

JANUARY 2018 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



# Tell Tales

Happy New Year!!





# COMMODORE'S FLAG

## January 2018

**Hygge, n:** a quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well being. Even though this word was a finalist for the OED's word of the year in 2016, I had never heard it until earlier today. (Thanks, Cyndi Menzel!)

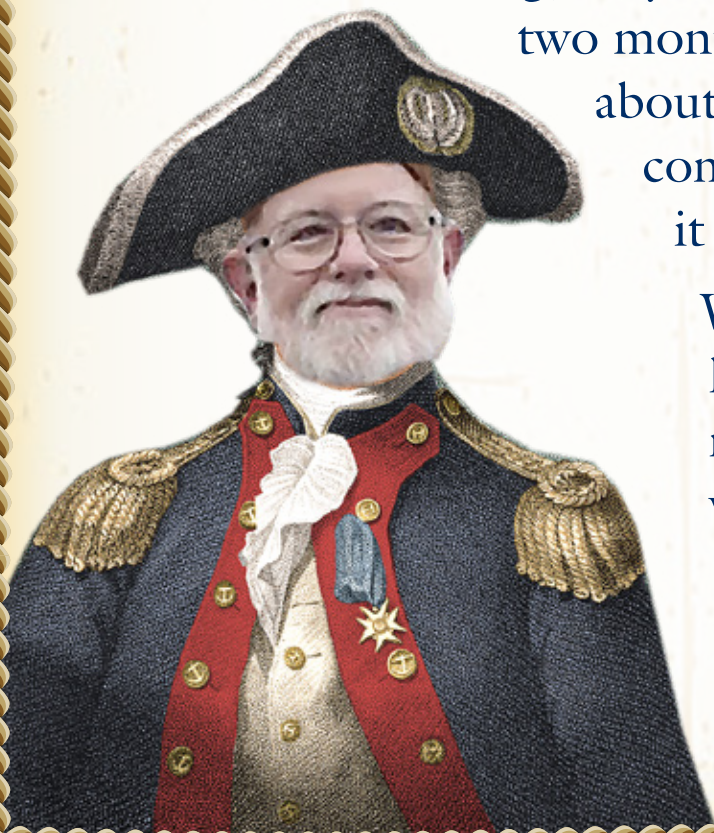
As I write this I am visiting family in Oklahoma, 1,600 miles from HMBYC and over 500 miles from the nearest open water, but as soon as I read that definition, it brought to mind our lovely little yacht club. Hygge is exactly the sense I feel every time I walk through the clubhouse door: a cozy, comfortable, convivial place to be. Whether it's spending the day working from the club as I look out over the harbor—definitely a better view than from my office—or having dinner on a Friday evening, or working my monthly Watch Officer shift, or dropping in for a midweek picnic lunch, simply being at the club fills me with contentment. (And that's even before I board a boat and get out on the water!) I hope you have the same experience—that hanging out at HMBYC fills you with contentment and well-being.

I'd like to acknowledge Natalie Sturm and the Events Committee for their 2018 plans. At their December meeting, they started out thinking that perhaps they would only do an event every two months, but by the time various folks were finished saying, “but what about...”, they were signed up to deliver something every month...thanks, committee members, for helping make the club as much fun on land as it is out on the water!

Which brings me full circle, back to hygge: Whether it comes from having a libation in the clubhouse, showing up for a big party, or raising a sail in the harbor, I hope being at the club inspires the same warm feelings for you that it does for me.

*Fair Winds!!*

*Scott Pyne* — HMBYC Commodore





# 2018 HMBYC OFFICERS



We'd like to introduce the 2018 officers of the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. Aside from posting beautiful photos of the Commodores & Directors, *(so you can recognize them if you see one putzing around the club)*, we've asked each officer to briefly describe the responsibilities of their position.



