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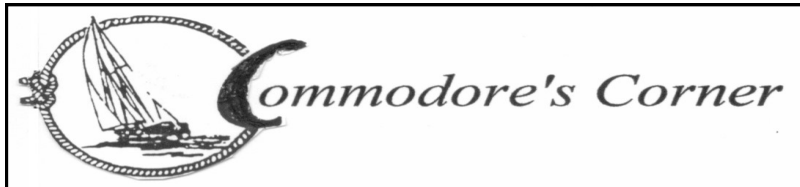
THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL



We certainly had a great General Meeting this month. All of us got to celebrate Jack Mooney's 100th birthday with him, and Sue Perry baked a beautiful and delicious cake for the occasion! Jack was Commodore of our club in 2001, and we thank him for his many years of dedication and service to HBYC. Our Mexican Potluck provided a wonderful assortment of delights to commemorate Cince de Mayo, many thanks to those who contributed. There was a good turnout at the meeting (as usual, whenever food is part of the agenda) with several of our newest members attending... hopefully everyone enjoyed the evening.

Now is the time of year when many of our snowbird members head north for the season. Safe travels, we'll miss you for the summer, but look forward to your return in the Fall.

We have a kayak trip coming up on the 16th, and our last sailboat race of the Spring Racing Season coming up on the 17th, so please check out the details elsewhere in this edition of Marker 2; so sign up and get out there! And speaking of racing, a big CONGRATULATIONS to Dean Perry and his crew on Fine Alee for their win in our St. Martins race last month.

At long last, we finally handed out our 2026 Member Directories... please take a moment to review, take notice our most recent new members, and let's all make it a point to make them feel welcome. If anybody would like a digital copy (.pdf) of the directory as well please send me an email and I'll forward a copy to you.

In closing, don't forget Mother's Day on the 10th! Additionally, National Military Appreciation Month is observed every May in the United States to honor, remember, and recognize the service and sacrifices of our active duty U.S. Armed Forces, veterans, and their families, with Armed Forces Day observed on the 16th and Memorial Day on May 23rd to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Please keep them in mind as you enjoy the holidays.



Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, May 5, 2026

The doors opened at 6:00 pm for a Cinco de Mayo Potluck Dinner at 6:30 pm to 7:30pm. A great spread of food was provided by our members.

The dessert was a Birthday Cake for Jack Mooney's 100th Birthday coming in a few days. We sang Happy Birthday to him and enjoyed the delicious cake rumored to have been made by Sue Perry.

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

Our poncho covered Commodore proceeded to enlighten us with the meaning of Cinco de Mayo and its relationship to the sinking of the Titanic and the war between France and Mexico. (You had to be there!)

Jackie Kerschbaum asked for minutes of the last General meeting on April 4, 2026, to be approved. They were approved by motion. The notices to Sieber Graphics and Sun-coast News outlet are being sent tomorrow.

