



MAY 2018 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



Photos courtesy of Bill Huddle

Commodore's Flag



May 2018

Sailing season has arrived in all of its glory and intensity! We had a spectacular Opening Day—read all about it further down—and all of our regular sailing events such as Sunday Skippers, Women Sailing, Beercan racing, Wednesday night sailing, and sponsors' racing are all now underway. Plus, this weekend brings the Commodore's Cup regatta. Of course, some on-the-water activities never stopped: the C15 fleet sails all year and our kayaks and SUP's are available year-round. Have you been out on the water yet this year?

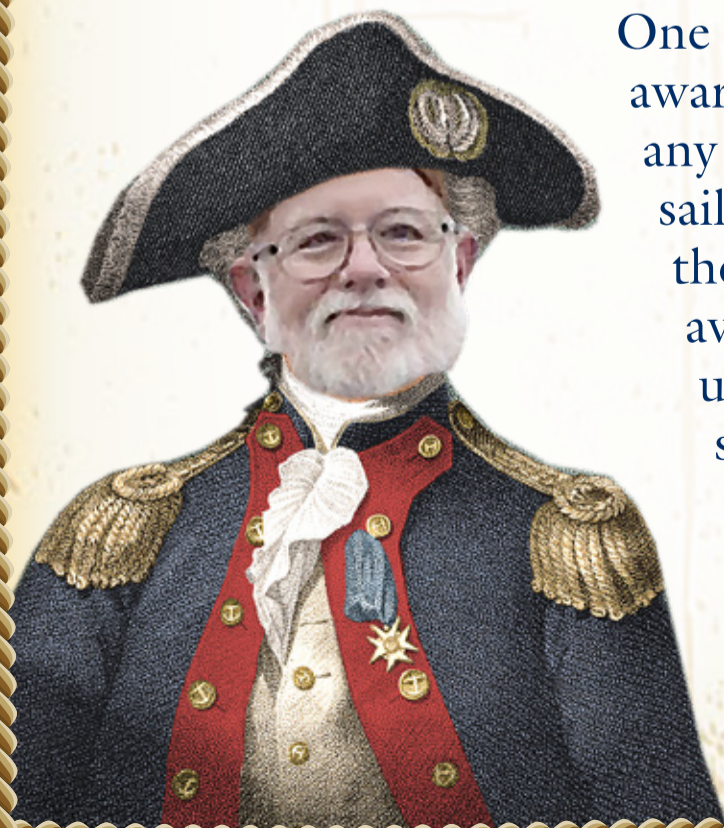
But “glory and intensity” applies back on land as well...All Things Nautical, our 40th anniversary party, is coming up on Saturday, 12 May. Rumor has it that we will be awash in Staff Commodores going all the way back to our founding days, and that they have some special entertainment in store for us. Plus a prime rib (!) dinner and a band. Look below for more details and the online registration link—you really don't want to miss this grand blowout!

Those of you who attended the quarterly membership meeting heard me admit that two of my goals as Commodore this year are to make sure everyone finds a way to enjoy the club, and to find new ways to make the club as much fun as possible for as many members as possible. Many of you told us what you wanted in the recent membership survey, and we've been working our way down that list. Both the Sailing Committee and the Events Committee have turned their intensity up to 11 to produce attractive and inspiring on-the-water and shoreside offerings. Wherever your passions lie, we are working to connect to them...and I think it shows: the energy around the club is amazing, and infectious. I hope you already found ways to have fun at the club in 2018 (and it's only May!), but if you have more ideas, or think of something that wasn't on the member survey, please reach out.

One more thing: this is the first Tell Tales of 2018 without any new awards or accolades for our Youth Sailing program—I guess there aren't any awards left to win!—but it is also the perfect time to sign young sailors up for our summer sailing camp. Registration is now open on the web site, and as I write this there are still at least a few spaces available in every week. The Half Moon Bay Review recently called us “a hidden gem on the coast,” but now the word has gotten out... so signing up early is the way to be sure you get the best selection of camp weeks.

Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne — HMBYC Commodore



Blessing of Sailboat Fleet at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club by the HMBYC Goddesses of the Sea

Today we gather to bless this sailboat fleet and those who support them in their calling and all those who sail in these mighty waters.

Loving and gracious Goddesses of the Sea, we ask your presence upon our blessing of the fleet, this harbor, and this water before us. We thank you for the beauty of this community and the mighty waters that surround it. May we always use and care for your gifts of the land and the sea in a way that is pleasing and beautiful. We also ask for your guidance and protection of all who navigate these vessels, especially their skippers, crew and passengers.



On a day when the wind is perfect
The sail just needs to open
And the World is full of beauty.
Today is such a Day.

