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Hernando Beach Yacht Club

March, 2023

The March Newsletter

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"The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."

William Author Ward

Commodore's Corner

Greetings HBYC members & Friends!

March was a busy month. After getting several estimates We had the roof replaced. Terry Lemmons facilitated this and MJ Prichett suggested the color that was finally selected.

I want to thank Susan Myers for her many years of service as kitchen manager, and bar manager. She is stepping down from those two positions, but will still be handling event rental contracting. That being said, Gay Colleypriest, and Theresa Tincher stepped up to the plate

and are doing a great job. Susan was instrumental in making this a smooth transition and bringing them up to speed quickly.

Our main events for the month Valentine's Day, and a Super Bowl party were a big success. Patty, Ames and MJ Prichett were instrumental in planning, and coordinating these events. We appreciate you guys making sure we had the volunteers to decorate and clean the club Thanks to all of you that helped on these events. Cleaning went quickly due to the number of people showing up to help. Bill Colleypriest did an outstanding job cooking the pulled pork for the Super Bowl party. He's a master with the green egg.

Patti Ames has been chairing the membership committee and we had a great turn out at the last meeting. We want to grow, but we want to grow with people who will be active and fit in well with the current group. I. We have change some of the information we request on the application, as well as making sure we get to know the people before excepting them as members.

The membership committee is installed a new member photo bar next to the women's entrance to the restroom. New members will have their names and photos. Please take a look at the board the next time you are at the club. We would like you to get to know the new members by name as soon as possible.

We have also added a kayaking group, with Shawn Crowder organizing the events. Our first trip was to Jenkins Creek. We left from Linda Peterson park. We saw a lot of manatees and had a great outing with a cookout at the club afterwards. This will be a monthly event. March 18 is the date of our next outing. We will be meeting at the Chassowitzka Seven Sisters campground. A flyer will be coming out next week with complete details. Please join us and have a great time. Shawn. It's been a lot of time and effort and ensuring that these events for fun.

For those sailors out there, we will have access to regardless in conjunction with the Hudson Beach Yacht Club and the Gulf Harbors Yacht Club. The cost to enter a regatta is only \$15. To compete for the events you would need to get a PHR rating with a one time fee of \$50. This is a handicap system so that boats have different sizes and classes can race against each other. Additional information will be coming on the calendar.

On a more somber note as many of you know, long time member Fred Ganz has passed. Fred Ganz was a lifetime sailor, longtime member of the yacht club and devoted husband of 50 years to his beloved Claire; suddenly passing away on Jan 26th. Fred loved his wife, his life, his family & friends and our club. Our beloved friend, we bid you "ahoy" and "smooth sailing" in the heavens above. We re-posted many pictures celebrating his life from the February newsletter here. Claire, the club embraces you and mourns with you.

Your Commodore,

Ralph Kennedy



**Commodore
Ralph Kennedy**

March Events

Bunco

Tue, March 7, 1pm – 4pm

Member Dinner - Country Western Night

Wed, March 8, 5:30pm – ?

New Member Orientation

Sat, March 11, 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Followed by BBQ Potluck Invitation with more information will be going out soon

<https://hernandobeachyc.com/events/calendar/>

HBYC Board Meeting

Mon, March 13, 6pm – 8pm ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

HBYC Membership Committee Meeting

Tue, March 14, 6pm – 8pm

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Thu, March 16, 12pm – 3pm Bonefish Grill

Member Dinner - Trivia Night

Wed, March 22, 5:30p



Let's Do Lunch!
Lunch Bunch
Hostess:

Mary Lou Belshaw

March 16, 2023

12:00 noon

Bonefish Grill

Hi Ladies,

On Thursday March 16 at noon, we will have our monthly "Ladies Lunch Bunch". Mary Lou Belshaw has volunteered to be the March hostess and has selected:

"Bonefish Grill" located at 12906 Cortez Rd. Brooksville

So, who is coming to Lunch????

Patti ☺



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day
at the Yacht Club
Friday March 17

Irish Bar and Potluck
Doors open at 5:30
Cost: a dish to share

MJ and Karen will be bringing Corned Beef!
Please let MJ know if you plan to attend and
what you plan to bring for the potluck.

