



MARCH 2018 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



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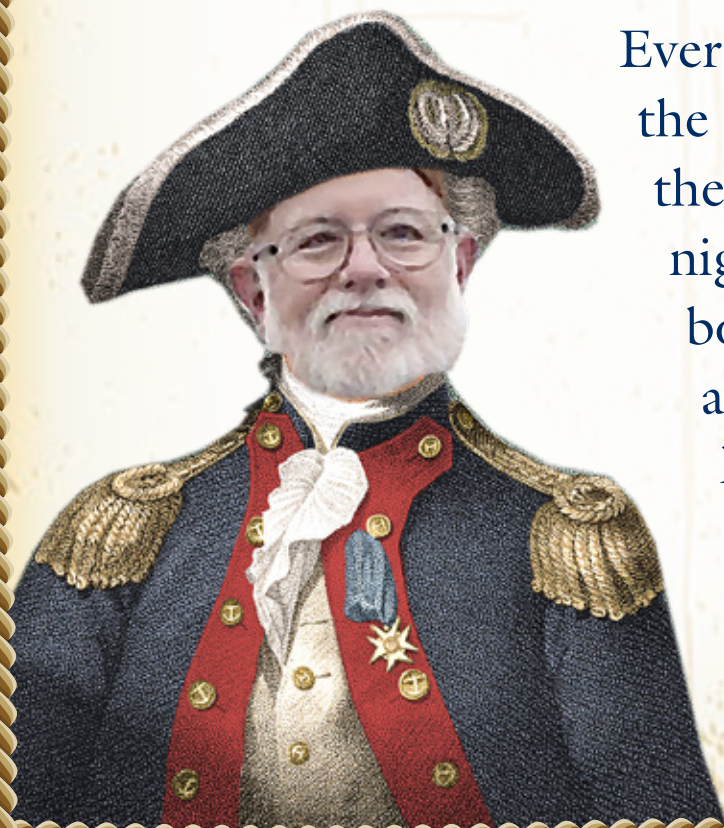
March 2018

Wow...just, wow. That's all I can say about February's "Some Unromantic Evening" party. The food was yummy, the Not-So-Newlywed game was hilarious (although I haven't checked to see how many of the contestant couples are still together, after that experience!), and the club was packed with members having a good time. Bravo Zulu to Tami and Jennifer, along with everyone else who helped make it such a great night. If that's what you all can do on your first event of 2018, I'm seriously looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day party. And the Opening Day party. And the 40th Anniversary party. And all the rest, particularly Labor Day. Again, well done, everyone!

Speaking of the St. Patrick's Day party, aka "Irish Jigs with Irish Swigs", it's coming up this month, on Saturday the 17th...have you signed up yet? (I have!) When Jeff, Carol, and Margrit make real, traditional corned beef, and Jennifer makes her Guinness cake, you really, truly want to be there.

But March is also The Month We Get Back Out On The Water. No, not Opening Day; that's not until mid-April. But the Londerville Cup regatta is coming up on 17 March (yes, the same day as the St. Patrick's Day party). You can save \$15 by registering online prior to the 11th. Look below for more Londerville info, including an explanation of where the name came from and a bonus next-day clinic for the racers. Oh, and we return to Daylight Savings Time on 11 March—I'm counting the hours, at this point.

Everywhere I look, it feels as though there is a lot of energy around the club. Whether it's the events committee, the sailing committee, the Friday night guest chefs, the members hanging out on Friday nights and weekends, the keelboat sponsors prepping and painting boats, the never-stop-practicing C15 sailors, or the kids running around in the picnic area, things are hopping around our club. I hope to see you there!



Fair Winds!!
Scott Pyne

— HMBYC Commodore

March 2018 Sailing Events

Mar 4	Sunday	11:00-16:30	C-15 practice and racing
Mar 6	Tuesday	19:00-21:00	Sailing Committee meeting
Mar 17	Saturday	09:00-17:00	Londerville Cup
Mar 18	Sunday	11:00-16:30	C-15 practice and racing
Mar 20	Tuesday	18:00-21:00	Winter Seminar series
Mar 24	Saturday	10:00-12:00	Sailing Kickoff breakfast

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar





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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB

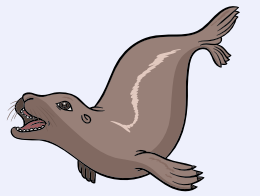
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EVENTS COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP 2018



SWEET, SILENT & SHY:



CELEBRATING OUR LOCAL HARBOR SEALS

FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2018 • 6:00 PM - 18:00 PM

As part of our Educational Series, **Kris Lannin Liang** presents *Sweet, Silent & Shy; Celebrating our Local Harbor Seals*. Kris, one of our valuable Members, offers this presentation just as we approach harbor seal pupping season.