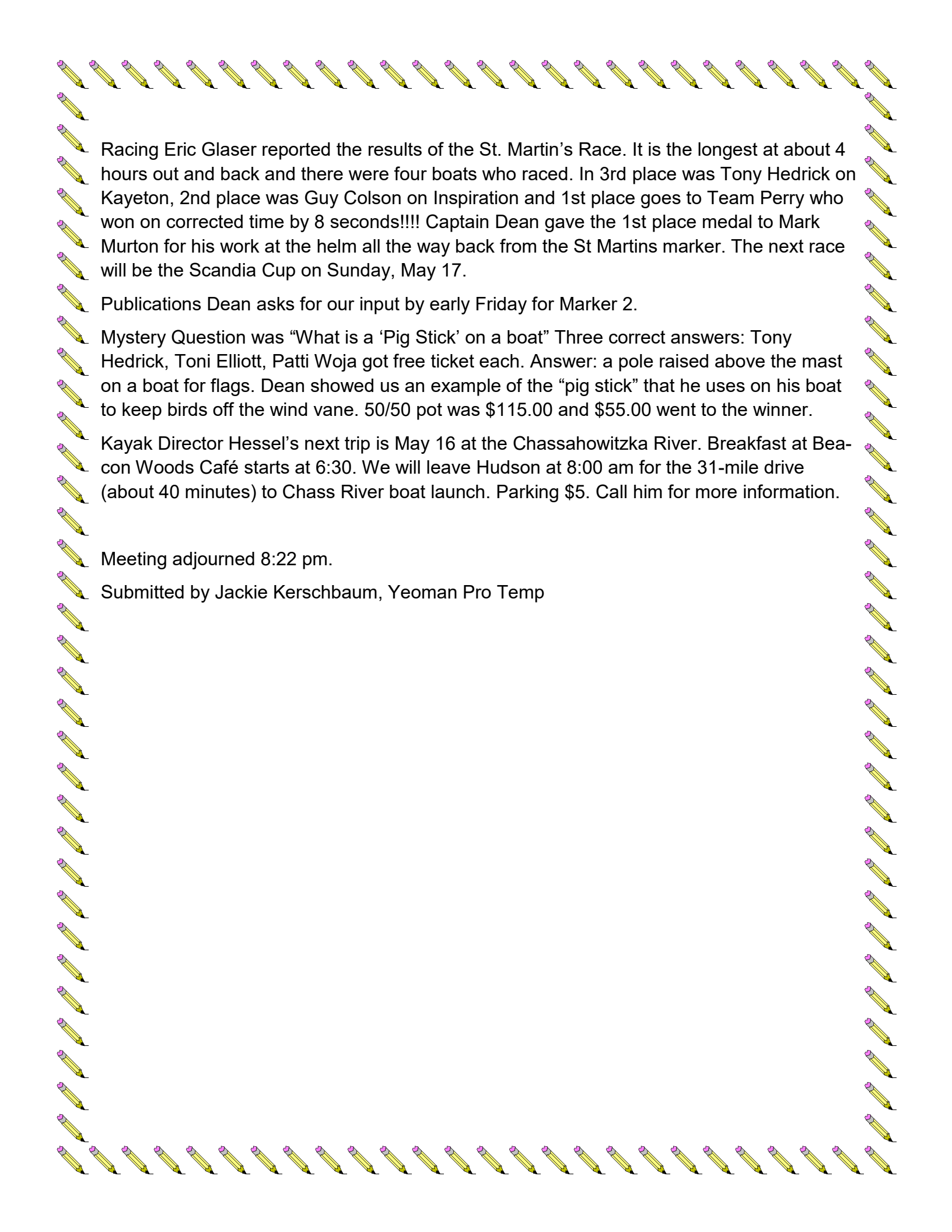
Purser Chris Michaux was absent but reported to Guy we have \$4,264,73 total funds.

Membership Valery Strauss listed our new members: Dave Fargo & Eileen Molyet, Donna Scoville, Jenny Dedrick came a bit later. She listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for May. Sea Ranch Pancake Breakfast is in this building on Saturday, 5-9-2026 beginning at 8:30 AM for \$6. We have a table set for us. Market is on the third Sunday; there are many things to shop for.

The 2026 Membership Directory is available in paper form, and you can get a pdf digital form from Guy Colson. The monthly calendar and tides charts are also available.

Social Sue Perry thanked all who help set up and clean up at meetings. The April Birthday/Anniversary dinner was on the 16th. The restaurant was The Sioux City Steakhouse at the corner of Little Road and Ridge Road. There was a good attendance there also. Maryann Stowe is hosting the May 21st dinner at the Fujiyama Japanese Restaurant SR 50 east of US 19. The signup sheet is on the front table. Call her if you decide later about going or if you signed up and can't go.

The Social Committee needs help during the summer months as Sue is away. Each meeting needs snacks and drinks set up and cleared with an ice cream social in July. Birthday/Anniversary dinners for July, August. The September Meeting will be chili potluck. There are also breakfasts on the beach for both May 23 and June 26 and bowling on Sunday, August 9 needs a host as Toni is away.



Racing Eric Glaser reported the results of the St. Martin's Race. It is the longest at about 4 hours out and back and there were four boats who raced. In 3rd place was Tony Hedrick on Kayeton, 2nd place was Guy Colson on Inspiration and 1st place goes to Team Perry who won on corrected time by 8 seconds!!!! Captain Dean gave the 1st place medal to Mark Murton for his work at the helm all the way back from the St Martins marker. The next race will be the Scandia Cup on Sunday, May 17.

Publications Dean asks for our input by early Friday for Marker 2.

