

Tell Tales

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

MAY 2020



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HMMBYC Calendar

COMMODORE'S FLAG

May 2020



Missing You!

I am missing the black sand on the event center floor, kids squealing on the beach, water bowls for thirsty dogs, the smell of popcorn, the cheapest beer in town, and Giants baseball on TV.

I am missing wearing masks only to sand the bottom of boats, C15s rolling down the ramp, manually pulling the ferry back and forth, raising masts on Cal 20s, seal poop on the dock, setting marks for races, hot landings into the dock, the cry "STARBOARD!", the blast of hot air as you come in the clubhouse after sailing, and people & dogs on paddle boards,

I am missing HMBYC swag for sale, dollar BBQ, picnic tables full of families, ping pong, enchilada casseroles, and dancing on the deck.

Most of all, I miss all of you. Looking forward to resuming in what ever fashion is possible, as soon as possible.

Martha Huddle

HMBYC Commodore, 2020
commodore@hmbyc.org



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All Club Sailing Events

are **ON HOLD** until further notice

Notifications & updates will be sent out as they come available



Introducing **Caitie Bryson**

Youth Sailing Summer Camp Program Manager

I'm pleased to announce that we have hired **Caitie Bryson** as our **Youth Sailing Summer Camp Program Manager / Lead Instructor for HMBYC**, who will work this summer managing and leading the instruction for our youth summer camps. (As many of you know, Des Cullen was not able to continue in the role this year.)

Caitie brings to the role over five years of experience as the Program Manager at two different sailing programs, Treasure Island Sailing Center and a sailing club in Portland. Her experience includes teaching on Optimists, Lasers, and FJs, and operating chase boats up to 18'. She developed the curricula for camps and classes and coordinated with parents and a staff of instructors. She coached high school sailing and is an avid sailboat racer, racing FJs, Lasers, Thistles, Melges 24s, J/105s, and Bytes. She also understands the unique nature of our sailing camps and fully supports our main goals of fun and learning in a safe environment.

Caitie has a BS in Biological Anthropology from the University of Oregon and a Masters in Nutrition. In addition to her U.S. Sailing Instructor certificate, Caitie has a U.S. Sailing STEM instructor certificate and looks forward to incorporating STEM lessons into camp curricula.

She will start the first week of June. (She is looking for a local sublet or room to rent - let me know if you or someone you know has one that will be available for the summer.) Please give her a hearty welcome!

Karen Allanson, Rear Commodore, HMBYC



Virtual Quarterly Membership Meeting on Zoom


Sunday May 3, 2020 • 4:30 pm



Meet the 2020 board and hear about exciting changes that are going on behind the scenes as we endure sheltering in place.



See Meeting ID# and Password below



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meeting ID# **826-5790-7131**

password: **starboard**



*We're working on a
plan for Mother's Day!*

*Details to follow in
Weekly Spotlight*

April Speaker Series

at the HMBYC Virtual Clubhouse

April 29, 2020 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Special Event:

Randall Reeves on his *Figure 8* Circumnavigation

In October of 2018, Randall set out from San Francisco, California to sail around both the American and Antarctic continents in a single season and alone. One of the most grueling ocean courses yet imagined, this route took Randall through a full lap of the stormy Southern Ocean and into the treacherously icy waters of the Arctic in one long, figure eight loop.

A first-ever attempt to circumnavigate the Americas and Antarctica in one year, alone.

8 months beyond the sight of land • 306 days at sea • 40,000 miles
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Help Protect our Club!

Financially

As stated in a recent clubwide email, we still have many bills to pay whether the club is open or not. Second Quarter dues were due on April 1. If you are able, please make your payment. We will not charge late fees if you need to postpone payment. The board will make further adjustments as we see how long this lasts.

Security of the Facility

To comply with county mandates, we have closed the club completely. There will be no further access until the county directives change.

Martha Huddle

Commodore, HMB Yacht Club

THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

Stay in shape during quarantine with *Pilates Matwork*
at home with **Commodore Martha Huddle**

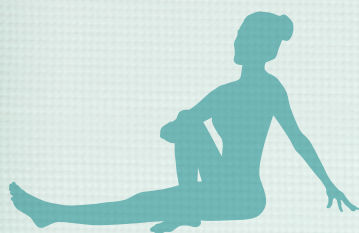
Tuesdays & Thursdays in May at 10am



Beginning workout: 30 minutes.

Introductory class focused on building strength,
flexibility and mobility.