Now We officially open the 2018 sailing season at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club, a Community of Friends. Fair Winds.

April 14, 2018



From Saturday, April 14, 2018



OPENING DAY AT PILLAR POINT HARBOR

NEVER BETTER

OK, maybe “never” is a bit of an exaggeration...but Opening Day 2018 was a blast, truly a great day! It started out with a baby seal born right near the dock that morning. Later, our official ceremonies kicked off with the formal christening of Venus Envy 2—but we eschewed the traditional break-a-full-bottle-of-champagne ritual in favor of a more restrained sprinkling over the bow. (Which, of course, preserved most of the bottle for better uses!) Our Goddesses of the Sea—*Peggy, Martha, and Sarah*—were nice enough to bless the fleet before we sailed, and our usual parade of club boats was augmented by visiting mariner *Robert Chetwynd of Nova Scotia*, captain of the Venture III.



There were great winds for sailing, so nine boats in all made two rounds of the harbor. Afterwards we enjoyed an outstanding lunch back on shore courtesy of Galley Manager Suzanne, followed by an afternoon of fun and conversation. As the Goddesses of the Sea said: *Let the sailing season begin!*



May & June 2018 Sailing Events

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
8-May-18	Tuesday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
9-May-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
11-May-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
12-May-18	Saturday	1000-1600	Sponsor's race
13-May-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
16-May-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
19-May-18	Saturday	0800-1630	Adult Sailing Class
19-May-18	Saturday	0900-1200	Safety Boat Instruction
20-May-18	Sunday	0800-1631	Adult Sailing Class
20-May-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
23-May-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
24-May-18	Thursday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
25-May-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
27-May-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
28-May-18	Monday	0900-1730	Laser & Opti sail-off
30-May-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
3-Jun-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
3-Jun-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
5-Jun-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Sailing Committee meeting
6-Jun-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
8-Jun-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
9-Jun-18	Saturday	1000-1600	Sponsor's race

Click here  for More Info on our Sailing Calendar

HMBYC
SAILING
CALENDAR

40th Anniversary All Things Nautical

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

This is YOUR CLUB, 40 Years in the Making!
In keeping with the first 10 years of the Club's existence!

Challenge to the Yachtsmen

Prepare, Create or Purchase your favorite culinary passing dish of either Potatoes, Vegetables or Salad.

Yachtswomen

Bring your favorite for the confectionery course.

16:00 — Celebration begins

17:00 — Please have your edible masterpieces on the buffet tables

17:30 — PRIME RIB Dinner will begin

19:00 — Live music by **ThunderHug** will highlight tunes of the 1970/80s & more

Our Club's history brought to you by the Staff Commodores.
Special garb in the Ships Store!



Come in a Nautical Costume!





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EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB

SATURDAY • JUNE 2, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

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

EVENTS COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP 2018



THE COMMODORE'S CUP 2018

It's Time To Register: *Saturday, May 5, 2018*



Open to **Cal 20's**
and **dinghies**

Skippers meeting @ 10am

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FRIDAY MAY 25,



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Chicken 'n' Waffles

Crispy chicken tenders over golden waffles. Served with collards, pickles, maple chutney, and green salad.

Pizza pot pie!

A golden baked, deep-dish pizza...
Italian sausage or Gourmet veggie
With whole mushrooms, three-cheeses,
green salad.



Annual

CHILI
COOKOFF

SUNDAY, JUNE

TIME

10TH

3-6PM

Members and their Guests...

Enter a chili - Free

Taste and judge all chilies - \$10

Buy a bowl - \$5

3-4pm - Table set up

4-6pm - Tasting and Judging

6pm - Awards



Contestants please RSVP JOHN SIMONS

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Wanna Sail on your own?

Welcome Aboard!

The regular sailing/racing season at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club is typically mid-April through mid-October. The off-season sailing/racing begins soon thereafter.

