



APRIL 2019 ISSUE
HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

Tell Tales

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COMMODORE'S FLAG

April 2019



Sailing season is no longer “coming soon”...it's **here**. The sailing kickoff event took place this past Saturday, there's an adult Cal-20 sailing class this coming weekend, and Opening Day is just over two weeks (!) away on 13 April. Which leads to Beercan Racing, Women Sailing, Sunday Skippers, Wednesday Night Sailing, Sponsor Races, and our usual array of ongoing events. Remember, during the season, we average an organized sailing event every 40 hours. It's also a brief 5 weeks to the Commodore's Cup regatta. Have you been out on the water yet?

Meanwhile, back on land, the events committee has been taking care of us all winter, with no plans to back off just because we can start sailing again. The St. Patrick's Day party was awesome—special thanks to member guest chefs Carol Smith & Jeff Hume as well as everyone else who helped make it happen! And Opening Day is not just happening out on the water: the events committee has an exceptional Polynesian barbecue planned back on our brand-new deck that afternoon. I hope to see you there.

Finally, a shameless plug for tomorrow's final 2019 Winter Sailing Seminar. Our very own Karen Allanson will be educating us on how to take weather into account when planning your sail. It might not seem like a big deal here in Pillar Point Harbor, but over the hill on SF Bay, or once you sail out of our harbor to the open ocean, it can be a very big deal indeed. I hope to see you there, too.



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

April 2019 Sailing Events

April 2	Tuesday	Sailing Committee Meeting
April 6	Saturday	Movie Night - We, the Voyagers
April 13	Saturday	Opening Day on Half Moon Bay
April 14	Sunday	US Sailing Power boating class
April 14	Sunday	C15 sailing and racing
April 17	Wednesday	Wednesday night sailing
April 19	Friday	Beer Can Racing
April 20	Saturday	Adult Sailing Class
April 21	Sunday	Adult Sailing Class
April 24	Wednesday	Wednesday night sailing
April 25	Thursday	Women Sailing
April 27	Saturday	Practice Sponsor's Race
April 28	Sunday	Girls Sailing Adventure Day
May 1	Wednesday	Wednesday Night Sailing
May 3	Friday	Beer Can Racing
May 4	Saturday	Commodore's Cup

Click here  *for More Info on our Sailing Calendar*



Winter Sailing Seminars in 2019

Presented by Women Sailing

Mark your calendars



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.*



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

Our next meeting: April 7, 2019

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

*For more information
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Service starts at 6 pm

FRI. APRIL 19

6PM



Tuscan Black Pepper Beef
Bone-in beef short-ribs braised to perfection in an aromatic black pepper and Chianti sauce. Served over creamy, cheesy polenta. Crusty Italian bread. Green salad.



Prix fixe \$15

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



OPENING DAY AT PILLAR POINT HARBOR

Saturday, April 13, 2019



11:00 am

Rig boats

12:00 pm

Parade of Boats

Blessing of the fleet on return

2:00 pm

Polynesian BBQ

Pulled Pork

Grilled Chicken with Tamarind-Orange Glaze

Hawaiian Potato Salad

Cole Slaw

Pineapple upsidedown cupcakes

\$15 adults, \$7 children



Please wear a lei. Prizes for best handmade leis.



Shout Out to all the sponsors and friends of sponsors who got the boats in the water in time for the parade - the Gods and Goddesses thank you!

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TRIVIA

At the Club

Saturday April 13, 2019 • 3:00 - 4:00 pm

No pre-registration required, in the events room.

How well do you know the history of our club?

How well do you know our long standing members?

Join us for trivia opening day weekend!

Prizes for the winning team!



Girls Sailing Adventure Day

Sunday, April 28 • 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free to girls 9 - 18 years old.



Learn water safety, how to read wind, nautical vocabulary and how to tie some knots.

Sail on a Cal 20 keelboat with knowledgeable, female skippers.

Lunch will be served after our sail. Open to members and non members.



