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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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We had a few gastronomical events in the club recently... a very tasty Breakfast on the Beach last month hosted by Randy Kullmann and Victoria Gusciora. And in the same spirit of eating we also had a well attended Ice Cream Social this week at our July meeting which was hosted by Pam Hedricks. It's always great when we have volunteers step up for these events, and it really does display what a "club" is all about with all chipping in! So thank you again, Randy, Victoria, and Pam for a job well done!

As most of you know, Eric Glaser crewed in the annual Newport to Bermuda race in June, and gave us all a nice presentation at our July meeting with videos of this year's race. I still can't get over the fact that with all the boats vying for position at the start that there were no collisions and smashed fiberglass, considering all of that close maneuvering! Thanks Eric, for sharing your experience with us, and there were no shortage of Q's and A's after his presentation!

Good also to see Jack and Sandy Mooney back from CA where they had a family celebration for Jack's 100th Birthday... that's a lot of driving! And Madelaine Woodman once again was there accompanied by her son Roy! Wonderful to see members of the club who have been with us over the past few decades still showing up!

We had new members Doug and Elke Baker join our club this month, and Kent Miller just renewed his membership at our meeting. What's also great to see is that this adds two more sailboats to our fleet... Welcome aboard!

Don't forget... if you haven't signed up for the Birthday/Anniversary Dinner on the 16th at Inn on the Gulf and would like to attend, please contact me not later than the 13th so we can give them a final count! Also, although Bowling is on the calendar for this month, it is cancelled.

Guy

Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, July 7, 2026

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

Guy gave an update on Bill Sloan. He had a bad fall, broke his clavicle and shoulder bones. He is recovering and getting nourishment by a pic line due to his swallowing problem. His food goes to his lungs, not his stomach.

Jackie Kerschbaum asked for minutes of the last General meeting on June 2, 2026, to be approved. They were approved by motion. The notices to Sieber Graphics and Suncoast News outlet were sent and the notice for July was published on Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Membership Valery Strauss has one new member and one returning member. She listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for July. The July Birthday/Anniversary dinner is on July 16 at Inn on the Gulf at 6:00 pm. Be sure to reserve your seat. Sea Ranch Pancake Breakfast is in this building on Saturday, 7-11-2026 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.

Purser Chris Michaux reported June income as \$80.00, June Expense as \$121.94, Total Checking balance as \$3,626.70, Cash box has \$336.25 for total funds of \$3,962.95.

We had our Ice Cream Social during the break, hosted by Pam Hedrick. She provided a nice mix of ice cream flavors and toppings.

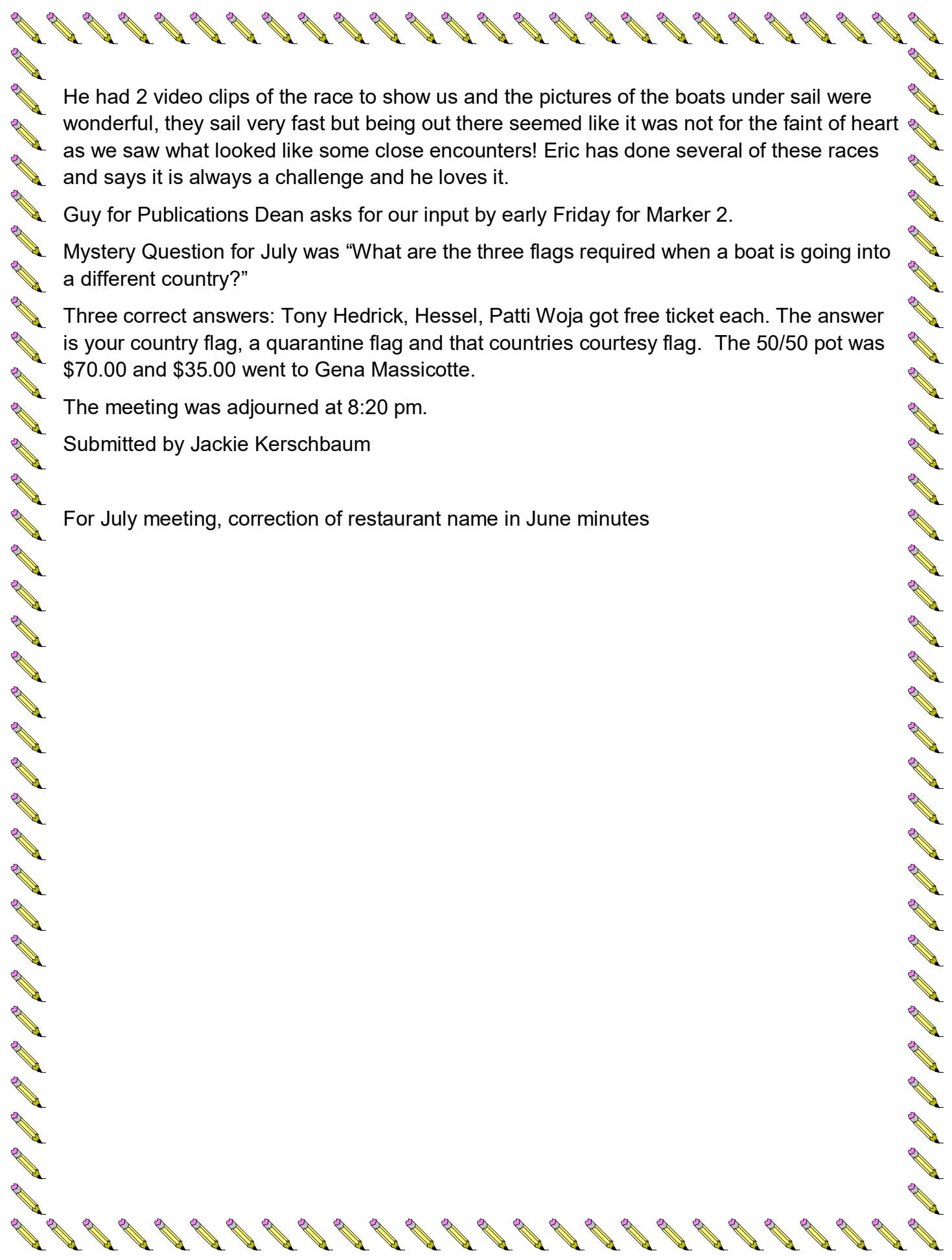
We have directors Lori Murton, Website, Mitch Lairmore, Vice Commodore, Nancy Colson, Yeoman and Sue Perry, Social, absent this month, so no reports and their spouses are also absent except for Guy.

