



## Commodore's Corner



**Commodore  
Ralph Kennedy**

Greetings HBYC members & Friends!  
I am excited that we will be sponsoring a 4th of July boat parade. Proceeds from this event will go to the Florida Veterans Foundation, which is a highly rated 501c non profit. Their motto is "No Florida Veterans Left Behind".

The Mission statement of Florida Veterans Foundation is "To serve, support and advocate for Florida veterans to improve their quality of life". A planning meeting was held with members of the community and there is

strong support for this event. Our goal is for this event in addition to having a good time is to bring Hernando Beach together for a worthy cause, support and raise monies for Florida Veterans and increase visibility of the HBYC. We would appreciate any support and help to make this a huge success. The HBYC added most of the new members the first quarter due to the positive exposure from the Christmas Boat parade and we felt we would have the same opportunity with the 4 th of July Parade.

We are proud to have Rob( FITZ) and Judy Fitzgerald as new members. They have already attended dinners as well as rented a boat slip for their beautiful 30 foot boat, Robolo.

St. Patrick's day dinner featured the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Susan and Tom did an outstanding job preparing this meal and several people commented that the corned beef was as good as any they had ever had. On March 30 th Italian was the dinner theme. Our dinners have been well attended. We had 30 attendees for St. Patrick's and 26 for the Italian dinner.

The number of event rentals is increasing with 1 graduation party last month and 2 events scheduled for May. Patti Ames has done an outstanding job of coordinating the club outing at the Suncoast Dinner Theater to see Camelot. We have 28 people attending. If this is half as good as "Kinky Boots" it will be awesome!

Let's keep up the momentum the HBYC has going by continuing to support the events with your participation!

Your Commodore,  
*Ralph Kennedy*

**HYBC RECENT HAPPENINGS! MORE PICTURES, MORE ARTICLES TO COME IN SUBSEQUENT ISSUES!!!**



Our Wednesday Night Dinner and General Membership Meeting was a great success!

Our Commodore (not pictured as he was standing next to MJ) started our meeting out by thanking all the wonderful members who've stepped up to serve our fellow HBYC members. We spoke about events that are coming up (JULY 4th!!!) and other activities we'd like to become involved in throughout 2022. Our club is doing well, but we miss our members when they don't show up.

A special thank you to Susan Myers for always keeping us fed in style. Her last dinner before she heads North for the Summer is May 11th with genuine Greek Cuisine prepared by our own master chef! You will regret not making it!





I'm sure a great sea story was being shared here! Our events are fun and entertaining. Most of our members have many years of experience handling boats. Have a sea story to share? Email us!



Notice all the smiles? This is what our dinners have an abundance of. The greatest complaint many of us have as we enter our retirement years is loneliness. NBYC provides you a safe space to share time with like-minded individuals.

Every month something is happening at the Club. Would you like to "check us out? If you're not a member but would like to be invited to one of our dinners, reach out to



**Hernando Beach Yacht Club**  
**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**A Night in Greece**   
**May 11**

Dinner will include:  
Horiatiki (Greek Salad), Hummus and Flatbread,  
Pastitsio (Greek Lasagna),  
Dessert and Coffee.

Bar opens at 5:30 for socializing.  
Dinner 6:30

Please RSVP to Patti: via email or text by 5pm Sunday May 8.  
This will be Susan and Tom's last dinner before they leave for the mountains. Let's give them a great send-off!

[patti.nelson19@gmail.com](mailto:patti.nelson19@gmail.com)! We will gladly set you up for a complimentary dinner.

## **THE SCULLERY**

### **FREE FOUNTAIN SODA!**

Hello all, going forward, you may enjoy a free fountain soda at no charge as a courtesy to members working at the club or coming in from a berth. Please note this applies to FOUNTAIN DRINKS ONLY! *No sneaking in a little Rum in your free drink :)*

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We're looking for volunteers to help out when club renters are getting the club ready. No work required, just a helpful attitude. Email Susan at [owenmyers@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:owenmyers@tampabay.rr.com)

### **CASH TIPS FOR OUR SERVERS**

You may not know this, but we guarantee our servers at least \$50 each when they work with us. If tips fall short of the \$150 we need for the three servers, we make up the difference from the bar receipts. If you leave a tip on your credit card when you pay for a drink, those tips go to the bartender on duty, not to the servers.

