



FEBRUARY 2019 ISSUE
HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



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COMMODORE'S FLAG

February 2019



Somehow I don't think my wish from last month came true...it doesn't feel as though I got to spend much time at all at the club this past month. Oh well, that's life with a day job. But many of the rest of you certainly did! Even with the cancellation of the Die Hard regatta, January saw a successful and well-attended sponsors' breakfast and first work day, our first family movie night of the year, and, thanks to Women Sailing, our first winter sailing seminar of 2019. So even the first full month of winter was eventful. Thanks to everyone who pitched in, turned out, and made all of those occasions successful.

Of course, in its role as the first full month of winter, January also saw some truly serious storms, and was eventful in less pleasant ways. We had some roof "issues", as usual, and some dock segments washed ashore. On one such occasion, a team of committed volunteers showed up one morning at 0500—also known as 2.5 hours before dawn—to rectify the problem. Thanks, and a serious tip of the hat, to Kelly Pike, Dave Morris, Ellen Clark, and Joe Rockmore for that particular effort...along with anyone I inadvertently missed.

On an optimistic note, as I'm writing this, it was announced that a deal has been reached to end the government shutdown and, I hope, start paying the US Coast Guard—along with 800K other workers. This is awesome news, but nearly as awesome, at least to me, is that our club-sponsored fundraiser brought in over \$4,300 (!) in support for the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance foundation. I'm seriously proud of our efforts on this front, and I appreciate the contributions of everyone who joined me in contributing...thank you!

February has lots of potential too. Another family movie night, another winter sailing seminar, a not-to-be-missed Valentines' Day dinner event (can you say "cioppino"?) with karaoke, and even an adult sailing class. Maybe I'll even have time to sail... how about you?

Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne

HMBYC Commodore 2.0



QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday February 10, 2019 • 4:00 pm

Our first membership meeting of 2019 is coming up on Sunday, 10 February, at 1600 in the event center. Come meet the 2019 Board and hear from them about what they have planned, and how the club is doing, both on and off the water. Oh, yeah, the bar will be open, too.

It's even a potluck! Momadore and Galley Manager Suzanne says it's been at least 6 months since our last potluck, so we're trying it again. Bring a dish to share, and an appetite to enjoy everyone's contributions. We'll be bringing something yummy; I just haven't any clue yet what it might be.

Hoping to see lots of you there....

February 2019 Sailing Events

February 2	Tuesday	Sailing Committee Meeting
February 10	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
February 16	Saturday	Adult Sailing Class
February 17	Sunday	Adult Sailing Class
February 24	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
February 28	Thursday	2018 Single Handed Transpac Race from SF to Hanalei Bay, Hawaii with <i>Carliane Johnson</i>

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for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



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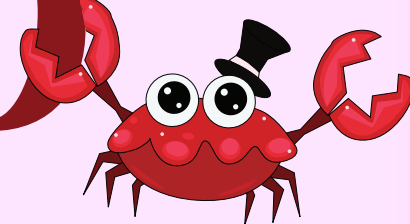
Valentines Day Weekend



Yacht club member *Mary Le* takes the helm in the galley to prepare her famous seafood dish...



Cioppino



Bruschetta - Caesar salad - Pear Sorbet

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

\$30 Online Registration Required

MEMBERS CAN INVITE UP TO 3 GUESTS
WHEN REGISTERING ON LINE

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5:00 pm Drink Specials & Appetizers

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm *Karaoke and dance music by Jumpin' John*



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A crispy tostada loaded with black beans, rice, and pork chili verde, smothered with your favorite self-serve toppings. Served with rice and green salad. Biscochitos.



Soup-a-palooza 2019

Friday dinner at HMBYC on March 8
will be soup-a-palooza.

Your choice of several soups at \$8/bowl
Also, choice of 2 cupcakes @ \$2.

You can help choose which soups will be
served by participating in our survey by
clicking on the soup bowl below.



