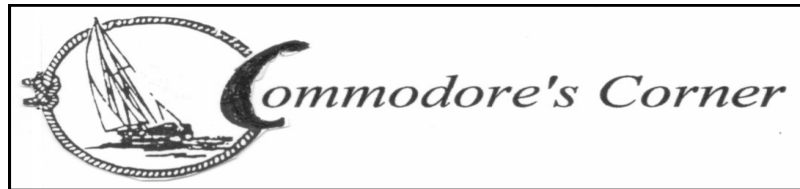




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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It was nice to see such a good turnout at our General Meeting this month, as well as at our Potluck Breakfast on the Beach, the men (who theoretically were supposed to prepare the delicacies) did not disappoint, and there were lots of good choices to entice our palates! Thank You to Anne Lairmore for coordinating that event.

Congratulations to Eric Glaser for capturing the trophy in our Scandia Cup Race, as well as all of the other hearty captains and crew who suffered through the onslaught of love bug swarms, hopefully the love bug season will soon be coming to an end.

When I was in Navy boot camp almost 60 years ago, one of the first lessons was "Never Volunteer"! Thankfully, many of our members didn't heed that call. So Thank You Randy Kullmann for volunteering to host our next Breakfast on the Beach coming up on Saturday June 20th; and also Thank You to Pam Hedrick for volunteering to coordinate the Ice Cream Social which will take place at our July 7th meeting next month. Additionally, I'd also like to thank the board for all that they do year long to keep our club going with activities, Ron and Valery Strauss for always being there to clean up and close up after our meetings, and once again thank Jackie Kerschbaum who came out of "retirement" this year to handle the Yeoman duties while my wife, Nancy, is under the weather.

Coming up we have a Kayak Trip on the 13th, so if you plan on going please contact Hessel Dijkstra if you haven't already, and on the 18th is our June Birthday and Anniversary Dinner at El Mezcal, and if you didn't sign up for that please contact Lori Murton if you plan to attend.

I'd like to mention two of our Past Commodores. Jack Mooney (Commodore 2001) and his wife Sandy should be well on their way to California to celebrate Jack's 100th birthday with family. And it's always a delight to see Madelaine Woodman (Commodore 1998) accompanied by her son Roy at so many of our meetings and events.

Best wishes to Mark Murton on his planned voyage down the coast and over to the Bahamas!

In closing, I wish you all a very Happy, Fun and Safe 4th of July weekend celebration!.

Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, June 2, 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 May 5, 2026, to be approved. They were approved by motion. The notices to Sieber Graphics and Suncoast News outlet are being sent tomorrow.

Purser Chris Michaux reported May income as \$80.00, May Expense as \$339.84, Total Checking balance as \$3,748.64, Cash box has \$256.25 for total funds of \$4004.89.

