

DECEMBER 2018 ISSUE



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



John Mangan working on our new deck – Photo by Ian McGee.



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2019 HMBYC OFFICERS



We'd like to introduce the 2019 officers of the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. Aside from posting beautiful photos of the Commodores & Directors, *(so you can recognize them if you see one putzing around the club)*, we've asked each officer to briefly describe the responsibilities of their position.



Commodore Scott Pyne

commodore@hmbyc.org

Board chair, club CEO, and General Manager of the corporation. Presides at meetings, commands the club fleet, represents the club externally to the community and local government. *The buck stops here.*



Vice-Commodores Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni

vcommodore@hmbyc.org

Coordinate & oversee all land-based events and activities; oversee the Port Captain; maintain the master calendar of events at the club; act as club representative to all visiting clubs; assist the Commodore in the execution of his/her duties in their absence.



Rear-Commodore Martha Huddle

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Manage all on-the-water club activities: youth sailing camps, adult sailing classes, sailing dinghies & keelboats, "beer can" sailing, sponsor races, regattas, safety boats, women sailing, docks, and ferry. *If its wet, its the Rear Commodore's bailiwick.*



Port Captain Mark Evans

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Staffs the bar and kitchen; recruit, trains & schedule all our volunteer member-Watch Officers.



Treasurer Jenny Skoble

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Responsible for financial management and financial oversight of Club. Oversees annual budgeting and capital planning.



Secretary Karen Allanson

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Create, track, and/or file all Club documents, meeting minutes, records, reports, and communications associated with Club business. Make all Club records available to any member who asks to review them. Oversee publishing of the Club Newsletter.



Membership Director Linda Galindo

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Keep up-to-date list of all members; processes membership applications; notify new members of their election to membership by the Board of Directors; serve as the Membership Committee Chair to optimize member experience & retention; oversee recruitment of new members.



Facilities Director Paul James

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Maintain the Club's physical facilities in good working order. Engage competent contractors for maintenance & repair services. Submit any proposed expense above \$500. Manage the long-term rental & leasing of Club property to outside entities. Oversee work in the Boatyard Manager.



Director-at-Large Joe Rockmore

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Represent the interests of the general membership of the Club and take on such assignments and tasks as are requested by the Board of Directors.

Commodore's Flag



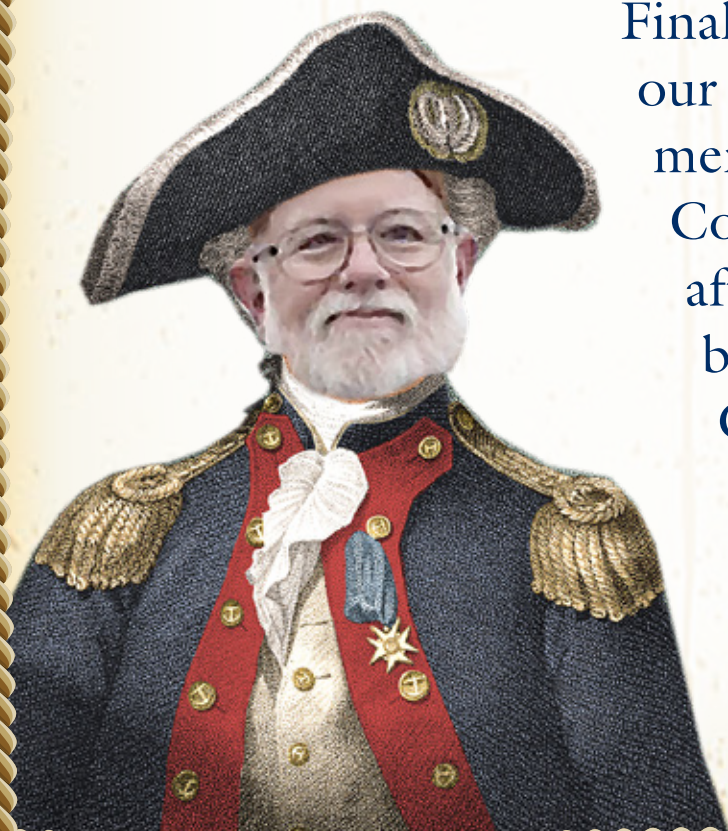
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Last month I said I absolutely had to lead with news of the new deck, but this month, how can I possibly lead with any news other than the Commodore's Ball?! I hope everyone who attended had a grand time. I certainly did, and it felt totally right to have the event back at the club. I thought the food was awesome, and—while warmer weather would have been nice—I also spent plenty of time outside on our new deck enjoying the band. Thanks to everyone who attended, but my special thanks to Momadore (and my darling spouse!) Suzanne for making it all happen.

