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HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



Commodore's Flag



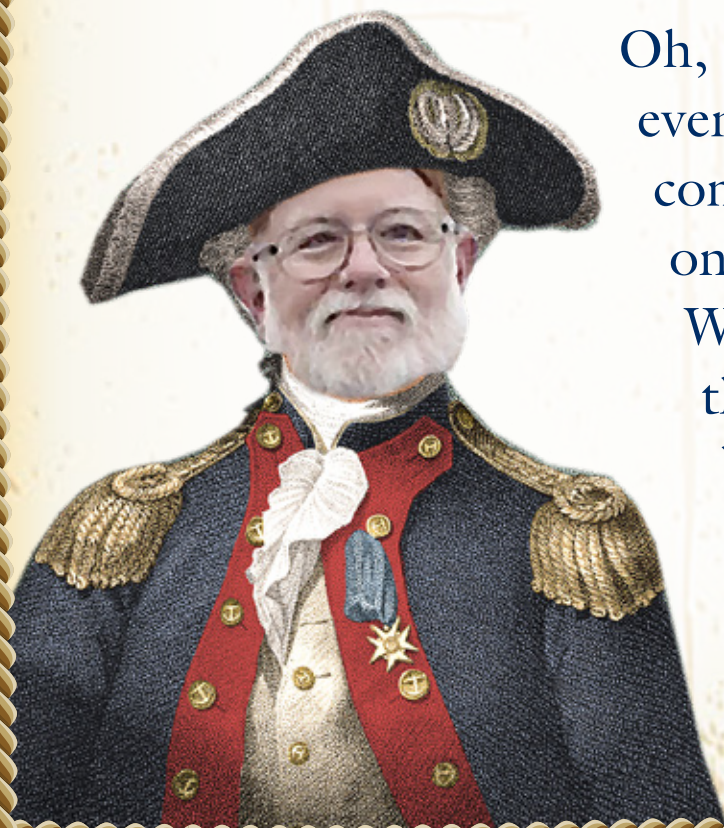
April 2018

Last month, I branded March “the month we get back out on the water,” and indeed, both the Londerville Cup regatta and the next-day racing seminar by David Rumbaugh were awesome events. I expect to see our C15 sailors spending a lot more time tweaking their vang in the Commodore's Cup...and, in the meantime, probably a bunch of capsizes as everyone practices their roll tacks! Thanks to David for sharing his knowledge and experience, but also to PRO Mike Day and the entire race committee/safety boat team. We can't race without all of you—please know that we appreciate your work!

But the Londerville Cup wasn't the only big event in March; we also threw an amazing party for St. Patrick's Day. Event captains Carol Smith and Jeff Hume led a team that delivered a fabulous meal and a wonderful evening for close to 100 members and guests. Thanks to Carol, Jeff, and everyone who made it happen, plus a special tip of the hat to fiddler Michael La Guardia for livening up the afternoon and evening with his music.

Now that we have Daylight Savings Time back (yay!) the energy around the club is building even further. Opening Day is a mere 10 days from this Tell Tales publication date, and the calendar fills up quickly from then on. Wednesday night sailing, Sunday skippers, Women Sailing, beer can racing, and our adult sailing classes all resume in April, along with the first of Kelly Pike's always-popular safety boat classes. Take a deep breath and get ready for sailing season!

Oh, one more thing: Mark your calendars now for 3 special upcoming events, all on Saturdays. The next Quarterly Membership Meeting is coming up on 28 April, the Commodore's Cup regatta takes place on 05 May, and the club's 40th birthday celebration is on 12 May. We'll have some special announcements at the membership meeting that you won't want to miss, and I'm looking forward to a serious blowout party to celebrate HMBYC turning 40!



Fair Winds!!
Scott Pyne

— HMBYC Commodore

Please Welcome Some New Board Members!

It's said that the only thing constant in the universe is change...and so it is with the Board of Directors. Our rockstar Vice Commodore, Katy Vohs, is moving out of the area, and has resigned her position. Likewise, our ever-efficient Port Captain, Dan Stegink, has stepped down from the Board while he runs for a local political office.

However, I'm pleased to announce that the Board has elected new members to fill the vacancies. Please join me in welcoming:

- *Spencer Nassar* (former Board Secretary) as our new **Vice Commodore**
- *Danielle Mihalkanin* and *Sanjay Israni* as our new **co-Port-Captains**
- *Karen Allanson* as our new **Secretary**

Spencer, Karen, Sanjay, and Danielle assumed their offices on 31 March, and will serve through the end of the current Board year on 30 November.

