

Nancy Brunnhoelzl

Our long time club member Harry Brunnhoelzl lost his beloved wife Nancy on August 16. Most of our current members didn't have the privilege of knowing Nancy as her illness had stolen her away from the club many years ago. She had lived at home under Harry's tender care until the end of her days.

She was a lovely woman with beautiful white hair. I remember her best just sitting on the porch and visiting with everyone, which was just the same then as it is today, a major past time at our club.

I have asked a few of her friends if they would like to share some memories of Nancy.

Bonnie Stanford told me that she was an active volunteer and remembers that Nancy was in charge of the Annual Hawaiian Dinner. She organized it and passed out her Hawaiian roll recipe to the club members to help with food preparation. It was a great event due to Nancy's efforts.

Joanne Mielke describes Nancy as the "Queen of the Kitchen" who put out many great meals and very deservedly won the Founders Award in 1984.

Dermot Hennessy said, "Whenever I think of Nancy I remember her beguiling smile and expressive face. You could practically tell what she was thinking by the twinkle in her eyes and her mischievous grin."

Fritzi answered my phone call with this email:

Long-time friends Harry and Nancy Brunnhoelzl joined the club soon after we did. Discovered we had lived a few miles apart in Long Island N.Y.

Nancy was very active in the Circes (women's group within the club). She was in charge of the kitchen, and prepared many delicious dinners. Her lasagna was unmatched!

After hip surgery, she had a stroke and was bed-ridden, Harry took loving and meticulous care of her for many years. We went to his house and had dinner together several times a month all during that time.

Harry was an enthusiastic sailor, and Nancy enjoyed going along for the ride. She provided the laughter and the food.

Nancy was a loving and devoted wife. She will be long remembered by us, the "old-timers" of the club.

Fritz Feldman

Nancy was born in 1921. She and Harry were married for 67 years. They retired to Key Largo in 1980 from Oceanside, N.Y. where they owned an air-conditioning and refrigeration business. That was a very fortunate thing for our club as Harry spent years keeping the club's appliances running.

Our deepest condolences go to Harry, their daughter JoAnn and all of the Brunnhoelz family.

Cris Sandifer

upcoming events

September 2010

Special TGIF Tommy's Meat Loaf	Friday, 09/10, 7 p.m.
Coast Guard Vessel Safety Inspections	Saturday, 09/11, time TBD
Rotary Fishing Tournament Welcome & Sign-up	Friday, 09/17, 5—7 p.m.
Portsmouth Fall #2	Saturday, 09/18, mtg noon, 1st flag 1 pm
Rotary Fishing Tournament Dinner & Awards	Sunday, 09/19, 5—9 p.m.
Membership Committee Mtg.	Tuesday, 09/21, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 09/23, 7:30 p.m.
Just for the Halibut PHRF	Sunday, 09/26, mtg noon, 1st flag 1 pm

October 2010

Portsmouth Fall #3	Saturday, 10/02, mtg noon, 1st flag 1 pm
Columbus Day Regatta Portsmouth and Welcome to Race Committee Training PHRF	Saturday, 10/09, mtg noon, 1st flag 1 pm Sunday, 10/10, mtg noon, 1st flag 1 pm
Oceanside PHRF Racing	Saturday, 10/16
Membership Committee Mtg.	Tuesday, 10/19, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 10/21, 7:30 p.m.
Founders Park Destination Race	Saturday, 10/23
Halloween Party	Saturday, 10/30, 7 p.m.
Halloween All-Comers	Sunday, 10/31, mtg. noon, 1st flag 1 pm



board of directors

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Director	Bill Stanard
Director	Andy Sikora
Director	Bonnie Stanford
Youth Sailing	Lynda Munshower



from the vice commodore

Another hot August has passed and there's nothing exciting to report regarding new members. Hopefully there will be a few new applications to review during the month of September.

As of September 1, 2010 the membership statistics are as follows:

Memberships

Regular	88
Associate	37
Founding Regular	4
Founding Associate	1
Life Regular	1
Total	131

Members

Regular	159
Associate	66
Total	225

Until next month.

Joe Worley



from the fleet captain

The Hobie Skiff lift has new self-braking winches. Simply crank clockwise to raise, counterclockwise to lower. Unlike the old system, there is no need to shift a lever to change direction. I want to thank Larry K, Bob Brown and Mary Chambers for helping out with the repairs. While I am thanking people, If any of you have noticed the really large variety of music now playing in the clubhouse, you should thank Mike Hughes for donating an old laptop to the cause. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call.

The Pontoon and Skiff boat's orange safety boxes now live under the new bar. Look for the combination lock. Please make sure you sign out the boat before using it, and that it is fully fueled when you return it. Just a reminder, the power boats are not to be used for personal recreation.

