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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Commodore's Corner



As we set our sights toward the end of the year, we have much to look back upon. Thankfully the mid-term election cycle is over, so our mailboxes and email inboxes won't be cluttered with all of the "vote form me" flyers. Most of us still have to deal with all the clutter regarding open season on medical plans until D-day (December 7th), and my first stop from picking up my mail at my mailbox is still the garbage can, but that will soon be over!

It was encouraging to see such a good turnout at our November meeting / potluck. And as we formalized our club election for the 2027 board, it was a more than pleasant surprise that we had volunteers rise to the occasion to fill the two open board slots… with Bill Elliott volunteering as Kayak Director and Valery Strauss also volunteering to fill the Social Director position! As with any club, we always need members to step forward and take on responsibilities to keep things running smoothly, so I'd like to thank all of those who came forward to volunteer their time and talents to keep us going as Board members for 2027! Thanks so much!

This year, as in years past, we are asking members to open their hearts and wallets to provide their own Christmas miracle to so many underprivileged children who have been removed from unsafe and abusive homes and placed into foster care. As I look back upon my own childhood, Christmas was a special and magical time for me (still is, actually)… and with your help perhaps we can in some small way make it a joyous and memorable time for some of these displaced children. If you feel that you want to contribute, the need this year is for those in their early teen years. So thinks like earbuds, age appropriate sports equipment like football, basketballs etc. are always welcome. And any electronic devices that teens are into these days would also be appreciated. Please bring any contributions to our December 1st meeting.



And don't forget our club Christmas Party !!!! You'll hear about it from Sue Perry, but it's early this year on Friday December 4th, and we have to give meal counts to Heritage Pines not later than November 21st… LESS THAN ONE WEEK AWAY!

I hope you all have a good month and A Very Happy Thanksgiving!

Guy

Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, November 10, 2026

We began with a Potluck Dinner, doors opened at 6:00 p.m. and food service at 6:30 p.m. There was plenty of food and nice desserts.

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with Commodore Guy Colson leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Guy told us about the proposed change in Article III Section 10 By-Law for the amount paid out for club expenses without membership vote was increased by the board from $600 to $750. This must be approved at this meeting. The vote requires 2/3 approval of the members at the meeting to pass. The proposal passed unanimously.

Membership Director Valery read the November Birthdays and Anniversaries list. No new members or guests.

Yeoman Jackie asked for and received a motion to accept the October 2026 General Meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Purser Chris Michaux, who was absent, sent her report for October. Checking $3041.41, Cashbox $256.25, total $3297.66. Oct income $970.00 Expense $911.71

Guy asked us to focus on older kids when we shop for the Christmas toy drive which ends at the December Meeting.

The Nominating Committee of Tony Hedrick, Bob Costales, Chris Michaux has a slate of Officers and Directors for 2027. They are Sue Perry for Commodore, Tony Hedrick for Vice Commodore, Chris Michaux for Purser & Membership Director, Debbie Loudan for Yeoman and Publicity Director, Eric Glaser for Racing Director, John Dering for Finance Director, Valery Strauss for Social Director, Kayak Director will be on an ad hoc basis, if you have an idea for a trip, you lead it. Help and resources are available. Bill Elliott has volunteered for the months he will be in the area and not traveling and Anne Lairmore for Webmaster. There were no other people from the floor. The Nominating Committee was thanked for their work and the committee dissolved. A motion was made to accept the slate as presented. The motion had a second and passed. Congratulations to the incoming Officers and Directors.

Outgoing Social Director Sue Perry thanked everyone for all the help given to club events. The hot dog feast was well received. Even though the Hudson to Hooters race was cancelled due to weather, the wing fest was at great party. The Birthday/Anniversary dinner on Thursday, Nov 19 at 6:00 p.m. will be at the Polish Restaurant on US 19 in Spring Hill, west side. Please sign up soon. Christmas Party tickets ($35 members, $45 guests) need to be purchased before 11-21-26 so Sue can get food reserved for us.

Vice Commodore Mitch Lairmore reminded us of his Pillers of Happiness.

Mystery Question “Who was famously seen for the first time ever as a sailor on a steam-boat on Nov 8, 1928?

Answer: Mickey Mouse as Steamboat Willy .

Free tickets to Patti, Marlene, Cheryl, Joan

John Dering collected $100.00 for 50/50 Winner of $50 was Valery Strauss.

Meeting adjourned 8:07,

Submitted by Jackie Kerschbaum



November 2026 Membership Report

Birthdays for November:

11/9	Chrissy Michaux
11/9	Mike Nunes
11/12	Dave Fargo
11/14	Amos Cunningham
11/17	Toni Elliott
11/24	Steve Kaplan
11/24	Lena Heitmann
11/29	Barbara Lewis



Wedding Anniversaries for November:

11/1	Lena Heitmann and Steve Kaplan
11/7	Pam and Tony Hedrick
11/15	Sue and Dean Perry



Valery Strauss

Membership Director

November 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

We have a fantastic night out planned. Don't be left behind. Our Christmas party will be at Heritage Pines Clubhouse 11524 Scenic Hills Blvd, Hudson again this year. Tickets are on sale now until November 21st through Sue Perry. She can be reached by call or text at 518-821-0109. The affair is semi-formal. Please no jeans and shorts. Tickets are $35 for members and their plus one, and $45 for non-members. If you Zelle the money in, please remember to choose your entrée. There is pork osso bucco, chicken francese, or pistachio crusted salmon. The meals are always delicious. Again this year we have our favorite DJ, Bob Costales. Doors open at 5:30.

