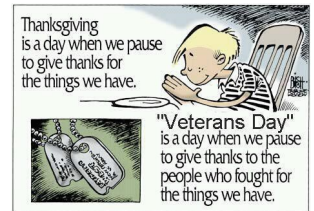
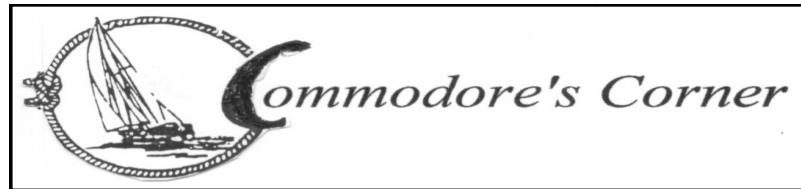




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THE MONTHLY LOG OF THE HUDSON BEACH YACHT CLUB

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Greetings from your Commodore.

As Fall approaches and the weather is getting cooler, we are finishing up our yearly HBYC schedule. I want to remind everyone that our next meeting in December is our annual Chinese gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift not to exceed \$10. Most importantly, at that meeting we are also collecting the unwrapped gifts and nonperishable food for the children at Hudson Primary School To honor Gene Micheaux, who contributed to this charity so much in past years, I personally challenge all members to make this our best year yet for the kids. Please see Marker 2 for details of this and all other events.

It was good to see so many members, new and old, along with several visitors at the last meeting. The new Officers for 2023 were approved and we had a total of eleven new members attending. Welcome to all. I know you will find many fun activities and new friends at the club.

Upcoming activities in the next two months include the 25th annual Hudson to Hooters Regatta to end our racing season, along with the club participating in the GHYC Fall Regatta the following day with a barbeque to follow at GHYC. We hope to see you at these events. Come share great food and great times with your friends at HBYC and don't miss out.

We also have our upcoming Christmas party and dance on December 10<sup>th</sup> and space is limited. Please remember to buy your tickets soon, as we need an accurate headcount. There will be plenty of good food, dancing and door prizes.

Please get out and join in the club activities and bring your friends to see what a great group we have. This is your club and it is the members that make it great. If you are not yet a member, come out and see what we are all about. You are welcome to attend any activities or to come to the monthly meetings at the Sea Ranch Civic Association on the first Tuesday evening at 7:30. Hope to see you there!

In closing, let's all get out, be active and enjoy the boating life on the Nature Coast. Don't forget to see the Marker 2 or website, [myhbyc.com](http://myhbyc.com), for the latest details on the schedule of upcoming events.

Be safe and see you soon.

*Commodore Dave*





As we approach the Holiday Season of giving thanks and celebrating our respective Religious Holidays, it's also the season to remember our less fortunate neighbors and children. With inflation hitting the poorest families the hardest, whatever we can donate this year is even more needed!

This year the Hudson Beach Yacht Club is continuing our generous and proud tradition of sponsoring a Toy and Food Drive for the children and families of the Hudson Primary Academy. The school now consists of grades Pre-K up through 3rd grade, but they also provide a setting for children as young as 2-3 years old. Many of their students are enrolled in ESE (Exceptional Student Education), designed to assist those children with learning disabilities providing specially designed instruction to meet the specific learning requirements of each child.

Their needs are many, as approximately 90% of the children are in the free lunch program, and the school has identified approximately 200 children in need this Christmas.

All gifts should be unwrapped, some suggestions for gifts are socks and underwear (yes, they are really needed!), board games, Pokemon cards, nerf guns for boys, LOL and Barbie dolls, and little crafts sets for girls, but anything age-appropriate would be more than welcomed. If you donate battery powered toys, please also include batteries.

And, of course, foodstuffs. Any and all non-perishable packaged and canned foods (not out of date, please!) would be most appreciated so that the school can make up Holiday food baskets for the families.

