



DECEMBER 2017 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

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COMMODORE'S FLAG

December 2017

It may not be the new calendar year just yet, but December does mark the beginning of a new board year at the club. Please join me in welcoming the members of the 2018 board:

- **Vice Commodore: Katy Vohs**
- **Treasurer: Kip Smith**
- **Membership: Linda Galindo**
- **Facilities: Paul James**
- **Rear Commodore: Joe Rockmore**
- **Secretary: Spencer Nassar**
- **Port Captain: Dan Stegink**
- **Director-At-Large: Ian McGee**

I'd like to particularly acknowledge those 2017 board members who willingly signed up to work another year...thank you all so much; you rock!

While I'm thanking people, I'd be remiss if I didn't thank the outgoing board, and particularly outgoing—or, as they would have it, lame duck—Commodore Ian and Vice Commodore Howard. I've been extremely fortunate to have the two of them as mentors and fellow flag officers the past two years. Gentlemen, I don't have words for how much I appreciate you both and all the passion you've put in to the club. You set the bar very, very high.

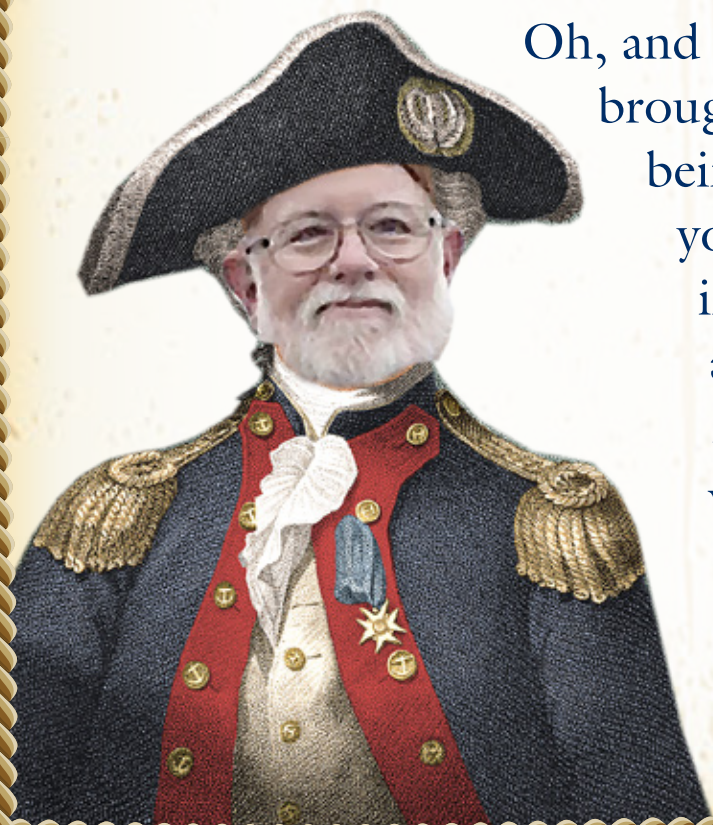
December is a low-key month at the club, as many of us spend time elsewhere and celebrate holidays with friends and families. Still, the club never really closes down, and our Friday night food service continues all month. If the holiday frenzy starts to get to you, take refuge at the club for a few hours...relax, have a drink and a snack, and enjoy a peaceful view of the harbor—we are, above all, a community of friends.

Oh, and please be on the lookout for our first-ever Membership Survey, brought to you by Linda and the membership committee. In the spirit of being more data-driven, and to ensure that the board is representing your interests, we would all like to know more about what those interests are. It shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes to complete, and it will be a big help in keeping the board focused on what matters most to you.

Whichever holidays you celebrate, I hope you find joy in them!

Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne — HMBYC Commodore



FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST

MEMBER GUEST CHEF



Howard Weiss will be
guest cheffing on December 1st

Navy Bean and Ham Soup **\$7.00**



Oven Roasted Prosciutto Chicken
with Mashed Potatoes,
Green beans, and salad. **\$12.00**



PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!

Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244



Friday

December 6, 2017

Service starts at 6 pm

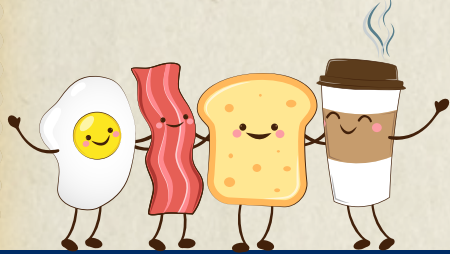
Prix fixe \$15

Meatloaf Wellington

Beef wellington inspired meatloaf-en-croute made with infused vegetables, layered mushroom duxelles, prosciutto. Served with green beans, gravy. Green salad.



