



HERNANDO BEACH YACHT CLUB

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—Upcoming—

Heroes Boat Parade July 4th

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May is here!

Here we are starting the month of May already. We've had a lot of great events so far and many more to come. Many of the event photos are included in case you weren't able to attend. With all of the work, vacations, visitors and such, we made the decision to postpone the first quarter **General Membership meeting to May 22nd at 5:30PM**. There will be a free Spaghetti Dinner and a guest speaker. Also, there will be an orientation event for new members on May 19th at 3:30

On another special note past Commodore Patti Ames has achieved 'Lifetime Member' status as a result of all of her selfless volunteering and the many contributions she has made to our family! Please join me in congratulating her.

Bill Collepriest has led the effort to order and begin construction on the new boat docks for the club. Its a huge project but doing this work in house will save more than \$30,000.



St Patrick's Day Party March 15th



Happy St Patrick's Day to All! As it turns out we all have a little Irish in us. On Friday March 15th we had a pretty great dinner party, with some great entertainment. The club decorations were beautiful and set the stage for what would be a great fundraiser, with a little fun a long the way.

It was a full house with 95 attending, plus the Black Velvet Band. There was corned beef and cabbage, and salmon. Thank you to everyone who made this such a grand success and all that attended showing their support for the club. We owe our success, as always, to a handful of dedicated members that always seem to provide the best of everything. Thank you all, especially Sheryl Coggins, Gay and Bill Collepriest for all of the behind the scenes planning, Susan Meyers, Donna Markuson, Patty Roberts, Stacy Finsterbusch and a host of others. Well done all. We raised over \$2000.00 for the club and had a little fun along the way. See pictures below

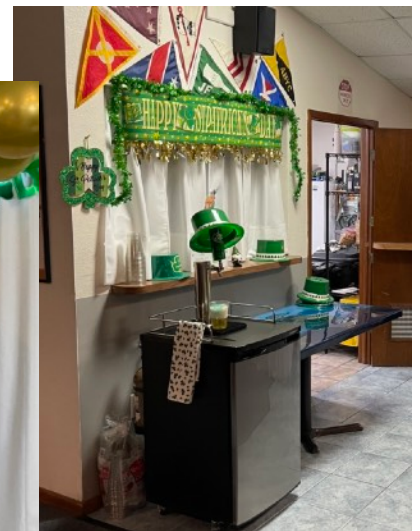
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Special thanks to Dennis and Susan O'Keefe for donating a keg of green beer with all proceeds going to the club!



HBYC Tech Info Day March 16th

A full day of Presentations on **Amateur Radio and Emergency Communication!** Also, **Home security, safety and home automation basics** presented by Pat And Sheryl Coggins.



- The basics of amateur radio and how it works and how it can be used on vessels.
- The crucial role of amateur radio in emergency communication.
- How to get started with your own amateur radio license and equipment.

- Overview of affordable off the shelf products that can protect you home, pets, and personal items.
- Also the basics of home automation remote monitoring and control.
- Live demonstrations and equipment examples.



Aloha Luau April 6th

The Aloha Luau Dinner Party on April 6th, put together by the Ways and Means and Social group was fantastic. We had traditional Hawaiian food with teriyaki chicken, pulled pork, Polynesian rice, Asian coleslaw, and even grilled pineapple.

Our entertainment was Steel drums, fire and hula dancing. We had prizes for best Polynesian outfit and best hula dancers. Thank you to Silver Dolphin Restaurant for providing the \$10 gift card prize.



Replacing the Flagpole Halyards

Thank you to Walter Batagia, Ralph Kennedy and Bill Colleypriest for all the work taking the flagpole down, replacing the pulleys, and halyards. Special thank to Bill Colleypriest for managing, ordering parts, and splicing all of the ends of the new halyards. Just a reminder that Bill will be teaching this ancient mariner skill shortly so, stay tuned and watch the calendar



Suncoast Dinner Theater, South Pacific April 21st

A great night at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theatre to see the timeless classic South Pacific. Thank you to Patti Ames for arranging this event. A great time was had by all.



HBYC Kayak Trip March 3rd

Great outdoor Kayak adventure to Aripeka Palm Island planned by Ralph Kennedy and a group of volunteers transporting the boats, cooking hotdogs and burgers back at the club. The spring weather was perfect!