Click here to take Our Survey:

Help us decide what soups to make
for our Soup-a-palooza in March.
Choose **ONE omnivorous soup**
and **ONE vegetarian soup.**



Our Monthly Events Committee meeting will be
the 1st Sunday of every month at 10am

Our next meeting: February 3, 2019

*We're always looking for
more people to join in; don't be shy!*

*For more information
contact Katie Alderman at:*

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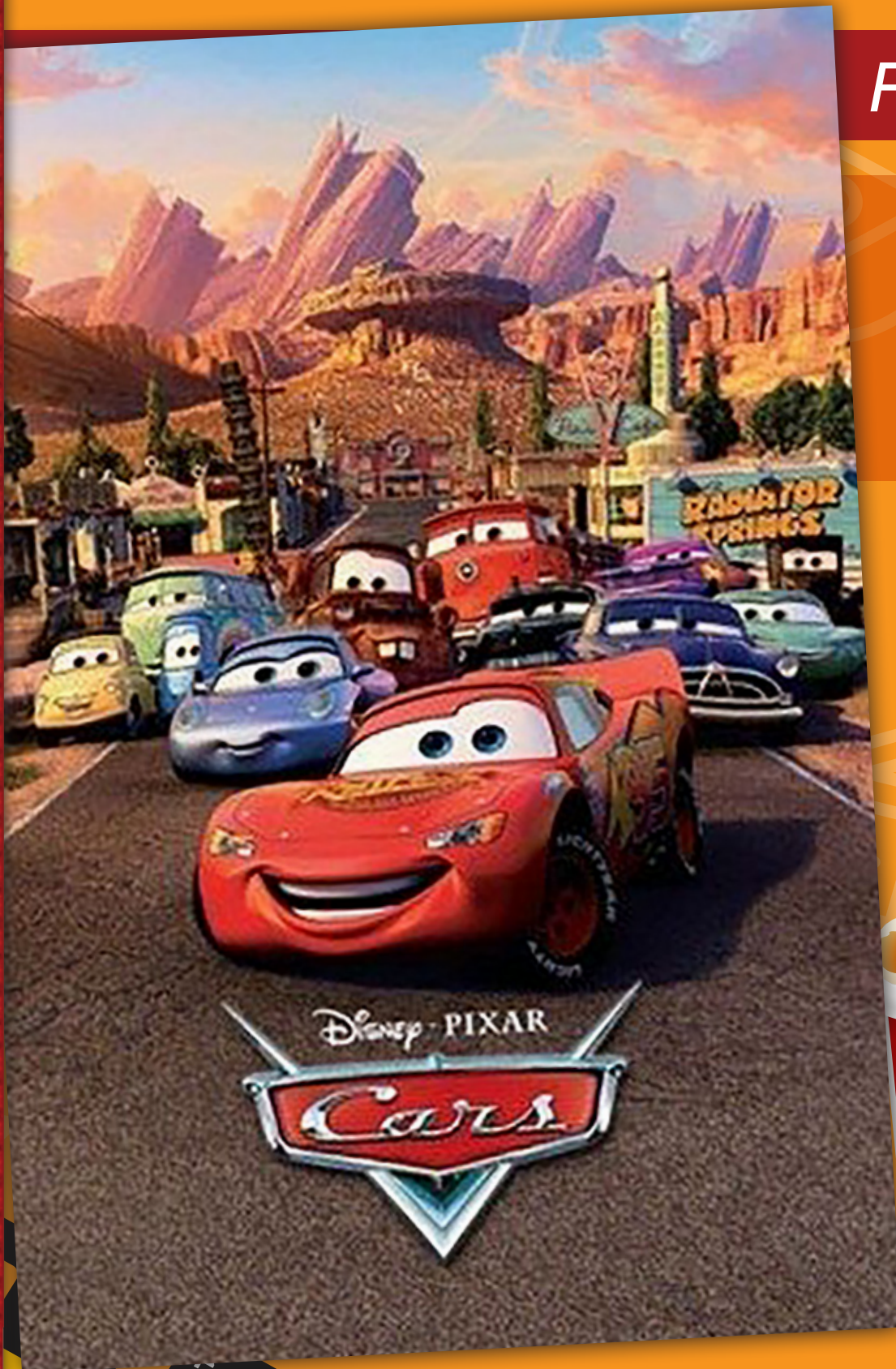


MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Saturday February 23, 2019 • 6:00-8:30pm

Our monthly Family/kids
Potluck dinner and movie night

Open to all members and their guests



February's feature film: "Cars"

The event is geared toward families with children 12 and under.

Please bring an item for the potluck. Feel free to come in jammies!

★ FREE ★
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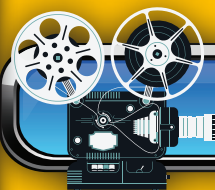
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Sponsored by the Events Committee

Adult Sailing Classes

February 16-17, 2019

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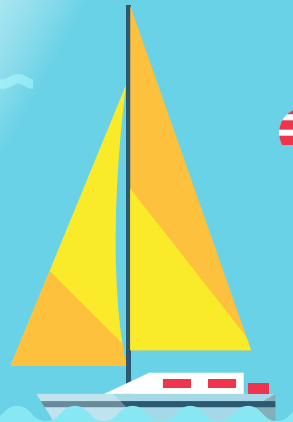


8:00 am - 12:00 pm — classroom instruction

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm — Lunch

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm — On the Water

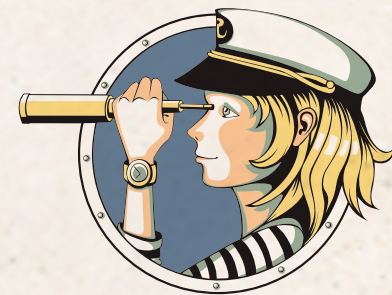
**limited to six participants due to
having only two boats in the water.**



