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Homestead Yacht Club

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FROM YOUR COMMODORE
George Mayer

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**HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
February 5, 2007**

Commodore George Mayer called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. A motion was carried to accept the minutes of the December 2006 meeting as published in the Newsletter.

Marina Manager Steve had sad news. Mindy, Cole's daughter passed away. There would be a private memorial for her this weekend. There were flyers for the upcoming Park picnic passed out. Work on the electricity started on "E" dock. The Park social is schedule for Saturday April 21 and the menu is yet to be decided. Food and music provided beginning at 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Boat Show tickets were mailed to marina patrons this past week. There is a waiting list for boat slips from 3 to 5 years and there are people on the waiting list without boats.

Treasurer's Report: There was no December Report and no expenses in December. The balance for December was \$7,270.72. There were 62 participants at the Change of Watch in January. A detailed treasurer's report will be included in the next Newsletter.

Commodore Mayer asked the members to let him know if they have any ideas or want to do anything different in 2007.

Membership: Dwayne advised that the club had 43 paid members. There are 19 old members not yet signed up or not rejoining. New members are John and Jo Collier, Omelia and Maria Garcia, Harry and Liz Gilate, Ralph and Ester Hernandez, Dan and Ceci Hitchcock. Welcome.

2007 Roster: Sandy advised the roster would be ready for by the March Meeting. Members are asked to talk to folks and have them sign up in time for the Roster publication.

Park News: Buzz and George met with Black Point to go over Communication, and Relationship with Dade County. Black Point had issues, Matheson had no problems (they do not have boats). It was suggested that we communicate once or twice a year. Discussion followed on the question of how we should communicate with Dade County as well as the question of Insurance. Some members voiced the opinion that we should not join with any other group who had problems to avoid having to "pay" for their problems. Buzz made it clear that HYC would not be linked to other Marina's problems. A vote was unanimous that HYC should have a representative at those meetings so that someone could speak on our behalf and not let others do it for us. Buzz was assigned as the Communicator for HYC and Mike as an Alternate.

Newsletter: Anna had nothing new to report

Phone Committee: Susie had nothing new to report. She indicated however that there was a rumor that the price of dinner would be going up. The F&B Manager would confirm in writing later.

Web Master: Larry advised that pictures from the Change of Watch were on the Web Site and that Bill Zinn did a great job.

***Meet and Greet Event:** Sharon advised that reservations had to be made. Fee was \$5.00. The event was successful last year, and this would be another good outing. Steve advised that participants who did not have a sticker on their car should say they are going to the "Meet and Greet" event.*

***Boca Chita event (March 17)** will be hosted by Ted Newland and Dee Riley. There will be no corn beef and cabbage. It will be a Mexican Fiesta, Sonia and Mario Espineira will make the Margaritas around 3:30. Bring an appetizer to share. The meal would be served around 4.30 to avoid problems with bugs. Cost is \$5.00 per person and more information will be included in the March Newsletter.*

Commodore George advised the Membership that a Schedule of the 2007 events will be published in the Newsletter and on the Website.

***Memorial Day Weekend.** 10 slips were reserved at Bimini. Reservations were needed early. The new Marina site on North Bimini had new docks, restaurant, pool, and the club would be visiting for the first time.*

Sonia Espineira advised there were new customs procedures. There is a 1-800 number to call. Boaters had to go with their passport and documents to open a file. On your way back, all you had to do to clear is call the 1-800 number and they would clear you on the water. If boaters do not go through this process prior to leaving port, then they would have to go to Immigration on their return. More details will be on the Website.

Commodore George advised in April, the club would be going to Key Largo, there would be a Raft up in June and in July, and the club would go somewhere to watch fireworks. None of these events has sponsors as yet so please volunteer. In October, there is a plan to rent a bus to drive down to Key West. There is a 15-hour window. Dinner would be on your own. The bus will have drinks and games etc. Some help is needed to put this event together. The cost is approx. \$40 - \$50 per person and had to be paid now. We can fill the bus with guests. If we cannot fill the bus, a smaller bus will be reserved.

The 50/50 was \$64.00

Commodore George had placed whistle signals on each table. We will have something new about boating that we do not always pay attention to. These will be shared at each meeting.

There being no other business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newlan and seconded by Larry Roesch to adjourn the meeting.

*Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot*

***Minutes from 20 January 2007 ~ Commodore's Ball
By: Charlene Powell, 2005~2006 Past Commodore***

Thank you for trusting me to be your Commodore for another year. It has been a pleasure working with such a great and competent Bridge, group of Committees and Event sponsors. Each of these volunteers took their positions seriously and commitment so that members of

Homestead Yacht Club would have a club to enjoy the sport of boating and meeting other with this commonality.

Next, thank you volunteers and members for a great year in 2006! The support of both of these made Homestead Yacht Club a successful and fun year. As you have heard me say many times ... one person does not do it all. It takes a team of committed people and that you were.

Welcome to our new members and guests here tonight, please stand up. We have a great bridge again this year, which our new Commodore George Mayer will introduce in just a moment. At this time I would like to recognize and thank our 2006 Bridge.

- 1. George Mayer, Vice Commodore.*
- 2. Sharon Roesch, Treasurer, who kept our bills paid and money in the bank.*
- 3. Annabelle McDermot, Secretary, who kept everyone in the know and our 2006 committee leaders:*
 - 1. Sunshine ~ Jan Mayer, who soothes the boo-boos and grief with cards and calls.*
 - 2. Newsletter ~ Anna Perez-Giuliani, who brought the HYC Newsletter to a "HNL".*
 - 3. Meeting/Telephone ~ Suzie Snipes and Carol Pinnkerton, who made sure we had food and drink each month.*
 - 4. Membership ~ Dwayne Powell, who kept our membership information in order and brought in new members.*
 - 5. Park Liaison ~ Bud Strandhagen, who has helped to keep our club informed about marina happenings and in good standing with park officials.*
 - 6. Roster ~ Sandy Zinn, who without her hard work we would not have our wonderful roster of telephone numbers and member information each year.*
 - 7. Ship's Store ~ Elizabeth Rodriguez, who have brought us some neat HYC clothing and good sales so member can be recognized as HYC members at our outings.*
 - 8. Webmaster ~ Larry Roesch, who has kept the pictures and club information at the touch of our fingertips.*

I would also like to thank the members who sponsored events this past year, without these volunteers, we would not have had events.

- 1. Larry and Sharon Roesch for kicking the new year with the "Meet and Greet";*
- 2. George Mayer for coordinating the Blackpoint Yacht Club "Valentine Dance";*
- 3. Ted Newland, Stan Scherer, Bob Dean and others for joint efforts at "Adam's Key";*
- 4. George Mayer and Mike Tingley for the "Card Point" event;*
- 5. Bob and Lois Dean, "Blackwater Sound Raft Up";*
- 6. Art and Maria Munia, "Air and Sea Show";*
- 7. Ted Newland and Dee Riley, Stan and Joy Scherer, "Key Largo/Anchorage";*

- 8. *Bill and Linda Clemmons, George and Annabelle McDermot, "Labor Day @ Miami Beach";*
- 9. *Dwayne Powell, "Oktoberfest";*
- 10. *Jan Mayer, Dwayne Powell, "Key Largo Boat Parade";*
- 11. *And last but certainly not least, Larry and Sharon Roesch for volunteering and putting together this great "Change of the Watch" function. They always do a great job, thank you.*

Thank you all again, for a great two years, it has truly been my pleasure to lead their club as Commodore. Now I present our new Commodore, George Mayer and let's have another fun year!

| TREASURER'S REPORT | |
|---|----------------|
| HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB | |
| MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 2006 | |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | 6424.27 |
| INCOME : | |
| Dues | 450.00 |
| Store | 334.45 |
| 50/50 | 62.00 |
| Total | 846.45 |
| EXPENSES : | |
| | 0.00 |
| ENDING BALANCE December 31, 2006 | 7270.72 |
| SUBMITTED BY | |
| Sharon Roesch TREASURER | |

| TREASURER'S REPORT | |
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| HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB | |
| MONTH ENDING JANUARY 2007 | |
| BEGINNING BALANCE | \$7,270.72 |
| INCOME : | |
| COW | \$1,860.00 |
| Dues | 1,070.00 |
| Total | <u>\$2,930.00</u> |
| EXPENSES : | |
| Newsletter | \$ 103.35 |
| COW | |
| DJ | \$ 470.00 |
| Dinner | 2,591.60 |
| Plaque | 42.45 |
| Flags | 95.00 |
| | <u>3,199.05</u> |
| | \$3,302.40 |
| ENDING BALANCE January 31, 2007 | <u><u>\$6,898.32</u></u> |
| SUBMITTED BY | |
| Sharon Roesch TREASURER | |

