From The Helm

By Jeff Sussman
Commodore
Paradocs

Hello sailors,

I can’t believe it’s almost September. August was an exciting month with weekly beer can racing, ladies day race, landlubber party, and the beginning of the fall series. If you hadn’t had a chance to experience HISC racing, there’s still plenty of time. With the upcoming fall series, the Gunk-hole fleet provides the perfect opportunity for the cruiser or inexperienced racer to enjoy a day of competitive sailing. It’s not too early to think about the Labor Day cruise to Haulover Marina or the Commodores Cup with post race bash at JB’s in Deerfield Beach. You’ll get some water under the

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keel and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow HISC members.

It has been said that you begin sailing with one pocket full of luck and one pocket empty of experience. The object is to fill the pocket with experience before the luck runs out. One of the ways that we can prepare easily for emergencies, is to practice in advance. Something as simple as pretending there is an emergency on board and from the helm lay out a plan of action. Have you practiced man overboard procedures? You can start by dropping a small buoy while sailing and then returning to retrieve it. How about lifting someone from the water back on board. It’s easy to read about these maneuvers, but try to practice them in your mind, and then give it a try. It’s fun and builds confidence. Sailing is truly an art and one which gets safer with practice.

So get on your boat… and see you on the water…

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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### HISC 2019 Governing board

- **Commodore**: Jeff Sussman
- **Vice Commodore**: Dale Kern
- **Rear Commodore**: Paul Alcock
- **Past Commodore**: Bob Schuldenfrei
- **Treasurer**: Sherry Sussman
- **Secretary**: Jeff Keiser
- **Two Year Directors**: Christeen Pozniak
- **One Year Directors**: Jeff Miskin
  Katie Sparks
- **Staff Commodore**: Doug Knickerbocker

### Races, Regattas & After Race Parties Schedule

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The highlight of our summer racing was the Single-Handed Race and Ladies Day. Both races are long time HISC traditions. My father still tells stories from the late 70s and early 80s which makes it even more fun for me to participate 40 years later. These races are part of our “fun” series where meeting the challenge, assembling a crew, rounding the buoys, and having fun are the primary objectives.

Eight skippers tested their mettle on July 20th in the Single-handed Race. Katie and Kevin Ingram brought their new Sea Ray out to be the committee boat giving the racers a square line and a true upwind leg to start the race. The skippers had their work cut out for them tacking big boats in 12 knot easterly winds.

At the finish, Third Tri 2 took the first-place honors followed by Into the Blue in second and The Rabbit in third.

Five lady Skippers assembled crews for Ladies Day which turned out to be a real test of sailing skill and seamanship – just to get around the buoys and cross the finish line. The boats started in a tight pack in light southwesterly winds which soon became fluky and variable. At times, it was a true drifter. From the committee boat, we observed boats side by side on opposite tacks headed in the same direction!

There were several lead changes as the wind filled in from the southeast on the final leg. Ultimately the “young ladies” (all HISC Youth Sailing graduates) sailing Third Tri 2 prevailed. Cheerios took second followed by Imagine in third.

The Fall Series starts on August 25th with races 1 and 2. Races 3 and 4 are on Sept 8th. Be sure to mark your calendar for the Commodore’s Cup on Sept 21. There will not be a Broward Cup this year but keep your eyes open for an alternative racing activity announcement. As always, be sure to thank the volunteers for making our race program run.

See you on the water!

Michael Sparks
2019 HISC Race Chair
Like the cowboys used to say "Come h#!! or high water". Beachfront has moved up to the trailers and pretty close to the fence. Our second day out has been nice. Seeing progress, Wyatt is solo today and is Killin it.
LANDLUBBERS CRUISE
By Jeff Miskin—Event Co-Host

LANDLUBBERS CRUISE: DESTINATION MARGARITAVILLE
Hosted by Joe and Barb Gomez, & Jeff and Jan Miskin

Swaying palms, the sound of water, tropical breezes……yeah, it was all there. Only thing missing was Jimmy Buffet himself!

Nearly 60 peeps came to Casa Gomez to enjoy a fun day of swimming, camaraderie, games, and of course the August HISC General Meeting. Vice Commodore Dale Kern filled in for vacationing Commodore Jeff Sussman, and as per tradition most agenda items were dispensed with rather quickly. Let the indoor games begin. A sailing trivia contest after the meeting was followed by a “name the source of that sailing phrase” that had lots of participation, laughter and prizes. A big shout-out to West Marine Pompano for giving us hats and sunscreen to give out along with the HISC fave, miniature booze bottles.

