

# Tell Tales



HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

JUNE 2020



Charlie Quest

*Former Commodores John Powell and Charlie Quest getting our Opti's ready for the upcoming Summer Youth Sailing Camp Program.*

*Not pictured but working just as hard:  
Lucy Gillies, former Youth Sailing Director.*



HMMBYC Calendar

# COMMODORE'S FLAG

## June 2020



### **Baby Steps...**

I've always been uncomfortable with the phrase "**a new beginning**" Aren't they all? But sometimes we do have to start over. We are finally able to take some small steps towards reopening the club. Our paddle boards, kayaks and small boat fleet are available for members to use with the added step of disinfecting before and after. Our Cal 20 fleet is getting back in the water and we are allowing double handing on those - which means we will soon be able to get back to racing! Rear Commodore Karen Allanson is in the final stages of determining what we can offer for youth sailing this summer and we are all anxiously awaiting the go ahead to invite members to join us for a drink on the deck. Let's all take precautions, wear a mask, wear gloves, keep your distance and be considerate of others, but take advantage of what we can offer at this point.

Meanwhile, behind the scenes, we have been working very hard on a new integrated accounting system and website which will be rolled out this month. Many thanks to **Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni, Gloria Lynch, Rachel DeSantis, Linda Galindo Joe Rockmore** and **Terri Lahey** for their tireless work on this project. The website is beautiful and you will be able to log in and manage your account and sign up for events very easily.

While we still can't gather for a meal we do have a delicious **Take Out Father's Day Dinner** planned from **Matt Tucker of Servers Standing By Catering** - and they can cook! See the menu further down in the newsletter.

So I kind of feel like we are in a low wind sailboat race - off to a slow start, swatting flies, no boat moving very fast, all making some progress, one boat gets ahead (or started ahead), but we all cross the finish line. Hopefully the wind will pick up.

*Martha Huddle*

HMBYC Commodore, 2020  
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*All Club Sailing Events*

are **ON HOLD** until further notice

*Notifications & updates will be sent out as they come available*



# Slowly but Surely

## Club Paddlecraft and Small Boats

This is still evolving, but for now we will be allowing **ADULT USE ONLY** of individual paddlecraft that are specifically laid out on sawhorses in the boatyard. *(If parents are present and will certify compliance with disinfecting procedures, their teens may use the equipment - again, only if parents are there with them.)*

- ◆ Members will need to wear full-fingered gloves at all times they use the paddlecraft.
- ◆ They will also need to use the provided spray disinfectant after using the watercraft and paddles.
- ◆ And finally, members need to bring their own PFDs - we do not have a way to disinfect our club PFDs.
- ◆ Event Center restrooms will be accessible from the back with your card key.

## CAL20s

We measured the cockpit of a Cal20 and it looks like two people could maintain six feet of distance as long as one sits in the stern and the other close to the jib winches. People would need to choose one crew member they would feel comfortable/safe with, but since we cannot get risk to zero, this would be at your own risk. And of course one person must be a checked out skipper. Please also use the spray bottle of disinfectant to clean hard surfaces of the boat once you dock it. (There are two VHF radios in chargers inside the ferry engine tower on the floating dock.)

Questions to [rcommodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:rcommodore@hmbyc.org)



# *Father's Day with the Club*

*Sunday June 21, 2020 • 4:00-6:00 p.m.*

*Take-Out Dinner* provided by **Matt Tucker**  
with **serversstandingby.com**

## **Option 1: \$30 per person**

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Braised Short Ribs (*contains: gluten, dairy*)  
Scalloped Potatoes (*contains: gluten, dairy*)  
Grilled Vegetables  
Herb Garlic Cheese Roll (*contains: gluten, dairy*)

## **Option 2: \$25 per person**

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Herb Roasted Whole Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes (*contains: gluten, dairy*)  
Grilled Vegetables  
Herb Garlic Cheese Roll (*contains: gluten, dairy*)

## **Vegetarian Option: \$25 per person**

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Stuffed Portobello Mushroom (*contains: gluten, dairy*)  
Scalloped Potatoes (*contains: gluten, dairy*)  
Grilled Vegetables  
Herb Garlic Cheese Roll (*contains: gluten, dairy*)

## **Gluten/Dairy Free Meal Option: \$25 per person**

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Herb Roasted Whole Chicken  
Roasted Potatoes  
Grilled Vegetables  
Sautéed Spinach



You must register, select a meal  
online and pay by **June 17, 2020**

**HMBYC burgee keychains**  
will be available  
for purchase **\$ 12.00**





# Half Moon Bay Yacht Club Presents *Summer Youth Sailing Camp*

**We are offering two Youth Summer camp sessions of 3 weeks each, for a maximum of 12 children per session.**

Camp sessions will operate Monday through Friday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm each day. *(Our instructors feel morning camp times are better for instruction due to higher winds in the afternoons.)*

**Cost for Summer Camp: \$700 per session**

While we will give priority for camp spots to current members, non-members may enroll their children for the same price, providing they also pay for the \$100 youth membership in the club. This will allow these children to participate in after-camp regattas and activities through the end of the year, and will apply toward a family club initiation fee should you wish to join the club afterward.