Wednesdays & Saturdays in May at 11am

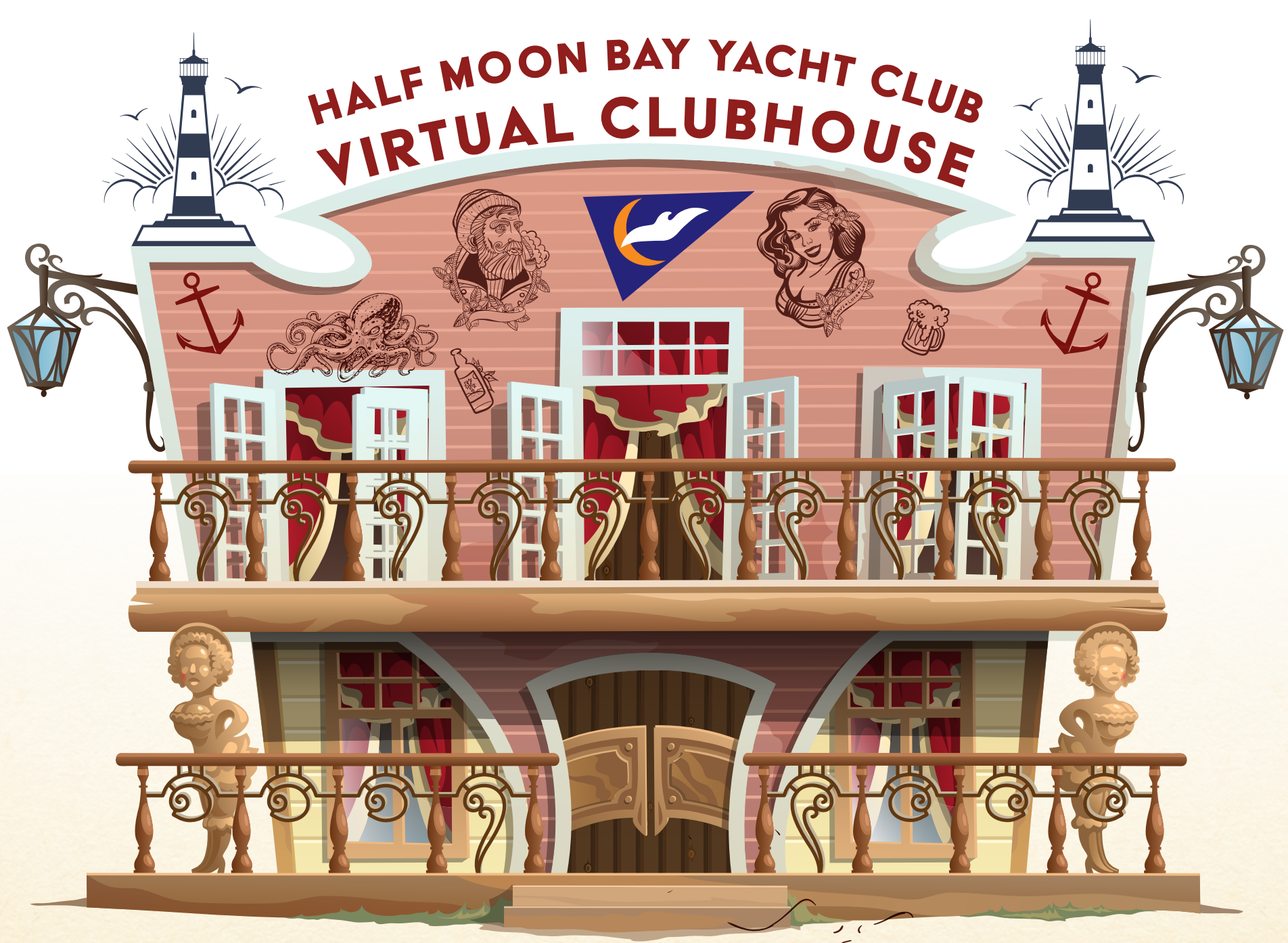


Intermediate workout. 45 minutes.

Includes some of the more difficult mat exercises.

Required materials for both classes:
mat or carpet, enough room to lie
supine with arms out to your sides.
Best to set up your camera device to
one side rather than in front of you.





Join our **Virtual Clubhouse!** on the **Slack** app or **Slack** website

While we can't meet in our physical clubhouse, we can interact on **SLACK** on our **virtualclubhouse** channel. Post pictures, entertainment ideas, join our Virtual Happy Hours and more!