Upcoming events this month include the Portsmouth Fall series #2 on Saturday 14th. We also have a new bayside PHRF event on Sunday the 26th. We are going back to the old fashion Skipper's meeting at noon, racing starts at 1:00pm. Portsmouth Fall Series #3 will be on Saturday October 2nd.

In the next few weeks, we should be getting our first hint of a cold front. This will mark the change from the late summer doldrums into the fall frontal weather patterns. The 10-20 knots that we get in the fall with the water still warm makes for some of the most ideal sailing conditions on the planet. I hope you will take advantage of this and come join your friends here at the club.

Chip Short



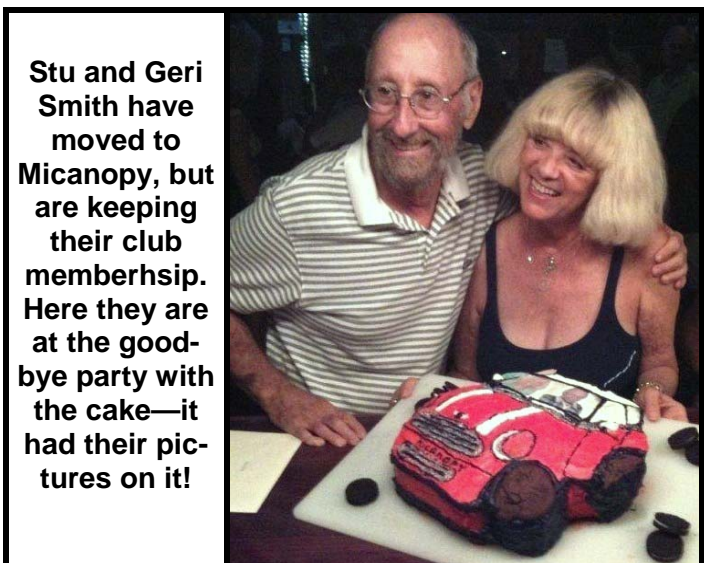
from the rear commodore

Bar update! Fourteen different kinds of bottled beer, Amber Bock draft beer, five different kinds of wine, five different kinds of rum plus a variety of the most popular liquors, and at least ten kinds of soda, (pop for you Yankees) that's the inventory of beverages that your bar currently carries. In addition we also regularly carry chips, crackers, pizzas, popcorn, three different kinds of ice cream bars, bottled water and ice. Hard to believe there are so many different things to keep track of.

And of course you have a dockmaster and dockmistress to make sure everything is ordered in a timely manner and we don't run out of anything. Thank your dockmasters for keeping things running smoothly. By the way, the bartenders (dockmasters) are not allowed to drink on duty so if you have thought of buying them a drink, they can't take advantage of your offer and might best be thanked with a tip. Tipping is acceptable so think about tipping your bartenders. They work hard for you.

Hurricane season update! Storm season is not over yet so make sure you have a plan to remove your boat from club property in case of a hurricane warning. If you're going away for a few days try to arrange for someone to remove your boat should a hurricane be imminent. If your boat is on the dock make sure your batteries are charged and that you have enough fuel to make it to the hurricane hole. If your boat is in dry storage make sure your trailer tires are inflated so you haul the boat away easily. I have all the storm shutters ready and will need your help to put them up if need be. If you don't have a hurricane evacuation plan call me and together we'll make one. Hopefully we won't need to do any of the above but keep your fingers crossed. Mine sure are.

Larry Koenig



Stu and Geri Smith have moved to Micanopy, but are keeping their club membership. Here they are at the good-bye party with the cake—it had their pictures on it!

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race committee

Here are the upcoming RC volunteer opportunities we have available. If you see a date that fits into your schedule jump in and grab it by contacting Barb Short, Kim Hamilton, or Debby Lloyd. The words we use are Portsmouth and PHRF. In case you aren't familiar with those terms they mean small boat and keel boat, respectively. The dividing line is around 20 feet.

- Saturday, Sept. 18th, Portsmouth Fall Series #2. Yeah it's last minute. We've had a change in plans. So please jump in if you can and help out.
- Sunday, Sept. 26th, Just For The Halibut, bay-side PHRF. So far we have Juan Soriano for PRO and Tom Butler on crew. We need a couple more folks.
- Sat & Sun, Oct 9th & 10th is Columbus Day! The weekend kicks off with Race Committee training, so if you've been hesitant to come out and try it this is the best introduction you can possibly get. Come for Intro to Race Committee at 10am and stay for the Columbus Day Portsmouth racing, which starts with a noon skippers meeting. Or, come to the training and then put it to use on Sunday the 10th if that works better for you. We have bayside PHRF on Sunday.