Winter Sailing Seminars in 2019

Presented by Women Sailing

Mark your calendars



Thursday – February 28th, 6:30 pm

2018 Single Handed Transpac Race from
SF to Hanalei Bay, Hawaii *with Carliane Johnson*

Thursday – March 28th, 6:30 pm

Working weather into your sail plan
with Karen Allanson



*All seminars are free and open
to all club members and guests.*



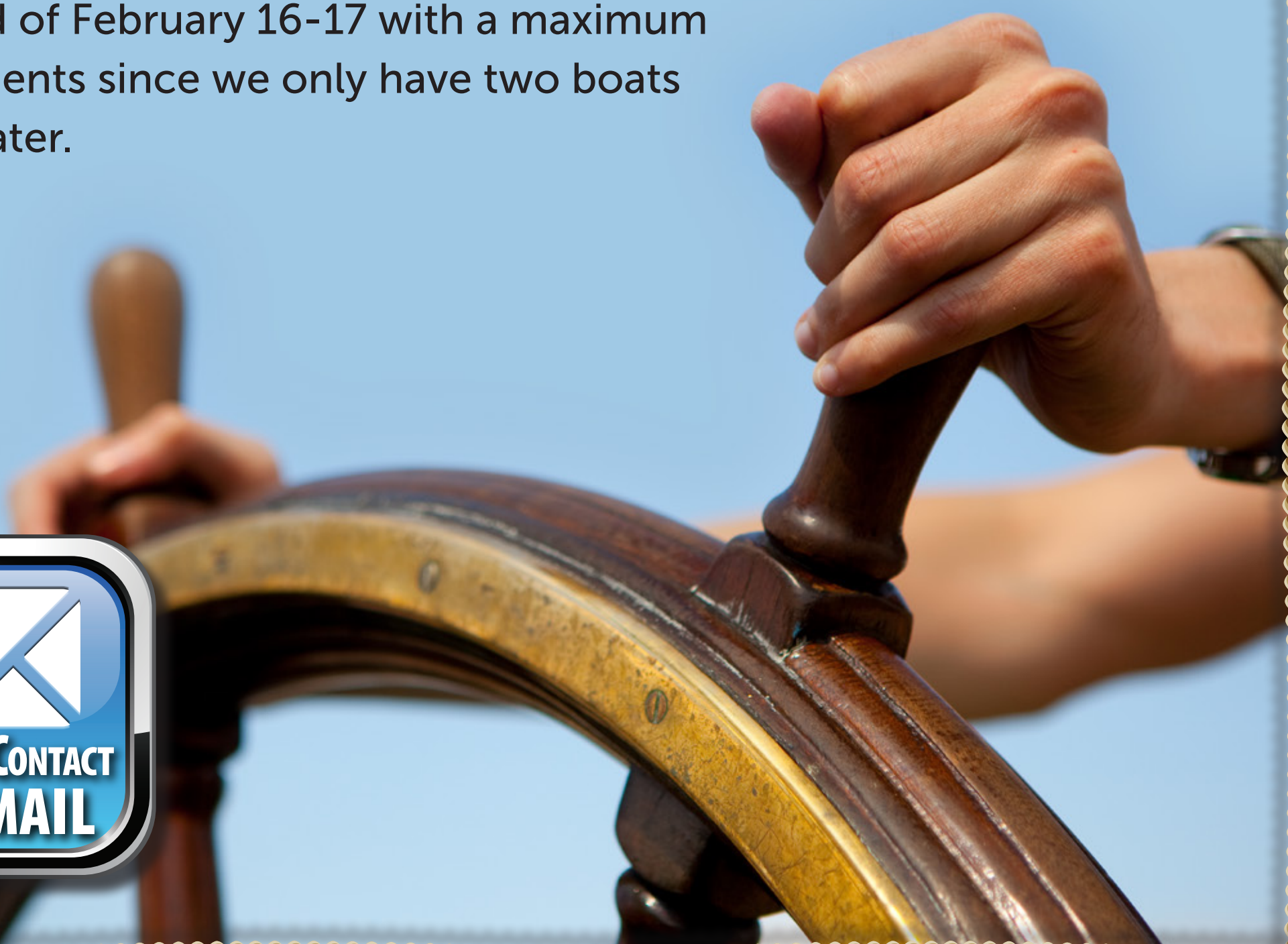
Winter Sailing Mentors Program

We are organizing a program to connect members who are learning to sail with checked out skippers so they can practice skills over the winter. Unlike the Sunday Skipper program in the summer, this program will be for members only and only for those wanting to practice their skills.

We will have a checked out skipper available every Sunday from 12 - 3pm. If weather does not permit sailing the mentors might just teach knots or review sailing basics.

This program will be organized using the free app SLACK. You must be invited to join so email marthahuddle915@gmail.com to be invited. If no one signs up for a given Sunday, the mentor won't either.

We are planning an adult sailing class for the weekend of February 16-17 with a maximum of 6 students since we only have two boats in the water.





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The Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay Presents: A Race Committee Workshop

Have you been thinking about getting more involved in race management? Ever wondered what it takes to volunteer on a committee boat or be on a race committee?

If so, the YRA has the perfect opportunity for you!

Join us for a 2-part, hands-on workshop covering all the different aspects of race committee work.

This workshop is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to get more involved in race management and working on race committees. Part 1, held on February 23rd at Encinal Yacht Club, offers both classroom instruction as well as on-the-water instruction (weather permitting) while Part 2, held on April 27th on the StFYC Race Deck, will give participants a chance to put their new skills to work during an actual race.

Topics for February's session will include:

- ◆ an overview of race committee positions
- ◆ creating SIs and NORs
- ◆ Staffing a race committee
- ◆ Radio Etiquette
- ◆ Setting a start line
- ◆ Running Starting Sequences

February's Workshop will start at 10 am with approximately 2.5 hours of classroom instruction. We'll then break for lunch then pick up again in the afternoon with on-the-water instruction. Lunch will be available for purchase at Encinal Yacht Club.