Join us for a special Friday evening event. First, stop off for one of Chef Denise de Somer's delicious Friday night suppers. Then, slip over to the Event Room to learn about our very own creatures (*you can take your supper with you*).



An Adult & Kid Friendly Event

*Lisa Fernandez,
Event Captain*

*Send us an email to
confirm if you'll attend*





Join us for Irish Jigs with Irish Swigs!

Saturday • March 17th, 2018

5:00 pm

Special Irish drinks offered including
Guinness Beer, Jameson Whiskey & Irish Coffee

7:00-8:00 pm

Guest Chefs Carol Smith, Jeff Hume & Margrit
Pichou prepare a traditional meal of corned beef,
cabbage, carrots, potatoes & onions.

And let's not forget
Jennifer's special Guinness Cake!

\$20 via Online Reservation

\$25 at the door while food lasts

Wear Green!!

Click Here



to Register on line





LONDERVILLE CUP REGATTA



March 17, 2018 ~ 08:30-17:00

HMBYC's Premier Dinghy Event

Includes lunch and pre-race rigging seminar with David Rumbaugh on *March 17*

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 ~ 09:00-17:00

Racing Clinic with David Rumbaugh, including lunch

A short history:

The Londerville cup was named after Steve Londerville who inspired and gave seed money to Charlie Quest, John Powell and eight or so others to investigate creating a fleet of small boats they could race in the harbor. They chose the Coronado 15 and began racing in 2000 from the boat launch in the harbor. They were noticed by HMBYC who wanted more sailing activities and invited them to join. The C-15 National Association noticed them and invited them to host the 2003 North American championships. After that success they established the Commodore's Cup and Vice Commodore's Cup. Wanting more they scheduled a race in February and decided to name it after Steve. We just moved it to March and opened it up to small keelboats, like Cal 20's.

Click here to register for **The Londerville Regatta**
Register by **March 11** to get the **Early Bird Pricing**



C15 (DINGHY) RACING CLINIC



Click here to register for
the **FREE Racing Clinics**



If you were involved in any of the Coronado 15 (C15) races during the 2017 season, you would have seen Dave Rumbaugh and Steve Fishman (*see photo*) consistently ahead of the pack. Dave, a Coronado 15 North American Champion, is once again coming to the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club to compete in the Londerville Cup. But, this time he's not going to leave until after he's shared his racing knowledge with us. On both Saturday and Sunday Dave will be holding a **FREE** C15 (dinghy) Racing Clinic. See the planned schedule below. All are welcome to attend; not just C15 racers.

Here's the schedule:

Saturday 8:30am

Demonstration of the important C15 rigging and tuning steps

Saturday 10am

Skippers meeting

Saturday day: starting at 11am

Londerville Cup racing

Saturday after races

awards and discussion

Sunday 9am

classwork using whiteboard and AV equipment

Sunday 1pm

rig and launch C15s

Sunday 2pm

C15 practice of tactics

Sunday late afternoon (~4pm) - debrief

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9 • 17:30 - 20:00

Galley Manager Suzanne, assisted by Commodore Scott and Sailing Instructor Erin, presents an array of four, yes, count 'em, Four, scrumptious homemade soups:

- ◆ Hearty Beef Stew
- ◆ Navy Bean with Ham
- ◆ Suzanne's Potato-Leek (vegetarian)
- ◆ Farmhouse Vegetable and Barley (vegetarian)
- ◆ accompanied by homemade garlic breadsticks
- ◆ Plus, for dessert, Erin's Banana Cake.



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Pre-order & Group RSVP:

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Friday

March 16, 2018

March 30, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRIDAY MAR. 16, 6 PM

Pizza pot pie!

