



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 22nd Year of Boating Fun



FROM YOUR COMMODORE...

David G. Giuliani

Hey everybody---

It's almost June 1st, and we all know what that means—HURRICANE SEASON. Please follow the motto of the Boy Scouts of America—Be Prepared! Now is a good time to inspect your dock lines and make sure you have enough to double-up when a storm is headed our way. Check your canvas and anything else that might blow away. Stock-up on water, generator fuel, and other necessities at home. We have heard it all before- and I'm sure we will hear it again.

A few thoughts on saving at the fuel dock. Keep a clean prop, and bottom sides. Lighten-up the load—if you don't really need it on board—get it off. And best of all, see if you can get your guests to buy the gas, after all, you've probably paid for everything else.


*Be safe, courteous, and enjoy the water.
Dave G.*


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**HOMESTEAD YACHT CLUB
MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING MAY 5, 2008**

Commodore Dave Giuliani called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.
A motion was made by Claire Strandhagen and Seconded by Dwayne Powell to accept the minutes of the April meeting as written in the newsletter.

 **Park News:** Josiel introduced Jim as the new full time Park Attendant. Jim informed he was previously involved in aviation and yachting and was looking forward to working with the marina patrons. No Dock Master had been hired yet but the search was on for a replacement for Steve who had been at the Marina since 2004 and has accepted a new position at Crandon Park Marina. Notable among Steve's many accomplishments was getting Homestead Bayfront Park designated at the first Clean Marina in Dade County, and the rewiring of the docks. There were changes coming our way, including a new Dock Master's Office, concession building similar to Black Point Marina, and perhaps a restaurant. Although funding was low, grants are out there so they are hopeful these changes will occur.

 Steve informed he was happy to have been a part of the HYC boating family and thanked everyone who worked with him. He had a big task ahead as there were 427 boats at Crandon Park, as well as jet skis. Many improvements were being made so there was lots of work to be done. In our marine, "A" dock was completely wired and he is confident there should be no issues with FPL and the Pedestals would be installed by the end of this week. We will still see Steve because he is still overseeing this job. Steve asked that we do not forget the fishing tournament on June 9. They need the support as a lot of people were getting out of boating because of the high gas price at the pump. This has eased up the waiting list for slips as they have only 40 open slips. We should tell our friends that the waiting list is shorter now and not to forget about the need for Insurance. The problem of visitors' cars and getting through the gate on holiday weekends is being reviewed. Everyone must have a current sticker to get through the gate. They do have police officer coverage for all holidays but because of lack of funding, they are also short staffed and Josiel will do his best to address the traffic problem. The Rent a Cop program does not help but if we expect guests we should let the Park know ahead of time providing the Boat Name and slip number so the office can tell the tollbooth operator. This will make it a smooth process for our guests who should enter the Park free.


 Buzz Strandhagen, our Park Liaison thanked Steve for his hard work and Steve received a standing ovation.


 **Meals:** Commodore Dave advised there seemed to have been a communication problem about notification for the meals. If we have a problem we can contact the call girls if we don't have an e-mail from them by Thursday before the meeting:

(305) 246-3774 - Liz
(305) 773-7637 - Lucia


 Jan Meyer thanked Dee Riley and Ted Newland for the wonderful job they did for the Key Largo Event and received a round of applause as everyone had a wonderful time.

Dee is known for hosting events with rain in the forecast but we are happy to say there was no rain on this parade.

 **Treasurer's Report:** Sharon reported that April had been a slow month and no event had been planned for April. The beginning balance was \$5,992.21 and the ending balance at April 30, 2008 was \$5,032.09 after expenses. Details of the April finances will appear in the May newsletter.


 **Membership:** Dwayne Powell advised the Club now had 41 Memberships and he felt we needed to have a Membership drive at the docks. Anna Giuliani introduced her guests who were her Mother and Father visiting from Tampa Florida.


 **Sunshine Committee:** Jan Meyer informed that Bill Zinn had surgery and he was doing well but we should keep him in our prayers.

