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August 2019

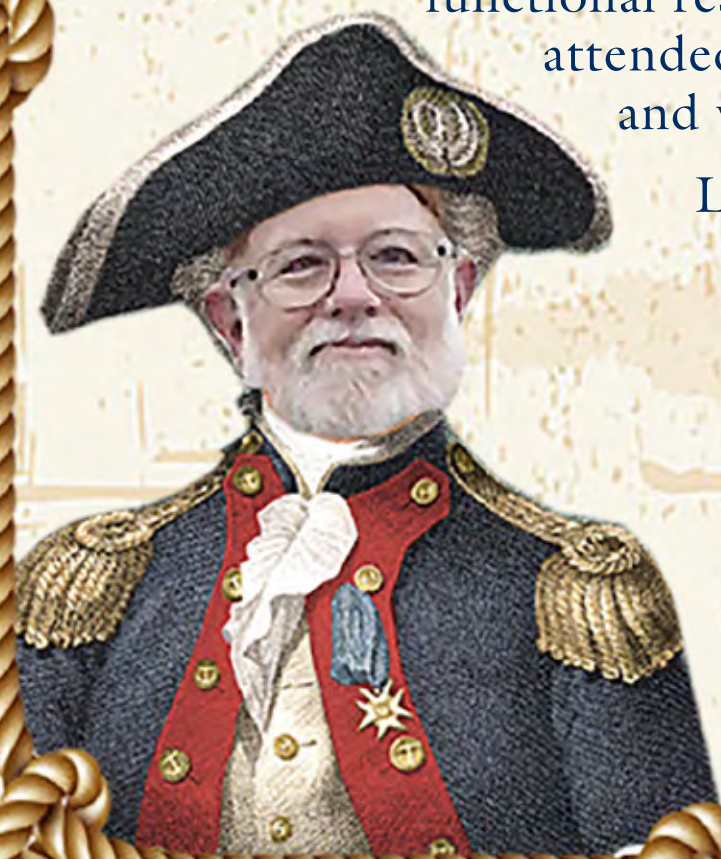


Look up the phrase “summer doldrums” and you’re likely to find references to July and August...but not at HMBYC! July was our busiest month yet this year, bookended by an awesome Independence Day celebration on the 4th and an equally awesome Take The Tiller women’s regatta on the 27th. With all sorts of other activities sandwiched in between, including the Purissima Cup regatta, another one of Kelly Pike’s excellent safety boat classes, a cruise-out to the St. Francis YC (our first ever), and of course a full month of summer youth sailing camp. Look below for details on the regattas, Independence Day, and the cruise-out, but the short version is that a whole lot of members had a whole lot of fun at the club this past month!

Summer youth sailing camp continued to shock and awe everyone--but in the best possible way! We will finish the summer with close to 120 registrations, many of which came from non-member families...meaning, potential new memberships, as their kids head home talking about how much fun it is to sail. Our final week of camp is totally sold out at this point, in fact. All of this adds up to a new club record for camp. Bravo Zulu once again to Youth Sailing Director Des, Lead Instructors Kiera and Erin, and the entire instructor team.

Finally, my thanks to all of you who made the time to attend the Quarterly Membership Meeting on 28 July. Thanks to you, we did indeed have a quorum present, and after some very thoughtful and engaged discussion, you voted to approve the proposed amendment to the club bylaws. Accordingly, beginning with the 2020 board, the existing 9 board positions will be reduced to 7: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors-At-Large. The Membership Director, Facilities Director, and Port Captain will continue to be critically important volunteer roles, but the individuals in those roles will no longer be required to take on board duties in addition to their functional responsibilities. Again, my thanks to everyone who attended, gave thought to the topic, engaged in the discussion, and voted.

Looking back, I definitely think July earned the right to be called “jam-packed”...and looking forward, I think August looks every bit as non-doldrum-ish. See you around the club!