50/50 drawing - win up to \$250.00....
buy a Green Velvet Pot of Gold Cupcake for \$5.00 and
if your cupcake has the pot of GOLD, you Win the 50/50!!
Limit to 100 cupcakes.20



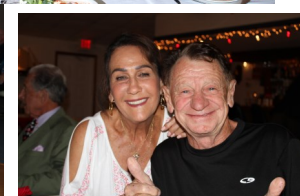
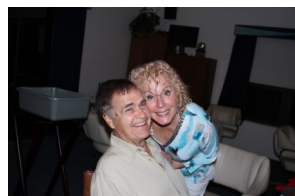
We will add this event to our Calendar

Valentine's Day Bash, Wed, Feb 15th, 2023



**DID WE EVER
HAVE FUN!!!!**

*If you don't come,
you're missing
out!!*



♥ HAPPY

Valentine's

DAY ♥

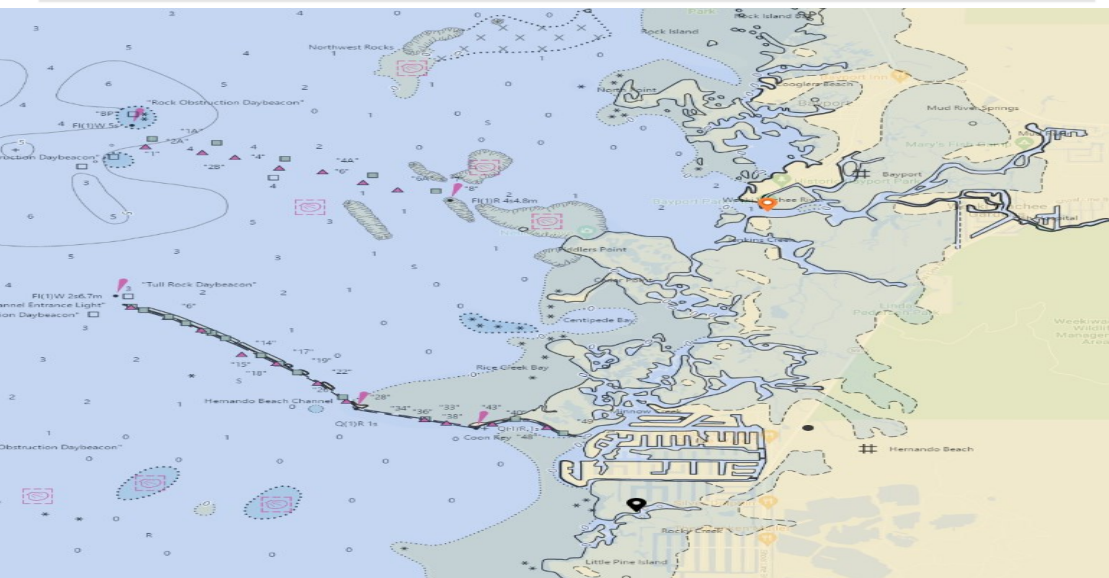


Hernando Beach, FL - Mar 2023

Date		High				Low				☀️		🌙
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Wed	10:56	1.7	8:27	2.4	4:51	0.1	3:47	1.5	6:56	6:32	🌘
2	Thu	11:48	1.9	9:51	2.5	6:03	0.0	5:18	1.4	6:55	6:33	🌘
3	Fri	12:20P	2.1	10:56	2.6	6:56	-0.1	6:26	1.2	6:54	6:34	🌘
4	Sat	12:47P	2.2	11:47	2.7	7:36	-0.2	7:16	1.0	6:52	6:34	🌘
5	Sun			1:12	2.3	8:09	-0.2	7:57	0.7	6:51	6:35	🌘
6	Mon	12:30	2.8	1:35	2.4	8:38	-0.2	8:33	0.5	6:50	6:35	🌘
7	Tue	1:08	2.9	1:55	2.5	9:05	-0.2	9:07	0.4	6:49	6:36	🌘
8	Wed	1:44	2.9	2:15	2.6	9:32	-0.1	9:41	0.2	6:48	6:37	🌘
9	Thu	2:20	2.8	2:36	2.7	9:58	0.1	10:16	0.1	6:47	6:37	🌘
10	Fri	2:58	2.7	2:59	2.8	10:26	0.2	10:53	-0.1	6:46	6:38	🌘
11	Sat	3:40	2.5	3:26	3.0	10:54	0.4	11:34	-0.1	6:45	6:39	🌘
12	Sun	5:28	2.3	4:58	3.0			12:25	0.7	7:43	7:39	🌘
13	Mon	6:25	2.1	5:37	3.0	1:21	-0.1	12:59	0.9	7:42	7:40	🌘
14	Tue	7:39	1.9	6:26	3.0	2:19	-0.1	1:41	1.2	7:41	7:40	🌘
15	Wed	9:31	1.8	7:32	2.9	3:37	-0.1	2:48	1.5	7:40	7:41	🌘
16	Thu	11:14	1.9	9:05	2.8	5:07	-0.1	4:37	1.6	7:39	7:42	🌘
17	Fri	12:17P	2.1	10:37	2.9	6:27	-0.3	6:07	1.4	7:38	7:42	🌘
18	Sat	12:58P	2.3	11:53	3.1	7:32	-0.4	7:17	1.0	7:37	7:43	🌘
19	Sun			1:32	2.5	8:24	-0.5	8:14	0.7	7:35	7:43	🌘
20	Mon	12:56	3.3	2:01	2.6	9:08	-0.4	9:04	0.3	7:34	7:44	🌘