Cash tips are for the servers, credit card tips are for the bartender on duty. Show both your gratitude for great service!

## **Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theatre** **Saturday May 7, 2022** **6:00 pm**



Experience one of theatre's most legendary musicals. CAMELOT is the time-honored legend of King Arthur, Guenevere, Lancelot, and the Knights of the Round Table in an enchanting fable of chivalry, majesty, and brotherhood in this four-time Tony award-winning show. Intimate and fresh, never has this story of passion, pageantry, and betrayal been more captivating. The celebrated score includes the classics "If Ever I Would Leave You," "The Simple Joys of Maidenhood," and the title song, "Camelot."

Who wants to see Camelot at the Suncoast Broadway Dinner Theatre on Saturday May 7? I checked to make sure that there are at least 18 + seats in the B Section center stage. These seats will go fast so if you are interested in joining us you must act now! The group ticket price will likely be around \$49 (depending on the number of people) and includes the Buffet, Show, the Chef's Choice Plated Dessert, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Gratuity, Taxes & Fees. Please email me by the end of this week if you would like to go.

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## 2022 Bridge and Board Members



### Bridge Officers

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Terry Lemmons

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• **Immediate P/C Patti Ames**  
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### Life Members

• P/C & Mrs. Don Bendickson

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• 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
- Patti Ames (back-up)
- Jill Prindle

#### Kitchen Manager

- Susan Myers

#### Rental Manager

- Ralph Kennedy

#### Chaplain

- Stella DeJesus-Kelly

#### Dock Master

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#### Roster

- Suzanne Lemmons

#### Historian

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#### Towline Newsletter

- Henry Roman
- Terrence Dunne

#### Webmaster

- Henry Roman
- Terrence Dunne



### Unsung Heroes at HBYC

Susan makes great food and drink happen at HBYC. She loves unconditionally and cares about our teenage wait staff as if they were her own children. We could do without her, but we'd SURE BE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY AT OUR MEETINGS!!!

Come to our May 11th dinner, enjoy a great Greek dinner and say "Aloha" to Susan as she

heads north to avoid the  
Florida summer! *Will we see  
her in September?*

**Sunshine  
Corner**

HYBC members don't just spend time together during events, sometimes members show up with treats! Got some sunshine to share? Have a burden you don't know whom to share with? Open to a surprise visit and treat? Request a visit to Henry & Daisy at [kokosoko@gmail.com](mailto:kokosoko@gmail.com) or send us an uplifting story to share here.

**AHOY!!! New  
HBYC  
Members**

***Hernando Beach  
Yacht Club  
welcomes new  
members.***

We have gained 10 new members in 2022 and 1 former longtime member that resigned has now rejoined the club.

- Kary and Brenda Daniell
- Jeff and Christine Kostroski
- Andrew Wilson
- Rocky and Teresa Tincher
- Michael Melley
- Judi and Rob (Fitz) Fitzgerald
- Phyllis Strauch (former longtime member rejoined)

**MEMBER  
SPOTLIGHT:  
Patti and  
John**



John and Patti met when both were in 10th grade, but it took 30 years before life smashed them back together and have been happily married since 2018. Patti loves kayaking, reading, traveling and John enjoys traveling and landscaping. Both are active at HYBC and as we know, Patti lead our club for 3 years as Commodore during one of the most trying times of HBYC's existence. With the pandemic waning, we are all grateful for Patti's leadership and love.

Patti is a survivor. Diagnosed with cancer, she decided to first, retire, next to move where should enjoy the sunshine, watch sunsets and hopefully, heal. We thank the Creator of all Things for giving Patti everything she came to Florida for.

John continues to work at a realtor, running his own office *Tropic Shores Realty* (352-410-0001). Should this author need to buy or sell real estate, I now "got a guy!".

Want other HBYC members to know a bit more about you? Let me interview you for our June Newsletter!

