Hello sailors, October is here and we have a very exciting schedule planned. We begin on the 5th with the Sailing Social, a beautiful afternoon of group sailing, followed by an ad hoc raft up at Lake Boca that evening. Please don't forget the Blood Drive at the October General Meeting and get a cruising point. Fall Series buoy racing continues, along with the annual Columbus Day Regatta in Biscayne Bay. We end the month on the 26th-27th with one of our most popular events, the Octoberfest Cruise. There’ll be plenty of beer and lots of good fun, so don’t miss it.
Two months ago, we had a very informative program by Pam Wall about preparing your boat for a hurricane. Who could have predicted, that just a short time later, Florida would be threatened, and the Bahamas devastated by Dorian? I took advantage of many of Pam’s tips to secure my own boat during my preparations yet was tremendously relieved that for us, it was just a drill. Unfortunately, our friends in the Abacos and Northern Bahamas were utterly destroyed by one of the most powerful cyclones in recent history. HISC should continue to support the ongoing needs of the Bahamian people through donations. There are many Bahamian charities available to us to help in the recovery efforts. The headlines may be gone but the needs are not. I invite each and every one of our members to assist our neighbors to the east through donations of monies and/or supplies. You can give to charities like the Salvation Army, Bahamas Red Cross, NEMA, Rotary, or a local Abacos fund like Hope4Hopetown.

Help as much as you can so we may quickly return to the place we love to sail, the crystal blue waters of the Bahamas.

Jeff Sussman
Commodore HISC

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**BOAT US MEMBERSHIP**

Boat US membership dues are $30.00. Since we have a group membership; current HISC Members as well as any new HISC Members in 2016 should only pay $15.00.

**Our Group Number is GA83724S**

If you need any additional information call me, Tim Leonard, Boat US Coordinator at (754) 367-1085 or e-mail to tbleonard@comcast.net

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**The Club Purpose**

The purpose of the Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club is to develop, encourage, promote, and stimulate interest in sailing, and to encourage the fellowship and camaraderie associated with sailing and sailors in the Hillsboro Inlet area from Palm Beach to Miami and beyond.

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**Membership**

An application for membership in HISC may be obtained from membership chairperson Dale Kern at (954) 864-9791 (membership@hisc.org) or by contacting any club member. There is a $30.00 initiation fee and annual dues of $150 (family), $125 (single), are payable upon joining and every January thereafter. After June 30, the dues are $75.00 (family) or $62.50 (single) for the rest of the current year for new members.

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**Monthly General Meeting**

The Hillsboro Inlet Sailing Club holds a monthly membership meeting generally on the second Thursday of each month, 7:00pm at the Lighthouse Point Yacht and Racquet Club, 2701 N.E. 42nd Street, Lighthouse Point, Tel: (954)942-7224. Please check the monthly calendar or call the editor for any changes in the meeting dates, times, or locations.
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At the last general meeting we recognized the winners of The Spring Series and Beer Can Series and presented the perpetual trophies for the West Palm Beach Race, the Bill Nederlanden Race and Ladies’ Day. Congratulations to Paradocs for bringing home the gold for the Beer Can Series and to Contrails, Fandango and Third-Tri 2 for winning their respective fleets in the Spring Series. Congratulations again to The Rabbit for finishing first in fleet at the WBP Race, Intermission for taking fleet honors at the Nederlanden and Mikayla Scott for winning Ladies Day on Third Tri 2. The complete results for each race are on the HISC website.

We also brought back an old HISC tradition – RACING FLAGS. 8 boats earned their racing flag for completing the Spring Series. And, 8 individuals earned their racing flags for supporting the racing program through their volunteer efforts.

How do you earn a flag? Complete the Spring, Fall, or Coastal Series. Volunteer for one of our Race Committee jobs for half the year. Or provide the committee boat for one of the coastal races or specialty races. There is still time to earn a flag by competing in the Fall Series or providing a committee boat for the Mary Wells Race in November. If you have any questions, drop me a line at HISCRACE@gmail.com.

See you on the water,

Michael Sparks
2019 HISC Race Chair
Commodores Cup Social 2019
Bad Weather Didn’t Spoil the Fun!

