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HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



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Commodore's Flag



September 2018

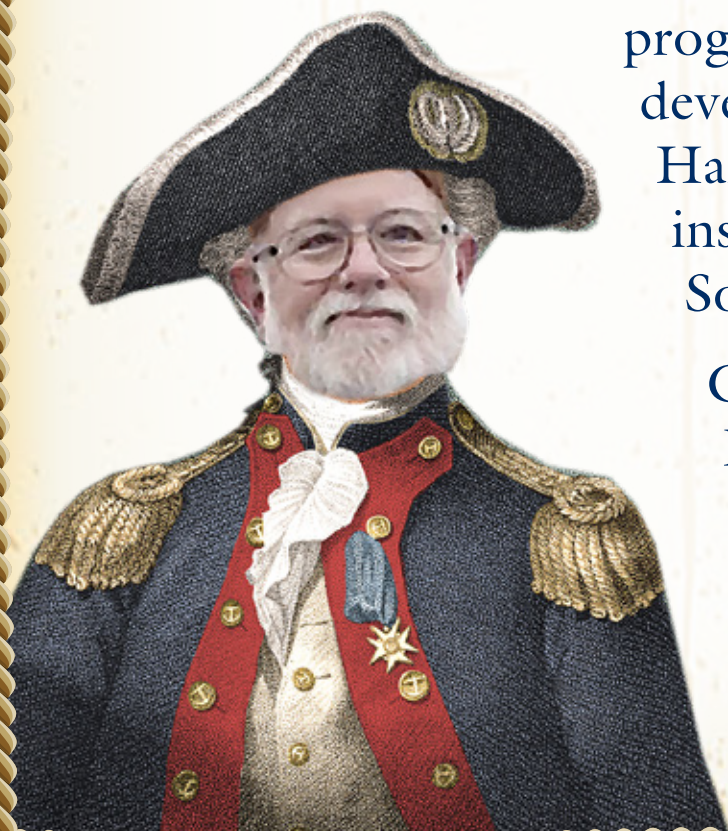
At this point, I suspect that most members are focused on the impending Labor Day weekend; our biggest event of the year...with guest chef gigs on my calendar for both Saturday and Sunday, I know it looms large in my thoughts! But there is other life at the club in September, believe it or not.

The biggest change we'll all notice in September is that we are poised to begin the deck "surface repair" project. Those of you who were able to attend the membership meeting in late July heard all about the project, and I'm thrilled to announce that Paul James, our Facilities Director extraordinaire, has our construction permit in hand! So no more obstacles; work begins immediately after Labor Day and continues through mid-October. I think we're all looking forward to a brand-new deck surface, all on a single level, with no spongy spots. My thanks in advance to Paul, Ian, and all of the volunteers who will be making this happen.

Speaking of membership meetings, my thanks, too, to all of you who made time for our special membership meeting earlier in August. Thanks to you, we approved a bylaws amendment to reduce the definition of a membership quorum from 25% to 10%. Considering that even with a packed room at the special meeting, we only had 15% of the membership represented, getting to 25% at our current size has proved impossible, so this amendment recognizes our growth as a club. Again, thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

Finally, a note about our new Saturday Youth Sailing program: thanks to our youth sailing director, Des Cullen, we have instituted an every-other-Saturday program for graduates of our summer sailing camp, so they can develop more advanced skills and practice racing before our Harvest Youth Regatta in early November. Bravo Zulu to Des, lead instructor Jacob, and our whole instructor team of Anna, Erin, Kat, Sonya, and Harrison.

Coming full circle, please remember to join the festivities at Labor Day—it's a whole lot of fun. See you this weekend!



Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne — HMBYC Commodore

A Note On Sharing Club Facilities

There have been a few unfortunate incidents at the club recently, involving contention for various facilities such as the outdoor BBQ grill, the galley, and even some of the paddlecraft. Please, let's remember that we are, above all, **a community of friends**. Our facilities, including the clubhouse, the galley, the outdoor grill, and the lanai, are for the benefit of all members; with the exceptions of rentals and club-sponsored events, none of us have exclusive rights to our equipment or spaces. If you come to the club intending to use the grill, for example, please be prepared to share in case someone is already using it, or in case someone else shows up after you hoping to use it too. A friendly attitude goes a long way toward resolving such situations in a low-key, calm fashion.

