

2014

# The Nauti News



## Homestead Yacht Club

[www.homesteadyachtclub.com](http://www.homesteadyachtclub.com)

Our 29th Year of Boating Fun

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September 2014

To all HYC Members and Friends:

A big round of applause to Buzz and Claire for the event at Alabama Jack's. We had two boats and I believe 21 folks attending. Food was great, and all had a good time. This month's event will be the Halloween party at the Dean's house on Saturday, November 1. We will have more on that at the next meeting.

Speaking of meetings, the next one will be at the Whistle Stop on October 7th. Please respond with your dinner choices when you get the email.  
Your 2014 Commodore  
Peter Dean

*From the Editor:*

*Sorry we missed last month's event. Here are a few photos from Donna of the happenings:*



*Vice Commodore Dave intently piloting to Alabama Jacks while Ted and Louis look ready to party.*



Commodore Peter and Teresa Heading to Alabama Jacks, while the HYC group intensely study the Menu. We truly still are a Boating club.

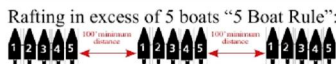
Columbus Day Regatta October 11, 2014. Looks like the park will be open for your enjoyment, rules to follow:



**COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU ENTER BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK**

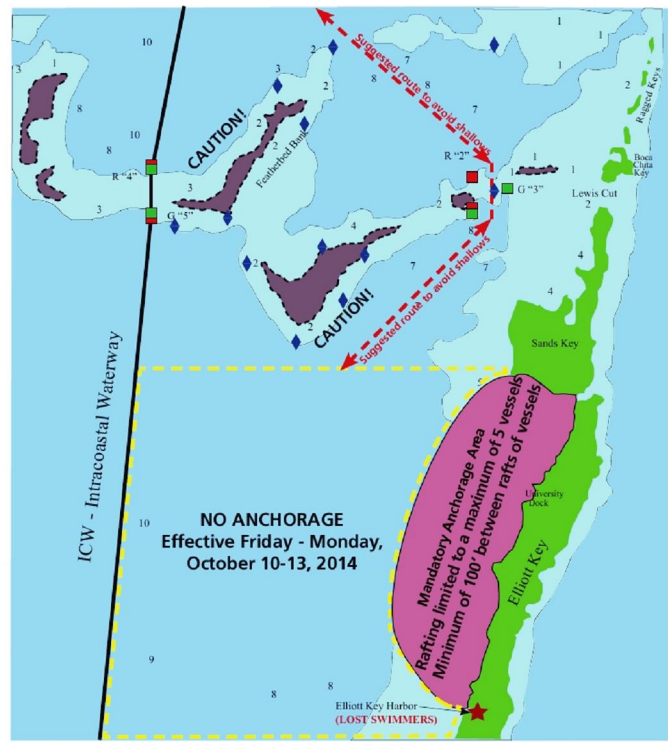
Each year on Columbus Day Weekend a large gathering commonly known as the Columbus Day Regatta commences within Biscayne National Park. A regatta, however, is a sailboat race and should not be confused with the remnant activity that now exists. This large gathering of boats has been the site of numerous incidents, including a wide variety of criminal violations, environmental impacts, medical emergencies and loss of life.

Biscayne National Park is responsible for protecting and preserving some of our nation's most significant resources, whether natural, cultural or recreational. For resource protection and your own safety, please boat responsibly and comply with all regulations. **The National Park Service and cooperating federal, state and local law enforcement agencies will step up enforcement of applicable laws and regulations with zero tolerance** for violations: These include:

Offense	Fines, and/or 6 Months in Jail
Boating under the influence (BUI):	\$775 – \$5,000
Excessive noise/music, Littering:	\$125 – \$5,000
Sale or gift of alcohol to a minor, A minor in possession of alcohol:	\$125 – \$5,000
Public intoxication, or Possession of controlled substance:	\$325 – \$5,000
Fighting, Threatening or violent behavior	\$525 - \$5,000
Rafting in excess of 5 boats "5 Boat Rule": 	\$125 – \$5,000 (Per boat in violation)
Running aground/Damage restoration:	\$175 – Additional assessment
Boating and equipment violations:	\$75 – \$5,000
Reckless and negligent boat operations:	\$525 - \$5,000
Operating personal watercraft (PWC):	\$125 - \$5,000
Unauthorized business operations:	\$525 - \$5,000
Unmanned aircraft (drones, model planes, quadcopter cameras, etc.):	\$100 - \$5,000

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In Case of Emergency Contact National Park Service Dispatch at 305-242-7740 or 1-800-788-0511 or U.S. Coast Guard on Marine Channel 16




**LEGEND DO NOT USE MAP FOR NAVIGATION!**

- Buoyed area. Danger! Extremely shallow shoal area.
- Feathered Bank shoal, depth less than 2'
- Shallow, depth less than 6'
- Island / Key
- Mandatory Anchorage Area
- No Anchorage. Effective Friday - Monday, October 10-13, 2014
- Watch for special white and orange buoys. Avoid these shallow areas.
- Elliott Key: Lost Swimmers

**MORE INFORMATION**

 [www.nps.gov/bisc](http://www.nps.gov/bisc)



As you can see from the rules posted on NPS website they have covered pretty much everything people might want to do while at Elliot Key this up coming week end. If the weather holds *Sharkay* might just be anchored about a mile or so south of University Dock. We plan on coming up Friday afternoon if anyone else is coming out, stop by and say hello. If you are coming to Homestead to get out to the regatta, good luck, as it is usually a zoo there unless you get there real early in the morning. By the way since we won't be at the meeting, the November Event at our place in Key Largo will be on November 22 the Saturday before Thanksgiving like last year. Please mark your calendars, hope to see all members there.

Larry Roesch, Editor

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
HOMESTEAD Bay front YACHT CLUB**

**BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2014**

**3787.45**

**INCOME:**

50/50	23.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>23.00</b>
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**EXPENSES:**

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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**ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2014**

**3810.45**

**SUBMITTED BY**

Dee Riley  
TREASURER

**There was no event in August.**

**September 2 Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting called to order by Cmdr. Peter at 7:50 p.m. (after we finished our excellent dinner). First order of business was to accept the minutes from last month as they appeared in the newsletter.

Treasurer's report: Presented by Dee Riley. The beginning balance \$3,787.45, ending balance \$3,810.45. The full report is elsewhere in newsletter.

We did not have an event in August. September 27th is our next event. It will take place at Alabama Jack's at noon on Saturday, September 27th. So far I have twenty-one members and guests signed up. Three members are arriving by boat: Dave and Anna, Chip and Claudia and Peter and Teresa.

We will each be responsible for our own food and drinks but the club will spring for appetizers. SEE YOU THERE!!!

October: Halloween at the Dean house and remember. COSTUMES REQUIRED. Further details via e-mail to follow.

November: Turkeys as usual.

50/50 of \$17.00 won by Sandy Zinn.

Dee Riley announced that she is unable to be our treasurer next year sooooo please be thinking about her replacement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Claire Strandhagen, secretary.



Photo submitted by Dee Riley