Your kindness and generosity is sure to result in lots of smiles and joy for the many disadvantage and underprivileged children this Christmas; and might even result in a big smile on your face Christmas morning for playing Santa!





**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Hudson to Hooters Race  
November 5, 2022**

Captains Meeting: Friday November 4th, Hooters at 6:30pm

First Warning Signal: 10:50am

Race Start: 11:00am

Post Race Gathering: Buffet, \$15 per person. 2:30pm-5pm at Hooters, Port Richey. Reservations must be made no later than November 1

Registration: Registration must be completed no later than November 1

Entry Fee: \$10 per boat

+2' tide window Hudson: 8:56am - 2:30pm  
Gulf Harbors: 9:17am - 2:11pm

*Eric Glaser*





## GHYC Fall Regatta Notice of Race November 6, 2022

- ▶ Captains Meeting: 11/6, 9:00 am outside behind the clubhouse
- ▶ First Warning Signal: 11:30 am
- ▶ Race Start: 11:40 monohulls  
11:45 multihulls
- ▶ Race Course: Starting area will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  off of the entrance of Gulf Harbors north channel.  
Course will be set using a combination of orange drop marks and fixed government marks  
Sailing instructions will be given at the skippers meeting on 11/6
- ▶ Entry Fee: \$10 per boat

## Regatta Series Awards Lunch November 6, 2022

- ▶ Please join us after our final sailboat race of the 2022 series for lunch and awards presentation. We will begin with a lunch and the bar will be open. Following the lunch, we will present the awards for our 2022 racing season. All owners, crew and GHYC members are welcome to attend.

- ▶ We want to ensure we have plenty of food for the event. Please RSVP to [ericglaser1@gmail.com](mailto:ericglaser1@gmail.com) with the number in party that will be attending.

- ▶ The lunch: Hamburgers and hotdogs with side dishes, \$15
- ▶ Time: 3pm
- ▶ Awards presentation: 4pm



▶ *Eric Glaser*

▶ Race Director





# Silver Springs Kayak Trip

## Saturday, November 12, 2022

**Meet:** We will meet at the **Beacon Wood Café parking lot, 12362 US-19, Hudson, FL**, to the right of the UHaul parking lot at **7:30 AM**, so we can work out transportation. We need to be prepared to leave Hudson by 8:00 so we get to Paddling Adventures at Silver Springs River Park by 10:30.

Everyone is responsible for getting their boats to Silver River, but any help in transporting boats for this trip will be greatly appreciated.

(If traveling independently, please indicate)

**Put-in:** Silver Springs State Park 5656 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL 34488

**Take Out:** Ray Wayside Park 9564 NE 28th Lane, Silver Springs, FL 34488

**Rental:** Paddling Adventures at the Park, Telephone: (352) 261-5840

<http://www.silversprings.com/paddling>

**Cost:** Kayak rental includes transport: \$45.00 - single; \$60.00 - Launch: \$4.00 for private boat + \$2.00 park admission.

**Parking** \$5.00 at Ray Wayside Park (No parking fee at the state park)

**Meal:** Mojo's Grill (4620 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, FL 34470 - (352) 291-6656 )

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This is a 5.5-to-6-mile paddle from Silver Springs State Park to Ray Wayside Park.

Wildlife includes the usual alligators, otters, birds and fish, but don't be surprised by the monkeys! Feeding is prohibited, the monkeys can be aggressive and paddlers should use caution. The state has determined that many of these monkeys carry Herpes B virus and they are in the process of removing them. If we are fortunate to see any, please keep your distance.

It takes about 2 hrs. to travel to Silver Springs from Hudson. We should finish the paddle & pack by 2:30/3:00. If you choose to stay overnight, there are numerous hotels in the area. (The Sun Plaza Motel 5461 East Silver Springs Blvd., (352) 236-2343, Rooms are as low as \$80.00 a night)

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-d108806-Silver\\_Springs\\_State\\_Park-Silver\\_Springs\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/HotelsNear-g34637-d108806-Silver_Springs_State_Park-Silver_Springs_Florida.html)

Anyone who has not signed up but wants to go can email me at [jkbere2453@gmail.com](mailto:jkbere2453@gmail.com) or call: (410)259-2364.