At the same time, please understand that club events, which will always be listed on the club calendar, as well as member rentals, DO take priority, and are entitled to exclusive use of whatever facilities are listed in the calendar entry. For example, when a dinner event is scheduled—whether it's Friday Happy Hour dinner, or a special occasion such as the upcoming SSS dinner—there is no room to share the galley with members, unfortunately. If in doubt, check the calendar.

To quote the dear, departed Malcolm Feix...
show up, and be kind. Please.

Thank you!



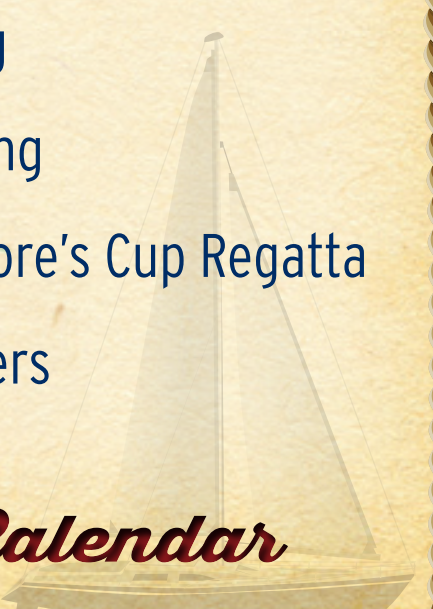
September 2018 Sailing Events

1-Sep-18	Saturday	0900-2200	Labor Day weekend with cruise-in
2-Sep-18	Sunday	0900-2200	Labor Day weekend with cruise-in
2-Sep-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
3-Sep-18	Monday	0900-1730	Laser and Opti sail-off
4-Sep-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Sailing Committee meeting
5-Sep-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
8-Sep-18	Saturday	1700-2000	Sponsor's race
9-Sep-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
11-Sep-18	Tuesday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
12-Sep-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
14-Sep-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
15-Sep-18	Saturday	1700-2100	Corinthian YC Cruise-In
15-Sep-18	Saturday	1600-2200	Singlehanded Sailing Society (SSS) Race & Dinner
16-Sep-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
16-Sep-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
19-Sep-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
22-Sep-18	Saturday	0900-1300	Youth Sailing
23-Sep-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
26-Sep-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
27-Sep-18	Thursday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
28-Sep-18	Friday	1700-2000	Beer Can Racing
29-Sep-18	Saturday	0900-1700	Vice Commodore's Cup Regatta
30-Sep-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar

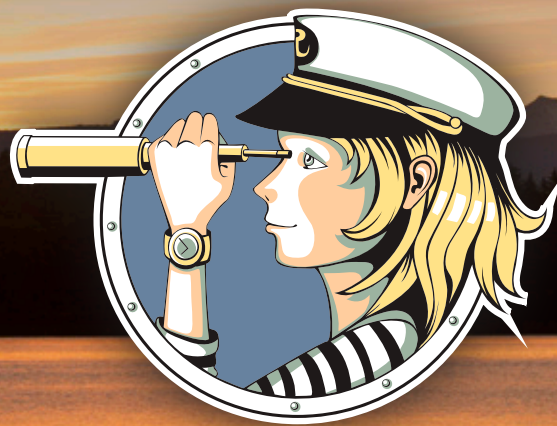


Bareboat Training in the San Juan's for Women Sailors

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. We have 12 awesome women signed up on three 38 - 42 ft boats. Check the October TT for a report on our adventure.

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



Waitlist forming in case openings arise.

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB

SATURDAY · SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 @ 10:00 AM

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

EVENTS COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP 2018
— LIFE AFTER LABOR DAY —





WATCH OFFICER TRAINING FOR 2018

Coming soon in October

Be *Captain of the Ship* as a Watch Officer!

Watch Officers are essential to everyday club operation – when the club is open, we need trained Watch Officers on duty. Volunteering as a Watch Officer is a great way to get to know your fellow members and give back to the club. No bartending experience needed.