With winds and waves putting the Commodores Cup Race out of the question, HISC pushed forward with the party at JBs on the Beach on September 21st hosted by the Social Committee.

There were 14 Commodores in attendance who were invited to mix and mingle a bit early at the Commodores Reception at 5:00. At 5:30 the room started to fill with close to 80 members, guests, and crew. Attendees munched on coconut shrimp, conch fritters, steak tenderloin skewers, mango chicken satays and the like. A special Commodores Rum Punch was also offered to liven up the evening.

We missed the race stories of the day, of course, but plenty of conversation could be heard about boat repairs, future races, crew, and anything boat! There were 20 boats signed up to race and we hope most of them will be available to race the re-scheduled Commodores Cup Race on Saturday, 9/28. The after-race party will be held at a members home. Be on the lookout for race details offered by the Race Committee.

Commodores attending were John Antweiler, Hector Arrillaga, Tom Garvey, Pete Gustafson, Jack Holland, Doug Knickerbocker, Maureen Leonard, Tim Leonard, Bob Schuldenfrei, Hal Steward, Sully Sullivan, Jeff Sussman, Jim Wallace, and Suzi Wehe.

Photos on next couple of pages.

Photo credit: Christeen Pozniak
Commodores Cup Social 2019

Sailing Social

The 2019 Sailing Social will be held outside of Hillsboro Inlet on Saturday October 5th 2019 at 10am. Flyer will be sent out shortly.

There will be an Ad by Paul & Peggy on Eximius.

Cocktails at 5:30pm  BAATS (Bring an Appetizer to Share)

Games on board being considered are:

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If we are missing any tempting competitions, please email Paul at britinusag1@gmail.com

Commodores Cup Social 2019

Racers had Fun on the Water

Volunteers had Fun on the Beach (Committee)
Ahoy HISC Members!

This Year's Social Sailing event is being hosted by Tom Garvey aboard Eximius Saturday, October 5th, 2019 Meet us at the HI Buoy at 2:00PM We plan to sail until 4:00PM

This year we are holding a Photo Competition, so take plenty of photos. Prizes awarded at the October General Meeting for:
- Photo of most Club Boats Ahead of your boat
- Photo of most Club Boats Abeam of your boat
- Best Dressed Crew
- Boat with most non-member crew on board **

There is an Ad Hoc Social at Lake Boca starting around 18:30 until 19:30 You're welcome to bring an Appetizer to share. This is a BYOB event.

** most crew up to the allowed max for your boat.

We will send an email with the link to upload your photos to the club's SmugMug account.

Monitor Channel #68 for Instructions

Sail with the group

Sail Close together (But at least 2 Boast Lengths apart)

Follow the Rules of the Road
Want to get your Local Knowledge into Print?

Could you write a Local Knowledge article? We’re looking for articles about Lake Boca, Hillsboro Inlet, Boca Inlet, Port Everglades, The ICW from Port Everglades to Hillsboro Inlet, and other areas. We’re looking for Articles for the November & December Editions of the Inlet Outlet.

Please contact the Editor if you would like to author a Local Knowledge article.
Labor Day Cruise
The postponed Labor Day Cruise—Hawaiian Shirt—n—Skirt Contest will be held after the October General Meeting.

As this is the replacement for the original Club Cruising Event, participants will earn 1 Cruising point per Boat..

Because Blood donations also earn a Cruising Point, you could earn 2 points in one night—and have a blast (ok, so the Blood letting is hardly a blast, but you do get to feel good & get a cookie).

So come on and show your Lighter Side—Hawaiian Shirts—the Louder the better and Hawaiian Skirts— I’ll leave the expectations up to you!

We will also be showing the Social Sailing Photos before the meeting starts—Members will get to vote on the best pic in the 3 categories:
- Pic of Most Club Boats Ahead
- Pic of Most Club Boats Astern
- Pic of Most Club Boats Abeam

So there’ll be a bunch of prizes given out during the General Meeting Program. And the Bar will be open.

Lais & Grass Skirts will be available on a 1st Come 1st Served Basis.