My thanks to all of them for their willingness to serve!

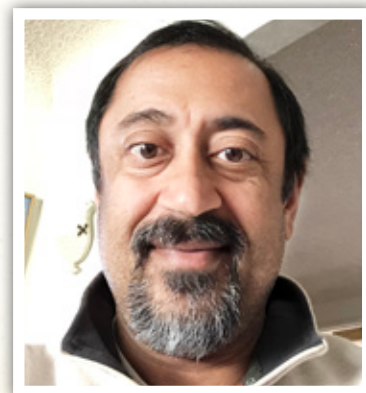
Scott Pyne, Commodore



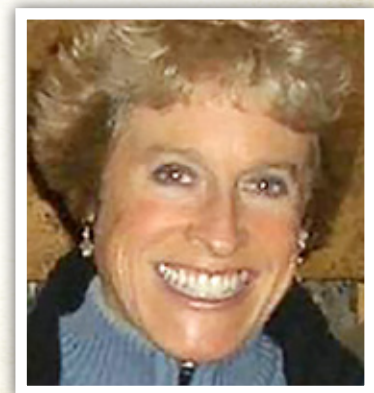
Spencer Nassar



Danielle Mihalkanin



Sanjay Israni



Karen Allanson



April & May 2018 Sailing Events

10-Apr-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Women's Sailing Refresher
14-Apr-18	Saturday	1130-1900	Opening Day on Half Moon Bay
15-Apr-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
21-Apr-18	Saturday	0800-1630	Adult Sailing Class
21-Apr-18	Saturday	0900-1200	Safety Boat Instruction
22-Apr-18	Sunday	0800-1631	Adult Sailing Class
22-Apr-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
25-Apr-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
26-Apr-18	Thursday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
27-Apr-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
28-Apr-18	Saturday	1000-1600	Practice sponsor's race
29-Apr-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
1-May-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Sailing Committee meeting
5-May-18	Saturday	0900-1700	Commodore's Cup regatta
6-May-18	Sunday	0900-1700	Commodore's Cup regatta

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar





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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB

SATURDAY • APRIL 7, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

JOIN US IN PLANNING & SCHEDULING OUR UPCOMING ON-LAND ACTIVITIES!
CONTACT OPBARONESSA@GMAIL.COM FOR UPDATES

EVENTS COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP 2018



QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 4:00 PM

Why drop everything you are doing and go mark your calendar right now?

Because you don't want to miss the Quarterly Membership Meeting!

News on sailing, events, facilities, membership. Plus, the bar will be open.

Please join in! The Board needs to hear your input on upcoming plans. It's YOUR club.

Meeting will be followed by a potluck, so please bring something to share.

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April 20, 2018

April 27, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRIDAY APRIL 20, 6 PM

Masala Quesadilla!

Chicken and vegetables in a creamy Masala sauce, with mint-coriander chutney, cheddar cheese, piled into a toasted paratha. Served with toppings. Green salad.

Prix fixe **\$15**

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 6 PM

Gammon Gratin

(Tartiflette.) Crispy cubes of potato, melty cheese, onions, gammon and white wine - combined for a decadent après-sail meal!

Green salad.

Prix fixe **\$15**



KING NEPTUNE DECLARES OPENING DAY AT PILLAR POINT HARBOR

Saturday, April 14, 2018



Sailing season will open with the Goddesses of the Sea blessing the fleet before the parade - just to keep them safe.

Don't miss the boat parade on the bay followed by a BBQ at HMBYC



12:00 pm

Christening of Venus Envy 2

12:05 pm

Blessing of the Fleet



12:15 pm

Boat Parade

2:00 pm

BBQ Pulled Pork

Lunch served by *Suz*



Event Captain

King Neptune

aka Commodore Scott Pyne

Feast, drink, and frolic with us!

Shout Out to all the sponsors and friends of sponsors who got the boats in the water in time for the parade - the Gods and Goddesses thank you!

Take The Tiller Women Sailing Regatta



NEW DATE: Saturday, July 28, 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

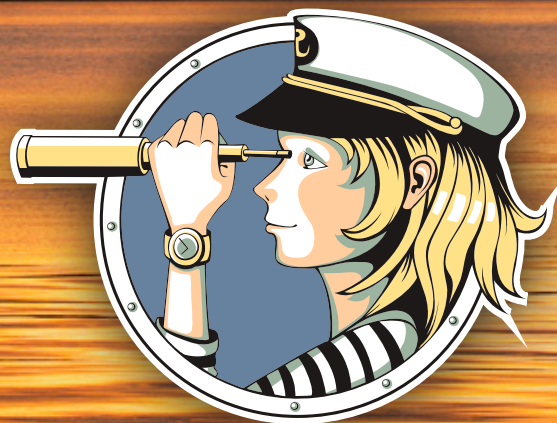
Bareboat Training in the San Juan's for Women Sailors

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.





