

Tell Tales

FEBRUARY 2020 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB



Photo by Bernard Prinz



HMMBYC Calendar

COMMODORE'S FLAG

February 2020



Ah February! We are settling into the new year and celebrating love. Your own personal loves, our group love of this wonderful club and our global love of this planet that sustains us.

The more I delve into the operation of this club the more I deeply appreciate love demonstrated by the volunteers that make this place thrive. Take a look at the Directory at the end of this edition of Tell Tales and you too will appreciate the long list of individuals who have each taken on a big chunk of what it takes to make this club what it is. And many thanks to those not listed who volunteer in other big and small ways.

Speaking of the planet. The club underwent a sustainability review last year and received pretty high marks for our reliance on real dinner ware, flatware and glassware. Let's show the planet a little more love. We can do better at recycling. Far too much garbage, food, and paper, plastic & cans mingle in our garbage cans. The result is way too yucky to sort out after the fact so it goes straight to landfill. Let's work harder at separating garbage and recycling as we toss. We have two new recycling bins for outdoors with covers to keep out the rain. Please go out of your way to use them. I would also like to see more recycling bins indoors. Along these lines, [click here to send your suggestions for how to do Labor Day without plastic cups!](#)

Loving all our great members

Martha Huddle

HMBYC Commodore, 2020
commodore@hmbyc.org



February 2020 Sailing Events

Feb 1	Saturday		Die Hard Regatta
Feb 4	Tuesday		Sailing Committee Meeting
Feb 8	Saturday	9-10:30am	Special private tour of the new tall ship "Matthew Turner" in Sausalito
Feb 9	Sunday	11am - 2pm	Cal20 Sponsors Work Day
Feb 27	Thursday		Women Sailing Seminar: Jim Fair

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



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

*NO meeting: **February 2, 2020***

IT'S SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

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***



The Die Hard Regatta



New Event Date

Saturday February 1, 2020

10:00 am skippers meeting — 11:00 am first start

Open to all dinghy classes

Click here to



Do I know you?

HI
I CAN'T
REMEMBER
YOUR NAME
EITHER

You may have seen me running around the club wearing this button. It rarely fails to get a laugh, or at the very least, a wry smile. We can all relate.

And, relate we must, for a robust and vibrant club that meets the needs of its members. If I was the membership chair when you joined and look at you like a deer in headlights and try to take a peek at your badge so I can recall who you are, you might think "For goodness sake, we sat at a table and talked for a half hour, you toured us around the club! I handed you my application, check, and even a picture!" I don't blame you, and I know you are not demanding this of me. But I also know, the strength of our club will be from knowing each other; all of us connecting.

Similar interests whether it be sailing, learning, socializing, family time, SUPs/ Kayaks, our youth sailing, women sailing, racing, keeping the facility in top notch shape to enjoy for years to come -- the many reasons people have stated to join and engage...all is strengthened by relationship, outreach, common interest. This is a great club. As a member, you will get out of it what you put into it. Please connect at your interest level and volunteer where you can. Make certain your membership record and contact information are correct.



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Click Members Only >

Upper right select **View Profile**

The badge print for 2020 is done. You may have picked yours up at our Quarterly Membership Meeting / Badge pick-up day, and for that I thank you!

Linda Galindo

HMBYC Membership and Women Sailing Chair

DENISE DE SOMER (CHEF FOR HIRE)

650-678-2283

FRIDAY JANUARY 31, 2020 HAPPY HOUR MENU

5:30 - 8:00 PM (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

CASH OR CHECK



\$14 — QUICHE LORRAINE — OR — VEGGIE QUICHE
TOMATO SOUP, GLUTEN FREE, NO DAIRY,
GREEN SALAD & BAGUETTE W/ BUTTER

\$ 4 — PRETZEL CRUSTED CARAMEL BROWNIE



Barbara Cooks



at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Friday Happy Hour Menu

February 7th 2020 • 6:30 - 8:00

or as long as the food lasts

\$15⁰⁰

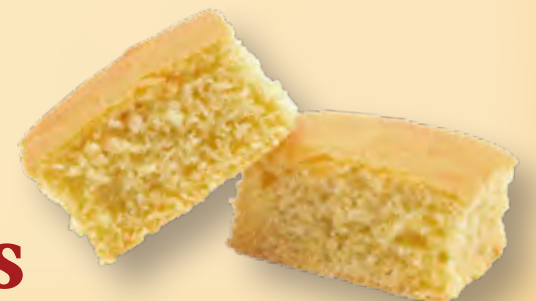


Mardi Gras Jambalaya

a Cajun dish of rice with chicken, shrimp and vegetables – sausage can be added to the jambalaya at no extra charge