During the ball, we also recognized and honored several members for their special contributions during 2018. There's a complete list below (*2018 Awards*), so please look for it, and when you see those members around the club, please congratulate and thank them for their support.

As usual, November was the month when we transitioned into winter mode. (Well, “winter” by coastside standards, anyway; I realize that those of you from elsewhere may well be thinking, “Ha! You call that winter?!”) The Cal-20's are back on the hard, the 30 knot southerlies have begun, and our annual reminder that the clubhouse roof is, shall we say, less than perfect has arrived. But I have to say that wintertime at the club has its own special charm. When it's dark and stormy outside, I enjoy our little clubhouse all the more, with the fire on, a warm drink in my hand, and good company at the bar. Don't let a little weather keep you away....

Finally, December represents the beginning of a new “board year” as our 2019 board members take office. My thanks to departing board members Ian McGee, after four years as Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore, and Director At Large, and Kip Smith, after two years as Treasurer. Please join me in welcoming new board members Jenny Skoble as Treasurer, Mark Evans as Port Captain; and Martha Huddle as Rear Commodore. I'm looking forward to a wonderful 2019!



Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne — HMBYC Commodore 2.0

2018 Awards

Presented at the November 17, 2018 Commodores Ball

Every year, the Board recognizes several members who have rendered extraordinary service to the Club. Of course, we are an all-volunteer organization—except for our amazing Club Manager, Lisa!—so we couldn't survive without everyone's help, but some members stand out for the depth of their contributions. For 2018, the awardees are:

The Rookie Of The Year Award: Julie Walters

This award recognizes a new member who has shown extraordinary enthusiasm and willingness to become actively involved in every aspect of the club.

The Bravo Zulu Award: Peggy Ruse

This award recognizes a member who was given a challenging assignment and executed it with dedication and skill.

The Ralph Gelkin Memorial Trophy: Des Cullen

This award recognizes a member who has made continued extraordinary contributions to the Club's sailing programs.

The Buzz Saw Award: John Mangan

This award recognizes a member who has shown great skill and dedication in building things that make our club more useful and attractive.

The Floating Dock Award: Kelly Pike

This award sings the praises of the otherwise unsung volunteers who keep our floating dock (and ferry) floating.

The Amphitrite, Goddess Of The Sea Award: Martha Huddle

This award recognizes the woman member who has made the greatest contributions towards women's accomplishments and the club's overall success. (Special note to members who fell asleep during Greek Mythology 101: this is not Aphrodite. Amphitrite was a sea goddess, queen of the sea and wife of Poseidon. Google her.)

The Commodore's Awards: Bernard Prinz and Tami Schubert

These awards recognize the members who have helped the club in a variety of ways and who always exhibit a "can do" attitude.

The Volunteer of the Year Award: Natalie Sturm

This award, the club's most prestigious, recognizes that member who has devoted the most time and energy to making the club successful this year.

Thanks to these members for going above-and-beyond, but also, my thanks to everyone who pitched in this year in any capacity...without our volunteers, there simply would not be an HMBYC. You all rock!

Humbly,
Scott Pyne, Commodore, *HMBYC*

Message from The Mommadore

Thanks to everyone that attended the Commodore's Ball. Everyone looked great and seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to Chef Dan Spangler for the wonderful food and to "Off The Record" for their usual fun music. I'd like to thank Laura McGee for all her advice and help in planning the ball. Thanks also to Linda Galindo, Howard Weiss, Natalie Sturm, Scott Pyne, and all the others who let me bounce ideas off of them over the past months, and to Ian McGee, Alice Pevyhouse, and Anita Hart for their help setting up the Event Center on the day of the ball. I appreciate the consideration of the deck building team for cleaning up the site so that the club looked spiffy for the occasion, even though it was an inconvenient interruption of their work. Special thanks to Club Manager Lisa Fernandez who helped in so many ways, including advice, setting up, closing down, and much more. I am thrilled with how the ball turned out and I hope you all had as much fun as I did!