Due to the limited number of spots available for camp this summer, there will be a \$100 per child non-refundable deposit. Parents must pay at least a week in advance of the first day of camp, or your spot will be given to youths on the waiting list.

We need a minimum of 8 children in order to run camp sessions. If we don't get enough enrollments to offer a camp session, the alternative is that you can sign up for private lessons. If we cancel camp due to lack of minimum enrollments, you will receive a full refund of your payment.



Click Here for **June 29-July 17** Summer Camp Session



Click Here for **July 20-August 7** Summer Camp Session

Children must be old enough/experienced enough to comfortably sail their boats alone. Parent must provide PFD and wetsuit for their child/children

**NEW — Private Lessons for Children. Parents can sign up for:**

Minimum 2 hour. Maximum 7 hour lesson for a child: **\$30/hour**

*Half price for second child if at same time.*

***Private Lessons***

**Click here for  
more Information**

# NEW MEMBERS

## WELCOME ABOARD



### **Nino Gaetano**

I joined because of my love of water, ocean and need to get away from the rat race. I look forward to getting involved in club activities / paddle board / sailing with my kids Donabella and Leo.



### **Jenny ,Tom & Nate Feix**

We've been away for a few years and wanted to join again. Looking forward to being out on the water.



### **Pat Martin**

I kayak in the harbor and it looks like the HMBYC is a friendly place. I look forward to meeting new people and sailing the club's boats.



### **Alan and Vicki Rudolph**

We moved to the area a year ago and are looking forward to learning how to sail and meeting new people.

### **Graham Wood & Katie Lacy**

We have been to different events at the club and our neighbor Karen Allanson invited us. We are looking forward to spending time with our friends in the club and meeting new ones.



# THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

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

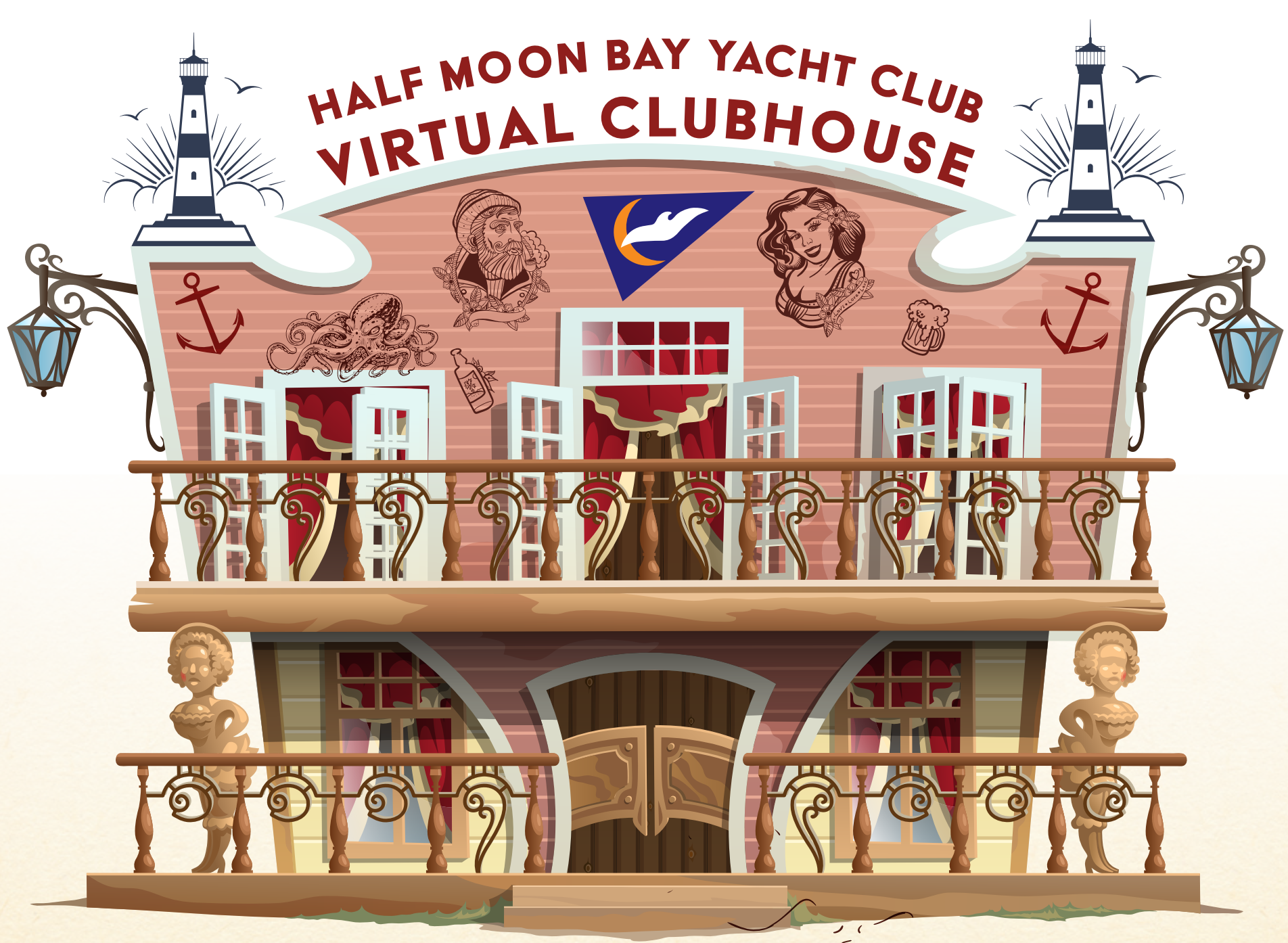
June 1 - June 30, 2020  
Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:00am

