

OCTOBER 2018 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



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Commodore's Flag



October 2018

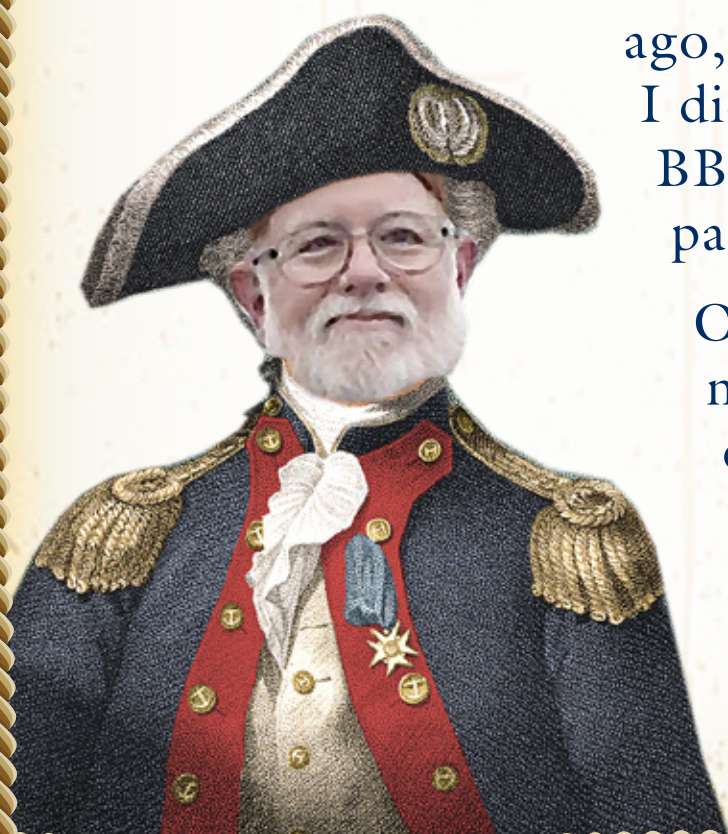
Wow, where did September go??? I feel as though it was still August a few days ago.... Of course, the highlight of the past month was our Labor Day event, and “highlight” is absolutely the right word: 50+ boats cruised in, hundreds of guests graced our clubhouse, and as far as I know, every single guest had a grand time. As I said mid-month, a huge Bravo Zulu and my personal thanks to event captain Natalie Sturm, the events committee, and the all-volunteer cast of dozens, if not hundreds, of members who helped make the event so successful. I can't remember a better Labor Day event since I joined the club—you all ROCK!

As I mentioned in my mid-month update, I even had flag officers from other clubs approach me over that weekend, asking for suggestions on how they could be more like us. When other clubs are trying to emulate HMBYC, we know we're doing things right.

But that's all in the past now, so let's talk about the present. Meaning, of course, the grand deck project. By now I suspect most of you have seen the hole in the ground where the deck used to be, currently sporting newly-poured concrete piers and brand new redwood joists. What you may not have seen, or recognized, is that the deck crew also reworked the swale under the deck to restore proper drainage for the first time in many years, and even upgraded the winch anchor post to be better than ever. The crew was prepared for the worst, so none of that threw them off stride. Once again, we have a team of volunteers who totally rock...I'm in awe.

The work is proceeding right on schedule, thanks to Facilities Director Paul James and his cast of dedicated volunteers. When I predicted, a few weeks ago, that the new deck would be “good for another few decades,” I didn't realize just how much better it was going to be! Even the BBQ grill will be better than before. So please continue to be patient with the team—the result will be well worth waiting for.

One more thing: please mark your calendars now for our annual membership meeting, coming up on 28 October at 1600 in the event center, and for the Commodore's Ball on 17 November. I hope to see you there at both!



Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne — HMBYC Commodore



LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT HMBYC

A Personal Thank You From the Events Chair

Every year we turn to a mound of individual Members who graciously & freely offer their time and/or financial backing in their undertaking of a task for HMBYC. Labor Day weekend is generally the busiest time of year for us. Planning begins in April (if not sooner).

When it is over, we will have enjoyed warm wonderful experiences (sometimes real knee-slappers) with our neighboring visitors from Monterey County through the San Francisco Bay; along with our own Club Members.