EVENTS COMMITTEE BREAKFAST MEETING

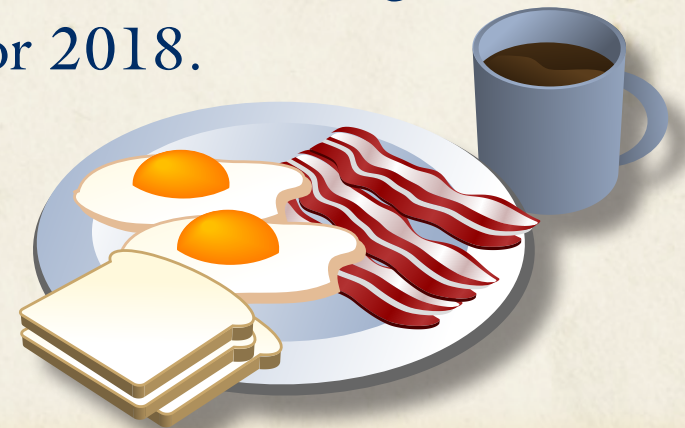


SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH @ 10AM

Please join us on Saturday, December 9th at 10:00am for our annual Breakfast Meeting. YOU are a very important link as we create a stable & strong inner group structure. We will also plan & schedule events for 2018.

So, come with your ideas, dedication & appetites....
fresh hot coffee will be a brewing.

Natalie Sturm & Your Events Committee



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Friday

December 15, 2017

Service starts at 6 pm

Prix fixe \$15

Coq Au Vin

Chicken thighs slow-braised with red wine and vegetables.

Served with lemon-almond couscous. Green salad.

Petite madeleine.



Prix fixe \$15

2 Dates: December **22** & **29**, 2017

Denise de Somer
Chef for Hire

Friday Happy
Hour Menu

650-678-2283

5:30 - 8:00 pm (while supplies last)

\$5-\$10 cash ^{or} check.

Holiday Bar Snacks

Enjoy a little
or a lot of
Club Favorites!



WANTED

We are looking for a few
more hired hospitality.


Young adult candidates
should reach out to the

vice-Commodore

by email at:

vcommodore@hmbyc.org





December 2017 Sailing Events

December 2 Saturday

9:00am - 4:30pm

DIE HARD REGATTA

December 17 Sunday

11:00am - 4:30pm

C15 Sailing & Racing

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



HMBYC Youth Sailing wins

The Nimitz Trophy



News Flash: In early November, HMBYC Youth Sailing was awarded the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Trophy from PICYA, the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association, for “having made the greatest advancement during the current year in promoting youth activity in yachting.” PICYA represents clubs throughout the Bay Area and Northern California.

Congratulations to youth sailing director Des Cullen and lead instructor Jacob Abrahams, shown here accepting the trophy, as well as the entire instructor team! The Nimitz trophy, signed by Admiral Nimitz himself before it was first awarded in 1958, is PICYA’s oldest award, among their most prestigious, and we are hugely proud of the youth sailing team for bringing it to the club.

Additionally, PICYA was sufficiently impressed by our program that they have further chosen to nominate us for the Garrett Horder Trophy, as the best youth sailing program on the entire West Coast. The Horder trophy is awarded by PCYA, the Pacific Coast Yacht Association, representing clubs and associations from Vancouver to San Diego, as well as Hawai’i. We should hear the outcome sometime in January...but simply being nominated is an honor.

Way to go, youth sailing team!



Questions about



Paddle Boards and SUPs

Q&A with Linda Galindo, *Membership Director at HMBYC*

As the new Membership Director I get questions from our newest members about how the SUPs and Kayak use works.

Here's the latest Q and A. Thanks to Amy Shefftz and Karina Lazorick our Paddle Committee for their responses.

Q: If I come to the club to use a kayak or SUP but do not have access to the paddles, what do I do?

A: Only members who have agreed to the policies and have been given access to the paddles are authorized to use the equipment. **Email Amy and Karina at paddle@hmbyc.org** in advance, so when you get to the club you will have what you need to get out on the water. There is some chance you will get a quick email response on a weekend. Do give us a try, but please don't count on it.

Q: I keep hearing about a SUP and kayak "Policy". What's that about?

A: The SUP and Kayak 'Policy' is a list of rules and responsibilities members need to read thoroughly and commit to following in order to use the equipment.

Q: Who is allowed to give out the combination to the container for paddles?

A: Amy and Karina, the paddle team! Following this and all protocols is essential to keeping - and hopefully growing! - the paddle fleet. To maintain integrity in the system, please don't share the combination or ask another member for it.

2017 Commodore's Ball Awards



The Rookie of the Year Award recognizes a new member(s) who has shown extraordinary enthusiasm and willingness to become actively involved in every aspect of the club.

Karen Allanson - From nearly her first day as member, Karen volunteered and found ways to help out the club. From the 4th of July parade to Labor Day she was often seen asking how she could help.



The Bravo Zulu Award recognizes a member who was given a challenging assignment and executed it with dedication and skill.

Mike Day - As if signing up for PRO of the C-15 Nationals wasn't enough, Mike found himself coordinating the land events and meal prep as well. Mike rose to the challenge, and reportedly managed to stay sane.