MIXED LEVEL 30 MINUTE PILATES SESSION



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!

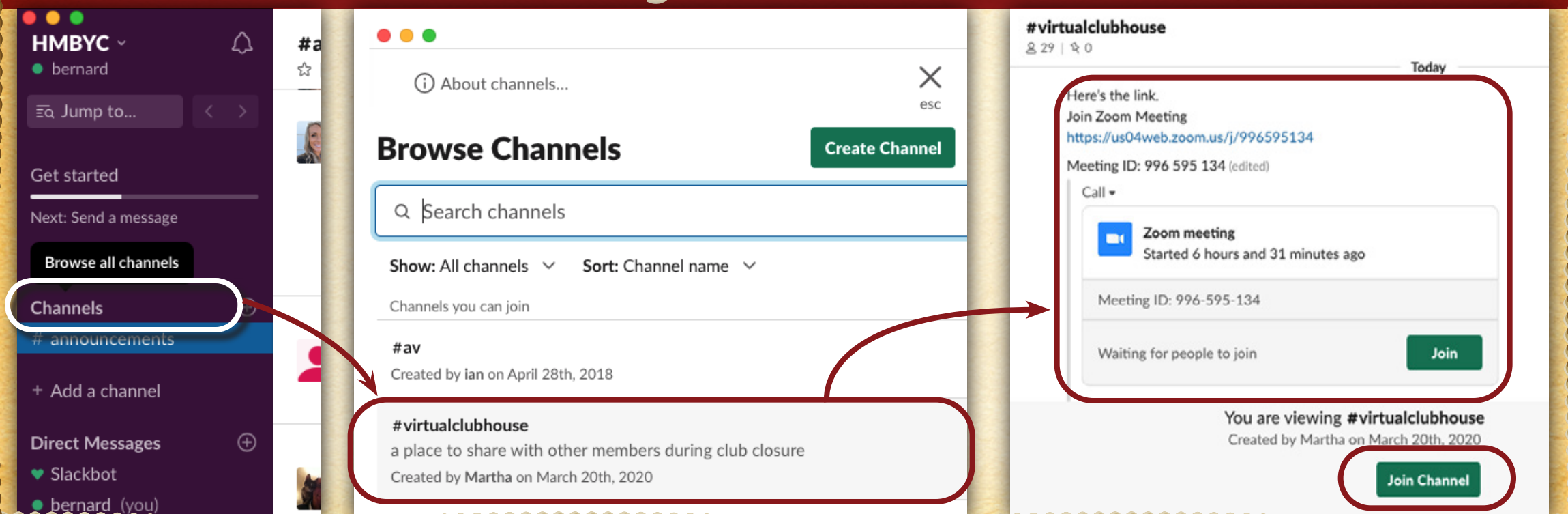


Register on **slack.com**. Locate our community: **hmbyc.slack.com**. Then scroll down along the left sidebar to the **Channels** button, click on the **virtualclubhouse** channel and **JOIN** that channel.