The Planning Committee this year consisted of Tami Schubert (who reeled in those mighty Volunteers, & served as early WO for Saturday & Sunday), Suzanne Padgett-Pyne (one of our main Guest Chefs for Saturday & Sunday, & Shopper), John Simons (head of Entertainment), Margrit Pichou (Friday's Guest Chef, multi-Volunteer shifts), Scott Pyne (Saturday & Sunday's additional Guest Chef), Howard Weiss (Saturday & Sunday's Guest Chef), Lisa Fernandez (Friday's Guest Chef, Game Extraordinaire, James Bonds & his accessories, Painter, Picnic table Builder...), Jennifer Celestre (Decorations & Friday night's Guest Chef), Spencer Nassar (multiple Volunteer shifts), Danielle Mihalkkanin & Sanjay Israni (corralling of WOs & HHs for the weekend who seem to scatter that weekend, as well as Bar needs), Ellen Clarke (Marketing) and myself (the other Friday night Guest Chef, Table décor, Brochures, Visiting YCs Coordinator, creation with Bernard Prinz of the Advertisements). Each Planner performed so many other duties.

Our shift Volunteers were Conte Clan, Helen Rogers, Denis Parnovskiy, Linda Galindo, Manuela Seitz-Hipkins, Holly Bono, Jason Clark, Leann Nassar, Liz Allison, Martha & Bill Huddle, Rich & Leslie Macario, Jenny Skoble, Jennifer Cohn, Laura McGee, Carol Hoover, Laurie Cribb, Beccie Mendenhall, Lee Sims, Minot Parker, Sue Lugiewicz, Anita Hart, Alice Pevyhouse, Glenn Kesselman, Kenneth Coe, Majlis Voss, Janie James & Elizabeth McGee.

Our sea help was Kelly Pike & Dave Slater. A special thank you to Cassandra Clark (& Wilson) for helping with paddle boards.

If I have missed anyone, please accept my apology.

At the end, I always say...."no more." But, guess what?? Labor Day weekend is on the calendar every year.

Thank You from Your
Events Committee Chair,

Natalie Sturm



October 2018 Sailing Events

2-Oct-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Sailing Committee meeting
3-Oct-18	Wednesday	1800-2100	Wednesday Night Sailing
6-Oct-18	Saturday	0900-1700	Vice Commodore's Cup Regatta
6-Oct-18	Saturday	0900-1300	Youth Sailing
7-Oct-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
7-Oct-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
9-Oct-18	Tuesday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
13-Oct-18	Saturday	1700-2000	Sponsor's race
14-Oct-18	Sunday	1400-1700	Sunday Skippers
20-Oct-18	Saturday	0900-1300	Youth Sailing
20-Oct-18	Saturday	1000-1700	Pelican races
21-Oct-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
25-Oct-18	Thursday	1730-2030	Women Sailing
27-Oct-18	Saturday	1300-1700	Pumpkin Roundup

Click here  *for More Info on our Sailing Calendar*



EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE CLUB

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 6, 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 —





Time to Get Involved

WATCH OFFICER TRAINING FOR 2018

Sunday, October 7, 2018 • 12:00 -2:00 pm

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



***There will be a powerpoint presentation
some hands on training in the bar & around the club.
Pizza will also be served.***

CLICK HERE TO



***Danielle Mihalkanin
and Sanjay Iwani
Port Captains***

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Pre-order & Group RSVP:

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Friday • October 12, 2018

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRIDAY OCT 12

6 PM



Chicken Fricassee

Simmered chicken and vegetables in a silky sauce, piled into a golden baked vol-au-vent. Served with wild rice green salad.



Prix fixe \$15



PUMPKIN ROUND-UP!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27TH • MEET @ 12 NOON

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN RACING!

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR A COSTUME!

EXTRA POINTS GIVEN FOR THE NUMBER OF KIDS ONBOARD!

EVENT CAPTAIN: DAVE MORRIS

MEET AT NOON • READY TO SAIL AT 1PM

A COURSE IS SET AND THE CHALLENGE IS TO COMPLETE THE COURSE AND SCOOP UP AS MANY PUMPKINS AND BALLOONS AS POSSIBLE ALONG THE WAY!