A golden baked, deep-dish pizza turnover. Italian sausage or veggies, caramelized onions, whole mushrooms, provolone, Danish Havarti. Green salad.



Prix fixe **\$15**



FRIDAY MARCH 30, 6PM

Tamale Pie

Braised pork or veggies in mild red chili sauce encased in masa, topped with Chihuahua cheese, and baked until golden. Served with rice, beans, green salad. Toppings.



Prix fixe **\$15**



EVENT CAPTAINS AND MUSICIANS

Are you a Secret musician,
just looking for an audience?

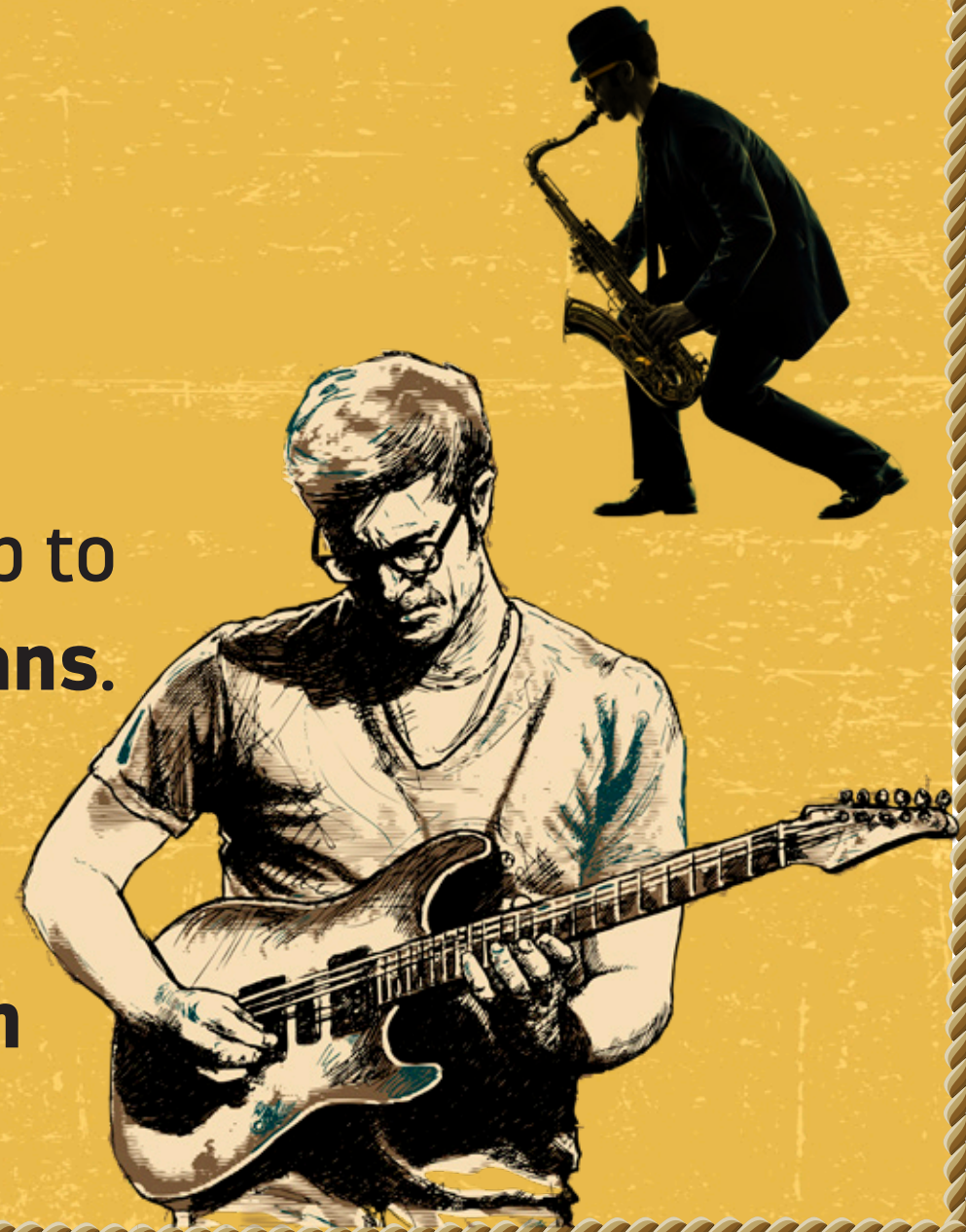
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

We are searching the Membership to
cast as **Event Captains & Musicians.**
Don't be shy.