For anyone that was not at the October meeting, we had a picnic with hot dogs, salads and chips. It was a welcome back to all those that were away for the summer. During the time of our meeting, Lori and Mark Murton were away for 2 weeks. But as soon as Lori got back she started right in again working on the HBYC Website. She does such a fantastic job keeping the website current.

Our Hudson to Hooters race may have been cancelled, but everyone had a great time during the wing fest at Hooters. Thanks go to Eric because that was ALL racing and not a social event.

Our birthday/anniversary dinner was held at Cody's Roadhouse. There were 12 of us that attended and if you were not there, you missed a delicious meal. We always have a wonderful time and get to know some of our members better.

Thank you for all those that help at the meetings and of course thank you for the great snacks that are brought in.

Birthday/Anniversary Dinner at "Cody's Roadhouse"-October 15









November 2026 SOCIAL REPORT (continued)

The November general meeting was a potluck. What a selection of foods that were brought in. Everyone always goes all out for our potlucks. Personally I think I gained a couple pounds that night.

Our birthday/anniversary dinner this month is on the 19th. We will all be meeting at 6pm at the Cracovia Polish Restaurant 3007 Commercial Way, Springhill. I was told the entrees are fabulous, so I've put it on my calendar. I certainly don't want to miss a good meal. If you would like to attend, and haven't signed up yet, please call or text Sue Perry by Tuesday November 17th. 518-821-0109

Sue Perry

Social Director



HBYC CHRISTMAS PARTY 2026

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4th at HERITAGE PINES CLUBHOUSE

11524 Scenic Hills Blvd, Hudson

Doors open at 5:30

Music is by our own DJ Bob Costales

Cocktail attire please

Cash bar

Choose your entrée from the following:

Pork Osso Bucco

Chicken Francese

Pistachio Crusted Salmon

Members are $35.00 and Non-Members are $45.00

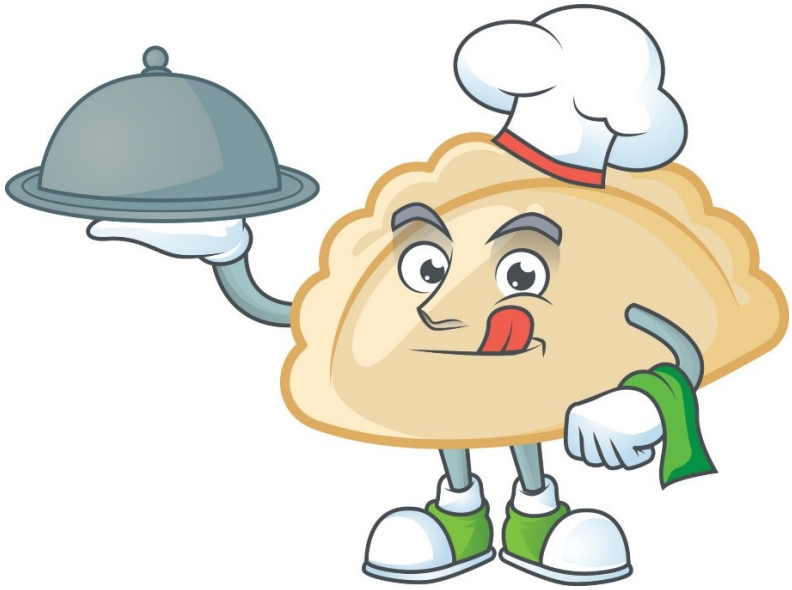
For tickets please contact Sue Perry (518-821-0109) or make payment and dinner choice via Zelle to Hudson Beach Yacht Club

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP AND DINNER CHOICE IS NOVEMBER 21

HBYC Birthday/Anniversary Dinner

All are welcome to join us at

CRACOVIA POLISH RESTAURANT



There are numerous selections to choose from, so everyone will enjoy a wonderful dinner.

November 19th we will meet at 6pm.

3007 Commercial Way, Springhill

Please sign up at the November meeting or contact Sue Perry at (518-821-0109) Call or text

November 17th will be the last day to sign up.

November 2026 KAYAK REPORT



Our November kayak trip was to Silver Springs. We met at 10:00 AM and Dennis was at the takeout point and drove us back to the launch site. It was a beautiful day on the water. We had 5 of us kayaking down the river at a slow pace enjoying the day . We had the pleasure of seeing several different types of birds, a huge amount of turtles, 4 manatees, 3 alligators and a large group of monkeys including several babies. After the paddle we went to MOJO's for lunch and after that some headed home and Toni and I went back to the camp site to meet Dennis and Maryann for the rest of the weekend.

Bill Elliott



Racing Report - November 2026



The Hudson to Hooters Race brought an end to the 2026 racing season for the club. Unfortunately it was a race that didn't happen. With a forecasted threat of storms and wind, we errored on the side of safety and cancelled the race the night before. With that, our focus turned to the party at Hooters on Saturday afternoon. I would like to that everyone that turned out to make the event a success. I would also like to thank Chris Michaux, for selling the tickets and shirts.
Don't miss our December meeting - I will award the end of the year award to the club racer of the year.

Eric Glaser
HBYC Race Director



Pictures from Hudson to Hooters Race Party















FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

What was the name of the Indian tribe that celebrated the first Thanksgiving with the pilgrims ?

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, December 8, at 7:30pm
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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