Annual Treasurer's Report 2006 HYC

| INCOME | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Events | 50/50 | Dues | Ship Store | Misc | | TOTAL |
| Feb | \$ 908.00 | \$ 87.50 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 554.50 | | | \$1,670.00 |
| Mar | 360.00 | 48.00 | 440.00 | 353.15 | 8.00 | | 1,209.15 |
| Apr | - | 45.50 | - | 236.00 | | | 281.50 |
| May | - | 55.00 | - | 80.00 | | | 135.00 |
| June | - | 48.00 | - | - | | | 48.00 |
| Jul | - | 50.00 | 125.00 | 70.00 | | | 245.00 |
| Aug | 460.00 | 62.50 | - | 40.00 | | | 562.50 |
| Sept | 190.00 | - | 80.00 | - | | | 270.00 |
| Oct | - | 53.00 | 285.00 | 72.25 | | | 410.25 |
| Nov | - | - | 420.00 | - | | | 420.00 |
| Dec | - | 62.00 | 450.00 | 334.45 | | | 846.45 |
| Jan | 1,860.00 | - | 1,070.00 | - | | | 2,930.00 |
| Totals | \$3,778.00 | \$ 511.50 | \$ 2,990.00 | \$1,740.35 | \$ 8.00 | | \$9,027.85 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | |
| | Events | Sunshine | Roster/News | Ship Store | Misc | Website | TOTAL |
| Feb | \$ 739.84 | \$ 40.66 | | | | | \$ 780.50 |
| Mar | 297.20 | | 70.62 | 138.57 | | 110.75 | 617.14 |
| Apr | 150.00 | 39.42 | | 569.75 | | | 759.17 |
| May | 335.88 | 50.00 | 25.56 | | | | 411.44 |
| June | - | | | | | | - |
| Jul | - | | | | | | - |
| Aug | 444.07 | | | | | | 444.07 |
| Sept | 231.90 | - | - | - | - | - | 231.90 |
| Oct | 258.29 | | | | | | 258.29 |
| Nov | 100.00 | | | | | | 100.00 |
| Dec | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jan | 3,199.05 | - | 103.35 | - | - | - | 3,302.40 |
| Totals | \$5,756.23 | \$ 130.08 | \$ 199.53 | \$ 708.32 | \$ - | \$ 110.75 | \$6,904.91 |

Submitted by - Sharon Roesch Treasurer

Boaters can now Cruise through Customs!

Under a new government program, boaters will be allowed to return from a foreign country without having to submit to interviews by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.



The Local Boater Option Program allows boaters in Miami, Tampa, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands areas to register with the boarder protection agency. Boaters will provide information about themselves, their vessel and receive a personal registration number. When returning from a foreign port, the registered boater simply has to notify the customs office and inmost cases can bypass a face-to-face interview. All passengers on the vessel must also register.

“This is going to be primarily for he real frequent travelers,” agency spokesperson, Zachary Mann said. “They’ll be able to call in. It’ll make it easier and more convenient.”

Previously, recreational boaters or fishermen returning from the Bahamas or other foreign countries had to call the customs office upon their return and present themselves and their crew and passengers for an interview within 24 hours.

Besides easing travel for boaters, the program frees officers for more important duties.

“It allows us more manpower to focus on targeting people who may be involved in criminal activity,” Mann said.

Boaters may make an appointment to register for the program by calling 800-432-1216 or 800-451-0393.