Contact Natalie at
opbaronessa@gmail.com

You won't be sorry!



Notes from Our SATURDAY FEB. 17, 2018 EVENT

Some Unromantic Evening



"It was a night of delightful reunion of new & old friends. Hilarity & laughter; all blended together by an Unromantic Cocktail of Fun!"
as noted by Jen Celestre.



So many of our volunteers helped to present this cocktail; in the galley, in the event room & on the deck. Tami Schubert led this unromantic, yet passionate, batch. And then, there were songs, led by John.

Thank You!

Natalie

Events Committee.



Tami Schubert Event Captain



Tony & Amy Conte Game Winners



Karaoke with Friends

Women Sailing Presents
Winter Sailing Seminars 2018

open to all club members



TUESDAY MARCH 20

6:00 PM

Rules of Racing with Beccie Mendenhall

Take The Tiller

Women Sailing Regatta



Saturday, August 25, 2018 • 09:00-16:00

*Women Sailing is planning its first Cal 20 regatta for women only! We need volunteers to help make this happen - email me if you want to be on the Race committee, help wrangle chase boats and dock personnel, figure out cool prizes and swag, manage food, work on general organizational details or if you can be a checked out skipper. **This will be fun - be part of the action!***



Send an email to marthahuddle915@gmail.com for more information

From Our Winter Sailing Seminar Series

“WAYFINDERS: A PACIFIC ODYSSEY”

Presented by Gail Evenari (February 22, 2018)

Many thanks to Gail Evenari for sharing her remarkable and beautiful documentary “Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey” with our group. It is the story of a group of Polynesians, led by Nainoa Thompson, who revive the art of wayfinding - studying with Mau Piailug and building replicas of the canoes used by the wayfinders of the past. While it wasn't a course in how to find a tiny island in a vast sea there were interesting hints - how a navigator always has in their head the location of the island, how you bring the island to you, how you predict weather by studying the sunset and sunrise, how you learn to read in waves the original wind and the disruptive wind. It was heartening to learn that this effort to bring back wayfinding has brought back much of the Hawaiian culture that was so vibrant before the islands were discovered by the West.



Hokulea - the first replica canoe

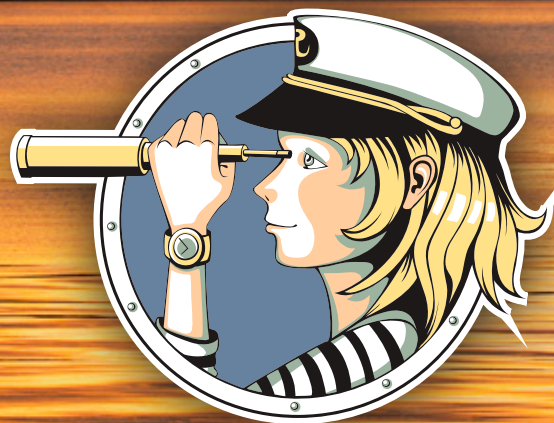
Bareboat Training in the San Juan's for Women Sailors

The Week of September 8, 2018

Women Sailing is planning a week long bareboat training
in the San Juan Islands the week of September 8.

During this week we will earn ASA 101,103, and 104
certificates. We will live and sail aboard. So far we have
8 awesome women (2 boats each with an instructor)
scheduled to go and we would love to have even more!

Please contact Sarah Burdge at
sarahburdge@aol.com for more details.



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Corey Keller and Molly Lucas

Corey is from Vermont and loves sports and the outdoors, and Molly is from New Jersey and raced sailboats in college at Yale. We are looking to join a low-key yacht club to find a community of like-minded people out here in the bay area.



Francois and Karen Herbert

We are a sailing family - we grew up in Canada and first learned to sail with our families. We relocated to the Bay Area 30 years ago and continued to enjoy sailing as a family with our daughter, Dominique. We are excited to join the HMBYC family and are looking forward to making new friends and memories.



