



July 8, 2020

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COMMODORE'S FLAG

July 2020

HMBYC Comes to Life!

This past month saw 7 of our 8 Cal 20s on the water in their bright new sails! What a sight to behold. We held our first Beercan races and our first Sponsor's race. Argo is currently in the shed getting ready to join the rest of the fleet. And just this past week we launched our new Youth Sailing Camp format of three week sessions. It is so great to see kids sailing in Optis in front of the clubhouse.

We also hosted our first catered dinner on the deck for members only with a limited selection of wine and beer. Opening a keg requires many takers in order to empty it before the beer goes bad. We are also a bit unsure of whether or not the county will change its rules concerning bars so we don't want to open kegs and then have to shut down for another month. So we are expanding our selection of canned beers for now. But any beverage sipped on our beautiful deck is a celebration. See below for details about our next catered dinner event.

I hope you have all visited our new website and filled in your personal profile. If your account is current and you set up automatic payments of your dues statement with your checking account or credit card you will be able to charge drinks to your account and dispense with cash and credit cards at the bar. While you are on the site you can see a lovely video Kelly produced of our first Sponsors race and see our pretty sails. Go to the news tab and scroll down.

Looking forward to seeing you on the deck or on the water soon.

Martha Huddle
HMBYC Commodore, 2020
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5:00 - 8:00 PM • (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

CLUB FAVORITE!

Chicken or Veggie Enchilada Casserole
Cilantro, Lime Slaw
Chips & Salsa
Pretzel-Crusted Caramel Brownies *4.00

Mark Your Calendars!

July 25: Take the Tiller Women Sailing Regatta

More Details to Come Soon

[Take The Tiller Regatta](#)

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday July 26, 2020 • 4:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 26 at 4pm** for our virtual **Quarterly Membership Meeting**. We need a quorum as we would like to vote on two small changes to the bylaws about youth memberships and the age of children who can remain members with their parents. The full text of those changes will be emailed to all of you soon.

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Youth Summer Camp Started

A reminder that our first session of youth summer camp began June 29, at 8:30. Camp will run for 6 weeks in 2 three-week sessions, M-F, from 8:30-12:30.

All members **MUST** wear their badges around the club when camp is in session. Please avoid the areas where camp is being conducted. Give your consideration to our youth sailing instructors and help them out if you happen to be at the club and they make a request.

Thank you!
Karen Allanson
Rear Commodore



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

WOMEN SAILING *is Back* Every Tuesday 5:00-7:00pm



AHOY WOMEN SAILING MEMBERS!

Women Sailing is **every Tuesday 5:00 to 7:00 pm** at the club going forward. Sailing will depend on conditions and the number of checked out skippers who come. We'll stick with 2 sailors per boat. Whether conditions allow for sailing or not come, connect, learn. We'll keep to social distancing and mask wearing. If you want time on a boat, we'll do everything we can to have that happen. Must have own pdf, mask, full fingered gloves. You don't have to be on time. Between 5:00 and 5:30 we'll be organizing for what we can do from rigging to sailing to practice docking...whatever the group is up for.

Linda Galindo, Women Sailing Chair

Join #womensailing on HMBYC SLACK 

Wednesday evenings mean sailing at HMBYC!

Wednesday Night Sailing is for members who:

- Have taken the adult sailing class and want to practice
- OR —
- Are checked out on the Cal-20s and want to sail with a group of boats
- OR —
- Are checked out on C15s and want to sail a C15 (RSVP on the C15 Slack channel)

This event is for members only — not the general public. Two people per boat, one of whom must be a checked out Cal20 skipper. Bring your own PFD and full gloves.

This is a great way to have fun on the water, get integrated with the Club's sailing scene, and get to know your fellow sailors. Arrive by 1800; sailing generally continues until sunset.



NEW MEMBERS **WELCOME ABOARD**



Krystlyn Giedt
Finding community and friendship while fulfilling my life-long dream of having more ocean activities in my routine brought me to the club. I look forward to meeting people while learning new skills and helping with fun events and activities.



Gina Magagnini and Chris Mariano
We have several friends that are members and have been to several events at the club. We are looking forward to fun social recreation adventures and meeting new like-minded individuals, helping with special events, enjoying time on the water and having FUN!



Rinaldo Veseliza and Cynthia Sherrill
Scott Pyne gave us a lovely introduction to the club and Rinaldo has often expressed his desire to be out on the water in Half Moon Bay. Looking forward to the spark in Rinaldo's eye when he learns to sail and can share his love of this magnificent place with friends new and old.

RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO REPORT • JULY 2020

State Finances – Who is Guarding the Henhouse?



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

Every time you buy gasoline, every time you renew your boat's registration, a portion of your money goes to taxes and a portion of that revenue is supposed to be earmarked for state programs that benefit boaters.

One of those benefits is called the Harbor and Watercraft Revolving Fund (HWRF). The Fund was established to support the construction of boating infrastructure such as launch ramps, pump-out stations, public docks, shore-side facilities such as restrooms, and other needs.

The Division of Boating & Waterways (DBW), which operates under the state Department of Parks & Recreation, is responsible for overseeing the HWRF. RBOC, in cooperation with other boating organizations, has been working to make sure the recreational boating community isn't being short-changed.

A disturbing development has been an admission by state officials that there is a "deficiency" in the HWRF, i.e., a budget shortfall that could adversely affect the above boating-related programs. This was already identified as a fiscal problem long before the COVID 19 crisis and its impact on state revenues.

In response, RBOC and its allied organizations sent a letter to Parks Director Lisa Mangat on May 4 demanding answers to several relevant questions. A few examples: Why isn't the public receiving timely, accurate information about Parks and DBW operations and expenditures? Why is some HWRF funding going to programs of questionable value to California boaters? Why is it so difficult for entities seeking grants from DBW and why can't the grants process be streamlined?

As of this writing, neither RBOC nor any of the boating organizations that were co-signers to the May 4 letters have received a response from State Parks.

The situation is urgent because the state's next fiscal year starts on July 1 and a budget will need to be submitted by the Governor to the Legislature for review and approval. RBOC is continuing to pressure state officials to answer its questions and assure boaters that the programs they fund with tax dollars will not be curtailed.

Stay tuned.

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