Guy for Social Sue Perry thanked all who helped set up and clean up at meetings.

The Social Committee needs help during the summer months as Sue is away. Each meeting needs snacks and drinks to be set up and cleared. The September Meeting will be chili potluck.

Kayak Director Hessel Dijkstra apologized for the cancellations of various kayak trips lately. He is hopeful for the trip he has set up for Saturday, July 25, 2026, at Weeden Island in St. Petersburg. The group will leave at 8:00am from the Beacon Woods restaurant on US 19 after breakfast, which is 6:45am for those who would like it. The flyer is in Marker 2. Text Hessel at 727-271-6335 to sign up or ask questions.

Race Director Eric Glaser participated in the 2026 Newport to Bermuda Sailboat Race. The race was 636 Nautical miles and the boat he was on was in the lead until they got to the Gulf Stream where they lost the wind and became the last boat over the line on the 5th day!! The winning boat crossed the line in 36 hours; all the rest crossed it in four days. He sailed aboard a 55-foot Swan sailboat which had sailed from Finland to the US, competing in races along the way. Some of the crew members were teens and they did a great job.



He had 2 video clips of the race to show us and the pictures of the boats under sail were wonderful, they sail very fast but being out there seemed like it was not for the faint of heart as we saw what looked like some close encounters! Eric has done several of these races and says it is always a challenge and he loves it.

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

Mystery Question for July was "What are the three flags required when a boat is going into a different country?"

Three correct answers: Tony Hedrick, Hessel, Patti Woja got free ticket each. The answer is your country flag, a quarantine flag and that countries courtesy flag. The 50/50 pot was \$70.00 and \$35.00 went to Gena Massicotte.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Jackie Kerschbaum

For July meeting, correction of restaurant name in June minutes

July 2026 Membership Report

New Members

- Doug and Elke Baker
- Kent Miller (returning member)



Birthdays for July:

- 7/6 Jackie Kerschbaum
- 7/10 Carol Carotenuto
- 7/24 Bob Costalas
- 7/24 Jim Glessner



Wedding Anniversaries for July:

- 7/4 Nancy and Guy Colson



Valery Strauss

Membership Director

Racing Report - July 2026

Next race is the Fall Regatta on Sunday September 13th. The warning gun will be at 1:30 pm. More details next month.

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
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Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director

JULY 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

Now that the summer is in full swing and the Fourth of July went off with a BANG (pun intended), we look back at a fun month and a new month coming.

June's Birthday/Anniversary dinner was at El MexCal. Lori Murton was our host for this event and there was a great turn out. Thank you Lori. Great fun was had by all and there was plenty of good food to go around. We are finding plenty of wonderful places close to Hudson to enjoy getting together.

My thanks goes out to Randy Kullmann and Victoria Gusciora for setting up the Breakfast on the Beach. This one was dedicated to the men. It was a great get together, and if you didn't get enough donuts, please see Bob. He may still have a few left. Randy is new to our club, but it looks like he hasn't let any grass grow under his feet. Thank you again Randy and Victoria.

At our meeting this month, we had an ice cream social. Pam Hedrick volunteered to organize this and I would like to thank her for doing it. By July the weather is pretty hot in Hudson and it is always nice to be able to cool off at our meeting.

On the 16th of July , we have another Birthday/Anniversary dinner. This one will be hosted by Nancy and Guy Colson. We will be meeting at The Inn on the Gulf at 6pm. If you haven't signed up, please let Guy know you will be coming. Since he will have to make accurate reservations, let him know no later than Monday, July 13th.

Sue Perry

Social Director

THE INN on the GULF



**Is where our Birthday/Anniversary
Dinner will be. July 16th, 6pm**

The west end of Clark Street, Hudson

**If you would like to sign up, and have not already
done so, please let Guy Colson know by July 13th.**

203-586-9033



HBYC Kayak

HBYC Kayak Director
Hessel Dijkstra text 727-271-6335
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Kayak Trip

Saturday, July 25 – Weedon Island Preserve

Please Note: Due to the tides I had to reschedule the date from July 18 to July 25th.

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

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

Put-in: Approximately 9:30 AM at **Weedon Island Preserve Kayak Launch**, 1800 Weedon DR NE. Its about a 1 hr 12 min (52 mi) drive from Beacon Woods Family Restaurant parking lot.

Rentals are available. In case you have to rent I like to refer you to the website of the rental place as you have choices and need to make a reservation a day ahead.

<https://sweetwaterkayaks.wordpress.com/rentals/>

Afterwards we will have lunch at the Irish Pub 9246 4th St N

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

On old sailing ships, there was a usually wooden cask with a hole in it where the sailors could get fresh drinking water. The sailors would gather at the cask and swap stories.

What was the name of the cask? (hint: this became a slang word for office chatter)

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, August 4, 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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