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Hernando Beach Yacht Club

May, 2023

Your May Newsletter

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Life is like sailing.

You can use any wind

to go in any direction.

- Robert Brault



Commodore's Corner

Greetings HBYC members & Friends!



**Commodore
Ralph Kennedy**

Thanks to everyone that helped make the "Sock Hop" a wonderful event! Dawn the DJ played a great mix of songs that Patti Ames had sent her and we had great props for memorable photographs. March was our busiest month in rental events since I have been a member. I'm sure this bodes well for the club - the rental events really help our bottom line. Let's reach a record year in rentals and book even more moving forward to surpass last year's total.

Even though the lady who cleans the club after events was on vacation, I'm proud that our membership came through answering the call for support to clean. We only had a small window of time on Sunday morning to clean and we got it done! I feel I am forgetting someone, but let's give a huge thanks to our impromptu cleaning crew: Walter Batagia, Bill and Patty Roberts, Jerry and Donna Markuson, Michael and Terri Marrino, Jeane Vernon, Carol

Rockwell, Caroline and Roy Hoffman, Jim and Peggy Seacrest. With this much help, the cleaning was not a big burden on anyone.

On Wednesday, April 26th, we had our General Membership Meeting and Dinner. We had reports from Finance, Membership, Ways and Means, Fleet, Kitchen and Bar, repast. General membership meetings are a great way to stay up to date on club operations, events, scheduling and the people who make it happen – you! A couple of important takeaways in the general meeting:

- * Profits and revenues are improved compared to 2022.
- * Membership continues the upward trend with 9 new members so far this year
- * We're developing a mentorship program to help new members feel at home and
- * Become involved at the club.
- * All 9 boat slips are currently rented.
- * We have three officer positions that need to be filled.

To our new members, I want to let you know that you are welcome to attend the committee and board meetings. We need everyone's input to do our best. A binder with the board meeting minutes is located at the club for your review. Thank you to Pat and Sheryl Coggins. They have been making improvements to our HBYC Website and added a calendar that includes Board meetings, club events and rental events. Our website is <http://hernandobeachyc.com>. To find the calendar—click events, dropdown to "Calendar".

I am excited that we will again be sponsoring the 4th of July boat parade. Proceeds from this event will go to the Florida Veterans Foundation, which is a highly rated 501c nonprofit. Last year we raised \$5,400.00. Their motto is "No Florida Veteran is Left Behind". The Mission statement of Florida Veterans Foundation is "To serve, support and advocate for Florida Veterans to improve their quality of life".

Planning meetings are ongoing with members of the community and there is strong support for this event. Our goal is for this event in addition to having a good time is to bring Hernando Beach together for a worthy cause, support and raise monies for Florida Veterans and increase visibility of the HBYC. We would appreciate any support and help to make this a huge success. The HBYC added many new members due to the positive exposure from the Christmas Boat parade and the 4th of July events.

Every organization is either in a state of growth or they are in decline. If you think you are just maintaining your current level of success you are in fact starting to decline. When we stop and look at the club overall, things are trending well. Thank you to everyone interested in the success of the club and I'm encouraged by our volunteers. When you volunteer, you will develop better friendships working with other members on a common goal such as better member dinners and fun, educational events.

While not everyone has the same skill set, almost everyone can help in some way. We have a couple of areas in the club that need attention so if you're interested, give me a call to see if they are an opportunity for you to share your skills. Bottom line – You make a difference. Working together we can accelerate the growth!

Your Commodore,

Ralph Kennedy

May Events

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

HBYC Events

Today ◀ ▶ Wednesday, May 3 ▾

Saturday, May 6

3:00pm HBYC Kentucky Derby Party

Monday, May 8

6:00pm HBYC Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

5:30pm HBYC Dinner

Wednesday, May 24

5:30pm HBYC Dinner

Wednesday, June 7

5:30pm HBYC Dinner

Wednesday, June 21

5:30pm HBYC Dinner

Save the Date! May 18th

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Location: TBA
RSVP to Patty



*Hernando Beach Yacht Club
Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday May 6, 2023*

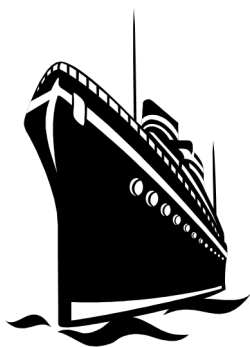
Doors open: 3:00 pm **Appetizers and Cocktails:** 3:00 – 3:30
Wooden Horse Races: 3:30 – 5:30 **Dinner:** 5:30
Kentucky Derby Race: Post Time 6:30
Cost: \$20.00

Derby Menu:
Beef Brisket, Rolls,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw,
Dessert and Coffee

Please RSVP: via email, by 5:00 Sunday 4/30
Guests Welcome!

DON'T MISS THE BOAT!

*When you don't show up to
events, you can't enjoy!*



Back to the '50s
Sock Hop



April 12th, 2023





MEMBER spotlight



Donna and Jerry Markuson

What is your favorite food and drink?

We enjoy seafood of every kind! Shrimp, oysters, lobster, fried or grilled fish.

Where were you born?