\$8⁰⁰

**Cornbread,
Tossed Salad & Cookies**



DENISE DE SOMER
CHEF FOR HIRE
650-678-2283

FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR/VALENTINES DAY
MOVIE NIGHT FOOD SERVICE
FEBRUARY 14TH 2020

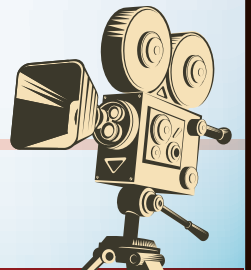
5:30-8:00 PM • WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SALMON FILET & STRIP STEAK
GREEN SALAD, ROLL, WHIPPED
POTATOES, ROASTED VEGGIES

\$15/PERSON • CHECK OR CASH

BROWNIES: \$4 EACH

*Bar Special: 50% off a bottle
of wine with purchase of 2 dinners*



Text 650-678-2283 to reserve your Dinner

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Friday, February 14, 2020
6:30-8:00pm

There will be kids craft > cookie decorating
Open to all members and their guests



February's feature film:

See Denise DeSomer's Friday Night Menu listing for meal options.

The club bar will be offering wine & cocktail specials to go with your dinner

"UP"

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



Click Here if you'll be attending the Friday Movie Night

MEALS SOLD SEPARATELY



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GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • February 21, 2020

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRI FEB 21 6 PM



Prix fixe \$15

Pizza pot pie!

A golden baked, deep-dish pizza turnover - Italian sausage or Gourmet veggie - made with whole mushrooms, three-cheeses, green salad.





Soup-topia 2020

Friday, February 28, 6pm

Suz and Scott will be serving
4 different soups
for Friday dinner service.

\$8/bowl or \$5/cup
Includes a bread choice

Surprise dessert \$2

Last year we sold out of soup,
so come early!

PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Saturday • February 29, 2020

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 5 pm

SAT FEB 29 5PM



Chicken 'n' Biscuits!

Roast chicken in a creamy parsley sauce topped with a house made, golden-baked, herbidacious drop-biscuit. Served with Southwest corn & black beans. Green salad.



x fixe \$15

Cruise out > Get Involved



Get involved with planning our
2020 Cruise Out season.

What clubs would you like to visit by boat or car?

Join the **#cruising channel** on **Slack**

or

email your ideas to

cruiseouts@hmbyc.org.

We want to hear from you!



Ski Weekend at Heavenly

January 31 – February 2, 2020

Join a group of HMBYC members skiing at Heavenly from **Friday January 31 through Sunday February 2**. The plans are dinner at Edgewood on Friday, potluck at the condo club house on Saturday. Skiing at Heavenly both days. And we can catch most of the game after skiing on Sunday. Arrange your own housing and join the fun.

Contact Kelli Ambrosi for more information.



**Click here to
Send an email**



Women Sailing Winter Seminar



CHESAPEAKE CIRCUMNAVIGATION

BY JIM FAIR AND LINDA POWERS

Thursday • February 27, 2020 • 7:00 pm

In February 2009 Jim Fair and Linda Powers left Berkeley to begin their circumnavigation onboard Chesapeake, the Schumacher-designed Outbound 46. In 2017, after 60,000 miles and 8.5 years, Chesapeake sailed back to Berkeley under the Golden Gate. Our trip took us to 37 countries. We traveled



down the west coast of the Americas as far south as Peru, then west by way of the Galapagos, stopping throughout the South Pacific, down to New Zealand, over the top of Australia, and into Southeast Asia. After leaving Thailand we headed south and west cross the Indian Ocean to South Africa, up the South Atlantic to Trinidad, the east coast of the U.S., back down to the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal, and then home. Our favorite spot was New Zealand where we spent 2 seasons alternating between Fiji and Vanuatu, our second most favorite spot.