## Commodore Scott Pyne

[commodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:commodore@hmbyc.org)

Board chair, club CEO, and General Manager of the corporation. Presides at meetings, commands the club fleet, represents the club externally to the community and local government. *The buck stops here.*



## Vice-Commodore Katy Vohs

[vcommodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:vcommodore@hmbyc.org)

Coordinate & oversee all land-based events and activities; oversee the Port Captain; maintain the master calendar of events at the club; act as club representative to all visiting clubs; assist the Commodore in the execution of his/her duties in their absence.



## Rear-Commodore Joe Rockmore

[rcommodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:rcommodore@hmbyc.org)

Manage all on-the-water club activities: youth sailing camps, adult sailing classes, sailing dinghies & keelboats, "beer can" sailing, sponsor races, regattas, safety boats, women sailing, docks, and ferry. *If its wet, its the Rear Commodore's balliwick.*



## Port Captain Dan Stegink

[portcaptain@hmbyc.org](mailto:portcaptain@hmbyc.org)

Staffs the bar and kitchen; recruit, trains & schedule all our volunteer member-Watch Officers.



## Treasurer Edward "Kip" Smith

[treasurer@hmbyc.org](mailto:treasurer@hmbyc.org)

Responsible for financial management and financial oversight of Club. Oversees annual budgeting and capital planning.



## Secretary Spencer Nassar

[secretary@hmbyc.org](mailto:secretary@hmbyc.org)

Create, track, and/or file all Club documents, meeting minutes, records, reports, and communications associated with Club business. Make all Club records available to any member who asks to review them. Oversee publishing of the Club Newsletter.



## Membership Director Linda Galindo

[membership@hmbyc.org](mailto:membership@hmbyc.org)

Keep up-to-date list of all members; processes membership applications; notify new members of their election to membership by the Board of Directors; serve as the Membership Committee Chair to optimize member experience & retention; oversee recruitment of new members.



## Facilities Director Paul James

[facilities@hmbyc.org](mailto:facilities@hmbyc.org)

Maintain the Club's physical facilities in good working order. Engage competent contractors for maintenance & repair services. Submit any proposed expense above \$500. Manage the long-term rental & leasing of Club property to outside entities. Oversee work in the Boatyard Manager.



## Director-at-Large Ian McGee

[directoratlarge@hmbyc.org](mailto:directoratlarge@hmbyc.org)

Represent the interests of the general membership of the Club and take on such assignments and tasks as are requested by the Board of Directors.





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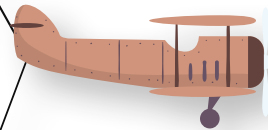




# **EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:00 AM**

**JOIN US IN PLANNING & SCHEDULING OUR UPCOMING ON-LAND ACTIVITIES!  
CONTACT [OPBARONESSA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OPBARONESSA@GMAIL.COM) FOR UPDATES**





**DENISE DE SOMER (CHEF FOR HIRE)**

**650-678-2283**

**FRIDAY JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
HAPPY HOUR MENU**

**5:30 - 8:00 PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**\$10 CASH OR CHECK**



**CHILI FEST**  
**Assorted Chilis**  
**& other Goodies**





**DENISE DE SOMER**  
**CHEF FOR HIRE**

**FRIDAY HAPPY**  
**HOUR MENU**

**650-678-2283**

**JANUARY 12, 2018**

**5:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)**

**\$10<sup>00</sup> CASH OR CHECK.**

**CLUB FAVORITE!**

*Chicken or Veggie Enchilada Casserole*  
*Cilantro, Lime Slaw*  
*Chips & Salsa*





# PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!

Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244



*Friday*

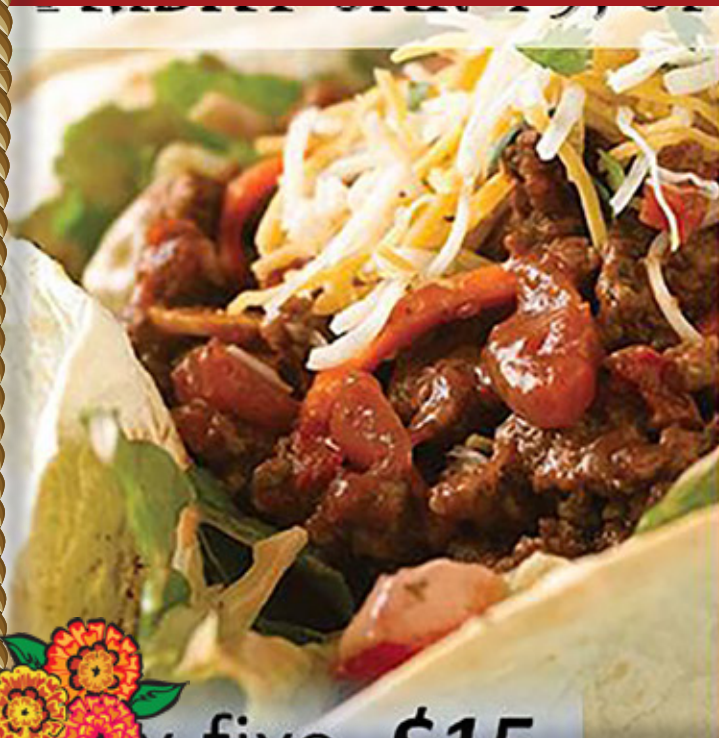
*January 19, 2018*

*Service starts at 6 pm*

## *Prix fixe \$15*

### *Chili Verde*

A crispy tostada loaded with black beans and pork chili verde, smothered with your favorite self-serve toppings. Served with rice and green salad. Biscochitos.



only five \$15



# PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!

Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244



*Friday*

*January 26, 2018*

*Service starts at 6 pm*

*Prix fixe \$15*

## *Empanadas*

Over-filled with fragrant Cuban beef picadillo and served with Spanish rice, black beans, salsa roja, chimichurri sauce, green salad. Torticas de Moron.



*Prix fixe \$15*



# NOTES FROM OUR DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

**Bravo!!**

A very productive & informational meeting convened on Saturday, December 16th. Important leadership roles were filled. The *Pichous*' took on the task of securing our Event Captains, who will head each Event for 2018. *Ellen Clark* offered her talents in Marketing/Sales for each Event. There was no question as to our Economic Advisors, as both *Jen Celestre & Lisa Fernandez* fit the bill (no pun). Entertainment....*John Simons* stepped up & promised he would not provide only karaoke all 12 months. *Terri Labey* signed in as the Computer Techy. *Spencer & Leann Nassar* will be creating/coordinating Cruise-Out events. And, with our need to care for the Children members, Amy Shefftz came forward as Family Coordinator.

We are seeking a Food/Shopping Consultant, aiding each Event Captain when needed. If you are interested & would like details, please contact Natalie at [opbaronessa@gmail.com](mailto:opbaronessa@gmail.com).