After completing February's workshop, join us again starting at 8:00 am on Saturday April 27th to put your Race Committee skills to the test during the the OYRA Lightship race. You'll be part of the team running the race from the StFYC Race Deck and will have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of running a successful race!

Jeff Zarwell, a US Sailing National Race Officer, and the Area G ARO will be leading the class. The fee for the workshop is only \$20, which covers both days of the workshop.

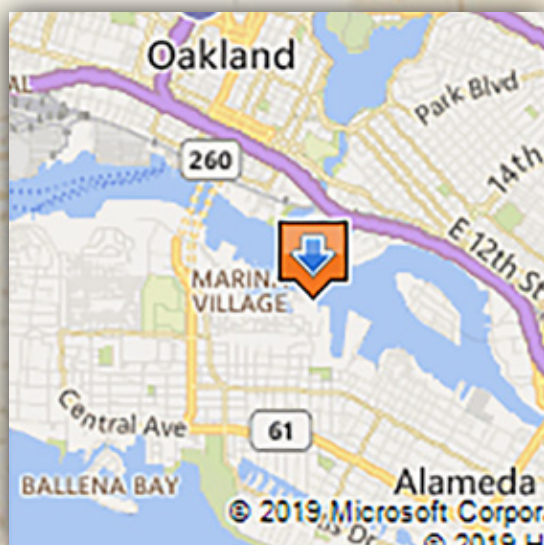


Get more information or Register Now!

Race Committee volunteers are always in high demand. We hope you'll join us for this informative, hands-on workshop and become part of the team that makes racing happen on San Francisco Bay!

Sincerely,

Laura Munoz, Yacht Racing
Association of San Francisco Bay
info@yra.org • 415-771-9500



When

Saturday,
February 23, 2019
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where

Encinal Yacht Club
1251 Pacific Marina
Alameda, CA 94501

YRA Race Committee Workshop
A hands-on workshop covering the ins and outs of race committee work.

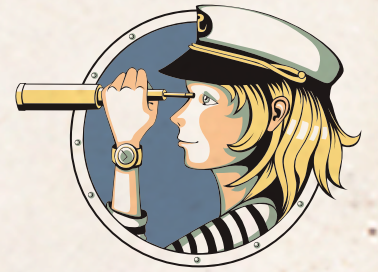
Part 1: Saturday, February 23
@ Encinal Yacht Club
Co-sponsored by Encinal Yacht Club

Part 2: Saturday, April 27th
@ StFYC Race Deck

Get more info and register online at www.yra.org

Notes from our January 24th Sailing Seminar:

