



# Towline

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

February 2022

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## Commodore's Corner

## Greetings HBYC Members!



**Commodore Ralph Kennedy**

I truly look forward to being your Commodore for 2022. I was overwhelmed by the fantastic Commodore's Ball held on Saturday in my honor.

### Big Thanks

I would like to send out a big thank you to the members who organized this wonderful event: Patti Ames, Susan Myers, Tom Owen, Suzanne Lemmons, Terry Lemmons, John Ames, Carol Quattro, Stella Kelly, Jeane Vernon, Ann Vogel, and Henry & Daisy Roman.

### Caricature

I would also like to especially thank Carol Quattro for the incredible caricature that she created for me. The likeness was uncanny! I know it took a lot of time and effort and I will find the perfect place to hang it!

### Change of Watch

We started off the New Year with the **Change of Watch** on January 12<sup>th</sup>, with 35 people in attendance. P/C Mike Belshaw did an excellent job as Master

of Ceremonies. It was a special evening honoring and thanking the outgoing Bridge and Board Members

for their service to the Club during 2021, and swearing in newly-elected Bridge and Board Members to their positions for 2022.

### Committees

Now that we have our 2022 Bridge and Board in place, it is time to set up

our standing committees: **Budget and Finance, Membership, Social/Ways and Means, Building and Grounds, Memorial/Repast, and Nominating** committees.

I will be assigning the Chair of each of these committees at the Board Meeting being

held February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider participating in one or more of these Committees. This



**Having a ball at the Commodore's Ball, (L-R) Cleo Kennedy, Judie Kennedy, Anthony Rotollo, John McMillan, Cindi Kennedy McMillan, and newly-minted Commodore Ralph Kennedy.**

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## 2022 Bridge and Board Members

### Bridge Officers

**Commodore**  
Ralph Kennedy  
813-480-3015

**Vice Commodore**  
MJ Pritchett  
352-515-8020

**Rear Commodore**  
Terry Lemmons  
352-600-2580

**Fleet Captain**  
Dave Pritchett  
352-587-7035

**Treasurer**  
Suzanne Lemmons  
352-639-1040

**Secretary**  
Judie Kennedy  
813-469-6191

**Asst. Secretary/  
Treasurer**  
**VACANT**

### Committee Chairs

**Budget and Finance**  
Suzanne Lemmons

**Membership**  
Patti Ames

**Building and Grounds**  
Terry Lemmons

**Ways & Means/Social**  
Susan Myers

**Memorial/Repast**  
Susan Myers

**Planning Committee**  
**VACANT**

### Board Members

• Henry Roman  
508-369-5234

• Susan Myers  
845-551-9346

• Terrence Dunne  
352-999-1576

• Jeff Prindle  
440-251-5024

• **VACANT**

• Immediate P/C Patti Ames  
206-919-8921

### Life Members

• P/C & Mrs. Don Bendickson

• P/C Sally Cosenza

• Mrs. Betty Ferguson

• Mrs. Jan Johnson

• Mrs. Stella Kelly

• P/C Bill & P/C  
Carmen Lavin

• P/C Dan McCann

• P/C3 Aaron Nangle

• P/C Hank Quattro

• P/C Jim Secrest

• Mrs. Nancy Tooman

• P/C Dick Weichman

### Appointed

**Bar Manager**  
Susan Myers

#### Bartenders

- Susan Myers
- Rose Procopio
- Patti Ames (back-up)
- Jill Prindle

#### Kitchen Manager

Susan Myers

#### Rental Manager

Ralph Kennedy

#### Chaplain

Stella De Jesus-Kelly

#### Dock Master

**VACANT**

#### Roster

Suzanne Lemmons

#### Historian

**VACANT**

#### Towline Newsletter

Terrence Dunne

#### Webmaster

Terrence Dunne



### Commodore's Corner

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**Commodore  
Ralph Kennedy**

is your opportunity to provide your knowledge, experience, and skills to improve our Club. Please let me know if you are interested in signing up for any of these Committees.

