



Our C15 sailors held a day of informal racing August 1, with 9 boats sailing singlehanded with just mainsails to minimize the potential for capsizing in the gusty breeze. Dave Rumbaugh won and our own Lucy Gillies came in second. Great job to the sailors and race committee/chase boat crew!

From left to right: Eric Ayrault, John Eurich, Dave Rumbaugh, Marc Arseneault, Claire Sheehan, Charlie Quest, Lucy Gillies, Steve Fishman and Carl Hage. Everyone has a big smile on their face after a fun day of C15 racing. a rare moment of club comradery, shared after several rounds of socially-distanced racing on the water. A quick photo, Masks on, holding their communal breath, much as we're all doing today.

August 2020

HMBYC CALENDAR

COMMODORE'S FLAG

Looking at the bright side...

I guess we all knew there would be no quick fix for the pandemic. Nevertheless, it is still surprising how our state's initial containment strides were wiped out so quickly. Unfortunately, there is no way out except through. The club will not be able to offer even the simple social pleasure of an open bar for the near future.

But there is a lot we can offer. Sailing activities are in full, pandemic, swing. Lots of restrictions and rules but we are sailing. Our paddle craft offer a way for non sailors to get out on the water. We are planning an orientation session (in person and online) to help first timers figure out the paddling routine. Details coming soon. You might even consider taking a paddle boarding lesson from Mavericks Paddle Sports.

Take advantage of our world class location. Bring a table cloth and a lunch (no alcohol though) and take in the view at one of our socially distanced picnic tables. During August you might need to bundle up, but Indian Summer is on the way, you will have to pack sunscreen in the near future.

Wishing you, your families, and our club, the stamina to make it through these trying times with health and safety.

Martha Huddle
HMBYC Commodore, 2020
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SAILING EVENTS

August Sailing Events

**Women Sailing in August
Tuesdays @ 5:00 pm**

August 4, 2020
August 11, 2020
August 18, 2020
August 25, 2020

Join HMBYC SLACK Channel: #WOMENSAILING

Wednesday Night Sailing in August Starting @ 6:00 pm

August 5, 2020

August 12, 2020

August 19, 2020

August 26, 2020

See article below or the calendar for more information

Beercan Racing in August

August 7, 2020

August 21, 2020

Fun informal racing for all boat classes!

Dockside Skippers Meeting at 1700. First race between 1730 and 1800.

All ability levels welcome. Two people max per Cal20,
one of whom must be a checked-out skipper.

Participants must wear masks, and bring their own PFDs and gloves.

Event Captain: **Beccie Mendenhall, Beccie927@hotmail.com.**

See calendar for more information

Get Plugged in to Paddling!

Sunday, August 9, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm



Probable time table:

Group Paddling lesson with

Mavericks Paddle Sports

\$35 per person

10:00 am -12:00 pm

Several different boards to try out.

Review of HMBYC's fleet, check out process
and procedures 12:00-12:30 (Free)

See calendar for more information.

Sponsor's Race 2020

August 8, 2020 — 10:00 am

Perks of sponsoring a Cal 20? How about special races only for
sponsors! The first or second Saturday of each month
(depending on what else is scheduled), through October.

Skippers' Meeting: 10am

*** Appropriate attire necessary.

(Mask, full-fingered gloves, and personal PFD required to sail.)

Event Captain:

Patrick Beyries and Glen Kesselman, Cal 20 Fleet Captains.

See calendar for more information.

Sailing Class

Saturday-Sunday • August 15-16,
2020

8:00 AM-5:30 pm Registration Open Adult Sailing
Class

Learn to sail keelboats Location: Event Room, Galley,
Harbor

This two day course uses the "Basic Keelboat" book, which is the official
text for U.S. Sailing's introductory course (a copy is included with the
course fee). The classroom portion will be taught outside on our deck
with social distancing. The on-the-water portion will be reconfigured
this year due to COVID protocols, with one instructor and one student
per boat.