*******Bring with you your Boat’s registration, pertinent documents and passports. *******

~~~~~**Moment of the day**~~~~~

**Anger Management**

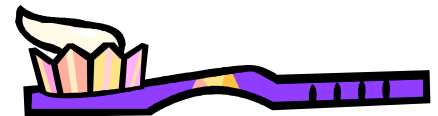
**Husband: When I get mad at you, you never fight back.**

**How do you control your anger?**

**Wife: I clean the toilet bowl.**

**Husband: How does that help?**

**Wife: I use your toothbrush.**



**"Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have." --Unknown**





## MEXICAN FIESTA BOCA CHITA

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007  
(HITCH A BOAT RIDE, WALK ON WATER, BUT BE THERE)

3:30 P.M. ~ HORS D'OURVES  
MARGARITAS (COMPLIMENTS OF THE ESPINEIRAS)  
4:30 P.M. ~ DINNER

\*Solo \$5.00 US Dolares Por Persona

*~PLEASE BRING AN HORS D'OURVE OR DESSERT TO SHARE,  
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### *The Tomato Garden*

*An old Italian man lived alone in the country. He wanted to plant his tomato garden, as he had for decades and decades, but it was very hard work as the ground was extremely hard.*

*His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. Depressed at his lack of options, the old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.*

*Dear Vincent, I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know that if you were here my troubles would be over I know you would dig into this hard ground and create the garden plot for me.*

*Love, Dad A few days later he received a letter from his son.*

*Dear Dad, Not for nothing, but don't dig up that garden. I absolutely do not want you or anyone else digging into this ground. That's where I buried the BODIES.*

*Love, Vinnie*

*At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.*

*Dear Dad, Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.  
Love, Vinnie*



## THE TALE OF THE SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS CHILI COOK-OFF

Judge #3, an inexperienced Chili Taster named Frank, who was visiting from Springfield, IL. Frank: I am honored to be selected as a judge at a chili cook-off. The original person called in sick at the last moment and I happened to be standing there at the judge's table asking for directions to the Coors Light truck, when the call came in. I was assured by the other two judges (Native Texans) that the chili wouldn't be all that spicy and, besides, they told me I could have all the free beer I wanted during the tasting, so I accepted."

Here are the scorecard notes from the event:

### CHILI # 1 - MIKE'S MANIAC MONSTER CHILI.

Judge # 1 -- A little too heavy on the tomato. Amusing kick.  
Judge # 2 - Nice, smooth tomato flavor. Very mild.  
Judge # 3 (Frank) -- Holy shit, what the hell is this stuff? You could remove dried paint from your driveway. Took me two beers to put the flames out. I hope that's the worst one. These Texans are crazy.

### CHILI # 2 - AUSTIN'S AFTERBURNER CHILI.

Judge # 1 -- Smoky, with a hint of pork. Slight jalapeno tang.  
Judge #2 -- Exciting BBQ flavor, needs more peppers to be taken seriously.  
Judge # 3 -- Keep this out of the reach of children. I'm not sure what I'm supposed to taste besides pain. I had to wave off two people who wanted to give me the Heimlich maneuver. They had to rush in more beer when they saw the look on my face.

### CHILI # 3 - FRED'S FAMOUS BURN DOWN THE BARN CHILI...

Judge # 1 -- Excellent firehouse chili. Great kick.  
Judge # 2 -- A bit salty, good use of peppers.  
Judge # 3 -- Call the EPA. I've located a uranium spill. My nose feels like I have been snorting Drano. Everyone knows the routine by now. Get me more beer before I ignite. Barmaid pounded me on the back, now my backbone is in the front part of my chest. I'm getting shit-faced from all of the beer.

### CHILI # 4 - BUBBA'S BLACK MAGIC.

Judge # 1 -- Black bean chili with almost no spice. Disappointing.

**Judge # 2 -- Hint of lime in the black beans. Good side dish for fish or other mild foods not much of a chili.**

**Judge # 3 -- I felt something scraping across my tongue, but was unable to taste it. Is it possible to burn out taste buds? Sally, the beer maid, was standing behind me with fresh refills. That 300-LB woman is starting to look HOT. Just like this nuclear waste I'm eating! Is chili an aphrodisiac?**

#### **CHILI # 5 LISA'S LEGAL LIP REMOVER...**

**Judge # 1 -- Meaty, strong chili. Cayenne peppers freshly ground, adding considerable kick. Very impressive.**

**Judge # 2 -- Chili using shredded beef, could use more tomato. Must admit the cayenne peppers make a strong statement.**

**Judge # 3 -- My ears are ringing, sweat is pouring off my forehead and I can no longer focus my eyes. I farted and four people behind me needed paramedics. The contestant seemed offended when I told her that her chili had given me brain damage. Sally saved my tongue from bleeding by pouring beer directly on it from the pitcher. I wonder if I'm burning my lips off. It really pisses me off that the other judges asked me to stop screaming. Screw those rednecks.**

#### **CHILI # 6 - VERA'S VERY VEGETARIAN VARIETY...**

**Judge # 1 -- Thin yet bold vegetarian variety chili. Good balance of spices and peppers.**

**Judge # 2 -- The best yet. Aggressive use of peppers, onions, and garlic. Superb.**

**Judge # 3 -- My intestines are now a straight pipe filled with gaseous, sulfuric flames. I shit on myself when I farted and I'm worried it will eat through the chair. No one seems inclined to stand behind me except that Sally. Can't feel my lips anymore. I need to wipe my ass with a snow cone.**

#### **CHILI # 7 - SUSAN'S SCREAMING SENSATION CHILI...**

**Judge # 1 -- A mediocre chili with too much reliance on canned peppers.**

**Judge # 2 -- Ho hum, tastes as if the chef literally threw in a can of chili peppers at the last moment. I should take note that I am worried about Judge #> 3. He appears to be in a bit of distress as he is cursing uncontrollably.