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



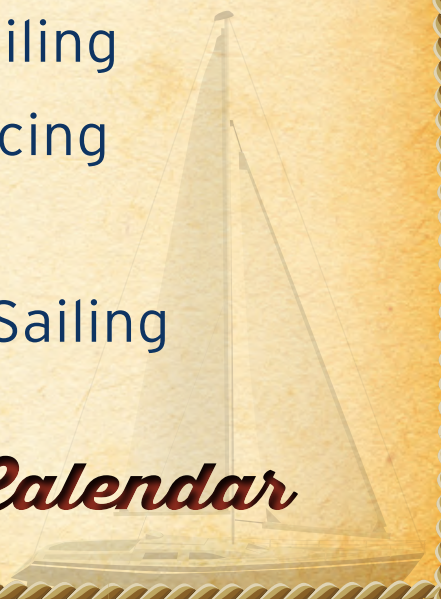
August 2019 Sailing Events

Aug 4	Sunday	Adaptive Sailing
Aug 4	Sunday	Sunday Skippers
Aug. 5-9	Monday-Friday	Youth Sailing Camp
Aug 6	Tuesday	Sailing Committee meeting
Aug 7	Wednesday	Wednesday Night Sailing
Aug 9	Friday	Beer Can Racing
Aug 10	Saturday	Sponsor's Race
Aug 10	Saturday	Youth Sailing Opti, Laser & FJ Checkouts
Aug 11	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
Aug 11	Sunday	Sunday Skippers
Aug 13	Tuesday	Women Sailing
Aug 14	Wednesday	Wednesday Night Sailing
Aug 17	Saturday	Racing Clinic/Regatta
Aug 21	Wednesday	Wednesday Night Sailing
Aug 22	Thursday	Women Sailing
Aug 23	Friday	Beer Can Racing
Aug 24	Saturday	Saturday Youth Sailing
Aug 25	Sunday	C15 Sailing and Racing
Aug 25	Sunday	Sunday Skippers
Aug 28	Wednesday	Wednesday Night Sailing

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



Sunday Skippers

On scheduled sundays from 2 to 4pm (*check the calendar at 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  August 4

Sunday  August 11

Sunday  August 18

Sunday  August 25



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

Our next meeting: August 4, 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





SLACK

Keep in touch! Join SLACK

We are finding SLACK a great way to keep in touch. All members are subscribed to the announcements channel. From there, you can choose which areas of club activity you want to follow. You can look for sailing skippers or crew, offer suggestions, ask questions, submit pictures etc. You just need to be invited to join. ***Email Martha Huddle*** and I will send you an invitation to join SLACK. You'll be happy you did.



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Friday Happy Hour Menu
AUGUST 2, 2019

*Chef de Somer will have a selection
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\$5-\$15 Check or Cash

While supplies last.



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with Barbara Watt

Friday – August 9, 2019

WE HAVE A TREAT THIS MONTH,
CHICAGO NATIVE BARBARA WALT AND I WILL
BE OFFERING A BIT OF CHICAGO, **THE FAMOUS
ITALIAN BEEF SANDWICH.**

Menu

Italian Beef Sandwich & Salad **\$12**

*(Slow roasted beef, fried bell peppers, giardiniera, au jus)
For those who are not familiar with this culinary treat the
giardiniera is a pickled vegetable garnish that is either mild or
hot (Chicago hot peppers are added to the mix). The sandwich
is served wet or dry, wet meaning that it is dipped in au jus to
soften the bread and add flavor.*

Vegetarian

Eggplant Parmesan & Salad **\$12**

Eggplant, onion, mushrooms, marinara, and cheese

PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

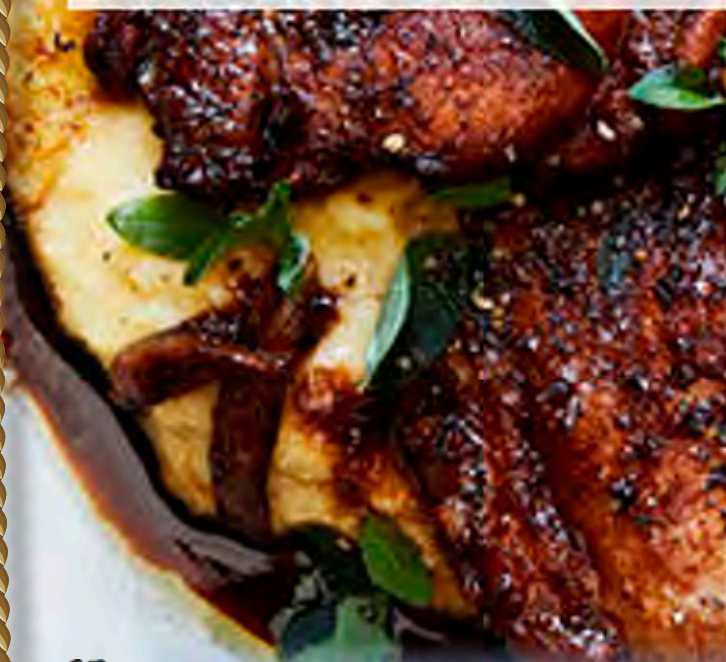
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Friday • August 16, 2019

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRI. AUG 16, 6PM



Prix fixe \$15

Balsamic Chicken

Chicken braised in a top-shelf balsamic sauce and reduced to agrodolce perfection. Served over creamy parmesan polenta, sweet baguette, green salad. Veggie option.



PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • August 30, 2019

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRI. AUG 30 6PM

Slider Trifecta

3 sliders - BBQ pulled chicken, black bean and mushroom, Philly cheesesteak - served with kettle chips, horseradish coleslaw, self-serve toppings. Green salad. Cheesecake parfait.