Kentucky Derby Party May 4th

Great turnout for the party. Bill Colleypriest did an excellent job cooking the brisket, It was a nice event for all.



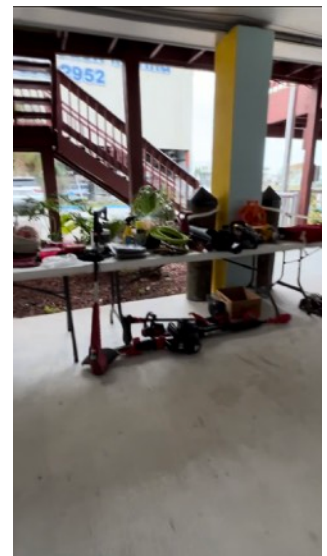
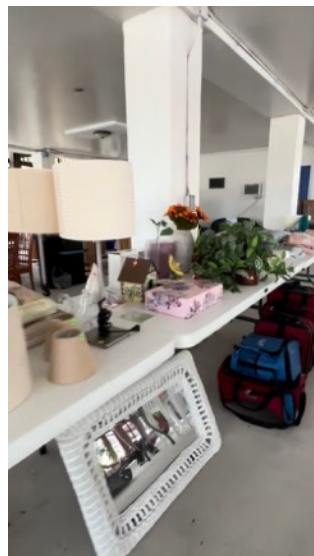
Rainbow River Kayak Adventure April 28th

We had an amazing time kayaking the Rainbow River. The weather was perfect with a light breeze. No bugs, just gorgeous scenery. Thank you to Ralph Kennedy for another well planned adventure. On the way back we found a small diner that had exceptional food. It was a great day all around



HBYC Yard Sale March 2nd

Spring cleaning and raising money for the downstairs beautification project. Thank you to Patty Roberts, Patti Ames, Donna Savage, Jeannie Vernon, the Markuson's, Ralph Kennedy, Stacy Finsterbusch, Walt & Nina Batagia & Carol Quattro, and Sheryl Coggins.



Vessel Safety Inspection April 26th

We had a successful Vessel Safety Inspection Event which include 3 inspection station; The parking lot on Shoal Line next to Silver Dolphin, Hernando Beach Marina and HBYC Docks. We also had vender tables with all required equipment, a raffle that included required equipment as well, and hot dog lunch with beans and chips. We served 19 vessels, but the winds impacted this number preventing some from making the trip. Thanks to the members that made it possible and the Coast Guard Auxiliary for their tireless work!



Ahoy, FREE Boat Safety Inspection Event!
Sponsored by Hernando Beach Yacht Club
Date: April 27 Time: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Safety First!

Get your vessel checked by the Coast Guard Auxiliary and ensure you're ready for a safe and enjoyable boating season. Our free safety inspections cover all the essentials to keep you compliant and confident on the water.



The Coast Guard Auxiliary will provide a decal showing all requirements are met, or they will provide a list of items that need to be addressed - no citations!

Pre-register Today!



Inspection Locations:

In-The-Water Inspections:
Hernando Beach Yacht Club,
4163 Shoal Line Blvd,
Hernando Beach, FL

Trailerable Boats: Parking Lot
(next to Silver Dolphin),
4054 Shoal Line Blvd,
Hernando Beach, FL

Equipment Vendors:
Explore the latest in marine
safety gear and accessories
from local vendors.

Delicious Hotdogs:
Enjoy a beef hotdog,
chips and a drink - \$8
Cookies \$2 / Pretzels \$3

Raffle Prizes:
\$1 Raffle tickets - Win
exciting boating-related
prizes!

Don't Miss Out!

This is the perfect opportunity to ensure your boat is in top-notch condition while enjoying a fun day out with fellow boating enthusiasts.

Let's Make Boating Safer Together!