John and Barbara Dye

We joined HMBYC because we already know some wonderful people who belong and because we love relaxing on the Coastside with friends. We are looking forward to meeting new people and having new adventures.



Ben Patty and Lisa Brown

We joined because Lisa wants to learn to sail and thinks it would be fun to meet other women who sail. It is a great way to enjoy our beautiful community on water!

Our Gal in New Zealand

Or where in the world is Deirdre O'Connor?

In my recent month long trip to Auckland I stopped by Bucklands Beach Yacht Club. Auckland NZ.

Here is the burgee exchange with YC manager Lyle.



From the Membership Committee

Survey Results Snapshot



143 members took the Membership Survey that your Membership Committee sent out.

We'll post interesting insights for you like this one:

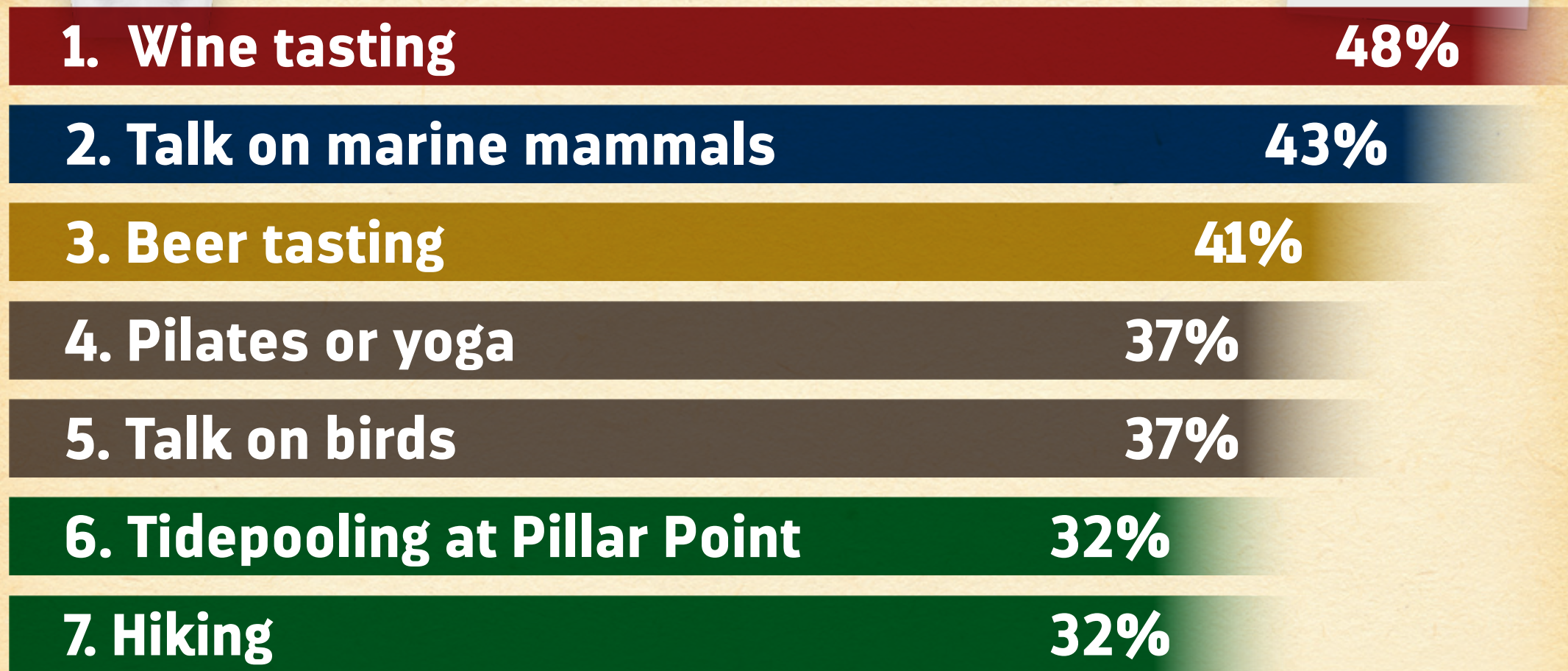


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Are you interested in any of the following as possible future activities or events?