Barb Short, Debby Lloyd, Kim Hamilton

race results

Dog Days Regatta, August 7 - 8

Portsmouth

1 st	Tom Trump	Force 5
2 nd	Dominic Marsden	Laser
3 rd	Bruce McCord	Force 5

PHRF—It was a wash-out!!

Oceanside Race #3, August 14

Cancelled due to lack of wind

Oceanside Race #4, August 28

1 st	Mark Leffler	J-27
2 nd	Joe Worley	Penguin
3 rd	Marathon boat	C&C 36

Portsmouth Fall Series #1, August 29

Monohull Fleet

1 st	Jim Signor	Flying Scot
2 nd	Dominic Marsden	Laser
3 rd	Ginette Hughes	Mutineer

Multihull Fleet

1 st	Leah White	Wave
2 nd	Dave White	Wave
3 rd	Inger Hansen	Wave

Labor Day Regatta, September 4 - 5

Portsmouth Monohull

1 st	Tom Trump	F5
2 nd	Bruce McCord	F5
3 rd	Ginette Hughes	Mutineer

Portsmouth Multihull

1 st	Dave White	Wave
2 nd	Leah White	Wave
3 rd	Inger Hansen	Wave

PHRF Spinnaker Fleet

1 st	Bill Ellis	Wild Thing
2 nd	Dick Saylor	Saylorman II

PHRF Non-spinnaker Fleet

1 st (tie)	Larry Thorson	Robin
1 st (tie)	Cris Sandifer	Mischief
3 rd	Pat McLaughlin	JibSea

volunteer opportunities

Each Director on the Board is responsible for events during the year, and our members also host regattas. Here is a list of the events and the assigned person. Step up and help out as a volunteer.

10/09 - 10/10	Columbus Day Regatta	Sara Kahler
10/23	Founders Park Regatta & Party	Chip Short
10/30 - 10/31	Halloween Party & All-Comers	Sharon Berry
11/06 - 11/07	Dockmasters Regatta	Dockmasters
11/13 - 11/14	LUKI	Joe Worley & Ginette Hughes
11/20	Black Betsy Race & Raftup	n/a
12/04 - 12/05	Flail & Sail	Bill Stanard
12/10 - 12/12	Key Largo Regatta	Jerry Creasman & Andy Sikora
12/18	Christmas Party	Bonnie Stanford
12/26	St Nick's All Comers	n/a
12/31	New Year's Eve	Ginette Hughes
01/01	New Year's Brunch	Barb Bauman
01/01	Hangover Regatta	Barb Bauman
01/08 - 01/09	Fleet Captain's Regatta	Chip Short
01/14 - 01/16	Dead Dogs & Tin Whistles	Ginette Hughes
01/28 - 01/30	Mark Sorensen Championship	Lynda Munshower
02/12 - 02/13	Commodore's Regatta	Ginette Hughes
02/18 - 02/20	JY15 Midwinters	Barb Short
02/24 - 02/26	Force Five Midwinters	Steve Perry
03/12	Marlin Cup	Sara Kahler
03/19	Glander Cup & Dinner	John Sorensen
04/02	President's Cup	Andy Sikora
04/09 - 04/10	TIB Regatta & Dinner	Larry Koenig
04/24	Easter Brunch	Bill Stanard
05/07	Change of Watch	Ginette Hughes
05/08	Mother's Day Brunch	Bill Stanard

things that make you go hmmm...



Neal and Sarah Hoover doing chase boat with style

Photo: Sara Kahler

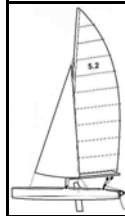
swap shop

FOR SALE. **JY 15 sail boat.** 2 sets of sails, unregistered trailer. Can be seen at Upper Keys Sailing Club dry storage \$1200. Jimmy Norrie 305-878-2603 Kim Hamilton 305-394-0643

FOR SALE: **Freestyle - a beautiful Nonsuch 30 Ultra.** Asking \$72,500. Contact Karl Langefeld at 954 755-9108, klfreestyle@aol.com or for complete details and pictures go to - nonsuch30forsale.com



FOR SALE. Newly acquired **Nacra 5.2 catamaran** for sale for \$1,350 OBO. Includes new sail bag, reconditioned sails, much new running rigging, and a spotless racing record (it has never been raced at UKSC). Contact Bill Stanard at wstanard@palmertrinity.org or (305) 632-7396.



FOR SALE. **Inflatable kayak.** Two person model. Good condition. \$90.00. **Canoe,** fiberglass, includes paddles. Good condition. \$325.00. Call Helen Koenig 305-451-3573.