Vendor reservations - Please Email: info@HernandoBeachYC.com



Suddenly In Command May 11th

Suddenly in Command was a success! Thank you all who came. It was a great and the USCG Aux group was very impressed with the turn out. We also had a presentation by Dave Tegreen of TowBoat US. 20 attended and a potential renter wandered in. And a BBQ after

MAY 2024
11
10AM
-1PM

Registration required!
hernandobeachyc.com/events/

- Identify "WHERE AM I?"
- Emergency Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Protecting Life and Property
- Starting Your Boat/Vessel
- Operating at Slow Speeds
- Simple Boat Handling
- Basics of Anchoring



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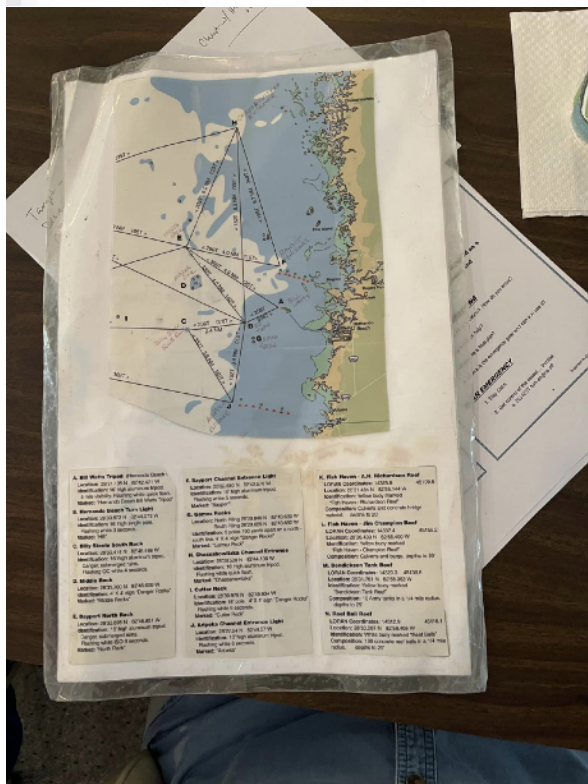
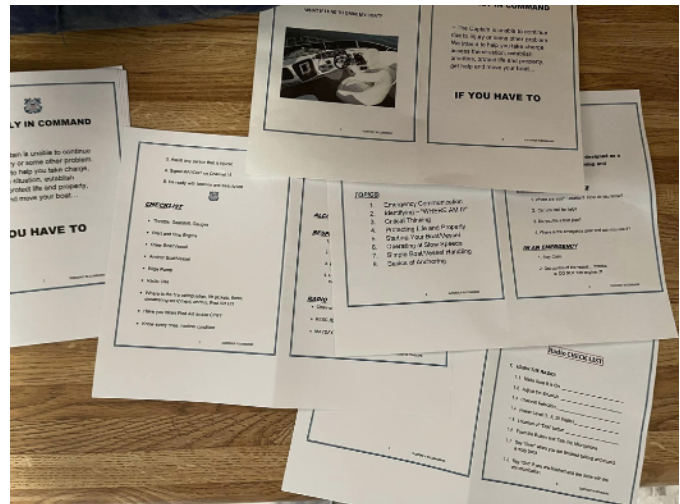
Hernando Beach Yacht Club
4163 Shoal Line Blvd

Boating Safety presentation designed for those who are not normally at the helm and may find themselves "Suddenly in Command" if the skipper becomes ill, gets injured, or falls overboard.

Overview of the basics you should know to be prepared for an emergency, how to minimize mishaps, and how to call for help, will be presented.

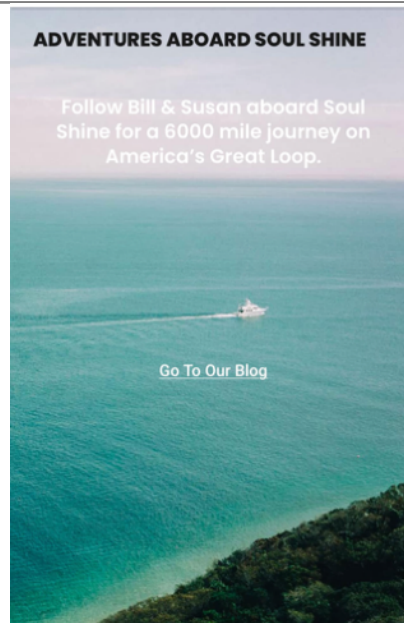
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Members out cruising

Bill & Susan aboard Soul Shine sailing the Great Loop. Be sure to check out their blog at :<https://adventuresabordsoulshine.wordpress.com/>