A couple of perks:

- ◆ \$30 stipend toward monthly membership dues for each shift, up to 2 stipends per month
- ◆ *Honor Bar* – an Active Watch Officer may open bar outside of normal club hours



All inquiries to
portcaptain@hmbyc.org

*Danielle Mihalkanin
and Sanjay Irani*
Port Captains

We're Looking for a few Highly Motivated Undercover Volunteer Operatives for

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC

In the Service of Her Majesty's Favorite Yacht Club
(*Fake News ALERT: Unconfirmed sub-head*)



AUGUST 31ST-SEPTEMBER 2ND



We can't discuss all the specifics here but let's just say

REDACTED FOR CLUB SECURITY PURPOSES
and it's a very important mission.



**CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP
FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT**

Please reach out to "M" and he/she will give you all the details of your assignment.

**CLICK HERE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
ABOUT YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT**



LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC

"The Name is Bond, James Bond"

AUGUST 31ST-SEPTEMBER 2ND

JAMES BOND, SECRET AGENT 007, will be the guest of honor for our Labor Day Weekend Soire. Unfortunately **007** can't make it. So if you're up for it, dust off your favorite tux or wet suit (*leave the Speargun at home*), grab your passport, pull out that hidden stash of casino chips, jump into your Aston Martin and let's party at the club like the good old days of the **COLD WAR**.

NOW, if your Tux is at the cleaners and the Aston Martin is in the garage on milk crates, we encourage you to cruise-in, bicycle, carpool or surf to the club and **COME AS YOUR FAVORITE BOND VILLIAN** or **BOND GIRL**.

We'll have our traditional spread of **GREAT FOOD, COCKTAILS (SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED) & LIVE MUSIC**,

And we'll be featuring — what else — **SPY GAMES**. A **007** trivia contest during Happy Hour, **SCAVENGER HUNT FOR BOND VILLAINS** and a Possible **JAMES BOND PADDLEBOARD RACE**.

Points will be given at the end of each match.

COME AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER

Whether it be a Bond, a Nemesis, Femme Fatale, or Movie Name.

REMEMBER

"YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE"



LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST
HER MAJESTY'S
SECRET BAR**

featured by the Taco Service



LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

**"OPERATIVE
CIACINTA 'JINX' JOHNSON"
ALIAS "MISS SWIFT"**

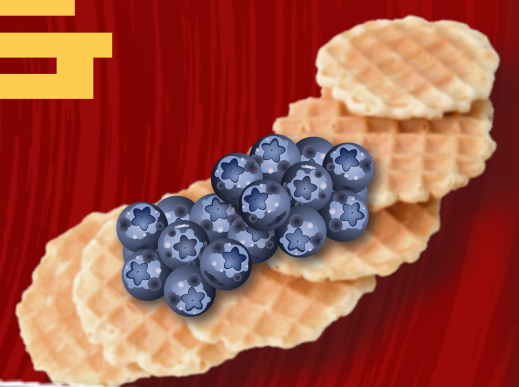
...Saunters from the sea with a
Hot Smoked Salmon Dinner



LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2ND

**WAFFLES &
BERRIES**



9 OUT OF 10 SPIES PREFER WAFFLES & BERRIES

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND



PORK NEVER DIES

as we see with a Slow-Roasted
Pulled Pork feast



PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • September 7, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

**FRIDAY
SEPT 7, 6 PM**

Pizza pot pie!

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



Prix fixe \$15



PANIFICIO

WOOD FIRED PIZZA & BREADS



September 14, 2018

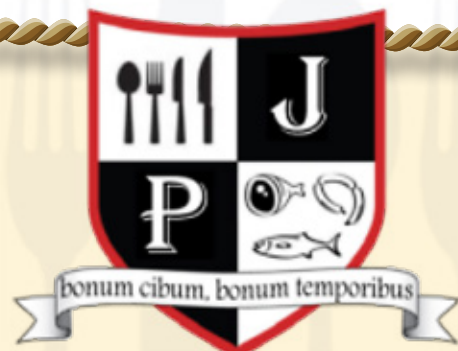
Mike McGrath is bringing his wood fired pizza oven to the Club on Friday September 14th. He'll be tossing dough for traditional Neapolitan pizza with a few Coastal twists. The lineup looks like this:

- *Jersey Bar Pie*
Marinara, shredded mozzarella, oregano \$9
- *Margherita*
Tomato sauce, fresh mozzarella, basil \$14
- *Fungi*
Tomato sauce, shredded mozzarella, crimini mushrooms \$12
- *Pepperoni*
Tomato sauce, shredded mozzarella, pepperoni \$14
- *San Andrea*
Slow roasted yellow "datterini" tomatoes,
raddichio, fruttita di mare \$18

All pizzas can be made with
gluten-free dough (*until we run out!*).

PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • September 21, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

**FRIDAY
SEPT 21, 6PM**

Enchiladas!

Chicken, beef, or veggie stuffed corn tortillas - served with rice, beans, south-of-the-border jicama salad, green salad, tortilla strips, self-serve toppings.



fixe \$15

PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • September 28, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

**FRIDAY
SEPT 28, 6PM**

Greek Lasagna

(Pasticcio!) Layers of ziti pasta, beef sauce, and béchamel, sprinkled with Feta cheese and golden baked! Served with toasted pita, Greek salad.



Prix fixe \$15

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Hosts Polynesian voyaging canoe Hikianalia!

Hikianalia set sail for Half Moon Bay on Saturday, August 18. She is powered by sun and wind and is using traditional Polynesian navigation techniques to get here.

She is expected to arrive around September 11.

We hope to have a fleet of colorful Cal 20's, paddlecraft and kayacks in the water to greet her. We will put on a low key dinner for them. Then they will head up to SF Bay for about a week and return to HMB around 9/19. They would like to offer tours of the boat at that time. Weekly spotlight will have more current info as the day approaches.



[Click here to Track Hikianalia's progress](#)



[Click here for Info about Hikianalia](#)



2018 Vice Commodore's Cup

Saturday September 29th

Join us on Saturday, September 29 for a full day of racing Cal 20's, C15s and any other dinghy class that can float three boats! Skippers meeting at 10am, rigging and racing follow. Awards ceremony on the deck following the race.

Lunch is included in your registration fee.



**CLICK HERE FOR
ONLINE REGISTRATION**



Warrior's Welcome

The highlight from our **August Keelboat Sponsor's Races** is that all the Cal 20s competed honorably. And in warrior-like style, we welcomed home Carliane Johnson.

After the Keelboat races, as a surprise to Carliane, we hung around on the deck, shared a few beers, asked her a tons of questions and listened to her fantastic stories. Carliane had just returned from her completion of the exciting single-handed transpac race, which began on June 23 in Tiburon and finished in Hanalei, Kauai on July 6.

Carliane sailed her beloved Kyntanna, Freedom 38, alone to Hawaii and, on or around July 16, Carliane sailed back with 2 crew members and arrived home safely about 3 weeks later in early August. What a journey!

Congrats to Carliane!



Bill Huddle & Peggy Ruse at the Keelboat Race

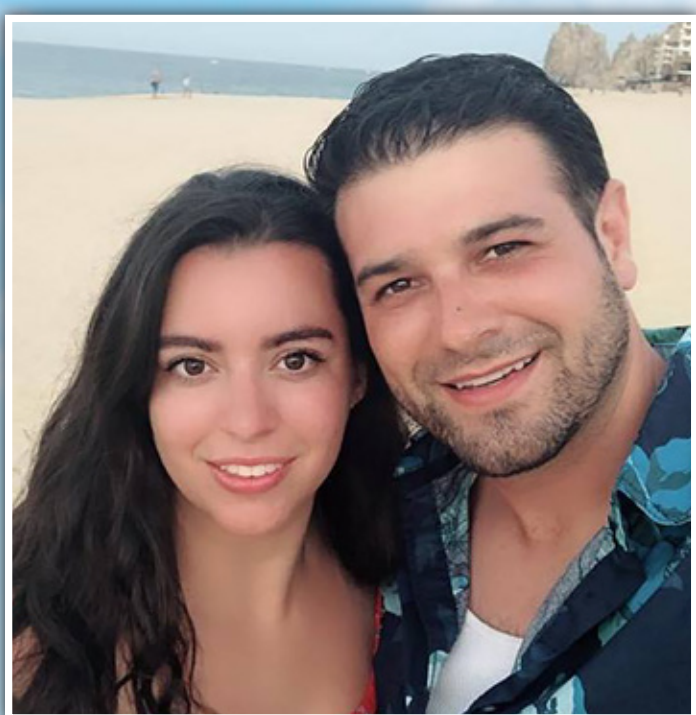


Carliane's triumphant return to the club after her Single Handed Transpac Race



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Travis and Soula Conte

We got married in July and are residents of Moss Beach! We love the tight-knit community, friendly people, and charm of every neighborhood. Travis loves to surf and I love to kayak - we would eventually like to learn how to sail. The club is a place where we can connect with friends, family, and meet even more of our neighbors.



