

May 2012



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

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Our 27th Year of Boating Fun

Cinco de Mayo



They claim they are getting drinks for everyone at the table

Meeting Reminder

Our next monthly meeting will be on June 4th at the Capri

Commodone's Comment

HYC Members and Friends--

Have we had enough rain yet? What ever happened to the 3:30pm rain shower, followed by clearing and a nice sunset? Could it be global warming, hurricane season, a government conspiracy? Enough already, I'm getting tired of it. The snow birds have gone north-- it's time for heat, humidity, and bugs--you know, summer---thats why we like to live here.

I would like to thank Vice Commodore Bob Larson and his wife Lucia for putting on the Cinco de Mayo event. We had a good turn out and I think all who participated had a great time. I have a weakness for tequila. Lets do it again next year.

Moving ahead, our next meeting will be on June 4th at the Capri, you know the drill--please respond promptly to our call girl Liz, once you get the call or e-mail. There will be a full moon that evening--- if we can see it through the clouds--so lets try to keep our lunacy in check.

Our June event is the Miami River Cruise on June 9th--Dee has been sending e-mails with details--please try to participate, as we all know, the more the merrier.



Dave G.

I hope all of you have a wonderful Memorial Day, be alert, stay safe. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Editor's Notes

To echo our Commodore's comment, what gives with the weather. Nearly 10 inches of rain in Miami and now the second Tropical Storm and the season hasn't even started yet.

I will be out of town during the last week of the month, so this Newsletter is being issued a bit earlier than normal.

The minutes of our May meeting were a cooperative effort with Teresa Dean taking the notes and me putting the report together. Hopefully we got it right.

Bill Zinn, Editor, sunbil@bellsouth.net

Minutes of May 2012 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Commodore Dave at 7:10 PM on May 7, 2012.

The first order of business was to thank the Larsons for their outstanding job of organizing the Cinco de Milo event this past weekend.

The fact that the April event planned for the Black Point marina had to be cancelled due to weather was discussed. Dwayne Powell, the event organizer, advised that after cancelling the event he tried to reschedule it for later in the month, but the restaurant already had other reservations for later in the month. Dwayne stated that he will try to schedule something for later in the year.

Commodore Dave reported that there is still no firm opening date for the new restaurant at the marina. Supposedly they are having problems with their final inspections.

Treasurer's report was given by Sharon Roesch in the absence of Dee Riley: Beginning balance was \$5020.44 and closing balance was \$5048.44. Detailed report is included in the newsletter.

Dwayne Powell reported no change in the number of members in the club.

Bill Zinn, newsletter editor, advised members that when he sends out the newsletter or other items that he forwards for others, the addressees on the mail will not include all of the club members because they are listed as BCC (blind carbon copy). In other words, you will not see the address of everyone receiving the mail.

Details of the Miami River Cruise event scheduled for June 9th were discussed. Members were reminded to advise Dee Riley after making your reservations.

The possibility of a raft up event in July was discussed, but no firm plans were made.

50/50 drawing was won by Commodore Dave and meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Prepared by Teresa Dean for absent Secretary Claire

Size Doesn't Matter



During one week in May, a 33 ft catamaran (left) and a 361 ft nuclear submarine (right) were both damaged by fire while in port. The *Keynoter* reported that the catamaran was docked at Boot Key marina in Marathon when it suffered serious fire damage. The same week, *AP* reported that the nuclear submarine USS Miami sustained serious fire

damage while in dry dock at Portsmouth Ship Yard. Both fires are believed to have been caused by electrical problems.

TREASURER'S REPORT HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB

BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2012: 5020.44

INCOME:

50/50	28.00
Total	28.00

EXPENSES:

Total	0.00
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ENDING BALANCE APRIL 30, 2012: 5048.44

SUBMITTED BY Dee Riley, TREASURER

NOTE: The April Event was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Cinco de Mayo Photos





MIAMI RIVER NARRATED TOUR JUNE 9, 2012

Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 9. We will be going on the Miami River Tour narrated by Dr. Paul George. The cost is \$49.00 per person. We will board at Bayside Marketplace at 9:30 a.m. This will be on the Island Queen giving you the option of top deck outdoor seating, or air-conditioned indoor seating. There is a cash bar onboard. We will return about 12:30 p.m. and enjoy lunch at Hooters at Bayside. The cost for members will be \$5pp, and for guests \$10pp. You can book anytime by going to:

www.islandqueencruises.com

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Miami River Cruise

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Bayside is easily accessible on the Metro Rail or if you prefer to drive, the Bayside Parking garage is located behind the Hard Rock Café.

For those who come by boat we can all be together on A Dock if we book soon. The charge is \$2.75 per foot including electric, tax, and water. There is no cable or wifi. If you want a slip, please call me and I'll book them all together and let you know who to call with your credit card. After May 15th you can call yourself at 305-579-6955.

Please email me or call me (305-598-4724) when you have your tickets, so we can have a correct count for the restaurant.

We hope to have a big turnout for this event, so book early.