

MARCH 2019 ISSUE



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales



Alice Pevyhouse, Professor of Astrophysics, demonstrates proper sextant use to John Eurich.



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COMMODORE'S FLAG

March 2019



March already? Or, as I like to think of it, “the month when we get Daylight Savings Time back”—less than two weeks to go; yay! But February isn’t leaving without a fight; we had plenty of storm action this past month, including huge tides, 50 knot winds, boats on the beach...all the usual evidence that there really is a season called “winter” here in our otherwise-benign climate.

But when we weren’t dealing with washed-ashore derelicts, we were having fun as usual. February brought another family movie night with the film “Cars” as well as an awesome Valentine’s Day celebration featuring Mary Le’s famous cioppino. And if this reaches you in time, remember that our very own Carliane Johnson will be on hand Thursday, 28 February for our next Winter Sailing Seminar, with a recap of her experience in last summer’s Singlehanded Transpac race.

Beyond my impending delight over the time change, though, March shows real promise: the first adult sailing class of 2019, the Londerville Cup regatta, the sailing kickoff breakfast, another sailing seminar, a group tour of the SF Bay Model in Sausalito, another family movie night featuring the movie *The Secret Life of Pets*, and Soup-a-palooza 2019 courtesy of Galley Manager Suzanne. Oh, and possibly the highlight of the whole month: the always-amazing St. Patrick’s Day celebration. Jeff Hume & Carol Smith have volunteered to bring back their annual corned beef feast, plus Finian’s Call will be playing out on the lanai. Wow.

With all of that on the calendar, I think it’s safe to say that the weather is almost irrelevant. March at HMBYC will be high-intensity fun all month long!



Fair Winds!!

Scott Pyne

HMBYC Commodore 2.0

Please Be Considerate of Other Members

We have had a series of unfortunate events recently at the club, all of which seem to fall under the general heading of members not necessarily being considerate of other members. Please remember that we are a private club, operated for the benefit of all of our members.

Our guest policy, which says that a member is permitted to bring a maximum of 10 guests to the club, is intended to ensure that no one member inadvertently monopolizes the clubhouse, lanai, picnic area, or any other club facility. In particular, it is a violation of the spirit of that policy for a small group of members to band together to host, for example, a group of 30, by claiming that each of 3 members has invited their limit of 10 guests. This is unfair to the other members, and unfair to the volunteer Watch Officer who is unexpectedly confronted with a flash mob at the bar. We have an exceedingly fair (and inexpensive) rental policy for those occasions when a member wants to host an event; please take that route when you want to host a group. Rentals are only available to members in good standing; it's a privilege of membership.

On a related note, please always remember that every one of our Watch Officers is a volunteer. Without WO's, we would not have a club. Please, please, PLEASE be kind (even gentle!) to them, especially when they are also tending bar. The WO is the club captain while they're on duty, so they are responsible for everything that happens anywhere on club property, not just the bar. They may need to coordinate a rescue, for example, if someone calls in on the radio, or deal with a crisis in the event center or out in the boatyard. Being disrespectful to a WO is really not OK.

I apologize for sounding like the Vice Principal...I realize that most of our members understand this already. But we need "most" to become "all" so that everyone can feel welcome. Enough said.

Scott Pyne

HMBYC Commodore 2.0

March 2019 Sailing Events

March 2	Saturday	Adult Sailing Class
March 3	Sunday	Adult Sailing Class
March 5	Tuesday	Sailing Committee Meeting
March 9	Saturday	Tour of SF Bay Model, Sausalito
March 10	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
March 17	Sunday	Winter Sailing Mentor
March 16	Saturday	Londerville Cup
March 23	Saturday	Sailing Kickoff Breakfast
March 24	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
March 28	Thursday	Winter Sailing Seminar: <i>Working Weather into your Sail Plan</i> with Karen Allanson
April 6	Saturday	Movie Night: <i>We, the Voyagers</i>