We were both born in Florida; Donna in Orlando and Jerry in Winter Haven.

What state did you spend most of your life in?

We have both spent all of our lives in Florida.

What makes you crazy?

Traffic and red light runners; for Jerry, it's company reps who do not call back when he leaves a message.

If we could travel more, we would:

If we could, we want to do more traveling....to the western US. Donna would like to visit Japan and Egypt in the next few years.

What is your favorite activity?

We enjoy planning parties and get-togethers for family and friends. We have had a Christmas Open House for our neighbors in Hernando Beach each year since we moved here.

What do you guys love doing together?









We love to have football parties to watch our favorite teams in the fall.

STICKY NOTE:

Want to be our next member spotlight? Contact me. Have something to sell? Let me know. Any juicy gossip? LOL, tell Daisy and she'll let me know!

Hernando Beach, FL - May 2023

Date		High				Low				☀️		🌙
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Mon	11:48	2.6			6:50	0.7	7:14	0.8	6:49	8:09	🌑
2	Tue	12:03	2.7	12:18	2.8	7:32	0.7	8:00	0.4	6:48	8:09	🌑
3	Wed	12:55	2.8	12:46	2.9	8:10	0.8	8:42	0.1	6:47	8:10	🌑
4	Thu	1:42	2.8	1:13	3.1	8:46	0.9	9:22	-0.1	6:46	8:11	🌑
5	Fri	2:26	2.9	1:41	3.3	9:21	1.0	10:01	-0.3	6:45	8:11	🌑
6	Sat	3:11	2.8	2:11	3.4	9:56	1.2	10:42	-0.4	6:45	8:12	🌑
7	Sun	3:59	2.7	2:44	3.5	10:32	1.3	11:25	-0.5	6:44	8:12	🌑
8	Mon	4:50	2.6	3:22	3.5	11:11	1.4			6:43	8:13	🌑
9	Tue	5:45	2.5	4:07	3.4	12:13	-0.4	11:54A	1.5	6:42	8:14	🌑
10	Wed	6:42	2.4	5:01	3.3	1:04	-0.3	12:45	1.6	6:42	8:14	🌑
11	Thu	7:44	2.3	6:07	3.1	2:01	-0.1	1:47	1.6	6:41	8:15	🌑
12	Fri	8:50	2.3	7:28	2.9	3:06	0.1	3:05	1.5	6:40	8:16	🌑
13	Sat	9:48	2.4	9:06	2.8	4:17	0.3	4:31	1.3	6:40	8:16	🌑
14	Sun	10:35	2.6	10:36	2.8	5:24	0.5	5:48	0.9	6:39	8:17	🌑
15	Mon	11:15	2.8	11:49	2.8	6:21	0.7	6:52	0.5	6:38	8:17	🌑
16	Tue	11:50	3.0			7:10	0.8	7:47	0.1	6:38	8:18	🌑
17	Wed	12:51	2.9	12:24	3.2	7:53	1.0	8:36	-0.2	6:37	8:19	🌑
18	Thu	1:44	2.9	12:57	3.4	8:32	1.1	9:21	-0.4	6:37	8:19	🌑
19	Fri	2:31	2.8	1:29	3.4	9:09	1.3	10:02	-0.4	6:36	8:20	🌑
20	Sat	3:15	2.7	2:01	3.5	9:44	1.4	10:40	-0.4	6:36	8:21	🌑
21	Sun	3:57	2.7	2:35	3.4	10:20	1.5	11:18	-0.3	6:35	8:21	🌑
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23	Tue	5:22	2.5	3:48	3.2	11:36	1.5			6:34	8:22	🌑
24	Wed	6:04	2.5	4:31	3.1	12:35	0.0	12:19	1.6	6:34	8:23	🌑
25	Thu	6:46	2.4	5:22	2.9	1:16	0.2	1:08	1.6	6:34	8:24	🌑
26	Fri	7:31	2.4	6:22	2.7	2:00	0.4	2:05	1.5	6:33	8:24	🌑
27	Sat	8:21	2.4	7:36	2.5	2:50	0.6	3:14	1.4	6:33	8:25	🌑
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30	Tue	10:37	2.8	11:32	2.6	5:41	1.0	6:34	0.6	6:32	8:26	🌑
31	Wed	11:13	3.0			6:30	1.1	7:26	0.3	6:32	8:27	🌑

TUE MAY 2		Partly Cloudy	-0° / 68°	2%	WNW 9 mph	78%
WED MAY 3		Partly Cloudy	78° / 59°	1%	NW 12 mph	46%
		VIEW HOURLY				
THU MAY 4		Sunny	81° / 58°	3%	NNW 10 mph	47%
		VIEW HOURLY				
FRI MAY 5		Mostly Sunny	85° / 65°	3%	S 11 mph	56%
		VIEW HOURLY				
SAT MAY 6		Partly Cloudy	85° / 67°	6%	SW 10 mph	61%
SUN MAY 7		Partly Cloudy	86° / 69°	15%	WNW 10 mph	68%
MON MAY 8		Partly Cloudy	87° / 70°	16%	NW 10 mph	67%
TUE MAY 9		Partly Cloudy	87° / 70°	16%	SW 10 mph	68%

