

November 2002



The Nauti News

Homestead Yacht Club

Our 16th Year of Boating Fun

Commodore's Letter

Art & Maria Muina did a super job putting on the Oktoberfest event at the Homestead Marina. Maria described how she stayed all night preparing the food, and it sure turned out to be delicious - you are one great cook! The accordion player did his accordion thing, the HYC members did their normal thing of eating and taking of adult refreshments. It was a beautiful day with good friends and I don't know how it can get any better than that.

The nominating committee has submitted a list of names for next year's bridge. Bill Clemons for Commodore, George McDermot for Vice Commodore, Jan Mayer for Treasurer, and Teresa Dean for Secretary. We will accept any additional nominations from the floor at the upcoming meeting in November, and then we will vote. As is the case most every year, I am sure that next year's officers would appreciate anyone who might want to volunteer for phone committee, event coordinators, etc.

Boat show time shortly! Gotta get a new boat or toys for the old boat or just something - see you in Fort Lauderdale! And then the Miami show is next Valentine's Day, which when you think about it is not that far away. Fifty eight shopping days until Christmas! Sixty five days until the newest set of New Year resolutions. Sixty six days until most of them fall by the wayside. I was always told that time flies when you're having fun, but it sure seems to streak by faster with every passing day.

Be sure to put on your calendars that the annual Change of Watch dinner dance will be at the Redland Country Club on January 18th, 2003. Details will be out shortly. More music, more food, more wine.

Whatever you do on the water has to be fun! Until next time, keep the wind at your back.

Commodore Bob



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Editor's Note

Sorry if this month's issue is a bit late. A visit to Fantasy Fest and the Dry Tortugas is responsible. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the December issue will be published a few days earlier than normal. Please keep that in mind if you have anything you want included.

Bill Zinn, sunbil@aol.com

Next Club Meeting

Our November meeting will be on Monday, the 4th, at the Redland Country Club. Dinner choices are Roast Turkey or Roast Pork Loin, with all the extras. Make your reservations with Carol Timmons at 305-254-7663 or at carols_crew@adelphia.net Remember, you will be expected to pay for reservations made and not canceled by the Sunday before the meeting.

Membership Renewal Time

That's right it's that time of year to renew your membership. I know its hard to believe but another year has gone by, but for just a measly \$60 you can have another great year with the Homestead Yacht Club. So get those dues in now and be the first one on your dock to do so. A membership renewal form is included with this newsletter. The form is also available on our web site, www.homesteadyachtclub.com

Next year promises to be another great year of boating fun with HYC!!!!!!

Bill Clemons



Sunshine Report

Best wishes for a speedy recovery after his surgery were sent to Art Thornton.

Race Weekend Traffic Reminder

If you use the Homestead Marina or the turnpike south of Cutler Ridge or simply drive around Homestead, you need to remember that the weekend of November 15-17 is NASCAR race weekend at the Homestead track. Traffic will be heavy and in some cases restricted to one direction, before and after each race, especially on Canal Drive (SW 328 St), Speedway Blvd (SW 137 Ave) and Palm Drive (SW 344 St). Also, this year the roads behind the air base will be used as major entry and exit routes for the track. Gates open at 8 AM each day, with the Truck race at 3:15 PM on Friday, the Busch series race at 1:30 PM on Saturday, and the Winston Cup race at 1:00 PM on Sunday. There will also be practice and qualifying activity at the track on Thursday; however, this should not have a significant impact on traffic like the races will.

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Minutes of October Meeting

Minutes of Homestead Bayfront Yacht Club meeting on Monday, October 7, 2002.

Commodore Bob Timmons called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

The minutes from last month's meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Jan Mayer presented the treasurer's report for October, which showed an ending balance of \$5961.21. She reported the following income for October: 50/50 September \$46.00; Oktoberfest outing \$360.00; new membership \$80.00; ship's store \$328.00. Expenses for September were as follows: entertainment for the Oktoberfest party \$245.00.