Mystery Question was "What is a 'Pig Stick' on a boat" Three correct answers: Tony Hedrick, Toni Elliott, Patti Woja got free ticket each. Answer: a pole raised above the mast on a boat for flags. Dean showed us an example of the "pig stick" that he uses on his boat to keep birds off the wind vane. 50/50 pot was \$115.00 and \$55.00 went to the winner.

Kayak Director Hessel's next trip is May 16 at the Chassahowitzka River. Breakfast at Beacon Woods Café starts at 6:30. We will leave Hudson at 8:00 am for the 31-mile drive (about 40 minutes) to Chass River boat launch. Parking \$5. Call him for more information.

Meeting adjourned 8:22 pm.

Submitted by Jackie Kerschbaum, Yeoman Pro Temp

May 2026 Membership Report

Birthdays for May:

- 5/19 Paul Schroder
- 5/26 Sharon Lampi
- 5/28 Bob Lampi
- 5/28 Patti Woja



Wedding Anniversaries for May

- 5/1 Harry and Marie Harty
- 5/30 Dan and Barbara Wallace
- 5/31 Bob and Sharon Lampi



Valery Strauss

Membership Director

Look Who's Turning 100 !!!!



Happy Birthday Jack Mooney!!!

Jack will be turning 100 on June 9, 2026. Since Jack and Sandy will be out of town in June, we had a birthday celebration for Jack at our May Meeting.

MAY 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

The club has had great attendance at our Birthday/Anniversary dinners. In April, we went to Sioux City steakhouse. There was a group of 20 and the conversation went on around the great food. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Our next Birthday/Anniversary dinner will be hosted by Maryann DelValle-Stowe at Fugiyama Japanese Steakhouse on May 21st at 6PM. The steakhouse is located at 12070 Cortex Blvd. in Brooksville. Please make a reservation with Maryann by May 18th. 621-246-2690. It's a great time to meet new people in the club.

On May 23rd, Anne Lairmore will host a Breakfast on the Beach at 9am. We gather at the south pavilion next to Sam's on Clark St. The club will supply plates and silverware. Of course they will also have coffee and orange juice. May's BOB is to honor our women in the club, so gentlemen please get your best recipes out and bring a dish to share.

Once again, I would like to thank all that bring desserts to our meetings. Also I am so pleased that more members are helping to set up and clean up at the meetings. Thank you

A HUGE thank you to everyone that will be hosting our events while Dean and I leave for the summer. We hope that all have fun and stay safe while we are gone. You can still reach us on email, text or phone.

Sue Perry

Social Director



The May Birthday//Anniversary Dinner

WILL BE AT

Fugiyama's Japanese Steakhouse

ON 12070 Cortez Blvd. Springhill

WE MEET ON MAY 21st AT 6PM.

**Anyone interested, please sign up at the May meeting, or
call/text Maryann at (321) 246-2690 by May 18th**

BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH

Will be May 23rd at the south pavilion at Hudson Beach 9AM

It is to honor all the wonderful women in the club.

Maybe the men in the family will step up and bring some dishes while giving your woman time to relax. Now is the time to break out that special recipe that is always a hit.

There is always plenty of food, fun and you couldn't ask for a better view.

No reservations needed.

My thanks go to Anne for accepting this mission.

KAYAKING

March 14 Kayak Trip:

Interesting Kayak journey on the Anclote River and Bayous of Tarpon Springs.

The put-in place was at **Tarpon Springs Splash Park Dock**. Two couples turned up and myself. We helped each other with moving the kayaks and canoe on trolleys over a long bridge to the kayak dock and put them in the water. The dock is located in the mangroves of the Anclote River near the bridge of Alt 19. Mitch joined me in my hybrid tandem kayak. The destination was Graig Park. It was a pleasant trip but we noticed that we had a strong current from the upcoming tide under the first bridge due to fact that it was very shallow there. Via Sponge Docks, Rusty Bellies, Tarpon Bayou we kayaked to the Bayou Crystal Lake. There we were supposed to be to see the Manatees. Tarpon Springs is a historic Greek city with many beautiful old mansions bordering the watersides. On the way back we kayaked at the Anclote River via all the moored yachts on our port side.

After our excursion we met at Tarpon Tavern and enjoyed outside on their terrace a great meal and good conversations.

H.Dijkstra Kayak Director.