Sailing San Francisco Bay *with Lauren Eisele*



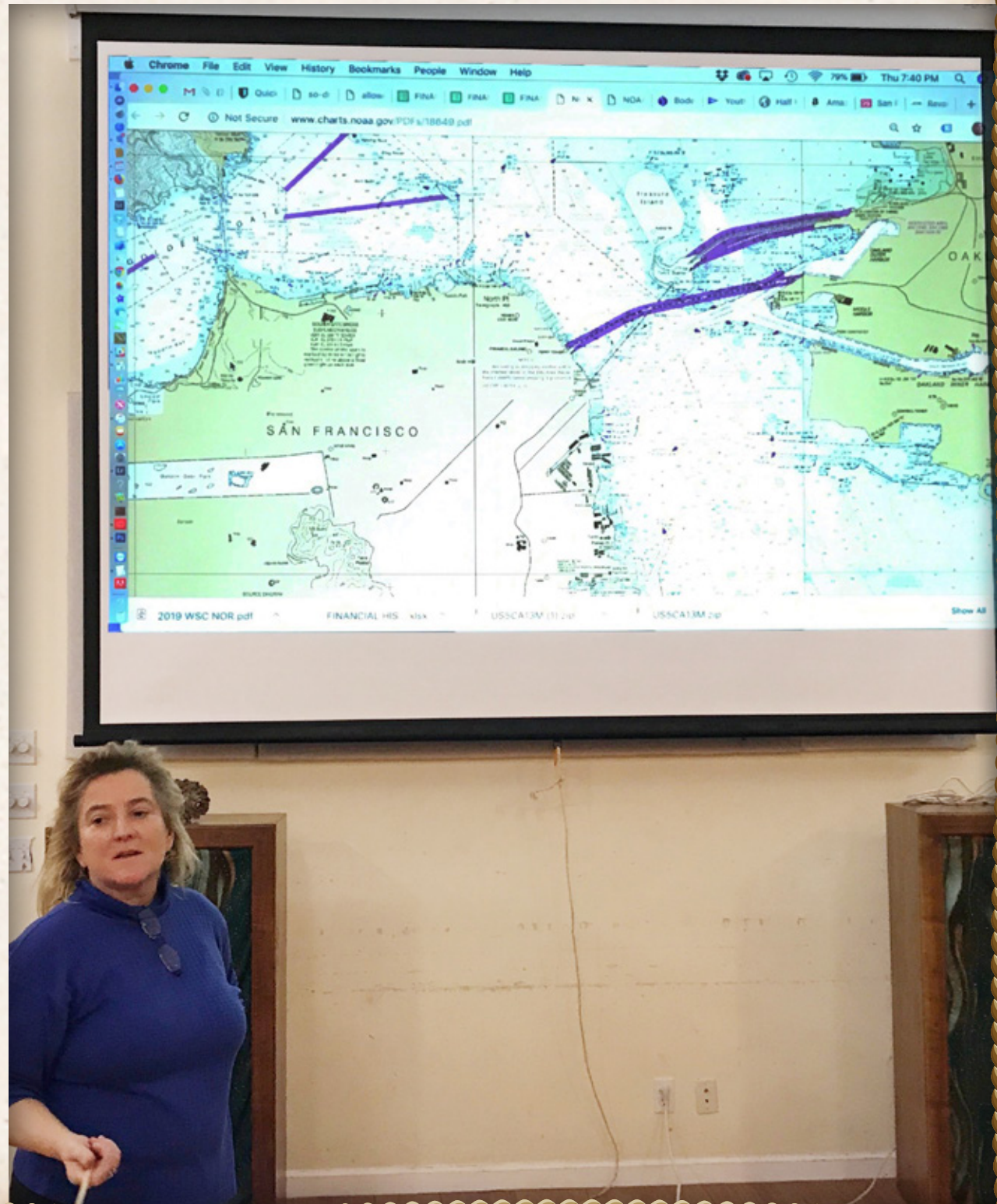
Lauren gave a great presentation on ***SF Bay Sailing on Thursday, 1/24.*** She covered great places to head to for a day sail, tides and currents, dangers in the shipping channels, prevailing winds at different seasons and especially knarly windy spots - all of which could have been a single topic for a seminar. A good time was had by all.

Next up:

Carliane Johnson on her Single Handed Transpac Race

Presentation Date:

February 28, 2019 at 6:30





HMBYC Staff Commodore Sworn in as President of the Recreational Boaters of California



HMBYC Staff Commodore Ray Durazo was sworn in as President of the Recreational Boaters of California on January 9 at a RBOC Board Meeting held at the Club. RBOC is a non-profit organization formed 50 years ago to advocate on behalf of the state's boating community before local, state and federal legislative and regulatory bodies.