Carliane Johnson

My Summer sail to Kauai

Our February Winter Sailing Seminar featured Carliane Johnson reporting on her single handed race from SF to Kauai last summer. The race started with perfect weather in SF Bay but quickly became an endurance contest battling 6 foot swells with no wind just outside the gate. Seasickness kicked in and her first food was an apple six days out.

Just before leaving SF someone advised her to "exit stage left" to avoid squalls. She would be heading downwind on a port tack and then jibe over in the evenings. Either that worked or she didn't encounter heavy squalls - both good outcomes.

She had moments where she was screaming about a situation so loud she thought we would hear her here at home and other moments sitting on the deck when everything felt just right. She said she wasn't all that emotional during the trip but seeing the welcome boat with race staff, her son Shawn, and surprise guests, club members Beccie Mendenhall and Dave Morris, almost brought her to tears - on the water and as she told us about it.

It was quite a learning experience - including learning that she could be self reliant crossing an ocean. She has not ruled out doing it again.

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THE COMMODORE'S CUP 2019

EVENT DATE: SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019



It's Time To Register

Open to **Cal 20's, C-15s,**
and other **dinghies**

Skippers meeting @ 10am

Earlybird registration ends April 27th

Click here



to register



CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA



JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN!



SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019



[Click Here to Register On-Line](#)



12:00 p.m.

Special Tequila drinks at the bar,
Pinata for the kids on the lanai.



12:00-3:00 p.m.

Lunch prepared by member chefs
John Simons, Bobbie and Gary McWherter.

Taco Bar \$15.00 per person. Vegan & veggie options available.

Please bring your favorite cake and join in the
**cake walk no cost, it's like a cookie exchange.

**Definition: Cakewalk is a game played at carnivals, funfairs, and fundraising events. It is like a raffle and musical chairs. Numbered squares are laid out on a path. Tickets are sold (no cost in our case) to participants, with the number of squares in the path equal to the maximum number of tickets. Example: 12 cakes, 12 numbered squares.



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2:00 -4:00 p.m.

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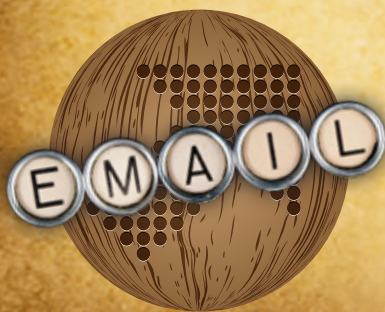
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

**LEARNING ABOUT THE CLUB'S OPERATIONS?
BEING A PART OF A DYNAMIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS?
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**PLEASE CLICK HERE TO CONTACT THE
VICE COMMODORES FOR MORE INFORMATION.
NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**



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?

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kries1218@mac.com

You won't be sorry!



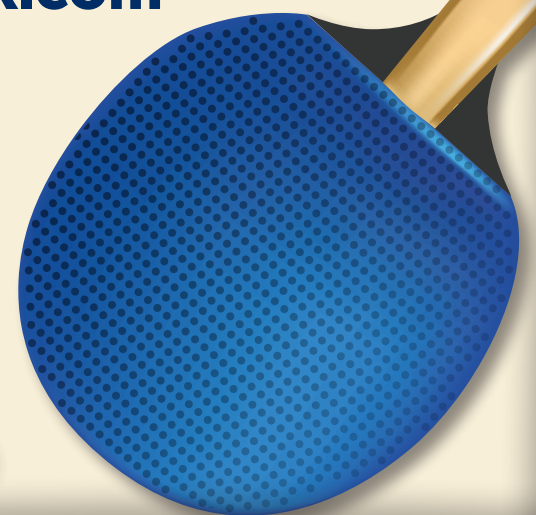
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the Month at 6:00 till late

Contact: Paul Pattison at pmpatt@outlook.com

or text **650-302-1223**



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We're Back!!

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

WOMEN SAILING

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

One Meeting in The Month of April: Thursday April 25, 2019



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**

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

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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