 **Ships Store:** The Ship's store person, Linda, was not feeling well according to Ken Johnson, as there was nothing on display this month. Please call Linda, who would take your orders and she will be back next month.

 **Events: Fishing Tournament at Black Point:** Larry Roesch advised that information on this event was posted on our Web Site.

 **Meet and Greet:** Potential for a Meet and Greet at the Marina in June. More to come on this.

 **Commodore Dave** informed also that a few members have some thoughts about future events under discussion. However, he encouraged members to volunteer to sponsor events for the remainder of the year.

 **Channel Markers at the Park:** Larry Roesch informed the membership that when the channel markers were replaced, someone in Dade County did not like the fact that the markers were not straight (although he did not call names, he indicated her name started with a "C"). What happened when the Markers were replaced in a straight line is that there is now insufficient water on the South Side of the channel. Several people have already hit bottom damaging their props had to be without props for 6-8 weeks not to mention the expensive replacement cost. There is a shelf of rocks that comes out into the South side of the channel and it is not recommended that you move over to give way to others otherwise you will damage your boat. Larry had moved over for the young no-nothing Coasties and hit bottom with quite a bit of damage to his boat. Dwayne Powell had also hit bottom AT HIGH TIDE and both suggested that we stay in the middle of the channel and not give way. Larry also suggested that perhaps we ought to consider writing a letter to Cathy and put the Park on notice about this really dangerous and costly situation.

 **The 50/50** was won by Jan Meyer.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Ted Newlan to end the meeting and seconded by Bill Clemons.

Respectfully
Annabelle McDermot
Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT
HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT YACHT CLUB

MONTH ENDING April 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 5,199.21

INCOME :

50/50	\$	48.00	
Ship Store		140.00	
Total		<u>\$ 188.00</u>	

EXPENSES :

Flag	\$	137.37	
Ship Store		217.75	
		<u>\$ 355.12</u>	

ENDING BALANCE April 30, 2008 \$ 5,032.09

SUBMITTED BY

Sharon Roesch
TREASURER

Note: No event planned for April

Persons interested in sponsoring an event during 2008 should contact the Commodore, Dave Giuliani, or Anna Perez-Giuliani. Be creative....think differently!

The Commodore's e-mail address for your use is ...Lanina270@Yahoo.com

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 9:00 PM. The Redland Country Club is located at 24451 Krome Avenue (177th 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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*If your boat has not come in...
Maybe you should swim out to it!*

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.



Ph: 305 233-3250
Fax: 305 233-3255
E-Mail: sale@elcapitan.com

Andy Antelo

13112 South Dixie Hwy.
Miami, Florida 33156

FOR SALE!

*Off Shore 4 Person Life Raft with canopy and survival kit in canister
Never used, original cost \$4,400.00. Will sell for \$799.00 OBO*

*PUR Survival 35-Hand operated emergency water maker. \$299.00 OBO.
Contact Stan at (305) 235-7600 if interested in the above items.*



Carol Pinkerton is involved with a lot with Children with Cancer and this month and next she is doing a Lidz for Kidz drive. What is Lidz for Kidz? Its new unused donated hats that are taken to the cancer wards at Miami Children's Hospital and Joe DiMaggio's for the kids. Most of the Kids have lost all there hair and they have a blast trying on and choosing a hat to wear while under treatment. HYC members are encourage and asked to bring a new unused hat to the next meeting for donation to such this worthy cause.



ADULT CLASSES

Join out NEW "SIX LESSON DANCE BLASTS" Featuring:

JAZZ - Wednesday 7:30 - 8:30 pm

\$75.00/6 weeks and/or

BALLROOM - Friday 6:30 - 7:30pm

\$150.00 per couple or \$100/single

(No partner required - but don't tell him we said so!)



Classes begin the week of February 4, 2008 at:

DONNA LEE STUDIO OF DANCE

61 NE 14TH Street

Homestead, FL

305-247-3826