"I'm proud and excited to be leading this strong and effective organization in the coming year," said Durazo. *"I encourage HMBYC members to learn more about RBOC. You can do so at the organization's website **RBOC.org**"*



**Click here to see
the website **RBOC.org**.**



In Memoriam

Jim Peterson

On January 8, 2019, Jim Peterson, former Commodore of the HMBYC, passed away at his home in El Granada. Jim was an active sailor in spite of a life-long disability that required him to use crutches. He actively raced on SF Bay and on the east coast where he had a home in Maryland on Chesapeake Bay for many years. Jim owned a C&C 25, and then fell for the competitive Express 27 class, and raced his boat "Risk" for many years on the Bay. Jim was known to be a competitive skipper, more than willing to urge his crew on to greater endeavors in a firm tone of voice, but he was willing to put his own butt on the line as well. As his friend and crewmate, Bruce Powell, recalled, during one windy race on Bay, as Risk was about to finish at the St. Francis YC, Jim actually slipped overboard off the stern of the boat. However, he held on to the tiller while being dragged through the water. The crew, letting bygones be bygones, hauled Jim back aboard, and prepared to head to shore so their half-frozen skipper could recover, but Jim insisted on finishing the race first and made everyone put the sails back up and cross the line before heading back to the dock. In the calmer waters of

the Chesapeake, Jim continued to race, particularly in a unique class, the DC-14 catamaran, which carries a lateen rig like a Sunfish on two hulls and a trampoline. He and a friend won the DC-14 Class championship 3 years in a row.

During his tenure as Commodore in 1988 he played a leading role in helping to turn the HMBYC from a floating beach party to a real club with a clubhouse. As explained at the Club's 40th Anniversary event, the Club's first real home was the small building that now houses the American Legion. When we visited Jim just before the Anniversary, he recalled that renovating the building (or shack) involved taking old shipping pallets and turning them into flooring to repair the building. Then the members added plumbing, wiring, toilets, and a BAR, and made it a real functional clubhouse. Club Dues were only \$25 a year at the time, but the Club had to increase it to \$75 with all the new responsibilities. Jim was also present when we held our first luau and pig roast there, but one member decided the wood in the pig pit wasn't catching fire quickly enough and added some accelerant. The resulting flame looked like a jet engine stuck in the ground upside down and shot fifteen feet in the air. This attracted the attention of the El Granada Fire Department who came over with sirens blaring and taught Jim and the assembled members about 20 synonyms for the word "moron." Jim was also heavily involved when the Club bought the Binsfeld House to form our permanent club, and he recalled working a backhoe with Colin Tiura to provide beach access and to even out the grade on Vassar Ave. Around that same time, the Club held another pig roast at the new clubhouse with similar enthusiastic fire building issues, but this time the FAA complained that we were distracting pilots trying to land at the airport.

Jim was a popular Commodore, and one of the first to be roasted with a "Commodore's Skit". Because of Jim's fondness for "keelhauling" his crew (or wishing that he could), the skit had a pirate theme, with Jim being captured by a band of scruffy Buccaneers. At the end of the skit former Commodore Gene Del Vecchio uttered the words that became the Club's catchphrase for many years....."Them's that dies are the Lucky Ones!" Now that Jim is one of the Lucky Ones, we miss him badly, and fondly remember his contributions to the Club and the time he spent with all his friends ashore and afloat.

— *Connie Malach*

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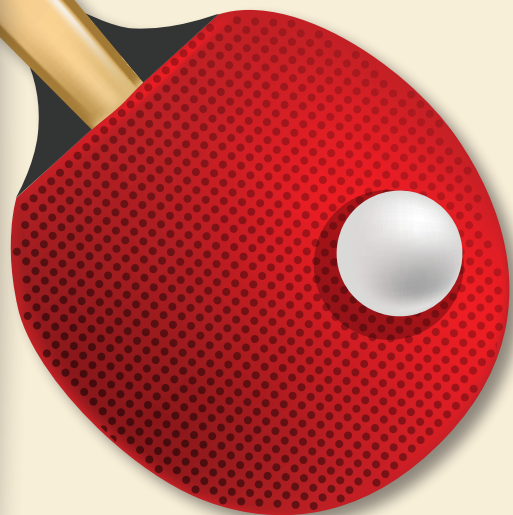


Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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



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If you want something posted to Twitter, please write to our *Updated email:*



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Winter 2019 Clubhouse Hours

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