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MARCH 2020 ISSUE

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB





HMMBYC Calendar

COMMODORE'S FLAG

March 2020



March 19 – only a few more weeks until we have more daylight hours than dark ones - all the better to enjoy our little piece of paradise known as the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club. One of the best ways to truly enjoy the club experience is to volunteer to keep it going. Make new friends, learn new skills and bond with the club - all those good things come to those who participate. One of our big goals this year is to make the membership experience outstanding. From my own personal experience, I can say that being involved - from first learning to sail to becoming Commodore - has really improved my connection to and enjoyment of the club and its many wonderful members.

Our first goal is to make it easier for you to volunteer and be connected to an activity that resonates with you. You probably recall being asked how you would like to volunteer as you picked up your shiny new badges recently. In the past we have pretty much dropped the ball right about there. To remedy that situation, we are looking for a Volunteer Co-ordinator (you guessed it - a volunteer position) to help match up volunteers with projects that need doing around the club. Email me if you have any herding instincts you would like to put to use.

Of course, as the daylight increases there are the standard ways to enjoy the club - working on boats, sailing, regattas, paddle sports, supporting our weekend caterers, family movies, sailing movies, ping pong, picnicking, playing in the sand, dancing under the stars.....

Martha Huddle

HMBYC Commodore, 2020
commodore@hmbyc.org



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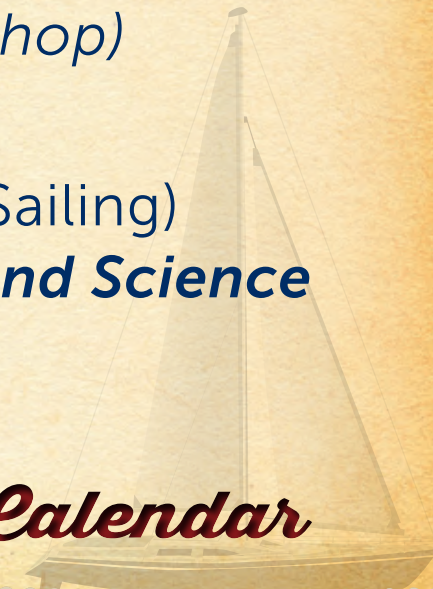
March 2020 Sailing Events

March 3	Tuesday	Sailing Committee meeting
March 7	Saturday	Tour of Pillar Point Harbor Rescue Cutter with the Harbor Master
March 21-22	Sat - Sun	Gel Coat and Fiberglass Repair Workshop (2-day workshop)
March 26	Thursday	Winter Seminar (sponsored by Women Sailing) Sails: History, Design, and Science
March 28	Saturday	Londerville Regatta

Click here



for More Info on our Sailing Calendar



How to get your 2020 Membership Badges

Pick Up:

I will be at the club on March 14 for the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Mail me my badge(s):

Send all names on membership in an email to membership@hmbyc.org with mailing address. Your badges will be mailed to you.

Other:

Our bookkeeper, Gloria, can arrange a time for you to come in and pick up your badges. accounting@hmbyc.org or call 650-728-2120. Badge print errors will be sent in after March 14 for re-print.





*Please welcome
our new treasurer*

Mark Ruggles

Mark has a wealth of financial experience that is directly relevant to helping guide our club: He was a CFO for 17 years; an accountant for Price Waterhouse Cooper; and is now running a company as President. We feel our financial future will be in very good hands with him in the role. Mark and his wife, Bernadette, are relatively new members of the club having moved to Pacifica just last year. Please make them welcome!

COMMODORE HUDDLE AND THE HMBYC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

NO meeting in March 2020

*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





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.



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

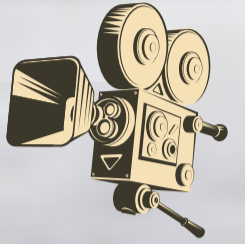
Surprise dessert \$2

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

7:00pm in the Event Center

Sailing Movie Night

Saturday  **February 29, 2020**



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Laura Dekker, a 14-year-old sailor, sets out on a two-year voyage to become the youngest person to sail around the world alone.



Barbara Cooks

at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Friday Happy Hour Menu

March 6th 2020 • 6:30 - 8:00

or as long as the food lasts

\$15



**Hot Hoagie Sandwiches with
Grilled Italian Sausage (Pork or Turkey)**
Italian Sausage topped with Marinara Sauce,
Grilled Peppers and Parmesan Cheese
Potato Salad & Baked Beans

Cookies

SATURDAY – MARCH 7, 2020 – 6:30- 8:00 PM



Disney PIXAR
BRAVE

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUB

Sponsored by the Events Committee

FREE
ADMISSION
HMBYC
CINEMA

DENISE DE SOMER

CHEF FOR HIRE • 650-678-2283

FRIDAY HAPPY

HOUR MENU

TEXT **650-678-2283**
to Reserve your meal

MARCH 13, 2020

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

\$15⁰⁰ CASH OR CHECK

CLUB FAVORITE!