Sail on your own

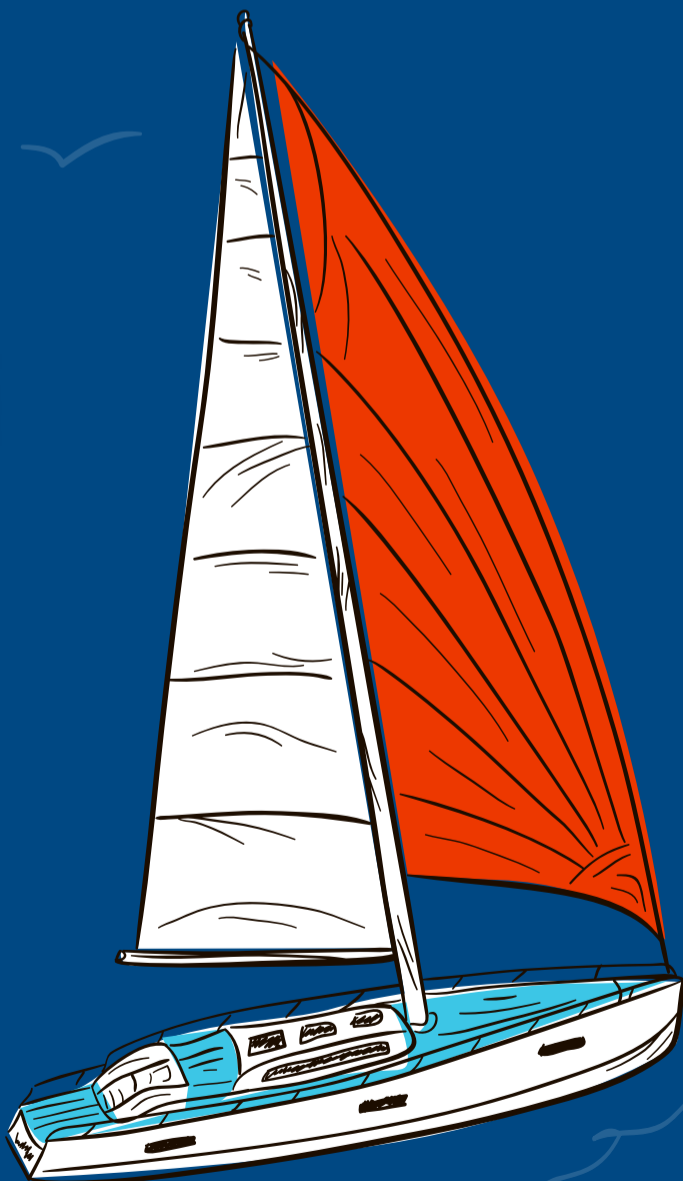
First go as a passenger to learn the nuances of the club boats or attend a class (see sailing calendar).

Review the test to be sure you know what you will be tested on. The test is available on the club's website.

Contact Peggy Ruse at skipperlead@hmbyc.org to get the process started and help you connect with an approved examiner .

Below is a list of approved 2018 examiners:

Bill Hill	Cal 20 and Impulse
Dave Slater	Cal 20
Ian McGee	Cal 20
John Powell	Cal 20, C15, Lasers
Kelly Pike	Cal 20
Charlie Quest	C15 and Lasers
Martha Huddle	Cal 20
Mike Day	Cal 20, C15, Lasers, Impulse
Joe Rockmore	Cal 20



If you have questions or suggestions, please contact Peggy Ruse, the skipper lead, at skipperlead@hmbyc.org



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

Cruise out to **Encinal Yacht Club on Alameda Island**

Hit the gorgeous swimming pool, visit the HMBYC Cruise Out boats, and enjoy a day at the Encinal Yacht Club on Alameda Island. Bring the kids! **Saturday July 21st.**

- Pool is open all day, with food and drink service poolside.
- Join the open house on the visiting HMBYC boats on Saturday at 3PM on the Encinal dock.
- Dinner will be available in the Encinal lounge in the evening.

Come by car, come by boat, join the HMBYC party at Encinal! Boats will be arriving on Friday and Saturday, and leaving on Sunday. Let's ALL meet up on Saturday!

Questions? Write to **cruiseouts@hmbyc.org**



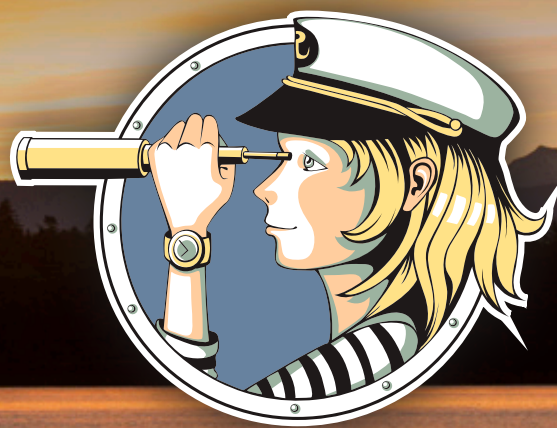
Bareboat Training in the San Juan's for Women Sailors

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.



Deadline for committing to attend is May 11, 2018

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



Kelsey Currier

I grew up in Half Moon Bay and joined the yacht club so I can keep my SUP there and have better access to activities on the water. I am excited to join a new community within our great little town and meet some different people here. I had a brief stint working on luxury yachts and it opened my eyes to the world of sailing and has piqued my interest to learn more.



Mike McGrath

Father of three, watercraft enthusiast, pizzaiolo. Looking forward to more time on the water.