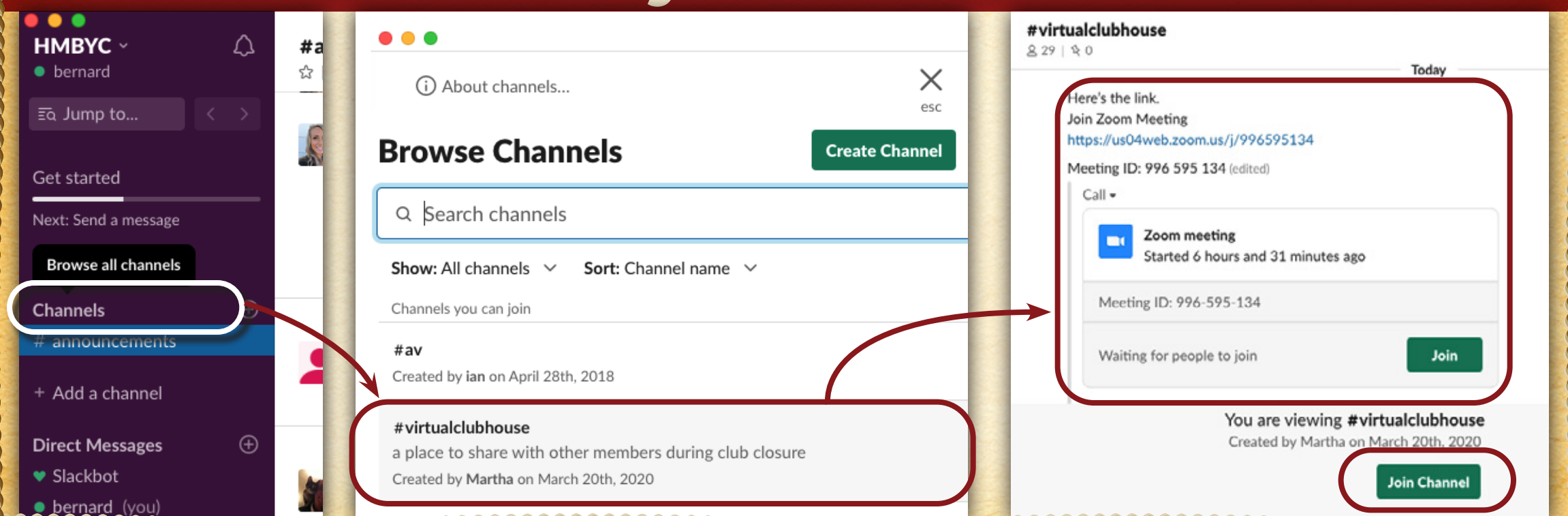


Register on **slack.com**. Locate our community: **hmbyc.slack.com**. Then scroll down along the left sidebar to the **Channels** button, click on the **virtualclubhouse** channel and **JOIN** that channel.

To join the **Virtual Happy Hour** via **ZOOM**, be on the lookout for an email invite on Friday afternoons to join us. *Meeting ID# changes from week to week.*

Let's stick together the best we can until we are back in our real clubhouse.

hmbyc.slack.com



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

NO meeting in May 2020

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

*For more information
contact Katie Alderman at:*

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or call 408.656.6246



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

May 2020

RBOC's Sacramento Report:

Boaters Rights in the Era of Coronavirus

By Ray Durazo
Staff Commodore, HMBYC



In last month's report, I noted that local jurisdictions are taking the lead in working to flatten the state's coronavirus curve. The latest manifestation of this dynamic comes from San Diego and directly impacts the boating community in that location.

The County of San Diego has prohibited all forms of recreational boating. In simplest terms, it means that if you are caught operating a vessel anywhere in San Diego harbor, you will be subject to a citation. The prohibition includes non-motorized vessels such as kayaks and paddle boards. The new regulation is arguably the most stringent in the state that focuses on recreational boating.

When you consider that San Diego rivals San Francisco Bay for number of marinas, boatyards and general maritime real estate, it is a significant development. It has put the rest of the state on notice that if the pandemic is not brought under control soon, other harbors may suffer a similar fate. (The California Fish & Wildlife Department is presently considering closing fresh-water fishing grounds.)

Here in San Mateo and San Francisco Counties, as well as in other parts of the Bay, the restrictions are not as extreme. While the stay-at-home and mandatory facemask policies remain in force, we have not yet seen boaters prosecuted for using their boats as long as "social distancing" is observed. And even in San Diego, boaters are allowed to check on their boats and conduct needed maintenance.

RBOC's position on the matter is that we will not join the misguided protests that are occurring in some parts of the country demanding "liberation" from shut-down rules. We believe that most California recreational boaters are willing to sacrifice their privileges rather than sacrifice lives.

That said, we will also encourage the end of San Diego-style bans on boating as soon as public health experts tell us it is safe to do so.

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Look for updates in Tell Tales & Weekly Spotlight



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for more information and updates

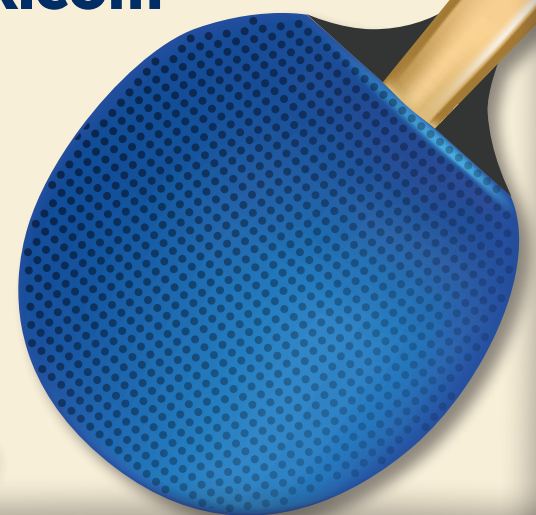
Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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 2020 Clubhouse Hours

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