Chicken or Veggie Enchilada Casserole

Cilantro, Lime Slaw

Chips & Salsa





Saturday • March 14th, 2020

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 Menu: 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.

Wear Green!!



Click Here



to Register on line



PJ's CATERING

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES!



Pre-order & Group RSVP:

650-284-5244

Friday • March 20, 2020

Prix fixe \$15

Service starts at 6 pm

FRI MARCH 20 6 PM



Detroit Pizza

Pepperoni or gourmet veggie deep-pan Detroit style pizza. Topped with brick cheese and top-shelf tomato sauce.

Green salad.



fixe \$15

DENISE DE SOMER • CHEF FOR HIRE

650-678-2283

TEXT **650-678-2283**
to Reserve your meal

5:30-8:00 P.M

FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR MENU **MARCH 27, 2020**

*Shepherd's Pie Beef OR Veggie
Green Salad, Roll & Butter*

*\$15 Check or Cash
While supplies last.*



MATT'S KITCHEN

Catering by Matt Tucker

Saturday March 28, 2020 Menu

Chips and House-Made Salsas

Tri Color Tortilla Chips w/ Green Chili Salsa and Fire Roasted Salsa

Roasted Corn Salad

Roasted White Corn w/Peppers, Onions, Jalapeno Citrus Vinaigrette

Ancho Slow Roasted Beef Taco

*Served with Pico de Gallo, Queso Fresco,
Cilantro Crème Drizzle, Flour Tortilla*

– Or –

Pollo Asada (Grilled Chicken) Taco

*Served with Pico de Gallo, Cojita Cheese,
Roasted Pepper Crème, Flour tortilla*

– Or –

Grilled Veggie Taco (Vegetarian Option)

*Served with Pico de Gallo, Queso Fresco,
Cilantro Crème Drizzle, Flour Tortilla*

\$15

per Person



LONDERVILLE REGATTA



Saturday, March 28, 2020 • 10:00am - 4:00pm

HMBYC's Premier Dinghy Event

The Londerville Regatta is normally the first regatta of the year for HMBYC. *(This year, we had the Die Hard Regatta, which spilled over from last year due to storm delays.)* The Regatta is open to all boats of the Optimist, Laser, Flying Junior, VX One, Coronado 15, Impulse 21, and Cal 20 classes.

Click here



for Notices on the Race and Sailing Instructions.

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Presents

Summer Youth Sailing Camp

DATES AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER 2020:

June 8-12 🌻 June 15-19 🌻 June 22-26

June 29 - July 3 🌻 July 6-10 🌻 July 13-17

July 20-24 🌻 July 27-29 🌻 Aug 3-7

8:30AM - 3:30PM MONDAY - FRIDAY



SPACES ARE LIMITED
and fill quickly;
last year sold out!
SIGN UP SOON!

SIGN UP TODAY AT **HMBYC.ORG**

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association presents

SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Martinez Yacht Club

111 Tarantino Dr. • Martinez, CA 94553



Want to learn about yacht club leadership?

Are you on a board or key contributor role; or might want to do that in the future? Spend the day on March 21st with other yacht club leaders in Martinez at the Spring Leadership Conference by PICYA.

Cost: \$25 including lunch.

Registration begins at 08:30am. Conference begins at 9:00am.

Conference materials will be provided for all pre-registered participants. A continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served at 12:15pm.

ALL CLUB OFFICIERS AND MEMBERS INTERESTED IN YACHT CLUB LEADERSHIP SHOULD ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE.

Registration Deadline is March 16TH



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

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME ABOARD



Nina and Gabe Jackson

The amazing location/proximity to the harbor brought us to the club and we want to get out on the water more. We are looking forward to meeting people in the community and having a shared social space with easy access to SUPing.

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!



Tour of the tall ship *Matthew Turner* in Sausalito

On Saturday, Feb. 8, club members were treated to a special private tour of the new traditional wooden tall ship **Matthew Turner** in Sausalito. The brigantine Matthew Turner is a tall ship designed after the ship Galilee, which was built in the late 1800's by the ship designer and builder Matthew Turner. The Galilee held the San Francisco to Tahiti passage record of 19 days for many years.

We were lucky to be able to nab a tour during their current busy schedule of sea trials, and were especially lucky in our tour guide, Alan Olson, Project Director and originator of the shipbuilding project overall. Alan used his 50+ years of experience in boat construction, engineering, restoration and sailing to inform his vision of building a historic educational tall ship for San Francisco Bay. He founded the non-profit organization **Call of the Sea** in 1985 to provide hands-on, educational experiences for youth and adults aboard traditional sailing vessels.

Call of the Sea is a volunteer organization, with building teams donating their time and expertise.