\$20





Time to Get Involved

WATCH OFFICER TRAINING FOR 2019

Sunday, August 4, 2019 • 12:00 pm

Embrace your inner Kokomo as a Watch Officer!

Watch Officers are vital to club operation and help maintain a club everyone can enjoy. Volunteering as a Watch Officer is a great way to help our club and meet other members.

A couple of perks:

- ◆ \$30 stipend toward monthly club membership dues for each shift, up to 2 stipends per month.
- ◆ Honor Bar, where an Active Watch Officer may open bar outside of normal club hours

Inquiries to portcaptain@hmbyc.org

CLICK HERE



TO REGISTER

Katie Alderman

Port Captain

Saturday Youth Sailing Series

Calling all graduates of the Summer Youth Sailing Camp program! Now that you've learned to sail, keep practicing! And maybe get ready for the upcoming Harvest Youth Regatta on November 9, 2019 at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club.

This series takes place every other Saturday from 24 August through 02 November, 0900-1300 each day. Our lead instructor will be on hand at all times, along with additional instructors from the 2019 summer camp season, to help you learn advanced sailing skills and the details of racing.

Choose Opti's or Lasers, as you prefer; the regatta is open to all of those classes.

Please note:

this is not a learn-to-sail event. Participants are expected to have basic sailing knowledge and experience, equivalent to at least one week of HMBYC's summer youth sailing camp.

Registration covers all 6 sessions for a single fee. Registration is not guaranteed until full payment is received, and liability/medical release form is signed & turned in to the office.





Notes from our July 12-14 Cruiseout to St. Francis Yacht Club

A Night After the Races

by S.A. Applin

A fun time was had by all Saturday evening at the St. Francis Yacht Club cruise in, with the only difficulty being getting down to the dock around all the post-racing C420 dollies.

Jeff and Teffany hosted a fine cocktail party on Lady Kate featuring a custom gourmet cocktail that was mixed and served with an expert garnish of notched orange slices and raspberries. Everyone commented on how pretty the drink was and those who imbibed said that it was delicious. Jeff had single-handed Lady Kate from Brisbane. It was windy and crowded with the racing, so very well done Jeff! From above, Lady Kate's galley was tidy and organized for the cocktail hour. Very impressive! Analysis: a fine presentation and a jovial time on board the seaworthy and very tidy sloop.

Synchronicity had quite a full party after awhile, with everyone migrating to dock B to hang out and enjoy wine and chips and salsa. We had a great time talking and hanging out on both boats and the laughter and happy chatter was abundant. I didn't go on board, but from the dock, Synchronicity looked to be in fine form and had that "boy we had a good time out there on the water" sort of post sail, settling, as boats sometimes do. Terri and Steve seemed very happy, too, and were attentive hosts, after their own windy sail, making sure everyone had a drink and a nibble. Analysis: fine hosting, delicious chips and salsa, and flowing wine. Shipshape Synchronicity! Thank you to John and Jan Eurich who shared a large selection of wonderful Paso Robles red wines, and to everyone who brought wine to share.

Terri did a great job as our on site Event Captain and everyone was very cooperative and kind about sorting out seating times and when to get upstairs to the restaurant. Thank you, Terri (and Steve)! Thank you to Spencer Nassar for organizing this wonderful Cruise Out!

While most of us were on the dock, some of us were docked at the StFYC downstairs bar, with great drinks and an incredible view. We did manage to divide ourselves into smaller separate groups for dinner, as was requested by the Clipper Ship dining room. At 6:00 PM, the first group went up to dinner. The Clipper Ship is a fantastic dining room upstairs from the bar, with an all glass panorama view of San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. We were in the first seating. The menu offered a California style cuisine for the most part, with the Saturday Night Special of "Surf and Turf" steak with lobster tail. A few people at our table ordered that and it looked amazing! Bernard and Vivian pointed out a footnote on the wine list — a burgee by the wines for the vineyards owned by StFYC club members. That was fun to see (maybe HMBYC should up our game).

The drinks, starters and dinner were all excellent. A few of us had dessert. At our table someone ordered a dense flourless chocolate cake, which looked incredible. We ordered the Crème brûlée, which was wonderful. The checks arrived with after-dinner chocolates decorated with the StFYC burgee on the outer foil wrapper which were delightful. (I nominate the idea of HMBYC club chocolates. Let the record show.)

The twilight accompanied us during dinner, making for a magical, extended summer fog-free sunset. Afterwards some of us went down to the "gift shop" (closes at 9 PM) to pick up a souvenir of the trip (hats, shirts, etc.). One item they sold, which was marvelous, was a silk screened women's silk scarf commemorating the club's 90 year anniversary. It was designed locally by two women who run a business doing this sort of thing. Something to consider for a big anniversary for HMBYC if folks are so inclined, or perhaps as a project in the nearer future. They were impressive.