Soul Shine
April 2024

Date	Voyage	Underway Period	Duration (Hours)	Distance (Miles)	Average Speed (knots)	Max Speed (knots)
Tue 2	32° 2.00' N, 80° 51.41' W to 32° 25.01' N, 80° 48.53' W	5:42	5:58	37.9	4.4	8.1
Wed 3	32° 15.81' N, 80° 48.15' W to 32° 39.48' N, 80° 18.42' W	5:27	5:44	36.1	4.6	8.8
Thu 4	32° 39.48' N, 80° 18.42' W to Charleston City Marina	4:09	4:31	23.6	5.7	8.1
Sat 6	Charleston City Marina to 33° 2.00' N, 79° 33.51' W	4:24	4:50	29.4	6.4	8.4
Sun 7	33° 2.00' N, 79° 33.51' W to 33° 22.00' N, 79° 17.24' W	5:02	5:19	29.1	5.8	16.4
Mon 8	33° 22.00' N, 79° 17.24' W to 33° 22.00' N, 79° 17.24' W	2:39	2:53	11.9	6.8	13.9
Mon 8	33° 22.00' N, 79° 17.24' W to 33° 42.12' N, 79° 3.45' W	1:04	1:30	4.4	6.8	8.2
Tue 9	33° 42.12' N, 79° 3.45' W to 33° 48.04' N, 79° 44.84' W	3:12	3:28	10.7	5.8	12.3
Tue 9	33° 48.04' N, 79° 44.84' W to 33° 52.38' N, 79° 24.21' W	1:29	1:51	10.2	6.8	8.2
Wed 10	33° 52.38' N, 79° 24.21' W to 33° 54.97' N, 79° 1.42' W	4:23	4:29	20.7	6.5	8.8
Wed 10	33° 54.97' N, 79° 1.42' W to 34° 3.81' N, 77° 53.21' W	2:57	2:43	10.8	4.2	16.1
Sun 14	34° 3.81' N, 77° 53.21' W to 34° 48.48' N, 77° 4.55' W	9:24	9:40	59.4	6.3	8.6
Mon 15	34° 48.48' N, 77° 4.55' W to 34° 42.00' N, 79° 23.80' W	3:08	3:04	21.4	4.4	8.5
Tue 16	34° 42.00' N, 79° 23.80' W to River Forest Power and Storage	9:15	9:21	56.4	6.3	7.8
Wed 17	River Forest Power and Storage to 35° 11.52' N, 79° 1.80' W	9:55	10:01	60.1	6.5	8.7
Thu 18	35° 11.52' N, 79° 1.80' W to 35° 18.17' N, 78° 13.87' W	1:03	2:04	11.2	4.1	7.1
Fri 19	35° 18.17' N, 78° 13.87' W to 36° 26.37' N, 76° 19.45' W	2:55	2:57	13.4	5.9	6.5
Fri 19	36° 26.37' N, 76° 19.45' W to 36° 30.35' N, 76° 27.34' W	0:38	1:14	4.1	4.2	11.0

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Members out cruising

Shawn Crowder and Susan Paige Sailed away May 11th, and are out cruising locally for now making sure they are ready to go for parts unknown. Hopefully they will post pictures along the way



Saying Good by To a friend

It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news of the passing of our member, Andy Wilson, on May 2, 2024. After months of battling illness, Andy left us, leaving behind memories filled with laughter and warmth. Many of you knew Andy for his quick sense of humor and generous spirit. Sheryl and I personally cherished the many moments we spent in his company, and his absence will be deeply felt at the club.



3RD Annual Heroes Boat Parade July 4th

The Heroes Boat Parade is now a proud tradition at the HBYC, This event was created by Ralph Kennedy as a way for our club, and community to show appreciation to Florida veterans, raise money for them and have a great time doing it. Please be sure to register to enter your boat, maybe even win a prize! Invite your friends and family for live entertainment, BBQ and try your luck against our resident corn hole champion Ralph Kennedy!

4th of July Heroes Boat



Heroes Dinner at the HBYC

On-line Silent Auction Boat Parade Starts at 12:00 noon



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WANTS YOU!

Let us know what events and activities you would like to see, This is your club, live it