Cheeseburgers in Paradise, in Jimmy’s words:

But at night I’d had these wonderful dreams
Some kind of sensuous treat
Not zucchini, fettuccine or bulghar wheat
But a big warm bun and a huge hunk of meat

[Chorus:]
Cheeseburger in paradise (paradise)
Heaven on earth with an onion slice (paradise)
Not too particular not too precise (paradise)
I’m just a cheeseburger in paradise

OK, we’re talk’in food here; The hosts flipped cheeseburgers and dogs while the membership brought a plethora of side dishes, salads, desserts and more. Of note was the home made Jamaican Jerk chicken wings and drummies by new members Karima and Mark. Wow, stole the show. I cannot imagine that anybody walked away hungry from this feast. If you didn’t make it this year, you missed a great feed, swim and Karaoke. The weather had been threatening, but luckily spared our party goers. Thanks for ordering up the good weather Joe!

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Miskin (yeah, ‘I Get No Respect’)

LANDLUBBERS CRUISE
By Jeff Miskin—Event Co-Host
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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Sailing Skills tests being considered are (some Volunteers Req

If we are missing any tempting competitions, please email Paul at britinusag1@gmail.com.
Club Program September 12th 2019
By Peder Sahlin—Program Chair

Our program for the September 12th will be special. We will be presenting our first Blarney night by some of our most esteemed story telling sailors, Tom Garvey, Paul Alcock, and Jeff Miskin. They will spin high tails of seamanship and yarns of lore which may or may not be truthful. As such we will ask the audience to vote after each presentation to let us know if they fooled you with a load of Blarney or if their story is actually true.

Each story will be 5 minutes or less and the format for this meeting will be a bit different than usual as we will have the stories right after the general meeting and social time will be afterwards.

I am sure this will be entertaining.

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HISC Commodores Cup
Social 2019
Saturday, September 21

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Come Join Us in Honoring our Commodores!!!
Local Knowledge
By Jeff Miskin

Destination: Dry Tortugas

Submitted by Capt. Jeff Miskin

Sailing to far off destinations is the allure and dreams of our passion. Like bees to honey, we cast off our lines, shake out our reefs, and head to the unknown each time we leave the dock, even for a day sail. There is a true adventure, however, waiting just west of Key West after the pavement ends. Destination: Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas via Boca Grand Key and the Marquesas Keys. Both are pleasant stopovers with good anchorage and areas for dinghy exploration or beachcombing.

After a late start (gee, that never happens) and a breeze on the nose (that always happens) we decided to drop the hook at Boca Grand Key, a mere 16 nmi away. We tucked in close to the S.W. beach and dropped the dink for a bit of exploring.

An early start to the approximately 45 miles to the Dry Tortugas made the light air motor sail a full day. Heading to the harbor of the National Park requires you to keep the sand bars and small eastern islands to port and sweep counter clockwise around the fort (Garden Key). A very large anchorage creates multiple choices, but beware of getting too close to the Sooty Terns that take a break from their long distance migrations with the seemingly sole object of adding new non-skid to your decks!

Fort Jefferson is truly an amazing place, rich with history, architecture, and unbelievably wonderful snorkeling immediately adjacent by the pier ruins and moat. Only accessible via ferry, floatplane or private vessel, the daily visitors and hearty campers are few enough to keep numbers to a reef safe quantity. Diving and snorkeling nearby Loggerhead Key is on parallel with Bahamas Land and Sea Parks healthy reefs with huge numbers of vibrantly colored fish and other marine life. Numerous wrecks provide diving and snorkeling heaven.

We stayed 4 nights on the hook with good holding as evidenced by withstanding a 45 kt. squall for about an hour straight. Bring plenty of water & sunscreen and be sure you can make shade because it’s hot down south. Yep, smack dab in the middle of nowhere!!
We took 2 days for the sail back to Key West, overnighting at the Marquesas Keys. Our first anchor attempt found us fetching the wrong way due to a strong current coming from the cut between the marsh on the north, and the Landmass to the south. Farther south along the beach is good or out further and a bit north is best if there are bugs present. We, fortunately, didn’t see insect pests the entire trip. Dinghy gunkholing is wonderful and cruising or fishing the patch reefs is extraordinary. What a way to top off a near perfect week of sailing adventure...... far destinations don’t have to be THAT far, just far enough to make it SPECIAL. Put this on your bucket list, you wont regret it!

Authors Note:
No trip to Key West is complete without stopping at “No Name Pub”
Here’s Janice posing by the thousands of dollar bills inside the pub.

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. Jeff Miskin is going to write an article for the September Issue about Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas. Please contact the Editor if you would like to author a Local Knowledge article.
The Hillsboro Inlet Soundings are provided by Jack Holland, we hope you find them useful when Navigating the Inlet

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

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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

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