See article below or the calendar for more information



Private Lessons for Children

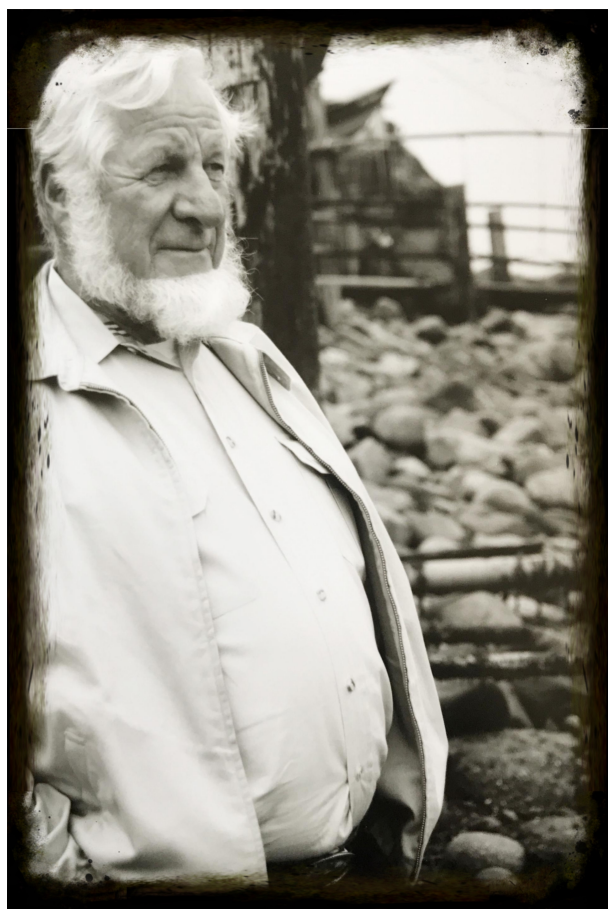
Parents can sign up for minimum 2 hour lesson;
maximum 7 hour lesson for a child: \$30/hour
Half price for second child if at same time.



[Click here for more Information](#)

In Memoriam

Minot Parker



He was born near Keene, NH on Oct. 2, 1934 and died July 6, 2020. He was a NASA Aerospace Education Specialist for 35 years, with degrees from Keene State (Education) and Boston Colleges (Math Specialist). His master's came from Oklahoma State University, which held the NASA Contract for most of the 35 years. He loved competitive shooting, sailboats, and meeting his buddies at the coffee shop. Once he retired, he volunteered at Ano Nuevo and then the lighthouse. He leaves behind a very loving wife, Sydney Tyler-Parker, three children, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We will miss him so much.

Welcome our new HMBYC Board Secretary



Many thanks to **Celine Gerakin** for her many months of service as Board Secretary. She and her husband, Zeno, have purchased a home in Fort Bragg, CA and will be moving soon.

Please welcome **Beth Richard** who has stepped up to fill the position for the remainder of the board term. Beth was formerly the secretary of the Corinthian Sailing Club of Dallas, TX, and is an accomplished sailor with lots of race committee experience.

Adult Sailing Class August 15 & 16, 2020

Learn to sail on our fleet of Cal-20 keelboats!

This two day course uses the "Basic Keelboat" book, which is the official text for U.S. Sailing's introductory course (a copy is included with the course fee). The classroom portion will be taught outside on our deck with social distancing. The on-the-water portion will be reconfigured this year due to COVID protocols, with one instructor and one student per boat.

Each day:

Deck > 0830-1300

On the Water > 1300-1600

Deck > 1600-1630



Register On Line

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.



THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

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

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.

Click Here to Register On-Line



RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

Proposed Law Could Mean Trouble for Recreational Boaters

A bill currently pending in the State legislature, Assembly Bill 3030, would establish a state goal to keep at least 30% of California's land and waterways free from development and other human impacts such as climate change by the year 2030.

At first glance, it appears to be an admirable effort that is part of a nationwide movement to conserve land and waterways. Yet, a broad coalition of state boating and fishing organizations is opposing the measure.

Why?

The old saying, "The devil is in the details" comes to mind. In this case, the problem is the lack thereof. Critics feel the broad, sweeping nature of the bill could curb recreational boating and fishing because it leaves the decision to close waterways up to state and local regulators. So, that favorite river or lake you like to boat or fish on would become off-limits if a bureaucracy uses the new law to ban vessels. Similarly, if the law is applied to coastal areas, it could seriously impact public and commercial fishing in some areas.

Opponents to AB3030 have not rejected the honorable intent of the author, Assemblyman Ash Kalra (D-San Jose), but have asked for more specificity to the vague provisions of the bill. For instance, is recreational boating, whether motorized or non-motorized, exempted from the bill's restrictions? On the question of over-fishing, the CA State Fish and Wildlife Department already controls when certain species of fish can or cannot be taken by either public or commercial fishermen. Do we need an additional layer of bureaucracy on the matter?

The above-mentioned coalition sent a July 17 letter to the Senate Natural Resources Committee that states, in part: "We remain very concerned about the broad and sweeping nature of the [AB 3030] bill. Unless the extent and impacts of existing protections in ocean waters are expressly acknowledged in this legislation, unnecessary fishery closures will likely result, further restricting recreational angler opportunity and possibly setting the stage for another contentious fight around the establishment of these closures."

RBOC is among the 132 co-signers of the letter.

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