The Grant Family

We've lived on the coastside since 2005 (left for a few years to live in Boston, then Costa Rica) and have had friends or have been guests at the club over the years. Since we moved back 2 years ago, more friends & acquaintances are involved in the club and we're ready to be a part! Our children are all water babies and Mom and Dad are yearning to get back into it. Our youngest is convinced he is going to live on a boat, so we figured we should start his boating education sooner than later!



Nancy Giere

I found info about HMBYC on the web. I want to improve my skills as a sailor and think it's great you have a program for women. I also think this will be a great way to make new friends.



Rick Holmstrom & Kate Ridgway

Kate and I are very excited about the prospect of joining the HMBYC. Over the years we've ridden our bicycles past the club many times. More recently, we learned a bit about the culture of the club (friendly, casual, and member run). We're particularly interested in getting to know more like-minded, outdoor-oriented people, having a beer or glass of wine while enjoying the view from the picnic tables, and occasionally using the SUPs.



Jeremy and Katherine Day

I have been a part of the HMBYC my whole life through my parents involvement, and Katherine has grown a love for sailing and the HMB coastside. We look forward to sailing lessons, Labor Day weekend, and being a part of the community.



Becky Jacobs and Matthew Kaufman

Becky is looking forward to learning to sail at the club with a friend. Her sons learned to sail while the family was in Australia for a month. Now it's her turn!

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

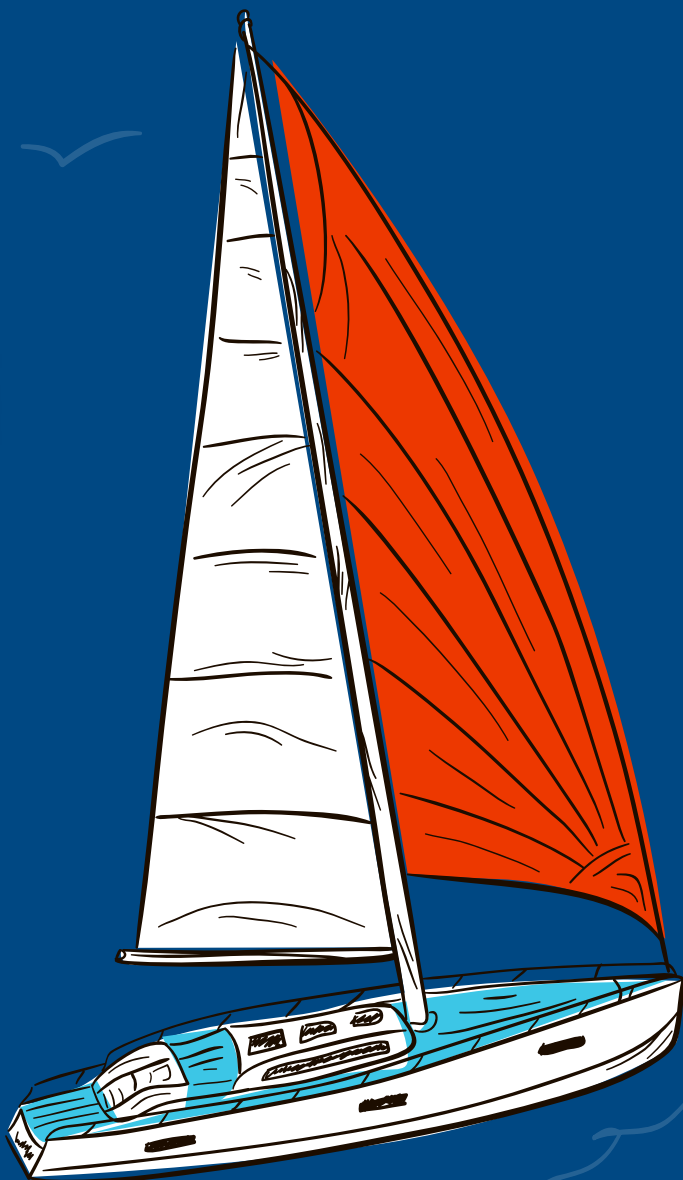
First go as a passenger to learn the nuances of the club boats or attend a class (see sailing calendar).