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME AND MOST KIDS ONBOARD

Notes from our Bareboat Training in the San Juan Islands (September 8 -15, 2018)



Twelve inspired sailing women from the HMBYC spent a week on the San Juan Islands spread across 3 boats with 3 instructors to get our ASA 101,103,104 certifications. Sarah Burdge, Karen Allanson, Ellen Clark and Kerry Burke were onboard Fancy Free, a Catalina 42 with Captain Lauren Eisele. Martha Huddle, Lori Rhodes, Carol Hoover and Connie Malach were onboard Wind Song, a Bavaria 41 with Captain Margaret Pommert. Beccie Mendenhall, Beth Easter, Joni Mauer and Michelle Runge were onboard Kallisto, a Juneau 39 with Captain Edana Long. The islands are spectacular and wild. Most nights were spent at uninhabited islands under anchor or on mooring balls. Each boat spent 2-3 nights at Marina's on either San Juan or Orcas island. Every day was filled with onboard didactic information, practice with navigational skills, sailing drills, and general exposure to all the boat systems. All 3 boats were well maintained, equipped and provisioned. We all experienced winds, no winds, motoring, varied weather, currents, ferries, anchoring, mooring, docking, on-board cooking, navigation and radio communications. Our San Juan Sailing School instructors were all awesome and inspired all of us to keep learning and start chartering! We all look forward to bringing our skills to HMBYC in any ways possible. Many thanks to Sarah Burdge for organizing this trip.

We exchanged burgees with Commodore Jim Gibson of Bellingham Yacht Club.

– Report from Sarah Burdge and Martha Huddle



2018 Vice Commodore's Cup

New Date

Saturday October 6th

Join us on Saturday, October 6th 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.



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ONLINE REGISTRATION**



Bavarian Fall-Fest

Friday, October 19th, 2018



Live Polka Accordionist

Benno Di Banno

5:30pm - 9:30pm

Under The
Fall-Fest Tent/Hall

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MARGRIT'S FAMOUS BAVARIAN FEAST OF

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PLEASE CONTACT FRAU STURM AT opbaronessa@gmail.com for your Entry Form

All for ONLY \$20 per person. Register Here or at www.hmbyc.org

WANTED

EVENTS COMMITTEE CHAIR

We are looking for an individual (A couple would be even better) to head up events for the 2018-2019 season.

Candidate(s) would run event meetings, help to plan, market, and execute events, and coordinate staffing.

Useful skills include juggling and the ability to direct a three ring circus. Chef and bartending skills certainly a plus but not necessary. The ability to communicate well and in a timely fashion necessary.

Candidates: Please click here



to contact Ian Mcgee

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

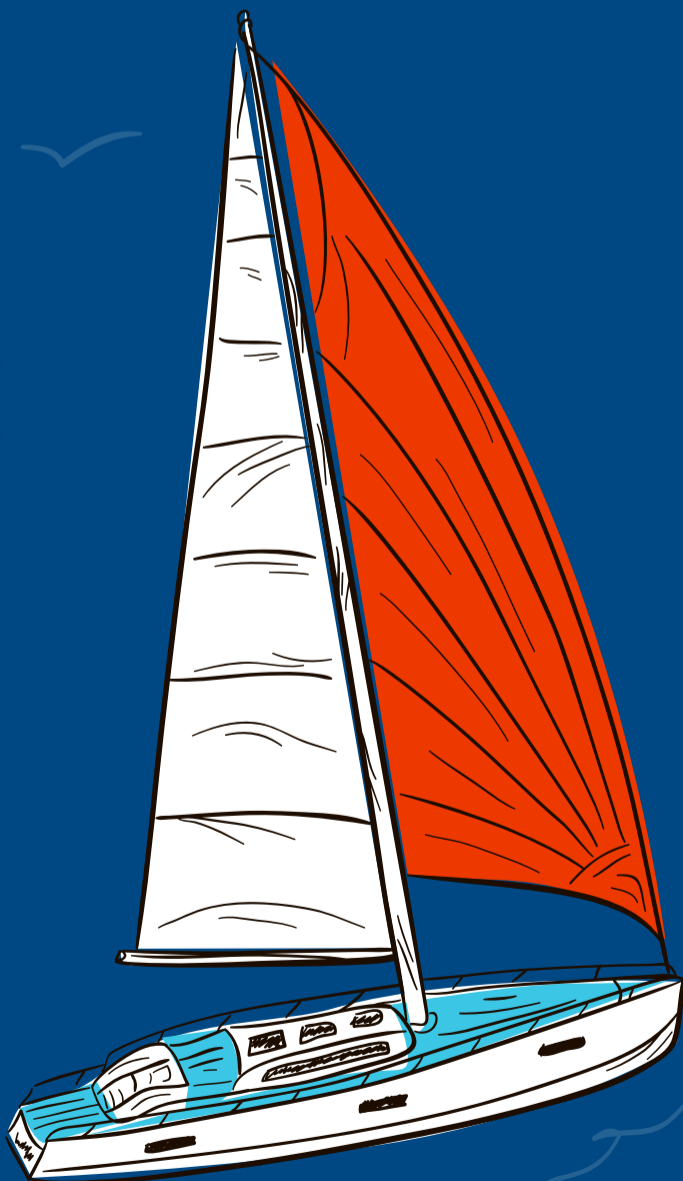
First go as a passenger to learn the nuances of the club boats or attend a class (see sailing calendar).