Suz Padgett

First Lady of the Club



*From the Officers & Directors of
the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club*

Happy Holidays!!



December 2018 Sailing Events

1-Dec-18	Saturday	1700-2100	Volunteer Appreciation dinner
2-Dec-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing
4-Dec-18	Tuesday	1900-2100	Sailing Committee meeting
16-Dec-18	Sunday	1100-1630	C15 Sailing and Racing

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



NO EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING IN DECEMBER

*Happy Holidays from all of us
On the Events Committee*

JOIN US IN THE NEW YEAR!



PANIFICIO

WOOD FIRED PIZZA & BREADS



Friday – December 7, 2018

Mike McGrath will be bring his mobile Pizza Oven to the club to serve his Panificio pizza between 6 and 8PM.

There will be Vegetarian and Gluten Free crust options available.



<i>Margherita pizza</i>	\$15
<i>Mushroom pizza</i>	\$15
<i>Field roast sausage (vegetarian)</i>	\$15
<i>Pepperoni pizza</i>	\$16
<i>Pear-gorgonzola pizza</i>	\$17

Gluten-free crust add \$2.50 • Additional toppings \$2.00

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



Tree Trimming Potluck

\$5

Sat. December 8th

Family fun starts at 3pm

- ▲ *Nina's live piano sing-along*
- ▲ *Craft table for children*
- ▲ *Make your own tree ornaments and paper chains*
- ▲ *Mulled wine, cider, and eggnog*
- ▲ *Bring a potluck dish to share*

Contact John Simons to register your potluck dish and/or volunteer

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Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRIDAY DEC 14, 6PM



Guinness Pie

Beef in dark, silky reduced stout gravy, flecked with tender vegetables, covered in pastry. This dish delivers good cheer and contentment in equal measure! Green salad.



fixe \$15

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AN ARRAY OF VEGETARIAN
AND MEAT LOVER ITEMS.**



Polynesian Voyaging Society Canoe Visits Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

The Half Moon Bay Yacht Club was honored to host the Polynesian voyaging canoe Hikianalia in September. As part of the Polynesian Voyaging Society's (PVS) outreach programs, she sailed over from Hawaii and is spending the next few months on the west coast of California until she sails home in December. They timed this voyage to attend the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco.

Hikianalia sailed across the Pacific Ocean using no sextant, no GPS, nothing but traditional Polynesian navigation wayfinding. These techniques were almost lost, since they were practiced by only very few people, but in the 1970's there was a cultural renaissance, led by people who are now principals in PVS, and now there are people from all across Polynesia who practice wayfinding.

Their voyage across the Pacific Ocean took 23 days, with a 13 person crew. The captain of this voyage, as well as the principal navigator, were women, a first for PVS. They landed in Pillar Point harbor on 10 September, and HMBYC personnel greeted their arrival outside the harbor. With the HMBYC personnel was Nainoa Thompson, the president of PVS and the navigator on their first voyage from Hawaii to Tahiti in 1980 that proved that wayfinding can guide a boat across oceans. They spend several days at our yacht club decompressing and cleaning up the boat, sleeping in our Event Center. Then she went to San Francisco bay for formal events before starting her journey south. She came back to Pillar Point harbor on 23 September for 3 days. During that time, to say "mahalo" (thank you) to us, her crew gave a presentation exclusively to HMBYC members on the Society; their canoes, Hokule'a and Hikianalia; and traditional Polynesian wayfinding. It was very well attended.

As part of the presentation they showed a video of their society and canoes.

For those of you who missed the presentation:



Hikianalia in Pillar Point harbor



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Jeff and Kari Mueller

Kari is Vice-Chair of the San Mateo County Surfrider organization and was referred to the club by members. After visiting a few times and after renting a SUP from Mavericks next door, we saw all the wonderful advantages of being members. Looking forward to easy access to the wonderful harbor, an introduction to locals at a place we are considering relocating once the kids go off to college, and an environment that we feel comfortable with and seek out (e.g., laid back, genuine, coastal, and truly local).



Chris and Dana Weber

We had heard about the club through a friend of ours and when we came by to check it out, decided we would like to become members! We are looking forward to meeting new people, getting involved in the activities at the club and having a drink while sitting outside and enjoying that amazing view!

