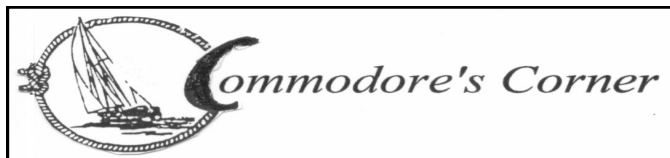




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

Volume XXXX Number 10 October, 2026



Wow... what a soggy week we just endured, and now we have (or had) some potential coastal flooding as Hurricane Isaias fortunately avoids us as it heads north toward Mobile, AL. Let's hope it doesn't cause too much damage along the northern Gulf Coast and our own panhandle.

As I write this if the weather holds it appears that we might actually have the Hudson to Hooters Race on the 10th, but in any case we have the post-race party at Hooters for a good time as we do every year!

Thanks to our nominating committee, as announced at our September meeting we have candidates to fill all of the critical board positions for 2027. We could still use a Kayak director to coordinate Kayaking, and a Social Director if there are any willing souls in the club to take those positions for next year.

It seems that of late we've had a strong focus on EATING! Our September meeting featured a chili and soup delight, this month we had the hot dog "Welcome Back Snowbirds" during the break, Wings Tots and Salad are on the agenda at Hooters, and at our November meeting we'll have another potluck; all of this in addition to our monthly Birthday and Anniversary Dinners. We might have our own "Battle of the Bulge" if we keep this up!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Since the SRCA clubhouse is a polling location for the midterm elections on November 3rd, our November meeting won't be on the first Tuesday but will be on the 10th (when we'll have our own election)...so mark your calendars. Speaking of calendars, it's also important to make note that our Christmas Party will be on a FRIDAY this year on December 4th. Our November meeting will be the last meeting to get your Christmas tickets, but if you can't make it you can also contact our Purser, Chris Michaux, at either [609-744-3917](tel:609-744-3917) or email at: lir13913@verizon.net. We need to give a final meal count to Heritage Pines by November 21st so please get your tickets before then.

I hope you all have a good month and Happy Columbus Day and Halloween!

Guy Colson, Commodore



HBYC General Meeting Minutes, October 6, 2026

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

Valery Strauss, Membership, has no new Members and no Guests. She listed the Birthdays and Anniversaries for October.

Jackie Kerschbaum, Yeoman, asked for Meeting Minutes from September to be approved. A Motion to approve was passed. The emails for publication by Sieber Graphics for October was published on October 1st. The Suncoast News for the October Meeting was correctly printed on September 30th.

Tony Hedrick has stepped up to become the Vice Commodore for 2027. Commodore is Sue Perry, Chris Michaux has taken on Membership along with Purser. Deb Loudan has accepted Yeoman and Publicity. Eric Glaser is Racing. John Dering is Finance. Anne Lairmore has taken the Webmaster position. Social and Kayak positions have not been filled. The Nominating Committee is still looking for folks to step up. You will not be thrown into the job but will have support of the previous holders of the position. The Elections of the Officers and Directors occurs at the November Meeting.

Purser Chris Michaux has Cash of \$469.25, Checking Account is \$2770.12, Total is \$3239.37. Total Income for September is \$38.00 and Expense is \$119.38. She has tickets for Hudson to Hooters Race and Wing Fest at \$15 and \$5 for T-shirts.

Race Director Eric Glaser has set 12:40 as the start time. The party at Hooters will start at 4:00 and the food will be served at 4:30 regardless of the running of the race. There is plenty of food.

As our break time tonight, we are having hot dogs on buns, macaroni salad, chips and deserts.

Tickets to the Hudson to Hooters wing Fest are available for \$15.

Patti Woja reported about the Coastal Cleanup which was successful.

Toni Elliot reported the bowling was a fun evening with Mr. Colson having a great run!

Sue Perry, Social, reported the October Birthday and Anniversary dinner will start at 6:00 at Cody's Roadhouse in Spring Hill.

Finance Director John Dering had 3 people answer the Mystery Question correctly: Patti Woja, Tony Hedrick and Toni Elliott. The question was "What is Flotsam and what is Jetsom?" Answer is Flotsam is material that fell off a ship with no help, was an accident. Jetsom is material that is thrown off a ship deliberately. The 50/50 draw was a pot of \$90. Eric won the \$45. A second raffle was won by Gina Massicotte. It was a basket of items.

Please get Marker 2 inputs to Dean on Friday. The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 pm.