*Joan*



## ***HBYC 2022 Christmas Dinner Party***

When: **December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Where: ***Harold Seltzer's – Gulf View Square***

Time: **6:30 – 10:00 PM**

Ticket Cost: **\$25.00**

Music by: ***Just Three Guys*** (same folks from Steak Fry)

Join us for dining, door prizes, and dancing to celebrate the holiday season.

### **Dinner Options:**

- Steak
- Salmon
- Pasta Alfredo
- Chicken
  - Dinners Include:
    - Rolls
    - House salad with Ranch Dressing (NOTE: No options on dressing)
    - Coffee/soda/tea
    - 2 sides from chef's menu that day
    - Dessert dish of chef's choice
- Adult Beverages: You can order from the bar on your own tab.

HBYC is paying the room cost, band cost, FL sales tax and tip for wait staff. However, if you wish to tip the servers or band that is totally appreciated.

We can only have 50 folks for the dinner, and we must confirm a headcount by Thanksgiving, so we are taking reservations and selling tickets on a first come basis. After the first 50 are reserved, we can place you on a wait list, but cannot guarantee we can fit you in.

All tickets must be paid in full to guarantee your reservation. Payment must be received either by mail or in person NLT the December General Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

***Nancy Colson*** will be selling the tickets at the November General Meeting and will have the tickets for pickup for reservations made and to sell at the December meeting, if we have availability. Nancy can be reached at:

[noslocge@gmail.com](mailto:noslocge@gmail.com) or Nancy's phone is 727-237-7026

## Hudson Beach Yacht Club General Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

The General Meeting of the Hudson Beach Yacht Club for November 1, 2022 was opened at 7:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Commodore Dave Bauer began with the vote for the announced slate of officers: Commodore David Bauer, Vice Commodore William Sloan, Purser Anne Lairmore, Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum and Directors: Membership Don Himes, Fleet Captain Dan Wallace, Kayak Mitch Lairmore, Race Shawn Rodel, Social Nancy Colson, Finance Patti Woja, Publicity Jackie Kerschbaum, Publications Guy Colson, Website Don Himes. There being no nominations from the floor, a vote of acclamation was made and passed unanimously. The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 15, time and place to be determined for old and new board members to hand over material to successors unless done tonight. The December board meeting will be working on the budget for 2023 with the new board.

Tickets are available tonight for the Hudson to Hooters wing fest and Christmas Party at Harold Seltzer's Restaurant at 6:30pm December 10th. For Hudson to Hooters the last date to sign up with Eric Glaser is tonight so he can order the right amount of food at Hooters. Christmas Party tickets are \$25 per person for choice of 4 entrees plus salad, 2 sides, coffee, tea and soda, and dessert. Bar drinks are cash, there will be music (The Three Guys from Steak Fry) and door prizes. The club is covering tax, tip and room fee. We are restricted to 50 people so get your tickets early. Thanksgiving day is the deadline to at least tell Nancy you want a ticket. If it is not paid for soon after, it will be sold to someone on a waiting list.

Fleet captain Dan Wallace is planning a cruise November 19th to Caladesi Island. Call him so docks will be near each other. No cruise in December but will start again in January. Also, call him if you want to go out sailing to learn or just to enjoy. He is flexible but tides are the determiner of going out.

Kayak director Joan Berends reported the next scheduled kayak trip is November 12 to Silver Springs. Joan asked if any of our new members or guests who wanted to go could sign up, the list is on the table. We will meet at 7am at the Beacon Woods Family Restaurant south of the Uhaul on US 19 near Budget Rent a car. There will be no trailer so you must be able to haul your own kayak or rent one at the Springs. Calling them ahead of time would be advised. See the flyer on the Website for information. If you are travelling independently to the Springs, tell Joan and meet at the kayak area there by 10:30am.