Bill Zinn, newsletter Editor, reported that photos from the Oktoberfest are processed and ready to be posted on the Photo Island web site by Wednesday.

Park Liaison, Buzz reported that Josiel Morera is the Homestead Park Manager.

Bill Clemens had no new membership news to report.

Sunshine Committee member Monica Adams reported that she had no news. No news is good news! Please call or e-mail Monica with any news.

Ship's Store Manager Chuck Burnitz was reportedly in New York to watch a few of his son's baseball games. The store will reopen at the next meeting. We still have a lot of inventory and encouraged members to buy, buy, and buy! Many items were on sale for 20% off regular price. Let's keep moving our inventory.

New Business:

New members Ken and Susan Coffey were introduced. Welcome aboard!

The new Bridge for the upcoming year was announced: Bill Clemons / Commodore; George McDermot / Vice; Jan Mayer / Treasurer; Teresa Dean / Secretary. No one has volunteered to fill the position for the Ship's Store or telephone coordinator; we desperately need these positions to be filled.

Art and Maria Muina did an outstanding job with the Oktoberfest celebration held at Homestead Bayfront Park's pavilion. Herman Schultz provided music and a fine selection of German food was offered to our members. For a change, the weather even cooperated.

Jan Mayer reminded the club of the change of venue for the upcoming Thanksgiving event. The Turkey Fry has been moved to the Pilot House in Key Largo. The turkeys will be served on Friday so that members can enjoy Thanksgiving Day with their families. So far, six boats are signed up; slips are still available. Please contact Jan Mayer A.S.A.P. for reservations.

On December 14th, the Ft. Lauderdale boat parade will be held for those wishing to attend or participate. The Key Largo boat parade will follow on the 21st. Bill Clemons will not be participating this year, much to the dismay of his "elves," as last year he burnt out his auxiliary generator.

The Change of Watch will be held at the Redland Country Club on January 18, 2003. This year, Larry Roesch will be filling in for Dick Clark as our DJ and host! Should be another fun event.

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Bill Zinn introduced guest speaker Randy Bynon, civilian weatherperson and Hurricane Hunter. Randy presented the club with an informative presentation showing us what it entails to fly into hurricanes and gather information.

Peter Dean won the 50-50 of \$36.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Teresa Dean, Secretary

Columbus Day Regatta Rumor

Rumor has it that during the recent Regatta one of our club members, initial P, invited six other club members, from boats anchored near his, over to his boat to have hot dogs for lunch. After accepting his invitation, they were asked if they had any hot dogs they could bring along over, than any onions, and then any rolls. Surprisingly, ketchup, mustard, propane for the grill and paper plates were not needed. Thanks P, the hot dogs were great!



Oktoberfest Event Photos



Our hosts, Maria & Art



Enjoying the great food

Additional photos are posted on the Photo Island web site.
www.photoisland.com Use guest ID: sunbil and password: hyc

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Ship's Store



The Ship's Store has a wide variety of shirts, caps, jackets, and other items bearing the HYC logo. The store is usually open before and after each meeting, so stop by and buy!

For Sale

33 Feet of boating pleasure
(crew not included)

Contact Art Muina at 305-387-3989
for specifics, price, etc



Next Club Event

Thanksgiving Weekend Turkey Fry

at

Pilot House Marina in Key Largo

**Contact Jan Mayer at 305-245-4904
for details and reservations**

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**Homestead Bayfront Park Yacht Club
2003 Membership Renewal Form**

_____ Captian's Name	_____ Mate's Name
_____ Street Address	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Home Phone	_____ Other Phone (name/location)
_____ Other Phone (name/location)	_____ E-Mail Address
_____ Name of Vessel	Power____ Sail____
Size: Length_____	Beam_____ Draft_____
Location: _____ Marina name/Home/Trailer	Dock & Slip_____

Mail this form along with your \$60.00 check made payable to Homestead Yacht Club
to:

Bill Clemons, Membership Chairperson
662 SE 22nd Drive
Homestead, FL 33033-5204