

# The Nauti News



## Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 23rd Year of Boating Fun



**FROM YOUR COMMODORE...**

**David G. Giuliani**

*To the HYC Membership,*

*My term as Commodore is coming to a close, and it has been a privilege and an honor, to hold this position. I would like to thank all of you for providing me the opportunity, the challenge, and the education that goes along with it. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation for the help and assistance from the members of the Bridge—Bob Larson for keeping the “Vice” in Vice-Commodore, Sharon Roesch, Treasurer Extraordinaire, for advice and guidance that was desperately needed at times, and Annabelle Mc Dermot, the Most Patient Secretary, for listening and writing it all down. The “thank you” also goes to the Call Girls: Lucia Larson, and Liz Phillips, for keeping us well fed, and the Committees--- Membership: Dwayne Powell, Sunshine: Jan Meyer, Roster: Sandy Zinn, Webmaster: Larry Roesch, and finally the Newsletter: Anna Perez-Giuliani. Again, thank you all very much for your support, and guidance.*

*As the new Commodore and Bridge take over, please give them all the support and assistance in the New Year to keep HYC going strong in 2009 and I look forward to seeing you all at the Change of Watch on January 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Dave G.*

*Minutes of General Meeting  
Homestead Yacht Club  
Monday, December 1, 2008*

*The meeting was opened by Commodore Dave at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of the November meeting was approved as written in the Newsletter.*

*Park News: Park Manager thanked those who participated in the Park event for their attendance. He informed that on Saturday December 6 the park would be hosting the annual fishing tournament for approx. 250 children. They need volunteers from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. with a free lunch for volunteers. He also informed that there would be a toy drive for needy children and donations would be accepted at the Park office no later than December 16. He indicated that several boat slips had been filled since our last meeting and some relocated but there was still more to be done. The Park is reviewing a “Guest Pass” program, which will be finalized in the near future. He wishes everyone a Happy Holiday.*

*November Event: Commodore Dave thanked all those who put together the pig roast and members who attending, informing that the party was a huge success.*

*Treasury's report: Sandy Zinn filled in for Treasury Sharon Roesch who was out of town. Beginning Balance was \$5,558.40. Ending Balance was \$6,376.88. Details of the Treasurer's report will be included in the December Newsletter.*

*Change of Watch: Members were asked to give their check to Sandy Zinn along with their meal preference.*

*Park Liaison: Buzz Strandhagen had nothing new to report.*

*Website: There was nothing new to report as Larry Roesch was out of town.*

*Sunshine Committee: Jan Meyer informed that Sharon Roesch had two losses in her family and it was a difficult time for the family.*

*Membership: The club had 48 memberships in 2008. For 2009, a little over 20 members had signed up and paid dues for 2009. Members were reminded to sign up prior to year-end, as the dues would increase as of January 1, 2009. Guests were introduced visiting from Jamaica and Canada.*

*Ship's Store: The ship's store was open, there were good deals to be had, and Commodore Dave encouraged members to check out the inventory and buy gifts for the Holidays.*

*December Event: A cruise to Bayside is planned for the weekend of December 13 and will be hosted by Bill and Linda Clemons. There is no indication that there will be a boat parade. A sign up sheet was placed on each table for those wanting to attend which will be faxed to the Marina, as a boat count was needed, as well as a headcount to be able to purchase the appropriate amount of food. A show of hands indicated that several boats planned to participate. Members wishing to drive up on Saturday evening were welcome. Annabelle McDermot will be cooking the shrimp boil to be served around 5:00 p.m. There is a charge of \$5.00 per member (boat owners) and \$10.00 each per guest. Please call to make your slip reservations. Payment will be collected on Saturday at bayside. Members were asked to bring an appetizer or desert to share.*

*Dan Hitchcock extended an invitation to a Holiday Party hosted by Black Point at their home on the weekend of December 6<sup>th</sup>. There was a \$20.00 per person fee for attending the Holiday party. Black Point Yacht Club Membership fee is \$85.00 for anyone who is interested in joining.*

*50/50 – was \$47.50 and was won by Mildred Wilkins, Richard Mercer’s sister.*

*Commodore Dave thanked all the members for their help and participation during 2008, which turned out to be difficult for some of the members and the economic state of the country did not help. Regardless, the club was able to have some good events, which were well attended.*

*There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made to end the meeting, which motion carried.*

*Sincerely  
Annabelle McDermot*

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
<b>HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB</b>	
<b>MONTH ENDING November 2008</b>	
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	<u>\$5,558.40</u>
<b>INCOME :</b>	
50/50	\$ 91.00
DUES	900.00
Event	235.00
<b>Total</b>	<u><b>\$1,226.00</b></u>
<b>EXPENSES :</b>	
Meeting room fee	\$ 100.00
Event	307.52
	<u><b>\$ 407.52</b></u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE November 30, 2008</b>	<u><b>\$6,376.88</b></u>
<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	
Sharon Roesch TREASURER	
<b>Note: The November event cost HYC \$72.52 with 42 members present</b>	



The following telephone numbers are provided for your use.

Marina Tel: 305.230.3033

Pager: 305.881.6417

Analog Tel: 305.230.0291 *(During power failures only!)*

After hours security guard's telephone number is 305.272.0800 and for the "Front gate" press 01#; For "A" Dock, press 11# ; For "B" Dock press 33#; For "C" dock press 44#, For "D" dock press 55# and for the Dry Storage area press 66# or for the Bait and Tackle Shop press 77#.

*Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The Redland Country Club is located at 24451 Krome Avenue (177<sup>th</sup> Avenue) in Homestead, FL, Telephone: 305.247.8503.*

*You should meet and greet new members and speak to all members in a courteous manner. Please welcome everyone to be part of the club.*

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**Wanted:**

Trailer: 24 ft in length, 6,000 lbs, and preferably brakes on both axles. Call (305) 810-1412

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**Selling** ~ Village Marine Water Maker 160 Gal a day, brand new, never used w/many extras....\$4,500.00.

Delta Anchor, Fast Set44 lbs, brand new, never used. Paid \$495.00 plus tax, asking \$300.00. See or speak to either Mario or Sonia Espineira for details. Call Mario at 305.345.9692

**Your HYC membership card is now a multi-discount Card too!**

**Patronize the following stores to obtain discounts on your favorite fishing and boating needs. Be sure to keep checking the newsletter and the HYC website for more participating merchants in the very near future!**

**The Complete Angular~ 5% to 10% discounts on rods and reels, 10% to15% on parts and supplies.**

**B& F Marine ~ 10% to 15% discount.**

**El Capitan's Marine and Fishing Center~ 25% to 50% discount.**

**Prestige Boat Tops ~ 15% discount.**

**Remember to present your membership card with a picture ID to qualify for this HYC benefits.**

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Maybe you should swim out to it!*