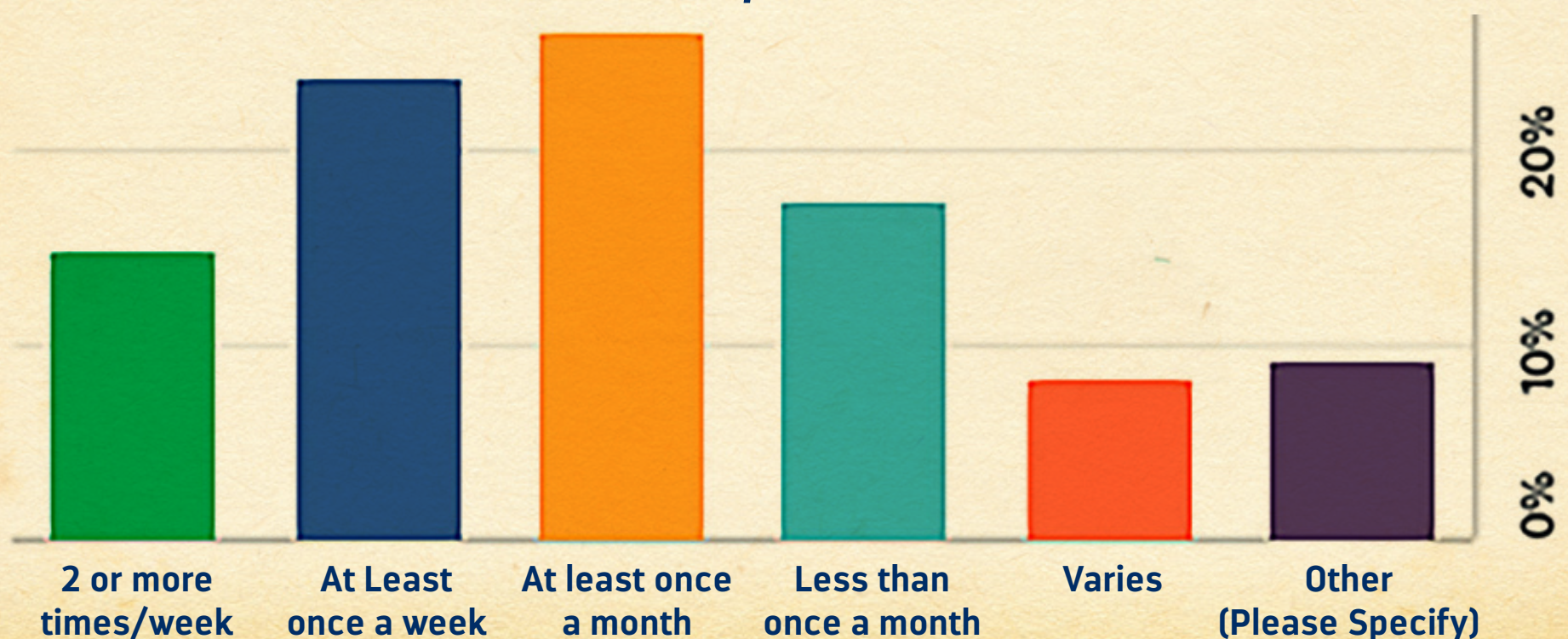


Here are the top 7 responses:



How often do you come to the club during the Sailing Season? (April - November)

142 Respondents



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!



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**



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.

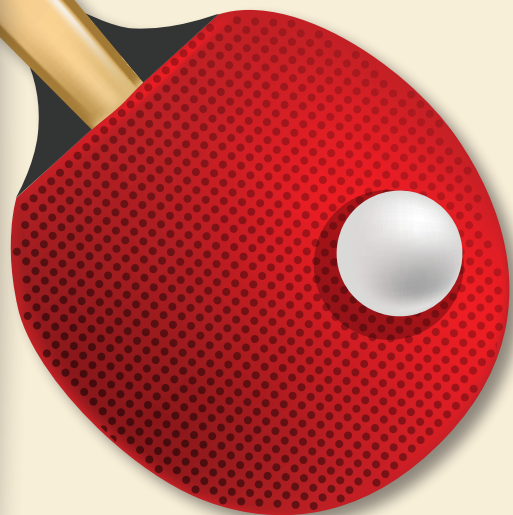


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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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