1st

Nancy Huberts - August 4th

Maryann DelValle - August 6th

Joe Lucas - August 6th

Joe Linquist - August 12th

Peter Larsen - August 19th

Madelaine Woodman - August 24th (97 Years Young, Congratulations Madelaine!)

Karin Glessner - August 25th



Anniversaries

Cheryl and John Dering - August 12th

Melanie and David Irvine - August 14th

Sandy and Jack Mooney - August 29th



Happy Anniversary you crazy kids!

Please keep Jane Hanekamp and Roger Corsaro in your thoughts and get well wishes. They were involved in a pretty serious car accident, but are now back at home recovering.

Bill Sloan was admitted by the ER a few days ago and after much testing they determined he has a viral infection which exacerbated his health issues. He's on IV meds and hopefully will be discharged soon to take his remaining IV meds at home. So please keep Bill and Debbie in mind as well!

With the summer heat, and a lack of club outdoor activities on the water, some members have displayed their physical prowess and competitive spirit at our club bowling night. Competitors last week were Bill and Toni Elliott, Martha Chisler, and yours truly. Cheering us all on were Maryann DelValle, Nancy Colson, and Dennis Stowe (thanks again for the beer!). The significance of last week's "tournament" was a lifetime high score by Toni Elliott of **142** !

Congratulations Toni!

Guy Colson

Membership Director

S.O.F.O.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals						
GUY	7	-	9	8	8	-	7	1	6	3	9	-	4	8	-	9	6
	7	16	34	42	50	59	68	76	84	102	102						
To Start a New Game Contact Control Desk																	
BILL	8	12	21	29	43	50	70	87	103	109	109						
	3	4	9	8	7	X	-	7	5	7	X	-	7	9	-	7	2
TON	7	25	45	65	80	100	117	124	133	142	142						

Social Committee Report – August 2025

We started July with an ice cream social at our general meeting.

Our last birthday/anniversary dinner was on July 17th, hosted by Maryann DelValle Stowe. We celebrated at Inn on the Gulf located in Hudson. The food was great and enjoyed by our members, as we had a good turnout for this dinner. We hope to see more people come out and participate in future.

Our next birthday/anniversary dinner will be on August 21st at Mama's Greek Cuisine. 735 Dodecanese Blvd., Tarpon Springs at 6:00 pm.

On Sunday July 20th we had a red, white and blue bowling night at Lane Glo North in Port Richey starting at 6:00 pm. We had four bowlers and 3 in our cheering section. The food at the bowling alley is good and we all had a great time. Come join us for a Hawaiian themed bowling night on Sunday August 24th at 6:00 pm, at Lane Glo North in Port Richey. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and lets have a great time.

Our September general meeting will be a chili or soup cookoff. Bring your favorite chili or soup to share.

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. If you have anything that you would like for us to participate in, please let me know.

Toni Elliott

Social Committee Director

RACING REPORT—AUGUST 2025

FALL RACING SCHEDULE:

September 21 (Sunday) — POINTS RACE (in lieu of GHYC Fall Regatta)
(only 2 boats signed up so far; need 2 more)

October 4—SCANDIA CUP RACE

October 18— HUDSON TO HOOTERS RACE

Details for these races will follow.

2025 SEASON SERIES POINTS STANDINGS : For an explanation of the method of calculating the Season Series Points, see the HBYC website

2025 SEASON SERIES POINTS											
	Skipper		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Total	BEST
	COMBINED FLEET		3/8	4/5	4/19						_OF_
1	Shawn Rodel	PAPERMOON	1	2	2					5	
2	Team Perry	FINE ALEE	2	1	3					6	
3	Guy Colson	INSPIRATION	3	4	1					8	
4	Tony Hedrick	KAYETON	4	5	4					13	
5	Roger Massicotte	VENTOLERA	5	5	5					15	
6	Joe Linguist	FRAYED KNOT	6	4	6					16	
7	Eric Glaser	NO NAME	6	5	6					17	
		DNC =	6	5	6						
SCORING:											
DNC = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED, +1						RED	INDICATES DNC (DID NOT COMPETE)				
DNF = NUMBER OF BOATS THAT STARTED						BLUE	INDICATES DNF (STARTED, BUT DID NOT FINISH)				
DNS (went out, but Did Not Start) = DNC							INDICATES SCORE DROPPED FOR BEST _ OF _				

Dean Perry

Race Director

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

Where did the expression "tide over" come from?

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

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

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, September 2
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

6:30 pm Chilli/Soup "cookoff"
(doors open at 6:00 pm)

7:30 pm—General Meeting

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 PM
Location: Elliott's home

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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Bill Elliott, Commodore

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