Submitted by Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum



October 2026 Membership Report

Birthdays for October:

10/9	Bill Elliott
10/17	Dan Wallace



Wedding Anniversaries for October:

10/21	Mary Anne and Dennis Stowe
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Valery Strauss

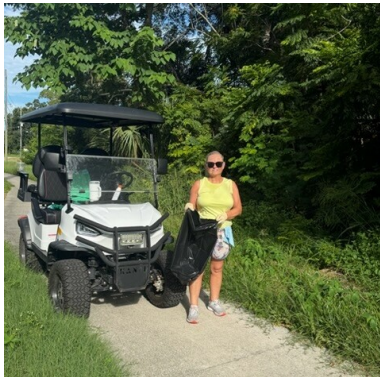
Membership Director

2026 COASTAL CLEANUP

September 19, 2026



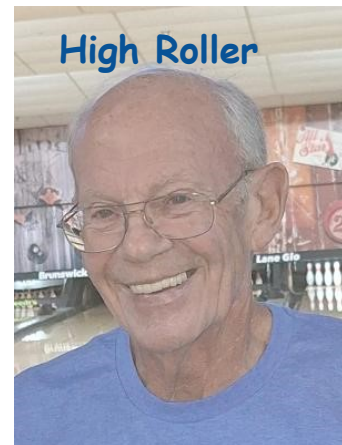
Patti Woja
HBYC coordinator



October 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

HBYC Bowling Night September 27

Nine members attended.

A photograph of a bowling score sheet. The names DEAN, BOB, and GUY are listed on the left. The scores for each frame (1-10) and the total are shown. Dean's total is 79, Bob's is 87, and Guy's is 157, which is circled in white. A blue arrow points from the circled total to the cartoon pirate character.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
DEAN	4	3	5	5	3	7	1	3	5	3	79
BOB	8	16	24	32	40	49	58	65	71	79	87
GUY	4	5	5	4	7	8	X	X	X	7	157
	9	18	25	45	75	102	122	141	151	57	

DEAN m.p.h. 80.4

DO NOT VAPE INSIDE BOWLING



Birthday/Anniversary Dinner at "Get Hooked"-September 17



October 2026 SOCIAL REPORT



HBYC table at the monthly Sea Ranch Civic Association (SRCA) Pancake Breakfast

SRCA (where we hold our monthly HBYC meetings) puts on a great Pancake breakfast on the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 to 10:00. The breakfast includes 2 large pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, juice and coffee for only \$6.00.

There is a table reserved for HBYC members and our members usually gather at around 9:00. Come and join us and help support the SRCA!

October 2026 SOCIAL REPORT

The hot dog picnic at our meeting was to welcome back all of our members that went away this summer. We are glad they have returned to us.

Everyone was great while I was away. The meetings still had the goodies, and the Birthday/Anniversary dinners went off without a hitch. There were two breakfasts on the beach and also bowling. Thank you to everyone that contributed their time and talents to make this happen.

Our Birthday/Anniversary dinner will be at Cody's Roadhouse on US 19 in Springhill. We will meet at 6PM. Please call Sue Perry (518-821-0109) by Monday October 12th if you haven't already signed up.

Our November meeting will be on the 10th (Second Tuesday). It will be a potluck. Please bring your tastiest dishes. Door will open at 6pm, and dinner is at 6:30.

Now let's talk about our Christmas party. This year it will be on a FRIDAY night. December 4th. Again it will be at Heritage Pines 11524 Scenic Hills Blvd. Hudson. Our own Bob Castales will be the DJ for the evening. Please wear cocktail attire. No shorts and T-shirts. There will be the choice of one of three entrees. Pork Osso Bucco, Chicken Francise, or Pistachio Crusted Salmon. The vegetable will be green beans. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. Please contact me if you would like to purchase tickets (518-821-0109). You may also get them through me at the November meeting, or Zelle it into the club with your dinner choice. Doors open at 5:30, dinner is at 6. November 21st is the cut-off date to purchase tickets.

Sue Perry

Social Director





CODY'S ROADHOUSE

**Is where our Birthday/
Anniversary Dinner will be.
October 15th 6pm**

3101 Commercial Way, Springhill

Please sign up by October 12th with Sue Perry.

Call or text 518-821-0109



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



HBYC Kayak

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



Kayak Trip Saturday, October 17 – Weeki Wachee

Meet:@ Put-in site at Weeki Wachee Spings on **approx 8:00**.

For members who don't like to drive to far and don't have a kayak and only like to float with the current of the river, I planned for this month a kayak trip to Weeki Wachee River. Rentals are available.

Single Kayak Rental \$39,44 Tandem Kayak Rental \$56.34. In case you rent, it is best you reserve a kayak a.s.a.p. and read the conditions carefully.

Private kayaks need to reserve as well. Private Launching fee \$9 per boat.

We are requested to complete our journey in 2 hours. A shuttle Service will shuttle back boats to our starting point.

Private boats will pay a fee of \$5 for the shuttle.

Address: Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, 6131 Commercial Way

Spring Hill, FL 34606 PH: 352-597-8484

Afterwards we will have brunch at: Beacon Woods Family Restaurant. 12362 US-19, Hudson, FL 34667.



Racing Report - October 2026

Next race:

- Hudson to Hooters Race—Saturday October 10th

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
			DNC =	6					

Eric Glaser

HBYC Race Director



FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

Mystery Question:

Who was famously seen for the first time ever as a sailor on a steamboat on November 18, 1928?

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, November 10,
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

6:00 Doors open
6:30 Pot Luck Dinner
7:30 General Meeting

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

Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Sea Ranch
Clubhouse, 13711 Veronica Drive, Hudson, FL 34667

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