



**JUNE 2019 ISSUE**  
**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**

*Tell Tales*



**HMB IN A NUTSHELL:  
BRIGHT SUNSHINE ON THE DOCK;  
FOG 100 YARDS FURTHER OUT.**

*Photo by Scott Pyne*



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# COMMODORE'S FLAG

## June 2019



Boy, was I ever wrong. Last month I wrote, "Welcome to summer...at least it feels that way." To which, Mother Nature promptly replied, "uh, no, not so fast...hold my beer." We had one of the coldest, wettest months of May on record. We had 40+ knot gusty winds that deposited boats on the beach. (Did you know that 40 knots is enough to generate a 3' fetch just from the breakwater to our dock?!) We had rain on Memorial Day weekend. In short, we had a thoroughly wintry month...in late spring.

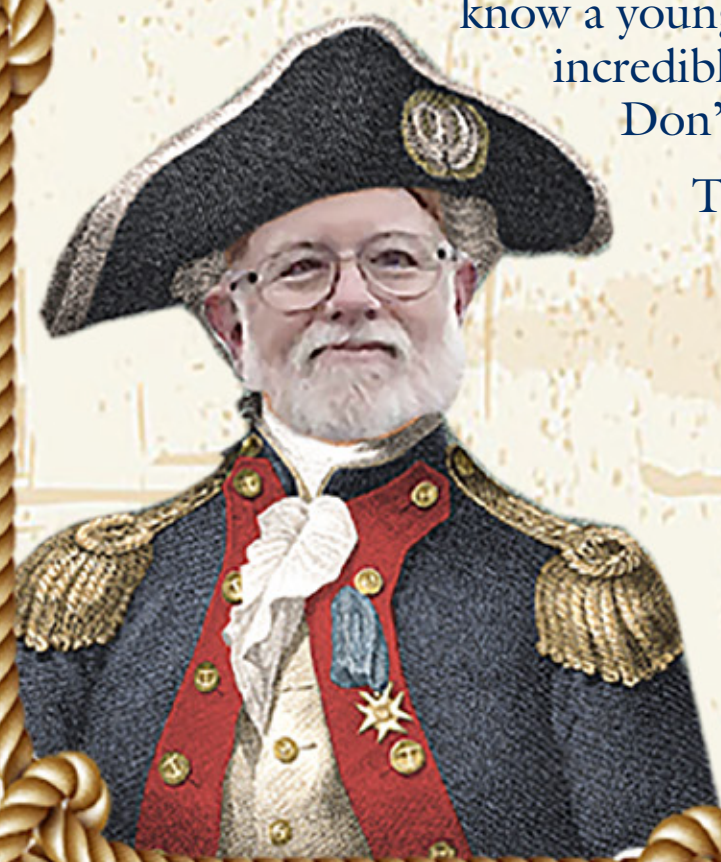
But as one of our board members is fond of saying, "there's no such thing as bad weather, just inadequate clothing," so some of us donned foulies and wet suits, and sailed anyway. Ashore, the rest of us stayed indoors in the clubhouse and hoisted pints as we watched the storms blow by. All of our routine sailing activities are well underway at this point: Wednesday night sailing, Women Sailing, beer can racing, sponsors' races, and Sunday skippers. Even the Commodore's Cup regatta is fast approaching, this coming Saturday. So there, Mother Nature, take that!

But when we did encounter moments of sunny, warm weather, we took full advantage of them. For whatever reason, Mothers' Day was one of those few truly nice days last month. A fortunate 90 or so of you enjoyed brunch out on the new deck and lanai. (Hey, if some of you still call our event center "the new building" after 10 years, I get to talk about "the new deck" for quite a while!) I've already written my thank-you note to everyone who helped make that happen, but it bears repeating: my thanks to Howard, Suz, Katie, Phillip, Jenny, Lisa, Tom, Sanjay, Nikki, and anyone I overlooked. I do hope everyone who attended had a great time!

Even before Mothers' Day, though, events were off to a great start, led by the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Thanks to event captains Bobbie and Gary McWherter and the entire team that made it happen, from in the galley to behind the bar. It was an awesome party. And of course we wrapped up the month with Saturday Subs 'N' Suds plus a Sunday BBQ for the Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to Katie Alderman, John Simons, and (yet again) the whole team who made those events successful.

Have I mentioned that summer youth sailing camp is right around the corner?! We already had 71 registered campers as of Memorial Day, a new record. Popular weeks DO fill up, so if you know a young sailor who'd enjoy a week or more of sailing camp with our incredible instructors, the time to sign up is right now. Seriously, today. Don't miss out!