April Kayak Trip : A Nice Day on the Gulf

On Saturday April 11 we had an unusual destination. The new member Eileen Molyet and visitor John Carlson joined me on the kayak trip from Brasher Park to Durney Key. On our way we first checked out a stilt house. John and Eileen wanted to see another stilt house while I went by myself to Durney Key to reserve a small private beach on the key for us to park our kayaks. They soon joined me and we had a picnic there and checked the place out. The eastern side with a long beach was already occupied by young families with kids. After our picnic returning to our kayaks we had to maneuver between many pontoons who had anchored there in the meantime after we had arrived. It was good to know how popular this place is. Heading back, we had a stiff breeze from the East against us. John and Eileen their kayak sliced nicely through the waves, while my 3 foot wide kayak with a flat bottom bounced on every wave causing spray to hit me and fill up the kayak. Anyhow it was a pleasant and adventures expedition.

H.Dijkstra Kayak Director





HBYC Kayak

HBYC Kayak Director
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Kayak Trip

Saturday, May 16, Chassahowitzka River & 7 Sisters Springs

Meet: 8 AM @ Beacon Wood's Family Restaurant parking lot.

12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667, Or at the Put-in Site.

Put-in / Take-out: Approximately 9 AM launch at the Chassahowitzka River Boat Launch, address: 8687-8699, Co Rd 480 Homosassa. FL 34448. Its about a 40 min (31 mi) drive from Beacon Woods Family Restaurant parking lot.

Rentals available. Single kayak \$35 plus tax, Double kayak \$45 plus tax. Please call at 352-382-2200 for boat rental reservations

Parking \$5, with trailer \$7

After our kayak adventure we will have lunch at the Chassahowitzka River Lodge Bar and Grill. 8501 W Miss Maggie Drive Homosassa,

Please let Kayak Director know by text when on the kayak day you are unable to attend.

Racing Report - May 2026

St Martins Race Results—April 11

| Boat Name | Boat | Captain | PHRF | Start Time | Finish Time | Actual Time | Corrected Time |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Fine Alee | Catalina 30 | Perry | 256 | 10:15:00 | 14:21:01 | 4:06:01 | 2:43:40 |
| Inspiration | Pearson 34 | Colson | 212 | 10:15:00 | 14:07:00 | 3:52:00 | 2:43:48 |
| Kayeton | Person 34 | Hedrick | 210 | 10:15:00 | 14:10:02 | 3:55:02 | 2:47:29 |
| Ventolera | Benetau 34 | Massicotte | 215 | 10:15:00 | No Finish Reported | 0:00:00 | 0:00:00 |



2026 SEASON SERIES POINTS (preliminary)

| | Skipper | | Race 1 | Race 2 | Race 3 | Race 4 | Race 5 | Race 6 | Race 7 | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| COMBINED FLEET | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Tony Hedrick | <i>KAYETON</i> | 2 | 3 | | | | | | 5 |
| 1 | Guy Colson | <i>INSPIRATION</i> | 3 | 2 | | | | | | 5 |
| 1 | Team Perry | <i>FINE ALEE</i> | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 5 |
| 4 | Eric Glaser | <i>NO NAME</i> | 1 | 6 | | | | | | 7 |
| 5 | Roger Massicotte | <i>VENTOLERA</i> | 5 | 4 | | | | | | 9 |
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SCORING (2026):

DNC = NUMBER OF BOATS IN FLEET, +1

RED

INDICATES DNC (DID NOT COMPLETE)

DNF (started but Did Not Finish) = DNC

BLUE

INDICATES DNF (STARTED, BUT DID NOT FINISH)

DNS (went out, but Did Not Start) = DNC

Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director



2026 Hudson Beach Yacht Club

Scandia Cup

Sunday May 17th, 2026

All skippers must register for the regatta. Registration deadline for the Scandia Cup is 5/10/2026. Please email ericglaser1@gmail.com with your intention to race. Entry fee is due prior to 5/10/2026 to be registered.

Gulf Harbors Tides: +2' 9:59 am – 4:52 pm

Hudson Beach Tides: +2' 9:14 am- 4:24 pm

First Warning Signal: 11:35 am

Race Start: 11:45 am

Race Course: Starting area will be in the vicinity of RF19.

Sailing instructions will be emailed on Friday 5/15 to the skippers that have registered.

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

What nautical phrase is often used by a business or group when there is an urgent need for many to help with a project?

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, June 2, 7:30 PM
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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