21	Tue	1:50	3.3	2:28	2.8	9:46	-0.2	9:50	0.0	7:33	7:45	🌘
22	Wed	2:40	3.2	2:55	2.9	10:21	0.0	10:34	-0.3	7:32	7:45	🌘
23	Thu	3:26	3.1	3:21	3.0	10:52	0.3	11:17	-0.4	7:31	7:46	🌘
24	Fri	4:13	2.8	3:49	3.1	11:23	0.6	11:59	-0.4	7:29	7:46	🌘
25	Sat	4:59	2.6	4:19	3.1	11:52	0.8			7:28	7:47	🌘
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28	Tue	7:43	1.9	6:12	2.8	2:19	0.1	1:30	1.4	7:25	7:49	🌘
29	Wed	9:16	1.8	7:13	2.5	3:25	0.3	2:31	1.6	7:24	7:49	🌘
30	Thu	10:49	1.9	8:47	2.4	4:51	0.4	4:16	1.6	7:22	7:50	🌘
31	Fri	11:46	2.1	10:25	2.4	6:10	0.4	5:51	1.5	7:21	7:50	🌘

Hernando Beach, FL Weather Forecast and Current Conditions

Day	Sky	High / Low	Precip	Wind	Humidity
SUN MAR 5	Partly Cloudy CLOSE HOURLY	60° / 62°	8%	NE 3 mph	92%
9PM	Partly Cloudy	71°	2%	NW 2 mph	86%
10PM	Partly Cloudy	70°	2%	NNW 2 mph	88%
11PM	Partly Cloudy	69°	2%	N 2 mph	88%
MON MAR 6	Partly Cloudy VIEW HOURLY	81° / 65°	8%	NNW 10 mph	72%
TUE MAR 7	Mostly Sunny VIEW HOURLY	77° / 64°	16%	NW 11 mph	78%
WED MAR 8	Mostly Sunny	83° / 58°	8%	NE 12 mph	60%
THU MAR 9	Mostly Sunny	82° / 60°	4%	E 10 mph	52%
FRI MAR 10	Partly Cloudy	81° / 62°	19%	SSW 12 mph	61%
SAT MAR 11	Isolated Thunderstorms	76° / 58°	34%	W 15 mph	69%
SUN MAR 12	Scattered Thunderstorms	73° / 53°	45%	W 11 mph	76%





Frederick Matthews Ganz

December 28, 1944 - February 3, 2023

View Fred's Complete Online Obituary At:

<https://www.brewerfuneral.com/obituaries/Frederick-Matthews-Ganz?oblId=27207120#/obituaryInfo>



Fred leaves behind his wife Claire, his two brothers Harding of Newark Ohio and Tony of Glastonbury, Connecticut, and his nephews Erik, Patrick and Warren. Fred met his wife Claire when he moved to Smithtown, Long...