LONDERVILLE CUP REGATTA



Notes from the March 17, 2018 Event

HMBYC's 2018 regatta season got off to a great start with the Londerville Cup on Saturday, March 17. Eleven C-15s showed up to race in great weather with perfect (although shifty!) wind and a dramatic sky. First place was taken once again by **David Rumbaugh** with his crew **Steve Fishman**. **Charlie Quest**, with crew **Des Cullen**, came in second; **Ofer Amir** with crew **Kent Arndt** came in third. Congratulations all!

Many thanks also to **David Rumbaugh** for giving a fabulous seminar Sunday on tuning C-15s and racing tactics for all classes. Sunday's attendees will definitely have a leg up on others in future regattas.

Huge thanks to the teamwork of the many volunteers who made the event possible. You all rock!



40th Anniversary All Things Nautical

Saturday • May 12th • 16:00- until it ends

**Come in a Nautical Costume!
This is YOUR CLUB, 40 Years in the Making!**

CHALLENGE TO THE MEN

Prepare, Create, Purchase Your Favorite Culinary Passing Dish!

In keeping with our first 10 years of the Club's existence, *the men brought the food.*

Any questions contact Mike Day, mday@goodinmacbride.com.



"Women brought the booze," until we opened the Bar. Instead, the dessert, please.

Live Music by *Thunderhug* Special Entertainment by Staff Commodores (no skits),
Garb in the Ships Store, More, Great Price!!



HMBYC Youth Sailing Just Keeps On Winning...



Left to right: Rear Commodore Joe, Sailing Instructors Kat and Anna, Commodore Scott, and Supervisor Don Horsley.

...awards, that is. A few weeks ago, our youth sailing instructors were invited to a meeting of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, where the Board presented them with a proclamation honoring and commending the HMBYC Youth Sailing Program and recognizing their excellence. The proclamation is hanging just inside the clubhouse door; take a moment to read it next time you walk in. Does this program rock, or what?

On top of that, Scott was also asked to speak at the recent PICYA Leadership Conference on “How to Build an Award-Winning Junior Sailing Program.” The Half Moon Bay Review recently called us “for years, a hidden gem on the coast”, but no longer—the news is getting around!

Registration is now open for summer of 2018. Sign up early for best selection...and tell your friends with children. We do fill up, so now's the time to lock down spaces.

Click here



to read about it in the **Half Moon Bay Review**

Women Sailing Presents

Winter Sailing Seminars 2018

A NOTE FROM OUR TUESDAY MARCH 20 EVENT

Rules of Racing with Beccie Mendenhall

Many thanks to Beccie for her fantastic review of the rules of racing Tuesday evening for our final Winter Sailing Seminar of the season. She was very knowledgeable and her experience racing on the bay was obvious. Click here to visit our seminars page and download her presentation.





*Come by the club
on Saturday
April 7th at 4:00 pm
for some Hugs and Chugs!*

Joe and Katy Vohs are moving to Texas and would love for everyone to come by the club so they can say goodbye to all of the incredible people they've met while in HMB. So come by for a Hug and a Chug!!!

Bhi gach duine Gaelige

Everyone was a wee-bit Irish!

Notes from Our March 17th, 2018 Event

At the helm were Carol Smith & Jeff Hume! Helping were Barb Walt, Tami Schubert, Jen Celestre, Dee O'Connor & Margrit Pichou. Lisa Fernandez handled check-in so superbly. John Simons reeled in our live Irish fiddler, Michael La Guardia. And, Wes Brykailo provided the fresh soda bread....yummm.

"Go raibh maith agat!" Thank you!

Natalie

Events Committee Chair



Have you been a Member for 2 years or Longer?

We need your help on the Membership Committee. We are looking to grow the committee and need insight and experience of longer term members. We definitely won't turn you away if you've been a member less than 2 years, and we'd love anyone interested, so please get in touch!

- ◆ 2 hour committee meeting once a month
- ◆ Assist with outreach and on-boarding of new members



Linda Galindo

Membership Committee Director

Membership@hmbyc.org

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Jill Ross

Since moving to HMB over 2 years ago I am so grateful I get to see the ocean everyday but now I am ready to experience how great it feels to be back on it again!