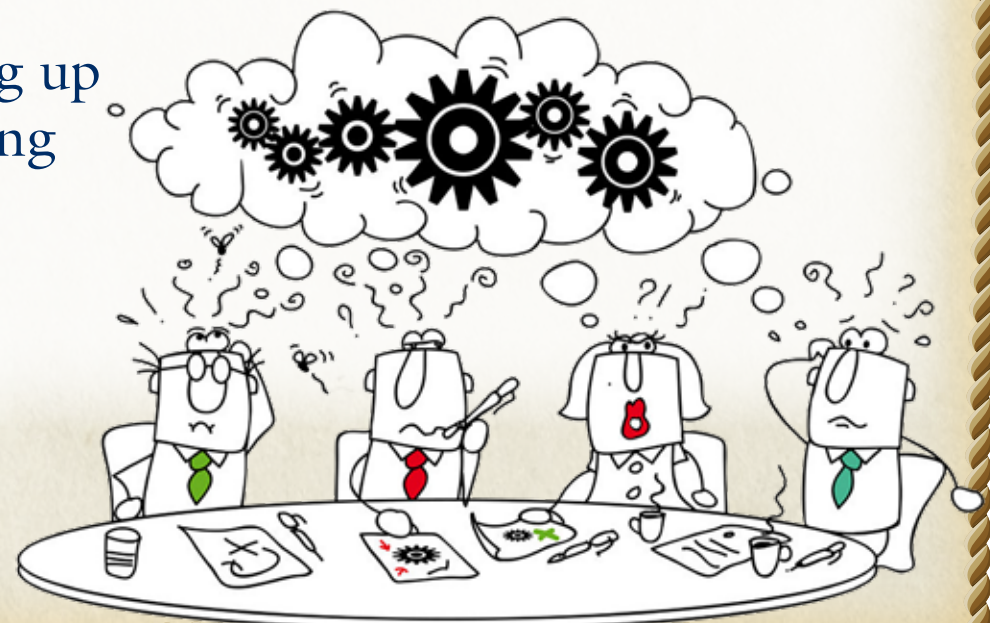
Some events were tentatively scheduled, but will be confirmed once the Event Captain has been secured for each. If you have an interest in Captaining an Event, please contact *Margrit &/or Denis* at [events@hmbyc.org](mailto:events@hmbyc.org) for information.

A huge THANK YOU to *Howard Weiss* for mixing up a delicious breakfast, & *Commodore Pyne* for leading the charge on my behalf.



Bravo Team!

**Natalie Sturm**  
Events Committee

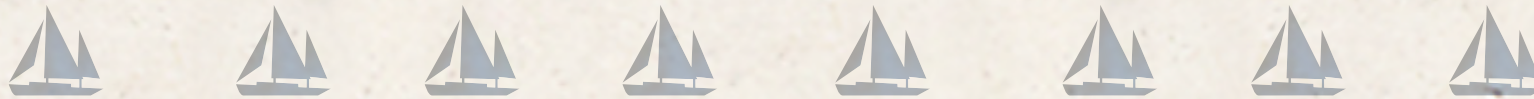




*Women Sailing Presents*

# Winter Sailing Seminars 2018

*open to all club members*



**THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 6:00 PM**

Join Lauren Eisele and learn to plan a day trip in SF Bay and navigate your course.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22, 6:00 PM**

Documentary film maker Gail Evenari will screen her 60 minute movie  
“Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey” about Polynesian navigation and take questions.

**TUESDAY MARCH 20, 6:00 PM**

Rules of Racing with Beccie Mendenhall



# WINTER SAILING

Even though it is now officially winter, and you may prefer some days to stay by your fire with a hot chocolate (or other beverage of choice) in your hand, some days are pleasant enough to go sailing. And your Yacht Club can accommodate your needs on these days. Most of the Cal 20's are on the hard for the winter, but two — Mercury and Venus — are kept in the water all winter long, and are available to any checked-out skipper. They are in the Pillar Point inner harbor, slip C21.

There are several differences between winter and summer sailing, so you need to be aware of our winter sailing procedures.



These procedures are on the club website under the “About” tab, then the “Quick Link” ***Winter sailing procedures Cal 20.***

Please read them and be sure you understand them if you take a boat out.

If you would like a demo of the process, Jeff Ebert has kindly offered to show people how it's done on Saturday, January 6. Meet him at the club at 1100. (If you come late, go to the inner harbor, Docks A-B-C entry gate, and call Jeff on the radio (Channel 69) or his cell phone 650-799-5125.) Sunday, January 7 at 1100 will be the back-up in case of bad weather on Saturday.

For more information, you can contact:



Dave Slater, Cal 20 Fleet Captain, at ***dauidslater34@gmail.com*** or



Martha Huddle, Sailing Committee chair, at ***marthahuddle915@gmail.com.***

Don't let the winter get you down; go sailing!