The National Weather Service claims (yeah, yeah) that warmer, drier weather is on tap for early June. All I can say is that I hope so! As some of you know, my day job is keeping me extra-busy these days, but I'm as eager as anyone to get back out on the water. I hope to see you there, too.



*Fair Winds!!*

*Scott Pyne*

HMBYC Commodore 2.0

# ***Please wear your Badge while camp is in session!***

Summer youth sailing camp runs every weekday through 10 August. With so many kids at the club, the instructor team needs to be prudent about knowing who else is around...after all, the campers' parents are entrusting their children to us, and expecting us to keep them safe. ***PLEASE WEAR YOUR MEMBER BADGE AT ALL TIMES WHILE AT THE CLUB*** so the instructors know at a glance that you're allowed to be there. If you forget, please don't be offended if an instructor asks you to identify yourself.

*(Exception: if you are working in the boatyard, especially with power equipment, please do not wear anything around your neck...even your badge.*

*We want you to stay safe too!)*



***Scott Pyne***  
***Commodore***  
***Half Moon Bay Yacht Club***



# June 2019 Sailing Events

|            |           |  |
|------------|-----------|--|
| May 29     | Wednesday | Wednesday Night Sailing                        |
| May 31     | Friday    | Beer Can Racing                                |
| June 1     | Saturday  | Commodore's Cup Regatta                        |
| June 2     | Sunday    | Sunday Skippers                                |
| June 2     | Sunday    | Boating Clean & Green Seminar                  |
| June 4     | Tuesday   | Sailing Committee Meeting                      |
| June 5     | Wednesday | Wednesday Night Sailing                        |
| June 8     | Saturday  | Sponsor's Race                                 |
| June 9     | Sunday    | Take The Tiller Women<br>Sailing Racing Clinic |
| June 9     | Sunday    | C15 Sailing and Racing                         |
| June 11    | Tuesday   | Women Sailing                                  |
| June 12    | Wednesday | Wednesday Night Sailing                        |
| June 14    | Friday    | Beer Can Racing                                |
| June 15-16 | Sat - Sun | Adult Sailing Class                            |
| June 17-21 | Mon-Fri   | Youth Sailing Camp Session 1                   |
| June 23    | Sunday    | Summer Sailstice/Sail<br>a Small Boat Day      |
| June 23    | Sunday    | C15 Sailing and Racing                         |
| June 23    | Sunday    | Sunday Skippers                                |
| June 24-28 | Mon-Fri   | Youth Sailing Camp Session 2                   |
| June 26    | Wednesday | Wednesday Night Sailing                        |
| June 27    | Thursday  | Women Sailing                                  |
| June 28    | Friday    | Beer Can Racing                                |
| June 29    | Saturday  | OYRA Race & Dinner                             |
| June 30    | Sunday    | Sunday Skippers                                |

*Click here*  *for More Info on our Sailing Calendar*



# THE COMMODORE'S CUP 2019

*New*

**EVENT DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2019**

**It's Time To Register**

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

***Skippers meeting @ 10am***



*Click here*



*to register*

# Sunday Skippers

On scheduled sundays from 2 to 4pm (*check the calendar at [www.hmbyc.org](http://www.hmbyc.org)*) there will be two Cal 20 checked-out skippers available to take members, guests, and the public for a sail.

Please check in with the watch officer and let them know you are interested in sailing. The watch officer will then notify the skippers of your interest. Be sure to wear a PFD/life jacket!

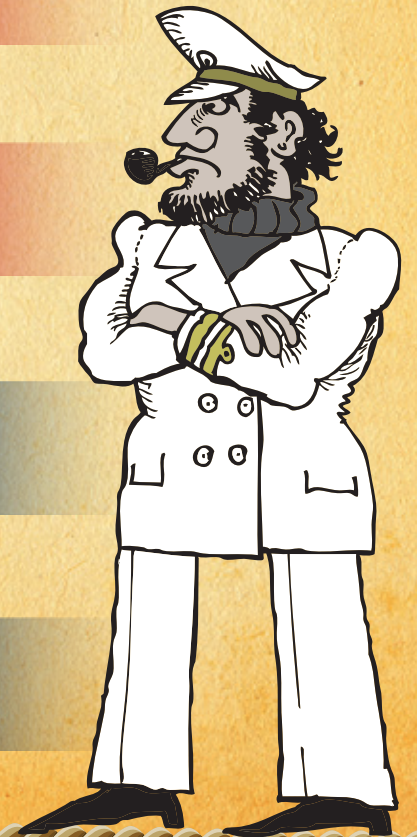
Sunday  June 2

No Sunday Skippers June 9

No Sunday Skippers June 16

Sunday  June 23

Sunday  June 30



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

***Our next meeting: June 2, 2019***

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

*For more information  
contact Katie Alderman at:*

***kries1218@mac.com***

***or call 408.656.6246***





# ADULT SAILING CLASSES ARE BACK

Morning classroom sessions followed by afternoon sessions on the water, lunch is included.