The Ralph Gelkin Memorial Trophy recognizes a member who has made continued extraordinary contributions to the Club's sailing programs.

Joe Rockmore - Besides taking the role of herding cats as Sailing Committee Chairman, Joe has been quietly serving as PRO for most of our races, and even skippered his boat in the 100 year PICYA parade.



The Buzz Saw Award recognizes an individual who has shown great skill and dedication in building things that make our club more useful and attractive.

Andy Michaels - Andy has transformed the boatyard into a well-run productive and useful part of the club, including building the new laser rack.



The Amphitrite Goddess of the Sea Award recognizes the woman that has made the great contributions towards women's accomplishments and Club's overall success.

Sarah Burge - Active in Women Sailing, Sarah has been volunteering as Sunday Skipper and taking people out on Wednesday evenings to help others learn. Also she has served as chase boat driver in several club events, and recently took on the leadership role representing Women Sailing at sailing committee meetings.



The Floating Dock Award sings the praises of the heretofore unsung volunteers who keep our floating dock, er, floating.

Dave Slater - Not only does Dave run (with Dave Morris) the Cal-20 sponsorship program, and the twice-monthly sponsor races, he's always there to fix the docks when the call for help goes out to docksquad@hmbyc.org.



Amy



Karina

The Commodore's Award recognizes the member or members who have helped the club in a variety of ways and who always exhibit a "can do" attitude.

Amy Shefftz & Karina Lazorick - for taking on the decidedly challenging role of championing and managing the club's first stand-up paddle-board program.

The Volunteer of the Year is the club's most prestigious award as we are a volunteer run organization.



Dan Stegink - Very likely will hold the record for the most watch shifts taken in 2017, Dan specializes in showing up when we just can't get coverage. Watch Officers are the core of club activities, and very much appreciated!

NIGHTMARE ON VASSAR STREET

NOTES FROM OUR OCTOBER 28TH EVENT



Winners, Drac in the Box & Monster Toes were amongst the entries for “Ugly (but tasty) Dish” and the costume, competitions. Thank you Ginger & Eric Hasler for creating an atmosphere of the “Nightmare on Vassar Street.” Many of our unrecognizable Members floated through the Clubhouse, mixing spells & potions, & offering poison apples.

Once again, it was our Volunteers who participated in food preparation & gaiety of the evening’s Nightmare! Thank you!!

Events Committee.



What!! Save \$300 On Your Annual Club Membership?

Yes, it's true! You can receive a discount of up to 50% on your annual membership dues through our Watch Officer Discount program. This is how it works:

Every shift for which you volunteer to be a Watch Officer, up to a maximum of once a month, you will receive a \$25 credit toward your membership dues.

So, for example...

You take 1 Watch Officer shift each quarter in 2017:

\$25 x 4 = \$100 off your annual dues

or

You take 1 Watch Officer shift a month in 2017:

\$25 x 12 = \$300 off your annual dues



This was a recent update to our policy as a way to recognize our watch officers for the extra responsibility that you shoulder on behalf of the club.

If you are interested in becoming a Watch Officer, please reach out to your Port Captains, Joe and Katy Vohs at portcaptain@hmbyc.org.

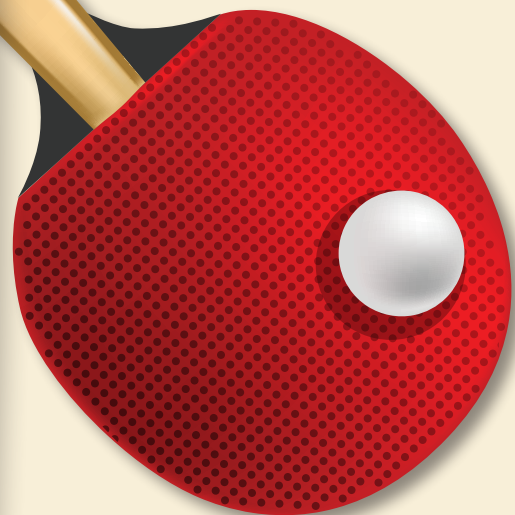


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

we have two ping pong tables and advanced teachers. Anyone interested?

When: Third Monday every Month at 6:30 till late

Contact: Paul Pattison at pmpatt@outlook.com



HMBYC is now on Twitter

TWITTER.COM/HMB_YC

If you want something posted to Twitter, please write to our *Updated email:*



twitter@hmbyc.org



WOMEN SAILING



We resume sailing April 2018



Contact Martha Huddle at: wsmanager@hmbyc.org
for more information and updates

RETURNING TO HMBYC IN MAY

Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Meeting at Peets Coffee, 142 San Mateo Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
from October to May

A Coastside Fiber Artist Community of Knitters,
Weavers, Crocheters, Spinners, & Stitchers.

Bonnie, Leann, Suzanne & other HMBYC yarnies invite everyone who likes
working with fiber to get together for conversation, sharing & show & tell!

Join the Yahoo! Group for updates.

Contact:

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