Hosted by Peder Sahlin, Jeff & Judy Keiser
HISC

Get ready for HISC Aloha Night!!
Come to the General Meeting and receive a Lai.
Our Fun Program is from the postponed Labor Day
Hawaiian Shirt Runway
Contest judged by the gals,
and Hula Contest judged by the Guys!
Grass skirts provided....
Guys bring your Kookiest Hawaiian shirt.
Judging will be done by you: our
HISC “Aplaud-o-meter” and we will
award prizes!
Refreshments for this event will be provided.
And of course music!
As well as our very own
HISC Tropical Breeze Ukulele Ensemble.

Hosted by
Tom Garvey & Judy Kaiser

After the General Meeting
October 10th 2019
ARE YOU CONSIDERING BRINGING SUPPLIES TO THE BAHAMAS BY BOAT?

Do not become a victim in need of rescue yourself!

Can you answer these questions positively?

- Have you made the trip to The Bahamas before?
- Is your boat seaworthy for high seas and possible storms?
- Are you tracking sea conditions and tides?
- Do you have sufficient fuel to return?
- Do you have a float plan? Who will you be leaving your float plan with?
- Do you have life-saving safety equipment on board:
  - EPIRB, life jackets, flares, food, water, all emergency equipment?
- Do you have a marine radio? GPS?
- Are you exceeding safe operating limitations as listed on the vessel's capacity plate?
- Do you have a contact in The Bahamas with a working phone who can meet you?

If you cannot answer these questions with absolute certainty, consider this alternative:

Bring your donated supplies to a drop-off center, where delivery will be safe, reliable and made to those in need. The following organizations are approved by The Bahamas National Emergency Management Agency:

- NEMA: www.bahamas.gov.bs/nema
- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: www.rotarybahamas.com
- BAHAMAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: www.thebahamaschamber.com
- BAHAMAS RED CROSS: www.bahamasredcross.org
- AMERICAN RED CROSS: www.redcross.org
- SALVATION ARMY: www.salvationarmybahamas.org
- CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY: www.cdema.org

JUST AS IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER:

Some navigation channels and harbors that you may be familiar with are now impassable, or contain submerged objects creating a potential hazard to your vessel.

For more info on safety requirements, call the Coast Guard at (305) 415-6869.

YOU MUST BE A SELF-SUFFICIENT BOATER TO HELP!
The Hillsboro Inlet Soundings are provided by Jack Holland, we hope you find them useful when Navigating the Inlet.

Jack Holland
Chairman
Hillsboro Inlet District
Staff
**For Sale:** *Esprit du Vent*, a 1987 Catalina 34, #422.

$32,000. Clean, well equipped, and professionally maintained diesel. 135% jib, main, & asymmetrical spinnaker. Mack-Pack sail cover w/lazy jacks.

Air conditioned, wing keel, 4’ 3” draft, Garmin chartplotter, wind instrument, 2 depth gauges, 2 VHF radios, large bimini w/dodger, shore power, 2 starting batteries, 2 house batteries, shore power, 2 battery chargers, stereo w/ cockpit speaker, hot water, 12v refrigerator, stove.

Full Coast Guard equipment. Had a marine survey in 2018.

**Contact:** Bob Schuldenfrei, 561/582-3340 or Bob@S-I-Inc.com.

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**Dock Wanted**

Looking for a dock for a 27’ Island Packet that draws 4 feet. Please call Ken White at any time on 954-480-7100.

They need to be off dock by July 31st.

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**Club Classified Note**
If you have a boat, dinghy or other Marine item to sell, please provide a description, one or two photos and the correct contact information. Deadline for submission is the 15th of the month. Thanks. — Paul Alcock—Inlet Outlet Editor
FOR SALE:
ISLAND PACKET 31, Hull # 197-Bot new '89 safe Ocean Vessel-one owner-Yanmar 27 hp diesel(low hours)--Excellent-safe-sturdy-shoal draft (4-feet) full keel.Lots of Equipment & extras:Boat recently hauled, and bottom painted--Many extras--Special Discount for Club Members $31,500

CALL DENNIS BERG, @954-296-6422

FOR SALE:
Spinnaker pole. 10.6 Ft. long, 2.6" Diam. Needs fixing or replacing end piece. No dents. Good condition otherwise.

Please make offer.
TOM GARVEY
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