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**WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN** -Monthly tide chart brought to us by  
[www.coastalanglermag.com/](http://www.coastalanglermag.com/)

**Hernando Beach, FL - May 2022**

Date	High				Low				☀️		🌙	
	AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon	
1	Sun	2:57	2.8	2:13	3.2	9:51	1.0	10:32	-0.2	6:49	8:09	🌑
2	Mon	3:36	2.7	2:40	3.3	10:21	1.1	11:06	-0.2	6:48	8:10	🌑
3	Tue	4:16	2.6	3:08	3.2	10:52	1.2	11:41	-0.2	6:47	8:10	🌑
4	Wed	4:57	2.5	3:39	3.2	11:24	1.4			6:46	8:11	🌑
5	Thu	5:39	2.4	4:13	3.1	12:17	-0.1	11:59A	1.4	6:45	8:11	🌑
6	Fri	6:25	2.4	4:55	3.0	12:56	0.1	12:39	1.5	6:44	8:12	🌑
7	Sat	7:16	2.3	5:46	2.9	1:41	0.2	1:29	1.6	6:44	8:13	🌑
8	Sun	8:16	2.3	6:52	2.7	2:34	0.4	2:34	1.6	6:43	8:13	🌑
9	Mon	9:20	2.3	8:18	2.6	3:39	0.5	3:57	1.5	6:42	8:14	🌑
10	Tue	10:14	2.5	9:48	2.6	4:47	0.6	5:15	1.3	6:42	8:15	🌑
11	Wed	10:56	2.6	11:03	2.7	5:48	0.6	6:18	0.9	6:41	8:15	🌑
12	Thu	11:33	2.8			6:40	0.7	7:13	0.5	6:40	8:16	🌑
13	Fri	12:06	2.9	12:07	3.0	7:28	0.7	8:03	0.1	6:40	8:16	🌑
14	Sat	1:04	3.0	12:41	3.2	8:13	0.9	8:51	-0.2	6:39	8:17	🌑
15	Sun	1:58	3.0	1:15	3.4	8:55	1.0	9:37	-0.5	6:38	8:18	🌑
16	Mon	2:51	3.0	1:51	3.5	9:36	1.2	10:24	-0.6	6:38	8:18	🌑
17	Tue	3:45	2.9	2:29	3.6	10:17	1.4	11:12	-0.7	6:37	8:19	🌑
18	Wed	4:41	2.7	3:11	3.6	11:00	1.5			6:37	8:19	🌑
19	Thu	5:39	2.6	3:58	3.5	12:03	-0.6	11:46A	1.6	6:36	8:20	🌑
20	Fri	6:35	2.5	4:54	3.4	12:56	-0.4	12:39	1.6	6:36	8:21	🌑
21	Sat	7:32	2.4	5:59	3.1	1:52	-0.1	1:40	1.6	6:35	8:21	🌑
22	Sun	8:29	2.4	7:17	2.8	2:52	0.2	2:52	1.5	6:35	8:22	🌑
23	Mon	9:24	2.5	8:52	2.7	3:57	0.5	4:15	1.3	6:34	8:22	🌑
24	Tue	10:12	2.6	10:23	2.6	5:01	0.7	5:34	1.0	6:34	8:23	🌑
25	Wed	10:52	2.8	11:35	2.6	5:57	0.9	6:38	0.6	6:34	8:24	🌑
26	Thu	11:29	3.0			6:44	1.0	7:33	0.3	6:33	8:24	🌑
27	Fri	12:35	2.7	12:03	3.2	7:26	1.1	8:20	0.0	6:33	8:25	🌑
28	Sat	1:26	2.7	12:35	3.3	8:06	1.2	9:01	-0.1	6:33	8:25	🌑
29	Sun	2:10	2.7	1:06	3.3	8:43	1.3	9:39	-0.2	6:32	8:26	🌑
30	Mon	2:50	2.7	1:37	3.3	9:18	1.4	10:14	-0.2	6:32	8:26	🌑
31	Tue	3:30	2.7	2:07	3.3	9:53	1.5	10:48	-0.2	6:32	8:27	🌑

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