RBOC's Sacramento Report:

Anchoring: A Boater's Right or Privilege?

By Ray Durazo
Staff Commodore, HMBYC

February 2020

Imagine you are a sailor transiting from the Pacific Northwest to Southern California. As you proceed south, the weather turns ugly. The winds steadily build, as do the seas. You need to find a safe harbor in which to wait out the storm.

San Francisco Bay would be the ideal place to drop a hook. But, if some people have their way, there would be no place in the Bay you could legally do so.

Those who oppose anchoring point out that abandoned vessels have become an alternative source of housing for the homeless, causing environmental damage and/or creating navigation hazards. Richardson Bay near Sausalito and the Alameda estuary are cited as prime examples. One public agency has taken the position that there is no such thing as a legal anchorage anywhere in the Bay. RBOC and the larger boating community believe that such a draconian approach is unreasonable and unsafe. Centuries-old nautical tradition maintains that any vessel seeking refuge from inclement weather or in need of provisioning or repairs should be allowed to find safe haven.

The debate is complicated by who has jurisdiction over anchorages. In the case of Richardson Bay, is it Sausalito or the County? Is it the U.S. Coast Guard? Is it the State? The same kinds of questions muddy the waters up and down the California Coast.

There are funds available from the State Boating and Waterways Division for the removal of abandoned recreational vessels. Counties can apply for grants for that purpose. RBOC has lobbied for the availability of such funds and for protecting them from being used for non-boating programs.

While RBOC cannot solve the region's housing problems, we can and will work to keep restrictions on anchoring within the boundaries of reasonableness and safety.

Here in Pillar Point Harbor, we are fortunate to have policies that allow mariners to drop an anchor or tie onto a mooring inside the breakwater when the need arises. And, of course, every Labor Day weekend, we invite yachts from all over the Bay to come and enjoy HMBYC hospitality.

Want more information? Visit **RBOC.org**



Comments? Email me at **RBOC@HMBYC.org**



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- ✧ ASSIST WATCH OFFICER
- ✧ MEAL BREAK DOWN
- ✧ SWEEP AND NEATEN
- ✧ LINENS TO LAUNDRY

THIS POSITION REPORTS PRIMARILY TO THE PORT CAPTAIN AND DURING EACH SHIFT TO THE WATCH OFFICER ON DUTY.

WORK PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ANYONE UNDER 18

FOR MORE INFORMATION, [CLICK HERE](#)
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Exciting times ahead at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. Let's make sure you are contacted and connected to get the most from your membership. Please follow these steps and make sure your information is correct in our membership directory. It could be time for an update. Have you moved or changed your email address? Are your interests correctly noted in your record? Please take a few minutes to check, and upload a picture. Don't forget to take the extra step of making sure your privacy settings are where you want them.

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To add your information, update or correct your information select
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Next, edit your privacy settings.

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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.



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!



WOMEN SAILING



We resume sailing April 2020



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

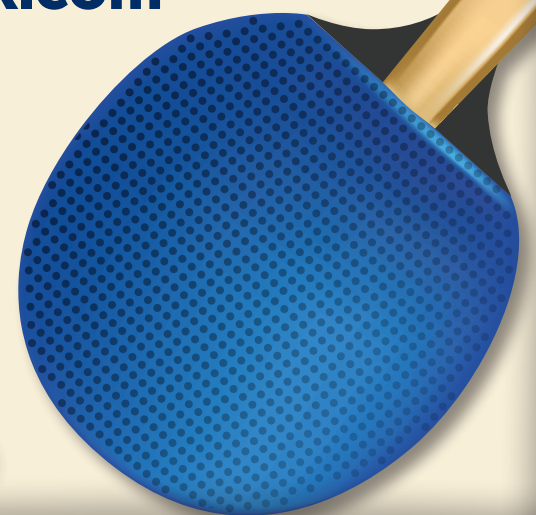
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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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Winter 2019-20 Clubhouse Hours

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