Gary Welcher (here tonight) and Dave Welling will be going kayaking on Sunday, 11/6 at Pine Island. Talk to him if you are interested in going.

Racing director Eric Glaser announced the race on 11/5 which is from Hudson channel to Hooters entrance channel & on 11/6 which is off the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club channel are set. The Hooters Wing Fest will start at 2:30 pm or whenever all racers have arrived at the restaurant.

On Sunday, 11/6 after the morning race at Gulf Harbors Yacht Club, there will be a BBQ with sides served at 3:00pm for \$15 and the bar will be open. At 4:00pm, they will present the awards for the top finishers of their Fall Regatta as well as the overall 2022 Regatta Series. All are welcome from both clubs, just tell Eric if you plan to attend on Sunday afternoon.

Eric also announced the winners of the Scandia Cup. Guy Colson in his Pearson, Inspiration has locked up first place for Racer of the Year with his wins over the season. There are 6 monohull boats vying for second place overall. The Scandia Cup was raced on October 8 with Guy Colson finishing 3rd in Inspiration, Shawn Rodel finishing 2nd in Paper Moon and Tony Hedricks finishing first in his new to him Pearson, Kayeton in the monohulls. The multihull contest was won by George Martin in TRI-ME. The final result will be determined in the Hudson Hooters race on 11/5 and Racer of the Year will be awarded at the meeting in either December or January.

Assistant Membership Director Don Himes introduced our guests and our new members, the most we have had in years! Welcome. The November birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Yeoman Jackie Kerschbaum asked for approval of the minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting. They were accepted as published in Marker 2.

Purser Nancy Colson reported our bank balance is \$6111.00

Mitch and Anne Lairmore are in Mobile Bay on their way home. Further updates from their Great Loop trip on No Rush can be seen on the website and you can get a link to watch the trip live from Don Himes.

The Mystery Question for this meeting was "When and by whom was the ability to tack and jib a boat invented?" The Greeks in the early 18th Century.

50/50 winner of the \$70 share of the pot was Linda Zipster.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried at 9.00 pm.

Submitted by *Jackie Kerschbaum*, Yeoman



## **November HBYC Membership Report**

On Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>, we had our monthly meeting and Election of the 2023 Board of Directors. See below for the 2023 elected Board and Officers.

We had 48 members and 21 guests – 18 of whom became part of 11 new club memberships. I will be sending out an update to the 2022 Member Directory soon with their contact details, however for now join me in welcoming the following new members:

Lisa Bekiaris  
Larry & Chris Cairney  
Jerry Castner  
Bill & Gay Colleypriest  
Roy & Carolyn Hoffman  
Steve Kaplan & Lena Heitmann  
Melissa Kerrigan  
Roger & Gena Massicotte  
Jorge Quintana  
Dennis Stowe & Maryann DeValle-  
Stowe



We now have 137 folks in 81 memberships. It was the biggest new membership night since I can remember, and I've been in the club since 2001.

Our 2023 Membership drive is under way and we had a number of folks renew at the November Meeting. Please, if we don't have your headshot for the Directory, take a selfie and email to me at [time2cruise.dh@gmail.com](mailto:time2cruise.dh@gmail.com).



## Election Results for 2023 Officers and Directors

### Officers

<u>Commodore</u>	Dave Bauer
<u>Vice Commodore</u>	Bill Sloan
<u>Purser</u>	Anne Lairmore
<u>Yeoman</u>	Jackie Kerschbaum

### Board of Directors

<u>Fleet Captain</u>	Dan Wallace
<u>Kayak &amp; Canoe Director</u>	Mitch Lairmore
<u>Racing Director</u>	Shawn Rodel
<u>Finance Director</u>	Patti Woja
<u>Membership Director</u>	Don Himes
<u>Social Director</u>	Nancy Colson
<u>Publications Director</u>	Guy Colson
<u>Publicity Director</u>	Jackie Kerschbaum
<u>Web Master</u>	Don Himes
<u>Past Commodore</u>	Don Himes