FOR SALE. **DYNAPLATE 4012 by GUEST (GIANT)** Dimensions: 12.0"-W x 3.0"-H x 0.50"-D. Mounting holes: 6" center to center. Mounting hardware: 1-3"gold plated bolt & nut 1-3"bronze bolt & nut 3-cooper washers. Use for basic bonding and grounding. Improves performance of electronics and reduces RF interference. Offers the best path for hull bonding without long runs of copper foil. Provides a direct, low resistance path for improved lighting protection. Deters electrolysis and galvanic corrosion. Sintered porous bronze sphere construction for maximum conductivity in a compact size. Low drag, non



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FOR RENT. **Two bedroom, one and a half bath mobile home** on large private shaded lot. Great kitchen with SS appliances, front and back screened patios, new carpet, fresh paint, and all just steps from private homeowners boat ramp with picnic area. \$1,100 per month with one year lease. Please call Leah White at 305 619 5353 for more details.

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my life in the movies by barb short

Barb got a part in the movie "I Am Number Four" directed by D. J. Caruso. Barb sails on the bay as background for certain scenes. Here is her story of filming on August 19.



As instructed the previous day I reported to wardrobe at "base camp." Marie asked me to wear a colorful bathing suit and skirt and to bring along a bag of suits, tops, shorts, etc. in case she didn't like what I picked to wear. She liked what I picked out.

I packed my bag with towel, hat, sunscreen, etc for an afternoon on the beach and hopped a shuttle van to the set to begin the hurry up and wait process.

I met up with my boss for the day who is the guy in charge of the Marine Unit. He introduced me to the other rescue diver and we sat around under a palm tree gabbing while a ton of people were dressing the set with props.

The flurry of activity as the various units came to do their jobs, run cables, set up the "video village," set up cameras, etc. was the whirlwind of activity you would imagine.

Everybody is really nice and very personable and all the production assistants know me by name. Seems to be their job to know everybody's face and who they are.

I was issued a radio so that I could listen to what was going on on set and hear when the director called for me to hit the water. It was so cool listening in to all the commands and instructions and coordination that happens via the radios. And there was miraculously somebody right there to change out my battery when it ran low. I hadn't even noticed it yet.

Eventually the extras were herded in. I would not want to be the production assistant in charge of that herd. That guy worked his butt off all day and into the night. I also wouldn't want to be an extra. They weren't allowed to wander freely like I was.

What really went to my head was when I was called to hit the water I asked somebody where I could get a bottle of water to take with me and somebody shoved one right into my hand and asked if I needed another. And then at least 2 of them started trying to launch my boat for me. They had never done this, so I just took it from there on my own.

It was so nerve wracking when I first hit the water. And the wind had been dying down all day, too. Now I would do as told by the director over the radio. Turn, go, turn again, now go back, turn, go, go, go, turn, and so forth. I think I forgot to breathe for awhile.

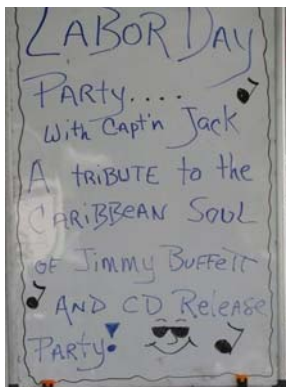
Then he hailed me to come in and he would explain the next area where he wanted me to sail. I was to park near the dock and on his command do a strafing run through the background. By now we were working together better and it was more calm. Plus it took longer to re-position between takes on this one so it wasn't all such a rush.

When he brought me in to the beach I was told to just stay on standby, so I got to watch up and close and personal as they filmed some dialog with the real cast members. With my free roaming ability I could stand right behind the cameras and director and listen in on everything. I was fascinated by the whole process. It's truly amazing how finely tuned and coordinated the entire crew is, yet they maintain their sense of humor.

Around 7 pm I was released, I packed up my stuff and headed to catering for dinner. There were plenty of drinks and snacks available all afternoon, and now that my part was done I finally got my appetite back. The catering is another amazing operation. The huge selection of freshly prepared food was astounding, and this isn't cafeteria chow, it's tasty. I don't know how that team does it.

I wish I could tell you more. Much of it will have to wait until the movie release date: Feb 18, 2011.

Labor Day Weekend entertainment— Capt'n Jac and Bahama Mama!



Thanks to Capt'n Jac and Bahama Mama for great entertainment.

They sold out of copies of his new CD "Livin' on the Hard," but you can check out the tunes at www.capt'njac.com.

labor day weekend regatta (09/04—09/05)



Photos: Sara Kahler