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?

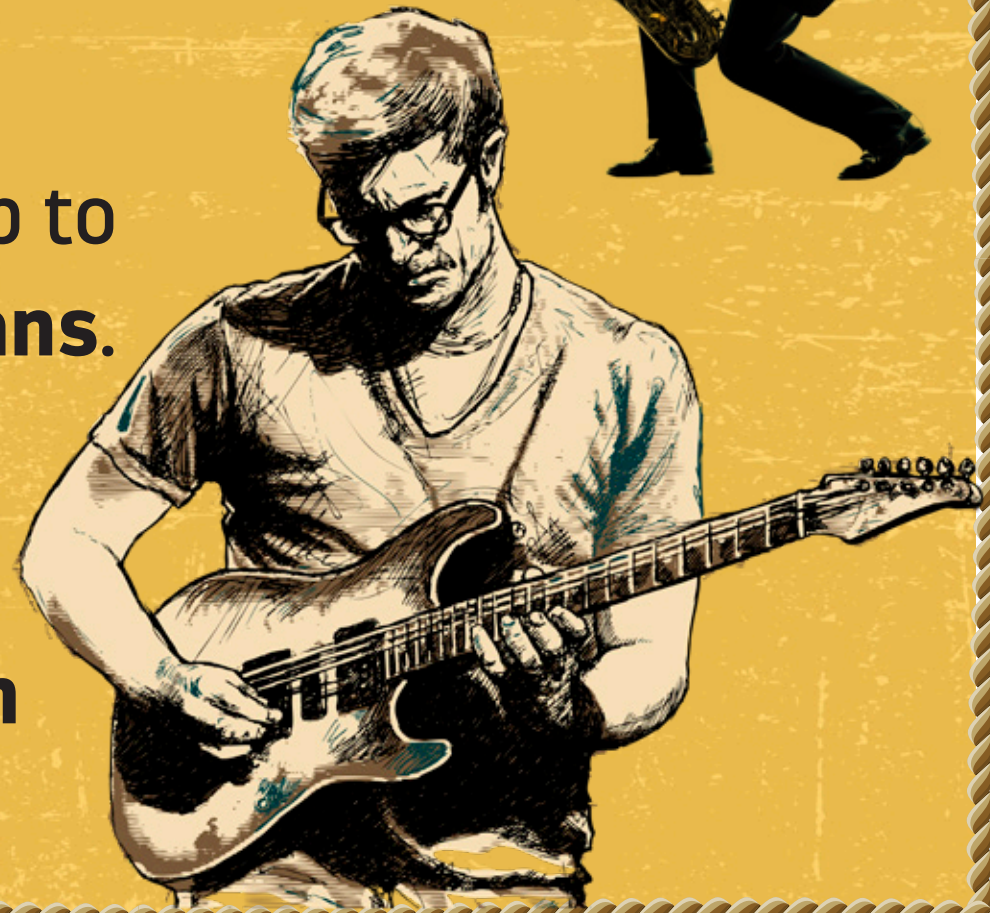
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

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!

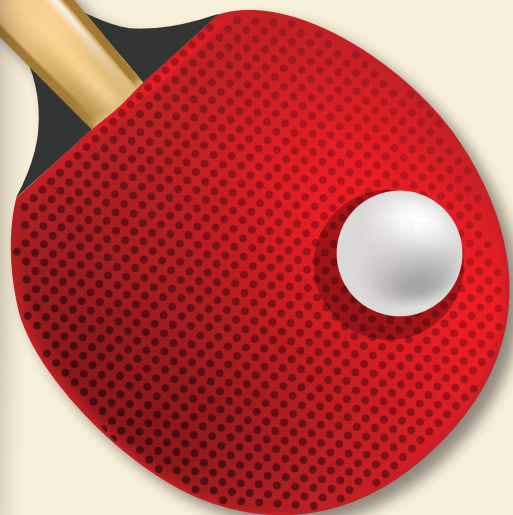


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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 Oct. 9, 2018

Meet-Up #2: THURSDAY Oct. 25, 2018



**WE MEET AT THE
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**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,
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Bonnie, Leann, Suzanne & other HMBYC yarnies invite
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