Click here  for More Info on our Sailing Calendar

HMBYC
SAILING
CALENDAR



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

Our next meeting: March 3, 2019

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

*For more information
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AND MEAT LOVER ITEMS.**





Soup-a-palooza 2019

Friday, March 8, 6pm

The survey is over and the people have spoken

The soup choices are:

Split Pea w/Ham

French Onion

Beef w/Barley

Tomato Bisque

and Scott's choice: Cream of Country Veg

\$8/bowl or \$5/cup

Includes bread roll or biscuit

Pina Colada or Mexican chocolate
cupcakes \$2/each

PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • March 22, 2019

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRIDAY MARCH 22, 6 PM



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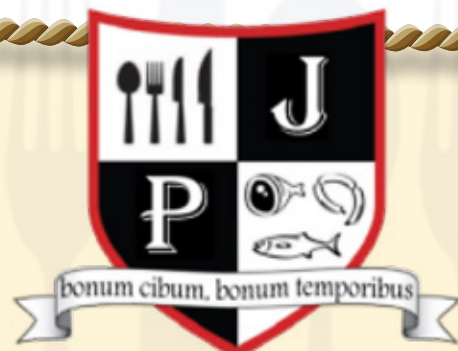
Toad-in-the-hole!
Savory English bangers
golden-baked into a jumbo
popover. Served with mashed
potatoes, peas, onion gravy.

Green salad.



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GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • March 29, 2019

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRI. MAR. 29 6PM

Marry-me Chicken

Skin-on chicken braised and smothered in a garlicky cream sauce with sun dried tomatoes. Served over al dente penne pasta.

Green salad.



Prix fixe \$15



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Saturday March 9, 2019 • 6:00-8:30pm

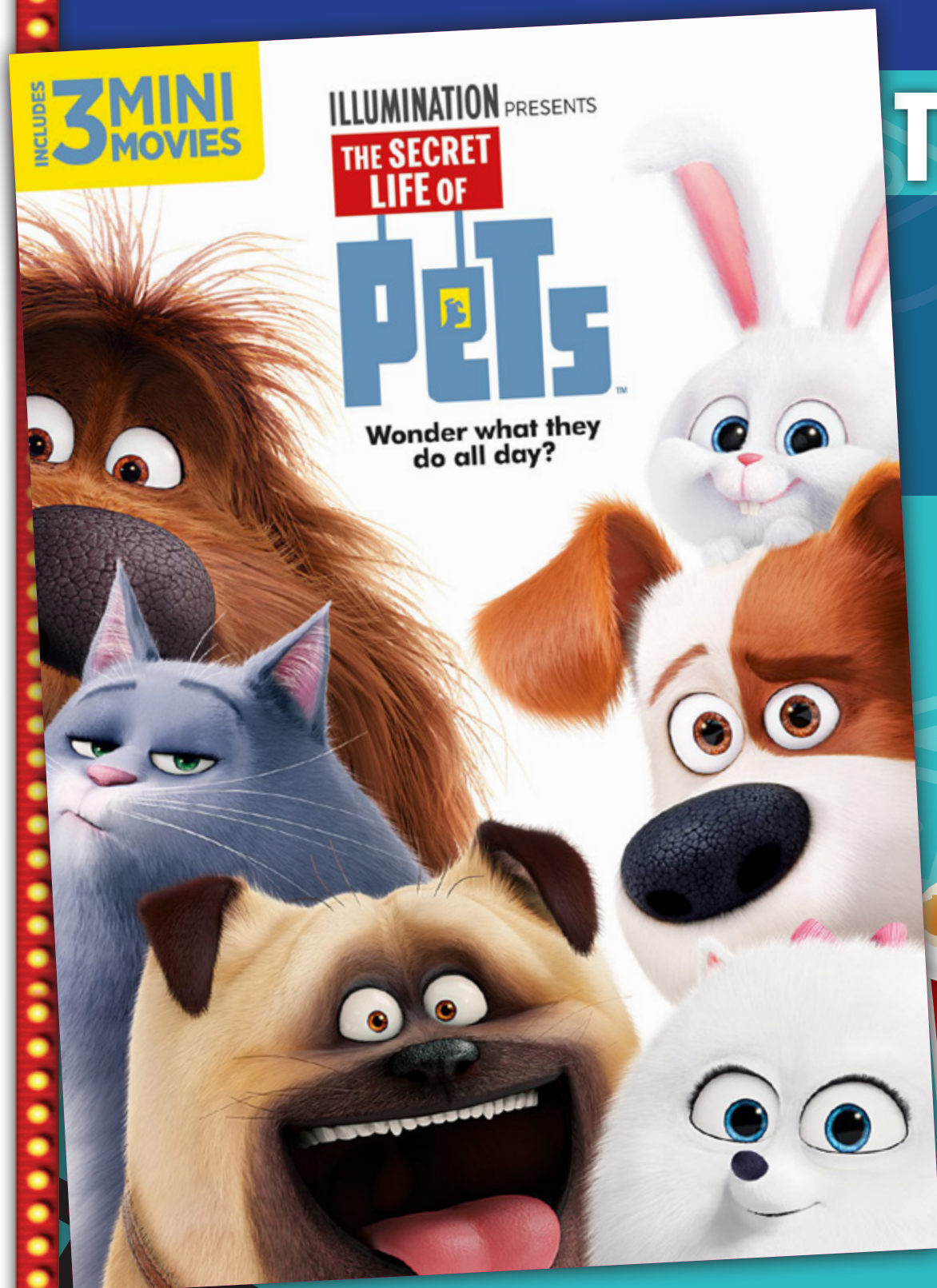
Our monthly Family/kids
Potluck dinner and movie night
Open to all members and their guests