#### Event Schedule for February

We have a full event schedule for February so be sure to check out the [Calendar](#) found later in this towline edition. Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming **Valentines Dinner Party**, which will be held Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and our annual **Super Bowl Party** which will be held on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

As I stated at the Commodore's Ball, my goals as Commodore are to increase membership, hold at least one

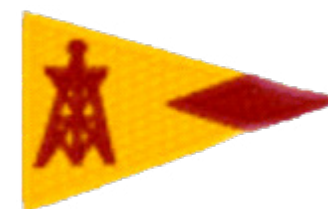
public event per quarter, and increase our rental events.

Achieving these goals will increase our bank account, which will allow us to continue to provide for necessary building repairs and future improvements.

I look forward to a great year at the Club and I appreciate your support as we move forward through 2022.

Your Commodore,

*Ralph Kennedy*



### February Birthdays

• **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Matt Hoover

• **February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Patti Ames

• **February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Claire Ganz

• **February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Mitch Strong

• **February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Joe Procopio

• **February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Connie Koons

### February Anniversaries

• **February 29<sup>th</sup>,  
2008**  
Terry & Suzanne  
Lemmons

**Valentine's Dinner Dance  
at the Yacht Club**  
Wednesday February 9, 2022  
Doors open at 5:30  
Dinner served at 6:30

**Dinner will include:**  
Chicken Parmesan, Pasta,  
Salad, Bread,  
Dessert and Coffee

**Entertainment featuring  
DJ Jay Russel**

Price: \$15.00  
Please RSVP to me: via email or text by  
**Saturday February 5,**



# February

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 1:00 pm 	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm Valentine's Dinner Dance 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 12:00 Noon Wedding Decorating	<b>12</b> 6:30 pm Wedding Rental
<b>13</b> 5:00 pm Doors Open 6:30 pm Kickoff 	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 12:00 NOON 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm Dinner 	<b>24</b> 12:00 Noon	<b>25</b> Birthday Rental	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>					



# 2022 Change of Watch





# 2022 Commodore's Ball



## Commodore's Song

Written By Ralph Kennedy's good friend  
**Bruce Van Fleet**

(To the tune of Gilligan's Island)

Just...sit right back  
and you'll hear a tale  
A tale of a social club  
That started in Hernando Beach,  
Tucked in amongst the shrubs  
The members? Mighty sailin' lads,  
The Skippers brave and sure,  
By day, wash decks and shine the stern  
By night, the bash dujour  
(In finest couture)

At Christmas time the planning starts  
For floats in the parade  
If not for the courage of a fearless crew  
Timelines would be delayed  
(And Santa won't get paid)

Parade went off without a hitch  
The toys for tots were sent  
By Patti Ames  
And Susan too  
The NEW commodore  
And his wife,  
Judie and Suzanne,  
Capt. Terry and...  
All of HBYC!

So on this eve we pass the torch,  
A leader by and large  
They'll have to make the best of things,  
Cause they've put Ralph in charge

His stories might go on too long  
His Southern accent drawls  
But laughter in the dining room,  
Means Kennedy's involved

For many years he's told these tales  
Not any of them true  
But if you need a lifelong friend  
Then Ralph's the guy for you

So join us on this special night  
Where Ralph will take the helm  
Let's raise a glass and toast to him...  
It's the commodores ball!





# Hernando Beach Yacht Club



## Annual Super Bowl Party

**Sunday February 13**

**Doors Open at 5:00**

**Game time: 6:30**

**Tickets: \$15.00**

**Buffet by Susan and Tom will include:**

**Shrimp Cocktail, Chili with Chips, Sub Sandwiches,  
macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked ziti, meatballs,  
sausage & peppers**

**We will also have the annual Super Bowl Cake**

**"Bill's Betting Boards" will be available to buy your  
squares, so bring some extra \$\$\$!**

**We will also have Super Bowl Commercial BINGO**

**Call Patti Ames for reservations (required) by Wednesday  
February 9 at 5 pm See you there.....**