Rich and Leslie Macario

We joined because we love to socialize with people in our community and also participate in activities on the water. We are looking forward to meeting people, learning to sail and spending quality time with friends and family!

EVENT CAPTAINS AND MUSICIANS

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

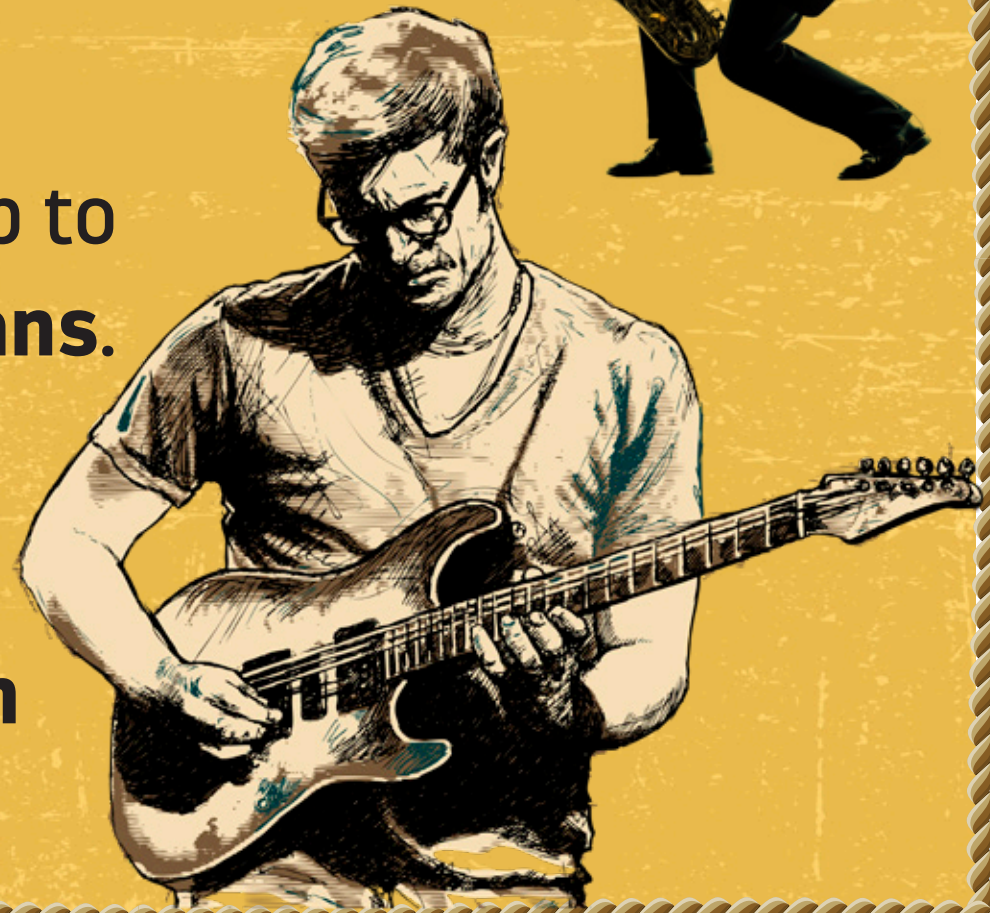
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

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!

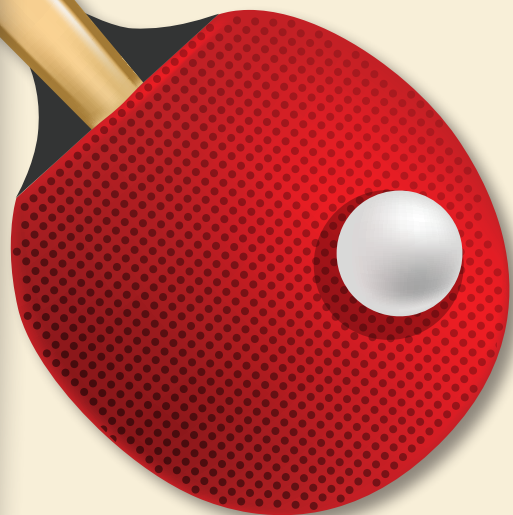


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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

WOMEN SAILING

Now Meeting **Every 2nd Tuesday & 4th Thursday** of the month: April thru October

Meet-Up #1: TUESDAY May 8, 2018

Meet-Up #2: THURSDAY May 24, 2018



**WE MEET AT THE
OLD CLUBHOUSE AT 5:30PM.**

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

**CONTACT
MARTHA HUDDLE:
WSMANAGER@HMBYC.ORG**

*Knit Happens is back at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
from May 3th through September 27th, 2018*

Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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