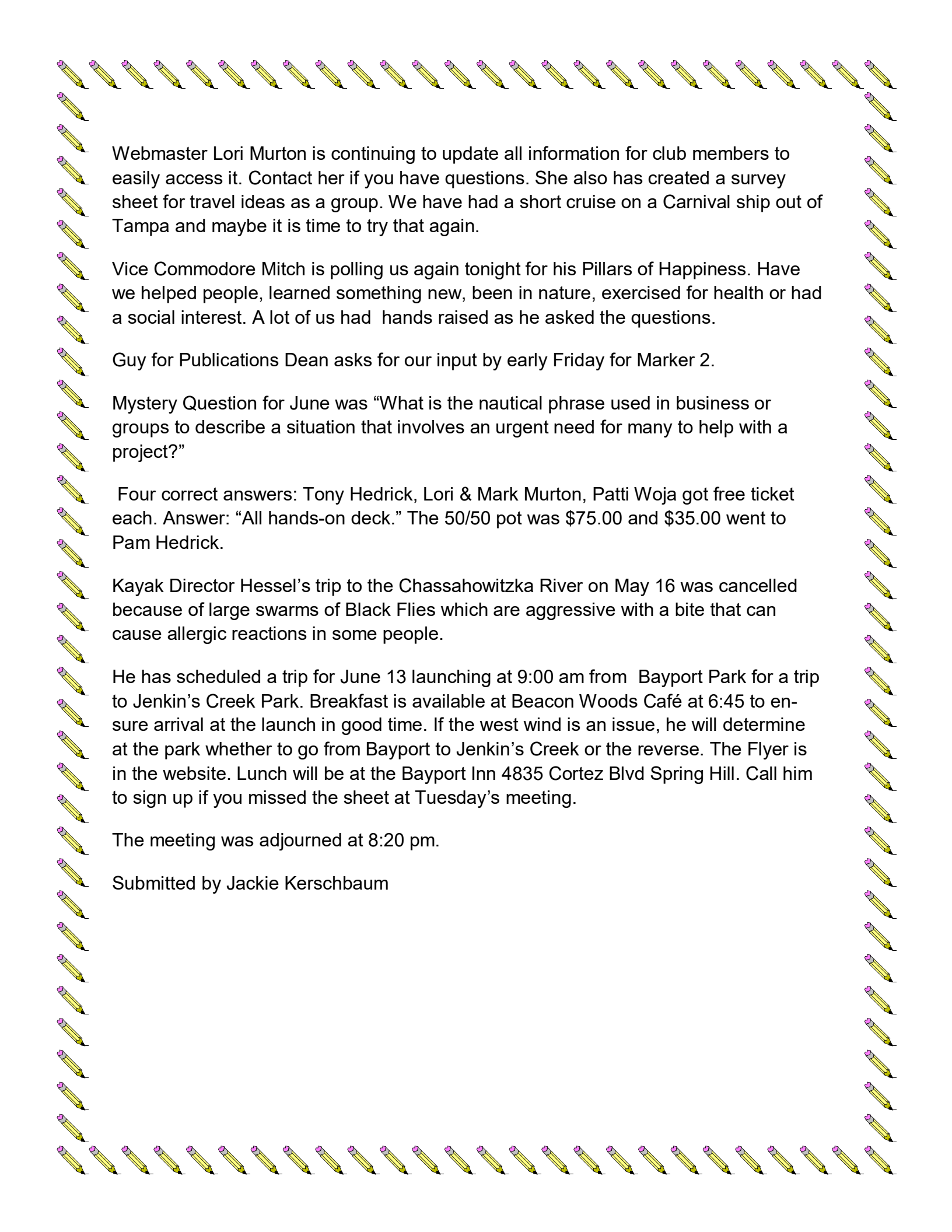
Membership Valery Strauss has no new members since the last meeting. She listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for June. Sea Ranch Pancake Breakfast is in this building on Saturday, 6-13-2026 beginning at 8:30 AM for \$6. We have a table set for us. Market is on the third Sunday; there are many things 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.

Guy for Social Sue Perry thanked all who helped set up and clean up at meetings. The May Birthday/Anniversary dinner was on the 21st hosted by Maryanne. The restaurant was The Fujiyama Japanese steakhouse on Cortez Boulevard in Hernando County. There was a good attendance there also. The Birthday/Anniversary dinner for June hosted by Lori Murton is on Thursday, 6-18-26 in the El Mexican restaurant at the corner of SR52 and Little Road in the Plaza. The signup sheet is on the front table. Call Lori 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.

Eric Glaser for racing reported on the Scandia Cup race from May 17. What was scheduled as a short race turned into 2 hours and 37 minutes for the first boat to cross the finish line!! Not to forget the thousands of Lovebugs we dealt with. There were three HBYC boats who raced. Third place was Roger Massicotte on Ventolera, Second place was Tony Hedrick on Kayeton, and First place was Eric Glaser on No Name. Gene Hammond on Paper Moon did not place as he was not signed up to race but sailed with us. Another boat called Mocama also sailed along with us, captained by a Mr. Majetschak. The 2026 race season is half over. Standings are 1st Tony with 7 pts., Eric with 8 pts., Dean with 11 pts, Guy 11pts., and Roger has 13 pts.



Webmaster Lori Murton is continuing to update all information for club members to easily access it. Contact her if you have questions. She also has created a survey sheet for travel ideas as a group. We have had a short cruise on a Carnival ship out of Tampa and maybe it is time to try that again.

Vice Commodore Mitch is polling us again tonight for his Pillars of Happiness. Have we helped people, learned something new, been in nature, exercised for health or had a social interest. A lot of us had hands raised as he asked the questions.

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

Mystery Question for June was "What is the nautical phrase used in business or groups to describe a situation that involves an urgent need for many to help with a project?"

Four correct answers: Tony Hedrick, Lori & Mark Murton, Patti Woja got free ticket each. Answer: "All hands-on deck." The 50/50 pot was \$75.00 and \$35.00 went to Pam Hedrick.

Kayak Director Hessel's trip to the Chassahowitzka River on May 16 was cancelled because of large swarms of Black Flies which are aggressive with a bite that can cause allergic reactions in some people.