**

**Judge # 3 -- You could put a grenade in my mouth, pull the pin, and I wouldn't feel a thing. I've lost sight in one eye, and the world sounds like it is made of rushing water. My shirt is covered with chili, which slid unnoticed out of my mouth. My pants are full of lava to match my shirt. At least during the autopsy, they'll know what killed me. I've decided to stop breathing its too painful. Screw it; I'm not getting any oxygen anyway. If I need air, I'll just suck it in through the 4-inch hole in my stomach.**

#### **CHILI # 8 - BIG TOM'S TOENAIL CURLING CHILI...**

**Judge # 1 -- The perfect ending, this is a nice blend chili. Not too bold but spicy enough to declare its existence.**

**Judge # 2 -- This final entry is a good, balanced chili. Neither mild nor hot. Sorry to see that most of it was lost when Judge #3 farted, passed out, fell over, and pulled the chili pot down on top of himself. Not sure if he's going to make it. Poor feller, wonder how he'd have reacted to really hot chili?**

**Judge # 3 - No Report**

## Colonoscopies

Colonoscopies are no joke, but these comments during the exam were quite humorous... A physician claimed that the following are actual comments made by his patients (predominately male) while he was performing their colonoscopies:

1. "Take it easy, Doc. You're boldly going where no man has gone before!"
2. "Find Amelia Earhart yet?"
3. "Can you hear me NOW?"
- 4.. "Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?"
5. "You know, in Arkansas, we're now legally married."
6. "Any sign of the trapped miners, Chief?"
7. "Which finger did you used?"
8. "Hey! Now I know how a Muppet feels!"
9. "If your hand doesn't fit, you must quit!"
10. "Hey Doc, let me know if you find my dignity..."
11. "You used to be an executive at Enron, didn't you?"
12. "God, now I know why I am not gay."

And the best one of all...

13. "Could you write a note for my wife saying that my head is not up here?"

"Dogs Welcome"

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation. He wrote: "I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote: "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware, or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill.

Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too."

The following numbers are provided for your future 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#.

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***Remember that the HYC meets every first Monday of each Month at the Redland County Club from 6:30 PM until 9:00 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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**Maneuvering and Warning**

| ////////////////   | U.S. INLAND/CDN                                                                                                                                        | International                                                                     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Short            | -meeting/crossing port to port (respond in kind)<br>-overtaking to starboard (respond in kind)<br>(i.e. in both cases, you alter course to starboard!) | Meeting/crossing port to port (no response required)<br>-not overtaking           |
| 2 Shorts           | -meeting/crossing starboard to starboard (respond in kind)<br>-overtaking to port (respond in kind)<br>(i.e. In both cases, you alter course to port!) | Meeting/crossing starboard to starboard (no response required)<br>-not overtaking |
| 3 Shorts           | Operating reverse propulsion                                                                                                                           | Operating astern propulsion                                                       |
| 5 Shorts           | Danger                                                                                                                                                 | Doubt                                                                             |
| 1 Long             | -rounding a bend or obstruction (respond in kind)                                                                                                      | Rounding a bend or obstruction (respond in kind)                                  |
| 1 Long, 1 Short    | Drawbridge (USCG standard)                                                                                                                             | ////////////////                                                                  |
| 2 Long, 1 Short    | ////////////////                                                                                                                                       | Overtaking to starboard (respond with long/short/long/short)                      |
| 2 Long, 2 Short    | ////////////////                                                                                                                                       | Overtaking to port (respond with long/short/long/short)                           |
| Continuous foghorn | Distress                                                                                                                                               | ////////////////////////////////////                                              |
| 3 Long, 2 Short    | Master Salute<br>(I need confirmation on this)                                                                                                         | ////////////////////////////////////                                              |

**Part D – Sound and Light Signals**

**Rule 32 – Definition**

- (a) The word “whistle” means any sound signal appliance capable of producing the prescribed blasts and which complies with the specifications in Annex III to these regulations.
- (b) The term “short Blast” means a blast of about one second’s duration.
- (c) The term “prolonged blast” means a blast of from four to six second’s duration.