For more information:



[Click Here for info](#)





CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO

RBOC's Sacramento Report:

The Silting of San Francisco Bay

By Ray Durazo

Staff Commodore, HMBYC

March 2020

In the past, when HMBYC was planning its annual schedule of "Sail-Outs," one of our favorite destinations was the harbor at Petaluma. Situated in the middle of Petaluma's downtown and within easy walking distance of many local attractions, it was an ideal place to spend a weekend.

Today, such an event would be physically impossible. The only way to get a boat from San Pablo Bay to Petaluma is the Petaluma River, which has become non-navigable to even shallow-draft vessels due to silting of the riverbed.

Petaluma is not the only place on San Francisco Bay with a silting problem. In the far south, some yacht clubs have found themselves far away from boating waters due to filling-in of what were once bays and inlets suitable for marinas and boatyards.

Up in the Delta, dredging has taken on greater urgency over the years as silting has increased. One club, the venerable Sacramento Yacht Club, had to build its own dredge which it uses to keep its waterfront marina operational.

Why the problem? Like so many other matters in government, it's complicated. First, there's the cost of dredging. It's expensive and getting more so every year... (which explains why Sacramento YC has its own dredging machine.) Second, dredging of navigable waterways has traditionally been the purview of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. With a limited budget and shortage of resources, the Corps has fallen far behind in meeting its responsibilities.

Then, there is the competition between commercial, military and recreational needs. In a funding contest between a major shipping hub, a naval operations center and a waterway used primarily for recreational purposes, you can guess who is going to end up the loser. Throw in an intimidating set of rules and regulations that criss-cross federal, state and local jurisdiction and you have the ultimate case of gridlock.

Solutions? Petaluma finally got tired of waiting for the Corps to solve its problems. The town's city council recently voted to fund dredging using local taxpayer revenues. How much will it cost? No one is sure but the tab is sure to exceed several million dollars.

Recreational Boaters of California (RBOC) is exploring a new route to finding dredging funds. At a recent meeting of the California Division of Boating and Waterways, part of the state's Parks and Recreation Department, RBOC made a plea for the Division to allocate funds from its annual budget to support urgently-needed dredging projects not only in the Bay but throughout the state where silting has become a problem.

The outcome? Too early to say. But even the stingiest budget hawks are beginning to understand what's at stake if we don't take action. RBOC will continue to advocate on behalf of the recreational boating community until government sees the light and does the right thing.

Want more information? Visit RBOC.org



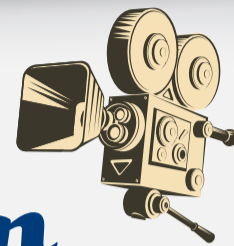
Comments? Email me at RBOC@HMBYC.org



7:00pm in the Event Center

Sailing Movie Night

Wednesday 🎬 April 1, 2020



We, The Voyagers: Lata's Children

In our isolated Polynesian community, we live the story of our ancestral culture-hero, Lata. To make a voyage Lata welcomes men, women and children as crew, including hard workers with skills and applicants of dubious character, including an anthropologist. Our community blesses the vessel and sailors, and we learn how to sail in Lata's arms. We find our way in the open ocean by interacting with patterns of winds, waves, stars, and other signs that our ancestors show us when we need them. We arrive at islands and learn what happened to family members since the last voyage some generations earlier. We reconcile, reaffirm our love for each other, and look to our future together.



WANTED

HOSPITALITY HELP

\$15/HR • 4 HOURS SHIFTS



DUTIES & TASKS



- ✧ STRAIGHTEN KITCHEN
- ✧ RUN DISHWASHER
- ✧ SET UP BUSSING STATIONS
- ✧ STOCK PAPER PRODUCTS
- ✧ STOCK AND REFRESH BATHROOMS
- ✧ POPCORN MANAGEMENT
- ✧ GLASS AND DISHWARE MANAGEMENT
- ✧ MEAL SET UP
- ✧ 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

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TO SEND AN INQUIRY EMAIL



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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.

www.hmbyc.org > Membership

Click Members Only > Upper right select View Profile

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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

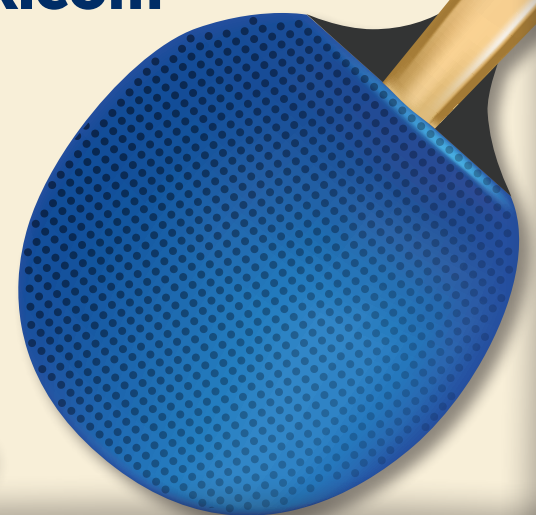
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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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