# **Keelboat Sponsors' Breakfast and Workday**

***Sunday, Jan 21, 2018, 09:00-17:00***

***For keelboat sponsors (only):*** winter maintenance kicks off with an English breakfast at 0900, followed by a short meeting to discuss maintenance tasks to be accomplished.

We will then head out to the boatyard to start work (dress appropriately). We will work into the afternoon, weather and your own personal schedules permitting.

Members wishing to join the sponsor program are most welcome: this would be a great time to meet our group and get involved!

Opening day at the club is April 14<sup>th</sup>. We would like all the boats in the water by then. That gives us 11 weeks to get all the work done!



***Host: Dave Slater, Cal 20 Fleet Captain,  
davidslater34@gmail.com***



# HARBOR LIGHTS AT PRINCETON

from *Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017*

Early December brought the Lighted Boat Festival—a tradition at Pillar Point Harbor. A prize of 3 months' slip fees for best decorated boat helped ensure that the boats went all out, and the packed parking lots attested to the hundreds of spectators who turned out to admire the results.

The festival is a tradition for HMBYC as well: we take a decorated Opti over to the harbor, set up a portable firepit, and serve hot cocoa to the attendees, along with marshmallows for roasting over the fire. And this year was our biggest offering yet: we took 300 servings (over 12 gallons!) of hot cocoa along with 350 marshmallows...and ran out of both. Plus, we lost count of how many parents snapped pics of their children in our lighted Opti. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to Rear Commodore Joe Rockmore for making it all happen, as well as members Karen Allanson, Kelly & Susan Pike, and Peggy Ruse for volunteering. Special thanks to galley manager Suzanne Padgett for setting us up with over 25 pounds of hot cocoa mix, made from scratch!





# WANTED

**Our Small Boat Fleet needs some TLC!**

## **Qualifications**

**We are looking for an intrepid volunteer to act as fleet captain for our Optis and Lasers. Responsibilities include rounding up a crew of helpers to do some maintenance before sail camp starts and reporting to the sailing committee on the state of the fleet.**

**Help keep our club on the water!**

**Contact Martha Huddle:  
marthahuddle915@gmail.com  
if you are interested**





# WANTED

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## Volunteer to serve in the HMBYC's Lunch Brigade!

**We would like to train a group of volunteers in how to shop for and prepare a simple lunch for the many occasions when the club needs to feed a lot of hungry mouths during the course of the year. Each occasion would only need two or three volunteers but we would like to have a pool of qualified and willing people to choose from.**

**Please email  
marthahuddle915@gmail.com  
if you would like to be a  
part of this important group.**





# 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





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# 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](mailto:portcaptain@hmbyc.org).



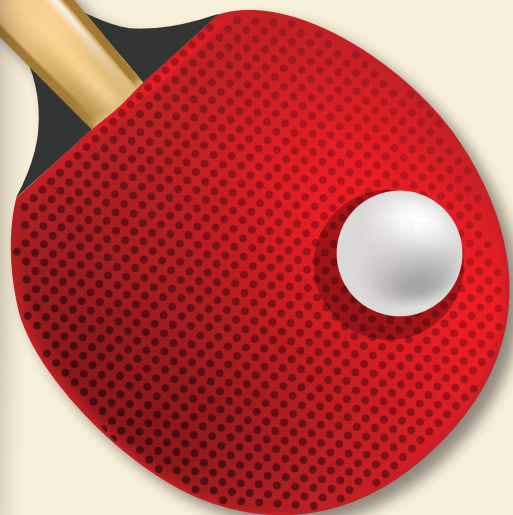


# Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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](mailto: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](mailto:twitter@hmbyc.org)





# WOMEN SAILING



*We resume sailing April 2018*



Contact Martha Huddle at: [wsmanager@hmbyc.org](mailto: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:

Leann Nassar at [lbnassar@yahoo.com](mailto:lbnassar@yahoo.com)

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Friday: 5pm -10pm • Saturday: 2pm -10pm • Sunday: 2pm - 7pm

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