March's feature film:

The Secret Life of Pets

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

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



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Sponsored by the Events Committee

Tour of the San Francisco Bay Model

Saturday March 9, 2019 • 10:00–11:00 am



Join us for a tour of the San Francisco Bay Model, a working hydraulic model of the bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin delta system administered by the US Army Corps of Engineers. About the size of two football fields! See how the tides and currents work in the bay.

Open to all and guests. This is a free event but please register so we can let them know how many to expect.

For more information contact Martha Huddle: rcommadore@hmbyc.org



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LONDERVILLE REGATTA



Saturday, March 16, 2019 • 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

HMBYC's Premier Dinghy Event

Youth and Adult Racing!

Open to Cal20s, C15s, Lasers and Optis!

Click here



for Notices on the Race and Sailing Instructions.

Saturday • March 16th, 2019

St. Patrick's Day at the Club

Join us for Irish Jigs with Irish Swigs!

4:30 pm – Irish drinks offered including Guinness Beer, Jameson Whiskey & Irish Coffee

5:30-7:00 pm

*Dinner with Guest chefs Carol, Jeff, & Tami
Corned Beef & cabbage, with boiled carrots, & potatoes*

7-10 pm – Dancing with Live Music by

Finian's Call



\$20 a person online-Registrations – \$25 for walk ins.

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Sat. March 16, 2019
at 3PM

Mavericks Paddlesports,
HMB Yacht Club

SAVE THE DATE!

2019 WINTERFEST

MARCH 22-24 ❖ SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Mark your calendars and get ready to have some fun in the snow with fellow club members! As those who have participated in the past know: Winterfest is not to be missed! Plus, this is one of the best snow years in decades!!

Activities include a welcome reception on Friday evening; winter activities on both Saturday and Sunday; and a potluck dinner Saturday night.

AGENDA

Friday March 22

Happy Hour, 4-6 pm at Brooks Bar, Edgewood Tahoe
(180 Lake Parkway, Stateline, NV 89449)

Saturday March 23

Skiing at Heavenly, Potluck Dinner anytime after skiing (bring a dish and beverages) at Summit Condominiums Clubhouse (1439 Ski Run Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150)

Sunday March 24

Skiing at Heavenly and/or, depending on interest and road conditions, Kirkwood

FEES: NONE



LIFT TIX/ACCOMMODATIONS

Lots of options in South Lake Tahoe, but you may want to **CLICK** here for a package deal at Heavenly.