He has scheduled a trip for June 13 launching at 9:00 am from Bayport Park for a trip to Jenkin's Creek Park. Breakfast is available at Beacon Woods Café at 6:45 to ensure arrival at the launch in good time. If the west wind is an issue, he will determine at the park whether to go from Bayport to Jenkin's Creek or the reverse. The Flyer is in the website. Lunch will be at the Bayport Inn 4835 Cortez Blvd Spring Hill. Call him to sign up if you missed the sheet at Tuesday's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Jackie Kerschbaum

June 2026 Membership Report

Birthdays for June:

- 6/1 Ron Strauss
- 6/9 Jack Mooney 100th
- 6/23 Nancy Colson
- 6/28 Lori Nunes



Wedding Anniversaries for June:

- 6/23 Lori and Mike Nunes



Valery Strauss

Membership Director

Racing Report - June 2026

2026 HBYC Scandia Cup Results

Challenging conditions to say the least. If the light wind wasn't enough to try everyone's patience, the swarms of lovebugs were there to keep our mind off of wondering which direction the wind would change to next.

Boat Name	Boat	Captain	PHRF	Start Time	Finish Time	Actual Time	Corrected Time
No Name	Merit 22	Glaser	244	11:45:00	14:22:55	2:37:55	2:19:37
Kayeton	Pearson 34	Hedrick	210	11:45:00	14:29:32	2:44:32	2:28:47
Papermoon	Ericson 37	Hammond	181	11:45:00	14:27:28	2:42:28	2:28:54
Ventolera	Beneteu 34	Massicotte	215	11:45:00	15:27:15	3:42:15	3:26:07
Mocama	Island Packet 27	Majetschak	277	11:45:00	DNF	0:00:00	0:00:00

2026 SEASON SERIES POINTS

	Skipper	Yacht Type	Yacht Name	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total
				21- Mar	4- Apr	17- May	13- Sep	10- Oct	
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					



Commodore Guy presenting Scandia Cup Trophy to Eric.

Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director

JUNE 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

Thank you to all the members that make the soda and sweets possible at our meetings. Without them our meetings would be flavorless.

Our Breakfast on the Beach was a great success. The turnout was good and the food was even better. It was nice to see those that came. What an easy event to attend and cost efficient also. To those that were not there, please try to attend next time. You will find that we have a great time. Thank you to Anne Lairmore who stopped in from her travels to put this event together.

Our May Birthday/Anniversary dinner was arranged by Maryann DelValle-Stowe. She did a wonderful job choosing an interesting place to go. 16 people attended the dinner at Fugiyama's. They had a ball! Can you imagine our crew playing with fire? They took up two grills side by side and had a participatory dinner. Dennis, Mitch and most of the guys were drinking sake that was being sprayed across the grill by the chef, while the rest of the group caught shrimp in their mouth across the grill. They enjoyed a great dinner and show by their personal chef. Everyone laughed throughout the night and a good time was had by all. Thank you Maryann.

In the month of June, we have some exciting events going on. Randy Kaufmann has volunteered to be in charge of the Men's Breakfast on the Beach. Randy is a recently new member of our club. Please support him by attending the breakfast on June 20th at the south pavilion by Sam's Beach Bar. Bring your favorite breakfast recipe (made) and introduce yourself to Randy. He will be there at 9am.

The Birthday/Anniversary Dinner will be organized this month by Lori Murton. She has chosen a Mexican restaurant in Hudson. El MexCal is at 8818 state Rd 52. Lori has stated that the food there is great and I know they have adult beverages also. Sounds like that would be a good night out. This will be on June 18th at 6pm. Join the group, it is a great way to meet some new members.

Don't miss our July General Meeting. Pam Hedrick has volunteered to supply us with ice cream so we may make ice cream sundaes. July will be a hot month to cool off with this little treat.

The summer is getting off to a great start. Attend these events and find out where the fun is at in Hudson.

Sue Perry

Social Director



All are welcome to join us on

June 18th at 6pm

Our Birthday/Anniversary Dinner

Will be at

El Mezcal

8818 State Rd. 52 Hudson

If you have not signed up at the meeting and wish to go, please

contact Lori Murton by June 15th. (231) 884-6090

BREAKFAST ON THE BEACH



Will be June 20th at the south pavilion at
Hudson Beach 9AM

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

Maybe the women in the family will step up and bring some dishes while giving your man 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 Randy for accepting this mission.



HBYC Kayak

HBYC Kayak Director
Hessel Dijkstra text 727-271-6335
hesseldyk@gmail.com



Kayak Trip

Saturday, June 13 - Bayport Park to Jenkin's Creek Park

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 AM launch at **Bayport Park Kayak Launch**, Cortez Boulevard, Spring Hill. Its about a 32 min (22 mi) drive from Beacon Woods Family Restaurant parking lot.

Take-out: Jenkin's Creek Park.

No rentals available.

In case there is a strong wind from the West and the waves do not allow us to leave from Bayport Park we can instead depart from Jenkin's Creek Park and follow the creek until the waves make us turn around.

Afterwards we will have lunch at Bayport Inn, 4835 Cortez Blvd, Spring Hill

FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

When Captain Mark Murton, on his voyage, enters his first port in the Bahamas, describe the flag he must fly on his boat?

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, July 7, 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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