Elizabeth McKee

I joined because I wanted to learn to sail, I found the sailing class on-line and loved the club. Looking forward to a full summer of sailing, and to checking out as a skipper!



Alan and Sally Ellsworth

We joined the HMBYC for fun, adventure and mostly socializing. We are both outdoor enthusiasts and look forward to making new friends and great memories.

EVENT CAPTAINS AND MUSICIANS

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

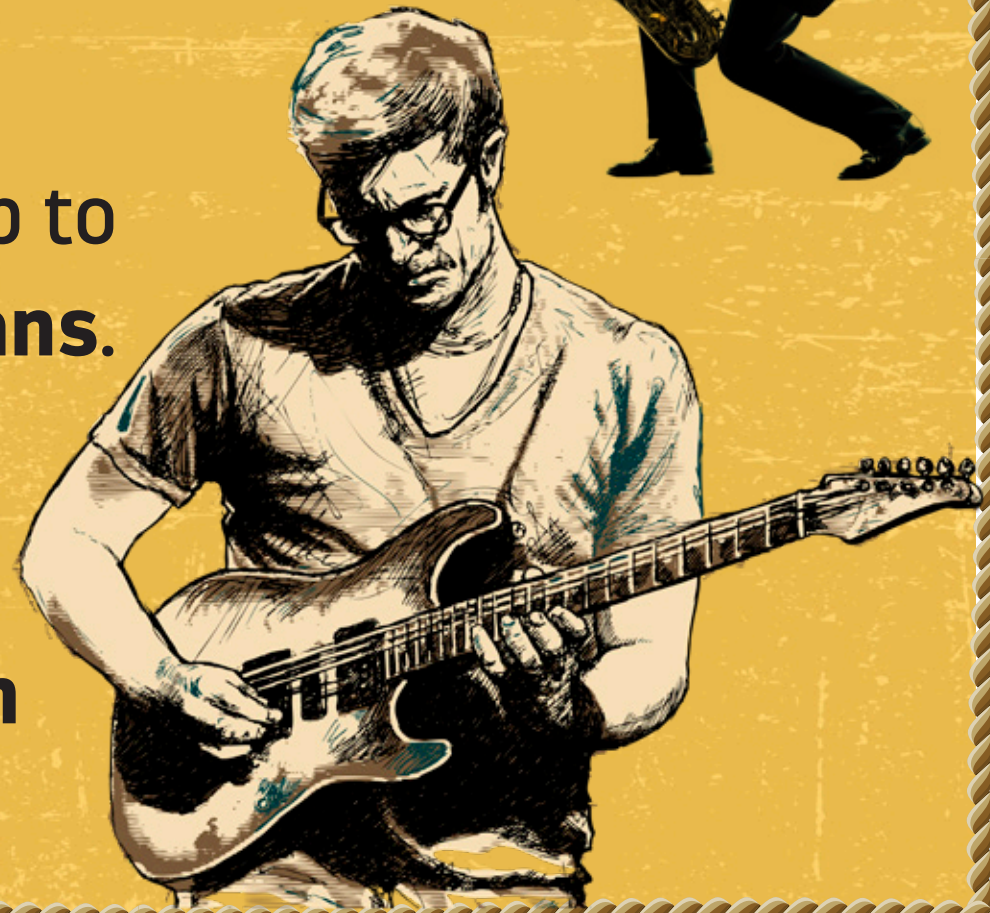
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

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!

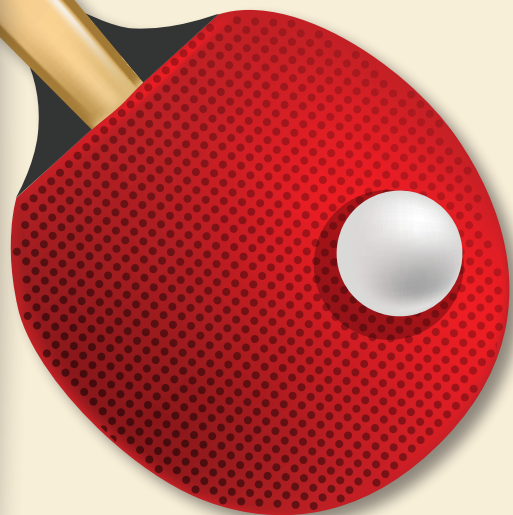


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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



We're Back!!

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

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Meet-Up #1: **TUESDAY** April 10, 2018

Meet-Up #2: **THURSDAY** April 26, 2018



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**SAIL IN THE HARBOR, AND
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THE OLD CLUBHOUSE.**

**CONTACT
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