If you are interested in joining, please email Dan Ambrosi: ambrosi.dan@gmail.com

SAILING KICKOFF BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 23 • 10am - 12noon

Join us for a delicious breakfast prepared by chef extraordinaire, *Howard Weiss*, to kick off *Sailing Season 2019*.

Learn all about the many water activities available to our members.



Click here to Register on line



MOVIE NIGHT

Followed by Spaghetti Dinner

Part 1: We, the Voyagers: Our Vaka

Saturday April 6, 2019 • 5:00pm

Screening is free and open to all.



Click here to register for the \$15 spaghetti dinner.

Polynesian people of Taumako, Solomon Islands, share their history, motivations, and skills, through story-telling, canoe building, and wayfinding. They recall how their ancestors made the greatest of human migrations, but modern technology isolates them, and makes their lives unsustainable. They decide to follow the ways of their ancestral culture-hero, Lata, who built a voyaging canoe (vaka) and navigated to distant islands using ancient designs, materials and methods. Recalling what others have now forgotten, women, men, and children plant

gardens, feed the workers, make rope from plants, weave and sew sails, fell a tree, adze a hull, and lash it all together. They try to avoid making bad mistakes that Lata made. When their most experienced navigator dies, they face their fears, build a vaka, and prepare to test themselves by making an open ocean voyage to reconnect with long-lost family. Everyone is welcome to join this crew of Lata





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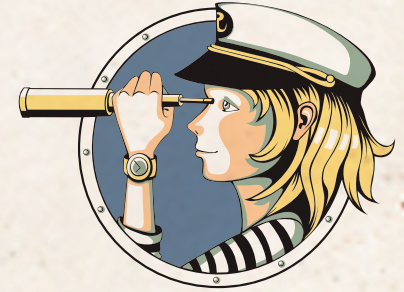
**LEARNING ABOUT THE CLUB'S OPERATIONS?
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**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO CONTACT THE
VICE COMMODORES FOR MORE INFORMATION.
NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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.*



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Cathy & Kent Taylor

We have had the honor of being guests at the HMBYC a couple times and have friends who are members. I see everyone enjoying themselves at the picnic tables and out sailing when I launch my SUP or surfski for paddles in the harbor. Having recently returned to Half Moon Bay after a long absence (Kent - Cathy is new to area), We look forward to meeting new people, especially water loving members of the community, participating in events and learning new skills & refreshing old ones.

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 Katie Alderman at
kries1218@mac.com

You won't be sorry!



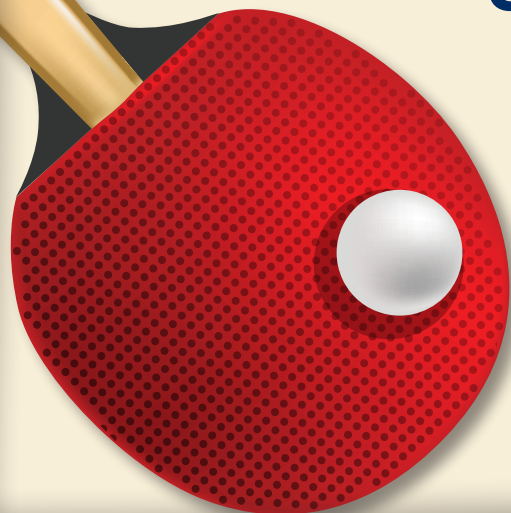
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

We have two ping pong tables and advanced teachers. Anyone interested?

When: Third Monday every Month at 6:00 till late

Contact: Paul Pattison at pmpatt@outlook.com

or text **650-302-1223**



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



We resume sailing April 2019



Contact Martha Huddle at: wsmanager@hmbyc.org
for more information and updates

Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

October thru April at Peet's Coffee
142 San Mateo Road, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

May thru September at HMBYC

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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