Offered four times this season:

May 18-19, 2019

June 15-16, 2019

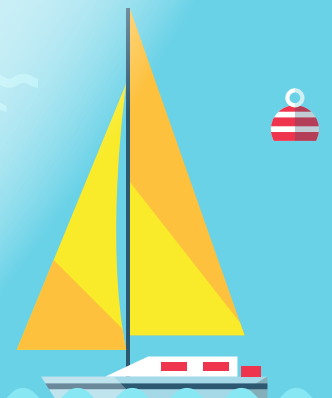
July 20-21, 2019

August 17-18, 2019

*\* Weather and Registration permitting*



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**5:30-8:00 PM  
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**CHEF DE SOMER WILL HAVE  
AN ARRAY OF VEGETARIAN  
AND MEAT LOVER ITEMS.**



# ☀️ Johnny's Kitchen ☀️

Friday June 14, 2019



**JOHNNY HEADS SOUTH OF THE BORDER  
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TRADITIONAL, AND POPULAR DISHES.**



**Chorizo Tostada 3 three inch tostadas Gluten Free** **\$8**  
*Ground pork, avocado, pickled red onions, queso fresco*

**Tatemado de puerco de Colima (pork stew) Gluten Free** **\$8**  
*Slow cooked pork, savory chili sauce, avocado, Cumin Crema*

**Chicken Enchilada Plate** **\$10**  
*Chicken, Mexican rice, refried beans, queso fresco*

**Caesar Salad Tijuana Original** **\$8**  
*Hearts of romaine, Caesar dressing w Anchovy, croutons*

**Antipasto Board, Great for sharing with cocktails** **\$15**  
*Sliced meat, cheese, pickled items, crackers*

## **Vegetarian**

**Veggie Burrito** **\$8**  
*Rice, beans, onion, lettuce, avocado*



**Father's Day**

# **CHILI** **COOKOFF**



**SUNDAY, JUNE**

**16TH**

**3-6PM**

**Members and Guests...**

**Enter a chili - Free**

**Taste and judge all chilies - \$10**

**Buy a bowl - \$5**

**3-4pm - Table set up**

**4-6pm - Tasting and Judging**

**6pm - Awards**



**Contact JOHN to register**

**(650) 284-5244 - [chili@hmbyc.org](mailto:chili@hmbyc.org)**

**PJ's CATERING**

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!**



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

**650-284-5244**

**Friday • June 28, 2019**

**Prix fixe \$15**

**Service starts at 6 pm**

**FRIDAY JUNE 28, 6 PM**

***Stromboli!***

An over-stuffed, golden baked  
pizza turnover - *Italian sausage*  
or *gourmet veggie* - served with  
marinara sauce, green salad.



**fixe \$15**

# Sail a Small Boat Day/Summer Sailstice

Sunday • June 23, 2019 • 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Spend the longest day of the year sailing!



Try out an array of small boats, learn basic sailing terminology and parts of the boat, try your hand at using a sextant, learn some great knots! No registration required for all this fun.

This year we will be adding adaptive sailing, with the opportunity for children and adults with disabilities to sail, explore the beach or try kayaking.

Click here to register for **adaptive sailing**

SUMMER SAILSTICE



The \$1 Hotdog stand will be open!

*Saturday · June 29, 2019*



# OYRA Race Dinner

*– Offshore Yacht Racing –*

The annual Offshore Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay will once again bring experienced Sailors into Pillar Point Harbor on a one way race from St. Francis YC. The fun and adventure will end with a delicious dinner at HMBYC **prepared & offered by The Events Committee.**



Menu details coming soon!



**Click Here for info or  
to Register On-Line**

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

*Presents Our Award Winning*

# Summer Youth SAILING CAMP



Register  
On-Line

**WINNER**  
OF GARRETT HORDER  
MEMORIAL TROPHY,  
from PCYA, for best  
Youth Sailing Program  
in Western Region

WEEK LONG SESSIONS STARTING ...