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



# WOMEN SAILING



## AHOY WOMEN SAILING MEMBERS!

**Let's get together (virtually) every other Tuesday starting June 2 to catch up and connect for future sailing opportunities.** I'd love to organize a directory of our group that includes your status as a sailor, your goals (including crewing, skippering, cheering racers, sponsoring, etc.) and getting to know each other so when the time comes we can buddy up for learning, leisure sailing and as much take the tiller time as we can manage following the rules and regs during CoVid.

And, guest speakers are being organized for our Women Sailing group. Watch for on-line presentation announcements and RSVP if you can join us. Some really interesting speakers among us and outside our club that are willing to come aboard for interesting women Sailing tales.

**First Women Sailing virtual Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm**

join us and say hi! We'll organize further from there.

**Linda Galindo, Women Sailing Chair**



Meeting ID: **846 8080 8850**

Password: **womenrock**

Click here to join the **First Women Sailing virtual Tuesday on June 2 at 7:00 pm**

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

***NO meeting in June 2020***

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

*For more information  
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***kries1218@mac.com***

***or call 408.656.6246***



# RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA

## SACRAMENTO REPORT • JUNE 2020

### Boating Industry Faces Rough Seas Ahead



CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL SACRAMENTO

By Ray Durazo, *Staff Commodore, HMBYC*

Let's start this article by defining what we mean by "boating industry." It's different from you and me. We are "recreational boaters."

The boating industry is made up of boat manufacturers, yacht brokers, marina and boat yard operators, marine parts and supplies manufacturers, boating equipment retailers and, finally, local businesses that depend on boaters.

According to figures provided by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) the boating industry in California alone is a 13 billion dollar per year economic engine that provides over 41,000 jobs and supports over 2,800 businesses. Add maritime states on all shores across the country and you can begin to grasp the scope of the national boating industry. NMMA estimates that 141.6 million Americans go boating each year.

And yes, you can buy a boat that was manufactured in France, England, Germany, Taiwan, or some other country. But, NMMA points out that 95 percent of boats sold in the U.S. are built in the U.S.

So, the state of the boating industry matters in so many ways. For us, who love the art and science of boating, it means we have an almost endless choice of boats, sails, hardware, accessories, marine engines, electronics, safety equipment and much more. It also means that we can have our vessels serviced by reputable, expert technicians and kept in state-of-the-art marinas.

This year, the boating industry will suffer from the economic downturn in the same way as every other segment. When you read about fewer cars being sold, when you hear of lost jobs and lost revenues, when you personally feel the pain of the pandemic side effects, just remember that the boating industry is feeling the same pain.

And that's why RBOC fights for the boating industry as well as you, the recreational boater. We understand that what happens to the industry directly impacts your ability to enjoy the water. When government regulations unduly restrict or burden the industry, we are there to speak up.

When you support RBOC, you are not only protecting the right of recreational boaters to access the state's waterways, you are supporting the entire boating industry.

Want more information? Visit [RBOC.org](http://RBOC.org)

Comments? Email me at [RBOC@HMBYC.org](mailto:RBOC@HMBYC.org)



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# WOMEN SAILING



## WE RESUME SAILING ASAP

*Look for updates in Tell Tales & Weekly Spotlight*



Contact **Linda Galindo/Beth Richard** at: [wsmanager@hmbyc.org](mailto:wsmanager@hmbyc.org)  
for more information and updates



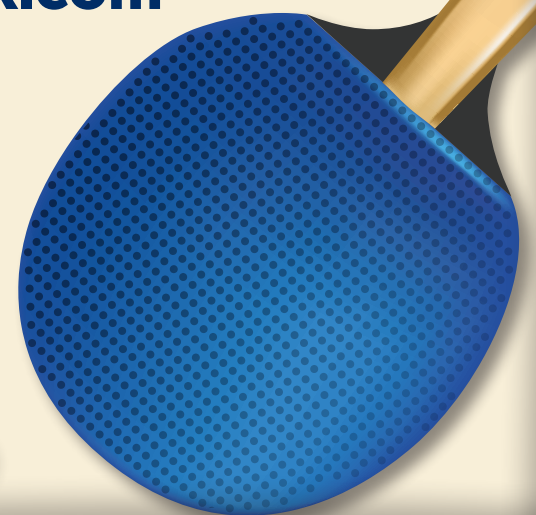
# Monday Night Ping Pong at the Club

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

**When:** 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)

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## Summer 2020 Clubhouse Hours

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