The last bit of the evening was spent with drinks at the downstairs bar, and with some of us wandering around the extensive clubhouse admiring the sailing art and the numerous trophies, trophy cases, and memorabilia throughout its interior. At the entrance to the bar there were TransPac and other trophies in the shape of Vaca and other boats. Adjacent to the main bar there is a long wall covered with half keel replica models from America's Cup campaigns since the early 1950's. Many of us gathered to observe how the designs have evolved over time.

Upstairs and down the hall from the dining room, there is a cosy and very well-appointed wood-panelled library with deep cushioned leather chairs and matching sofa, wall-to-ceiling bookshelves filled with books on sailing, yacht racing, and navigation. The library had a lovely view of the docks and Marina.

The members and staff (shout out to Tony, our waiter) at the StFYC were friendly, welcoming, and generous. It was a great experience. I hope we are able to host them sometime, and to return there on a future visit.

Cheers to the StFYC for their hospitality!



Notes from Our June 29th 2019

OYRA (Offshore Yacht Racing) Event



Photo by Ray Durazo

The HMBYC race committee launched the OYRA Half Moon Bay Race from the race deck of the Saint Francis Yacht Club to a Pillar Point Harbor finish line on Saturday, June 29.

34 boats raced in 5 divisions. The fastest boats raced a 32 nautical mile (nm) course - out to the SF Lightship before heading down the coast. The remaining boats raced a 28.5 nm course - out to R2 before heading down to Pillar Point. All boats finished outside our harbor on line between Buoy #3 and the tower at the end of the harbor entrance. All but 2 boats finished the race. All finishers arrived in an 80 minute interval.

Racers visited the club and Princeton restaurants before cruising back to San Francisco on Saturday and Sunday.

Thank you to our Race Committee volunteers: **Karen Allanson, Kristi Durazo, Bill Hill, Manu Hipkins, Laura McGee, Spencer Nassar, Kelly Pike, Susan Pike, Steve Smith and Terri Lahey.**

Thank you to our shore boat drivers: **Anna Krylova, Kelly Pike, and Steve Smith.** They ferried racers between their boats and shore.

Thank you **Scott Pyne and Suzanne Padgett** who planned and created a wonderful dinner for both racers and HMBYC members!

Our club runs lots of regattas and events during the year. We hope to see you next time.

Terri Lahey & Steve Smith, Race PRO



Cruiseout to **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



Event Captain: **Spencer Nassar**

2019 LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE CLUB

AUGUST 30TH – SEPTEMBER 2ND

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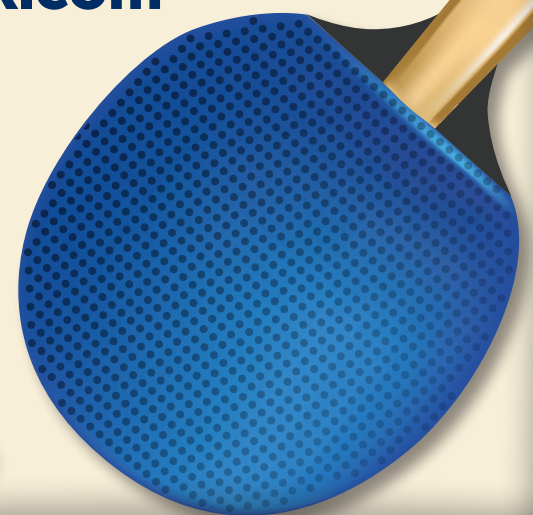
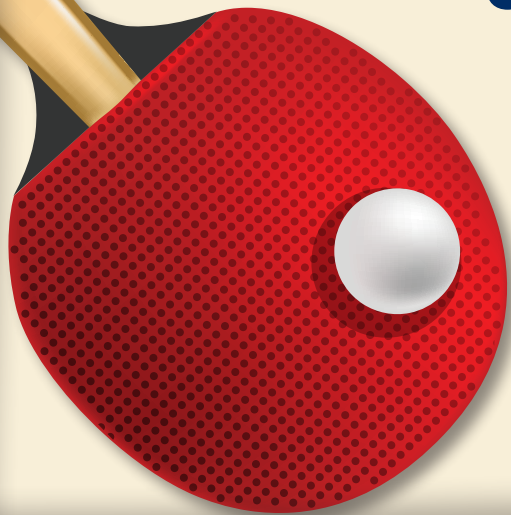
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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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Meet-Up #1: **TUESDAY August 13, 2019**

Meet-Up #2: **THURSDAY August 22, 2019**



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

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Starting Thursday May 2nd through September 27th, 2019

Knit Happens

Weekly on Thursdays 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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Bonnie, Leann, Suzanne & other HMBYC yarnies invite
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Friday: 5pm -10pm • Saturday: 2pm -10pm • Sunday: 12pm - 8pm

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