**June 17 - Aug 5**

**Hours: 8:30am - 3:30pm M-F**

**SIGN UP TODAY AT [HMBYC.ORG](http://HMBYC.ORG)**



# Take The Tiller

## Women's Racing Clinic



Sunday, June 9, 2019 • 9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
\$30 per person (includes Lunch)

### *AM classroom*

Basic racing rules review  
Crew co-ordination,  
responsibilities, preparation  
Starting Strategies: Kelly Pike

### *AM (On The Water)*

practice starts, rounding marks

### *LUNCH*

### *PM (On The Water)*

practice deploying whisker pole  
maximizing speed —  
sail trim, weight balance  
Practice races



Click Here for info or  
to Register On-Line

Great preparation for the July 27<sup>th</sup> **Women Sailing Regatta**

# 2019 LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE CLUB

AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> – SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

*Look out for details on our  
Labor Day Sock-Hop Soiree*





# *Cruiseout to* **St. Francis Yacht Club**

*July 12-14, 2019*

our first visit there as a club

# **Encinal Yacht Club**

*August 23-25, 2019*

the one with the great swimming pool

*The typical activity schedule for a cruise out looks like this:*

## *Friday:*

some boats arrive

informal dinner near or at the yacht club

## *Saturday:*

remaining boats arrive

open house & cocktail hour on the boats

from 3-5pm on the docks

dinner at the host yacht club

drive in club members encouraged to  
participate on the dock and for dinner

## *Sunday:*

breakfast/brunch for cruisers

boats head out by mid-day

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Purissima Cup Regatta



Saturday, July 6, 2019



Have you been thinking that you'd like to race for something more than another engraved mug? Are you a fan of the *Half Moon Bay Distillery*, owned and operated by club members Caesar and Ulli Bisono? Plan now to enter the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Purissima Cup Regatta*, coming up on *Saturday, 6 July*.

Open to all classes and members, and each class winner gets a prize from the Distillery's delicious selection!

Click Here to Register



and save the date!



# HMBYC

## Paddle, Pedal, Pace Triathlon

**Saturday • August 3, 2019**

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Triathlon > 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lunch > 12:00 - 2:00 pm



### WHAT

**Event Sequence:** SUP/Kayak 3 miles > Bike 15 miles > Finish by running 5 miles

### WHO

Open to people of all ages and athletic ability.  
Teams are also welcomed

Participants will need to provide their own bike and helmet as well as running gear. We will provide the SUPS/Kayaks unless you have one of your own and of course the FUN!!



**Triathlon Registration > \$10**  
**LUNCH > \$15/adults > \$7/kids**

# 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](mailto:kries1218@mac.com)**

You won't be sorry!



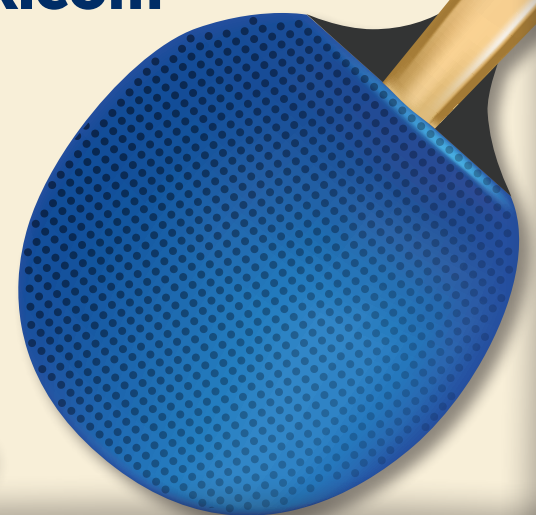
# Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month at 6:00 till late

**Contact:** Paul Pattison at [pmpatt@outlook.com](mailto: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



*We're Back!!*

COMMITTEES & SOCIAL CLUBS

# WOMEN SAILING

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

Meet-Up #1: **TUESDAY** June 11, 2019

Meet-Up #2: **THURSDAY** June 27, 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**

*Knit Happens* is back at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club  
Starting Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## *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  
everyone who likes working with fiber to  
get together for conversation, sharing & show & tell!

Join the Yahoo! Group for updates.

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## Summer 2019 Clubhouse Hours

Friday: 5pm -10pm • Saturday: 2pm -10pm • Sunday: 12pm - 8pm

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