EVENT CAPTAINS AND MUSICIANS

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

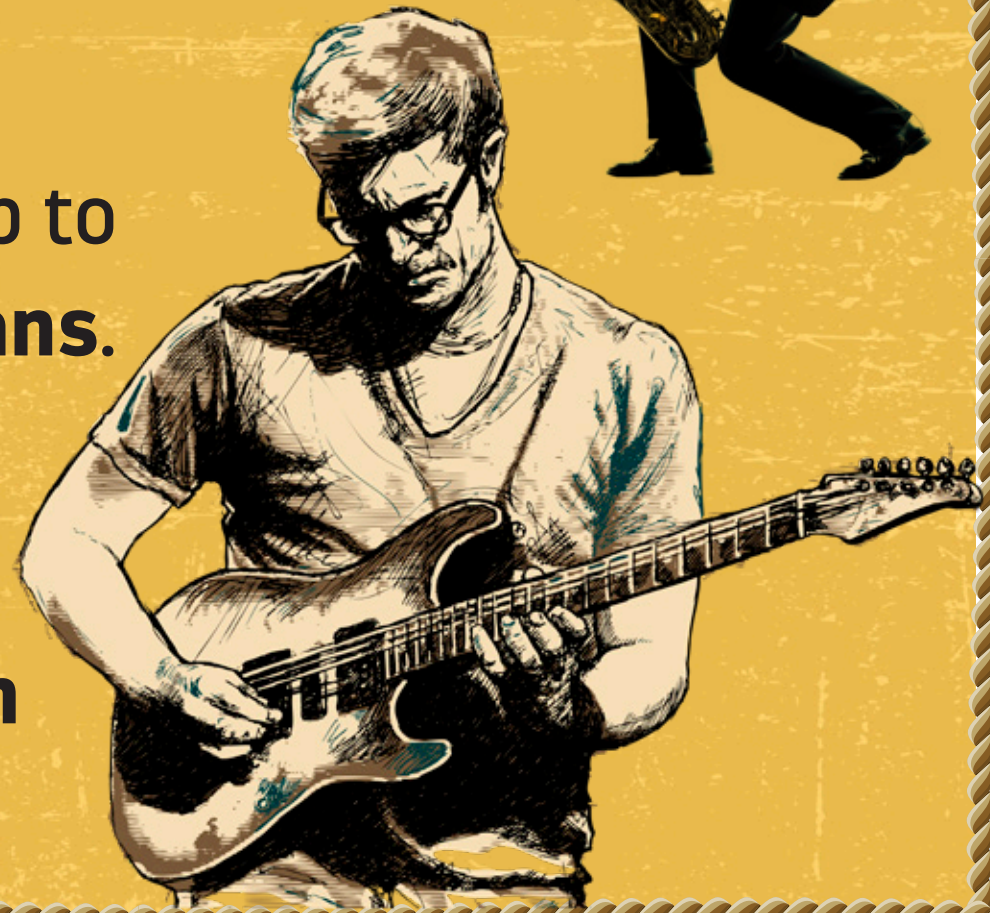
Do you have leadership qualities
that are dying to break loose?

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



Contact Natalie at
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You won't be sorry!

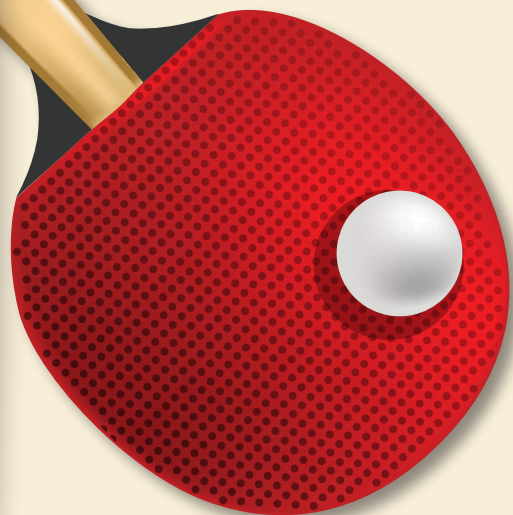


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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
OLD CLUBHOUSE AT 5:30PM.**

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

**CONTACT
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*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
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Winter 2019 Clubhouse Hours

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