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



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

EVENT CAPTAINS AND MUSICIANS

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

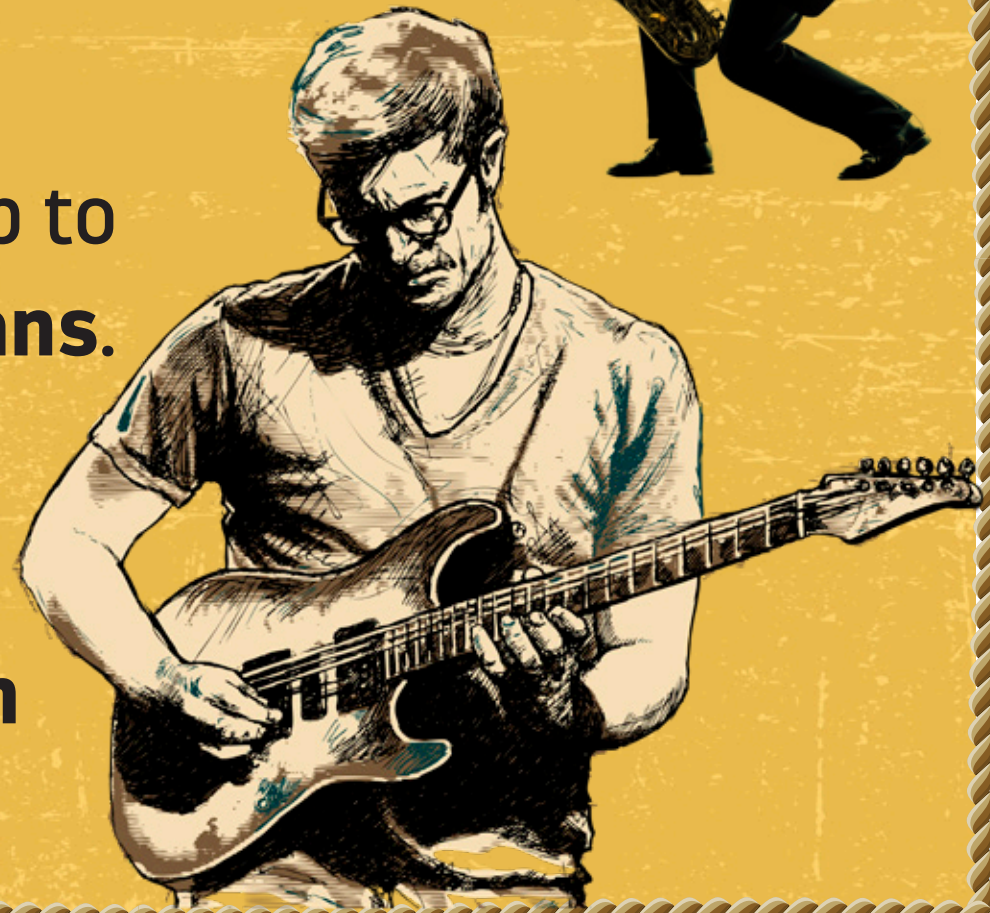
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

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!

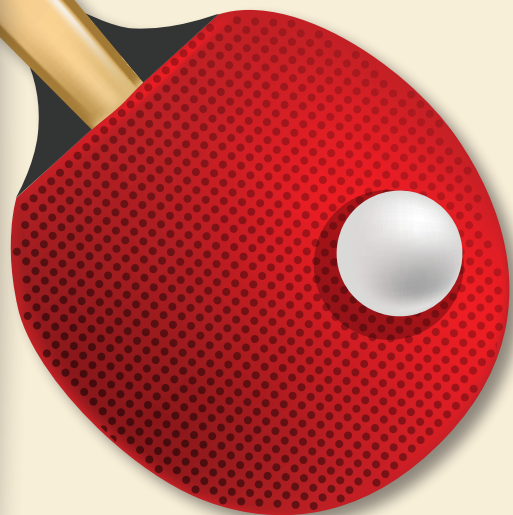


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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



WOMEN SAILING

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

Meet-Up #1: TUESDAY Sept. 11, 2018

Meet-Up #2: THURSDAY Sept. 27, 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

**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.

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