### Supporting Crew

<u>Club Chaplain</u>	OPEN
<u>Librarian/Archivist</u>	Linda Turley
<u>Quartermaster</u>	Guy Colson

For Anne Larimore, Membership Director

*Don Himes*

Assistant Membership Director



## November Birthdays:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
7-Nov	Tony Hedrick
9-Nov	Chrissy Michaux
9-Nov	Mike Nunes
17-Nov	Toni Elliott
26-Nov	David Ergle
27-Nov	Saundra Larsen
29-Nov	Linda Turley
29-Nov	Barbara Lewis



## November Anniversaries:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>
Nov-17	Carol & David Ergle



## HBYC, Chinese Holiday Gift Exchange, December 6, 2022

We will be continuing our tradition of the Gift Exchange, which has been a lot of fun in the past. The gift value is limited to \$10; it can be useful or entertaining. Use your imagination in disguising your gift as they will not be opened until the end of the auction. Everyone who wishes to participate must contribute a gift. Each participating guest will be given a numbered slip to be exchanged for other wrapped gifts. The auction starts out by calling for participant #1 to choose their wrapped gift. For #2's turn, the guest with paper slip #2 has a choice of stealing gift #1 or choosing a new wrapped gift. If #2 steals #1 gift, then #1 must choose a different wrapped gift. This process continues on until all numbers have been called and all gifts have been given out. If your gift has been stolen, you can steal anyone else's gift until the third owner has claimed it. The third owner of the gift gets to keep it. A gift cannot be immediately stolen back from the guest who stole it. The gift exchange ends when the last wrapped gift is opened, unless #1's gift was never stolen. Then, #1 places their wrapped gift back on the table and stealing continues until the remaining gift on the table is taken. Let the fun begin!

## FOR SAIL / WANTED/MISCELLANEOUS

### This month's Nautical Definition:

Regatta: Organized sailing competition that pits your skills against your opponents luck.

### Mystery Question:

Today, we use the term leeway to indicate the amount of freedom to do something: margin or latitude.

What is the meaning of this term from a nautical perspective?

Contact Commodore Dave Bauer with the correct answer for a free 50/50 ticket.

### Next Meeting Dates

Tuesday, December 6th at 7:30 PM  
Sea Ranch Civic Association Clubhouse

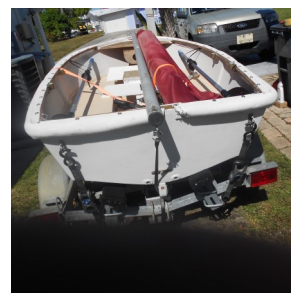
### Next Board Meeting :

7:30, Tuesday, November 15th  
Colson Residence

At our August Meeting we had a trial nautical flea market. We plan on continuing this opportunity for members on a monthly basis, so now would be a great time to round up all of those excess nautical treasures stored on your boat, under your bed or in your garage, and set the pricing.

### For Sale- 8 foot dinghy

Fiberglass dinghy, two molded in foam filled bench seats with small storage compartments, King Starboard fixed daggerboard well box w/seats, one removable, twin aluminum break-down oars, mahogany daggerboard & kick up rudder. Removable 12V 54 AmpHour Lithium Battery (comes with charger) in fixed quick connect pre-wired box to service 30lb thrust Minn Kota troll motor. Red Gaff Rigged Sail secured to aluminum free standing mast & boom. All sail hardware included. Nylon storage sleeve secures sail pack when not in use. Dinghy comes with trailer, new tires, rims, LED Lighting & Wiring Harness, Buddy Bearings on wheels. Ready to go! \$750 firm. Contact- Larry Shoeman, 321-431-5235, Hudson





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**Dave Bauer, Commodore**

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

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