

September 2020



Our club is the antidote!

September - the end of summer and beginning of the school year. Usually kicked off with a mega party at the club. But this is Covid September. Big parties are not in order, fire season kicked off early and school is stumbling across the start line. Add the beginning of flu season and we have a very different vibe this year. We don't have a Covid-19 vaccine yet but we do have flu vaccines so be sure you get yours soon.

To counter the depressing nature of the first paragraph, it really helps to physically visit the club. Just feel the wind on your face, enjoy the antics of the pelicans and terns, listen to the sea lions and harbor seals, read a book, walk barefoot on the beach, play fetch with your dog, help the kids build sand castles, try paddle boarding for the first time, marvel at the parade of colorful sails on our Cal 20s, or learn to sail. Appreciate all that is good about this moment in time and this awesome place we call HMBYC.



HMBYC Commodore, 2020 commodore@hmbyc.org



Adult Sailing Class September 26-27, 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



<u>Private for HMBYC</u> Sail aboard the Tall Ship **Matthew Turner**

Sunday, Oct. 11, from 12:30-4:00 pm

\$125 per person.

(\$500 of our fee will be donated back to our youth sailing program.) We need total of 24 participants - members get priority for reservations, (Park in Bay Model parking lot in Sausalito no later than 12:15.)



Link below for more information:



EVERY Tuesday @ 5:00 pm Join HMBYC SLACK Channel: #WOMENSAILING See article below or the calendar for more information

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Every Wednesday Starting @ 6:00 pm

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September 11, 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! Saturday, September 12, 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)



Saturday, September 12, 2020 Racers arrive at HMBYC on 9/12/2020 See calendar for more information.

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Sponsor's Race 2020 Saturday, September 19, 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.)

Drinks and snacks on the deck afterward.

Event Captain: Patrick Beyries and Glen Kesselman, Cal 20 Fleet Captains.

See calendar for more information.



C-15 Racing Saturday, September 19, 2020 – 10:00 am

See calendar for more information.



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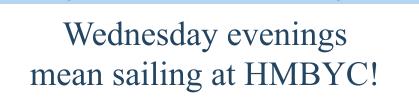
WOMEN SAILING

There's been a silver lining to COVID-19 for Women Sailing. It's brought us to organizing one-to-one "on the water" time. A skipper is assigned to a learner each Tuesday when we meet from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and it's working wonderfully! Thanks to the skippers who are showing up for the women who want tiller time to get closer to checking out. We have 20 women skippers! Our most recent is Katie Alderman. There are four more on deck for checking out and we'll do everything we can to support their success this season!

Linda Galindo, Women Sailing Chair







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 MEMBER5 Welcome Aboard



John Willam Parson and Polina Pavlova

My dad has been a member for years and we have been doing events at the yacht club for a long time We are looking forward to attending some of the social gatherings and learning to kayak and SUP. (and maybe sailing down the road).

Doug and Karen Hall

We have been coming up to the harbor to paddle surf skis and regularly park by the club. The members have been very friendly and welcoming. We are looking forward to moving to El Granada as we move from San Jose.



Donna Wei and Scott Clark

Kieran and James Kieran participated in the summer sailing camp in the summer and loved his experience and asked that we join as a family. We are looking forward to reacquainting ourselves with sailing. Scott used to have a boat and is considering getting one again. Also looking forward to exploring the Half Moon Bay area.

Chuck Jameson and Anne Coughlan

We are new to the area and are looking forward to socializing, sailing, movies, hanging out harborside and helping with any maintenance needed at the club.



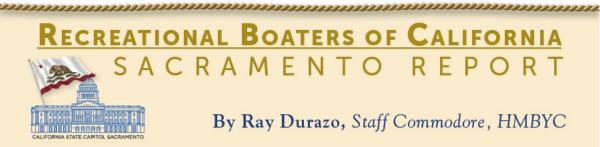
Stay in shape during quarantine with Pilates Matwork at home with Commodore Martha Huddle

Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:00am Mixed level 30 minute Pilates session

<u>Required materials for both classes:</u>

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.





A Busy Summer in Sacramento

While the COVID pandemic has shut down most things in California, the State Legislature didn't slow down. Hundreds of measures were in the pipeline when the legislative session ended on August 31. This might be a good time to review a few of the issues that have kept RBOC busy.

AB3030 – A Noble Idea with a Worrisome Flaw

Last month's RBOC Report told readers about a bill that, if enacted, would establish new land, water and ocean protection goals by 2030. Our problem is the measure's sweeping, vague and potentially problematic consequences.

AB3030 ended up in the Senate Appropriations Committee, which is charged with asking the tough questions such as, how much will implementation cost? Can the state afford it? Where will the money come from? The answers caused the Committee to put a hold on further consideration of the proposed legislation. Thanks to the efforts of RBOC and other boating interests, the brakes have been applied pending further review.

AB 2809 - BCDC Gets the Reins Pulled In

For the last three years, RBOC has been calling for limitations on the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). Our requests for a legislative audit of the organization were answered last year and the ensuing report was a blistering indictment of BCDC abuses of power.

The audit resulted in new legislation, AB2809 (Mullin - D - San Mateo) which calls for extensive reforms in how BCDC does business. While the bill lost some of its more substantive provision along the way, it remains a powerful agent for change in the state's bureaucracy.

The Delta Tunnel – A Costly, Environmentally Catastrophic, Bad Idea

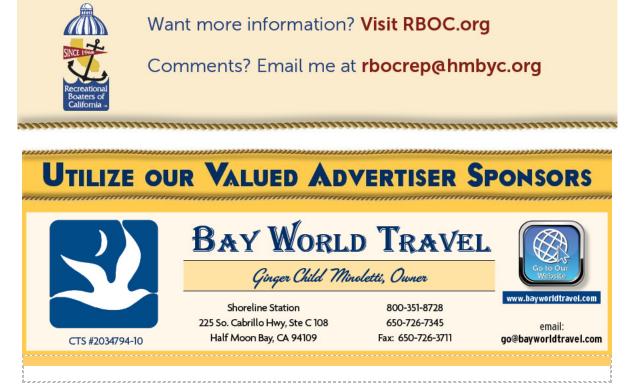
Back in the 1990s, it was called the Peripheral Canal. It was designed to divert water from the Delta to farms and cities in the central and southern areas of the state. The new version is not a canal but a giant tunnel. Its construction will take at least 15 years and will seriously hamper boaters' access to the Delta, not to mention caussing irreparable harm to the Delta ecosystem. The estimated cost of the project is around \$16 billion dollars. The actual cost could be significantly higher. RBOC continues to oppose the project.

Space does not allow us to detail other issues we are working on. We will include those in our October RBOC Report.



Reminder:

Voter registration deadline is October 19. You can check your registration status and get additional voting information at www.sos.ca.gov/elections. Do not forget to vote!





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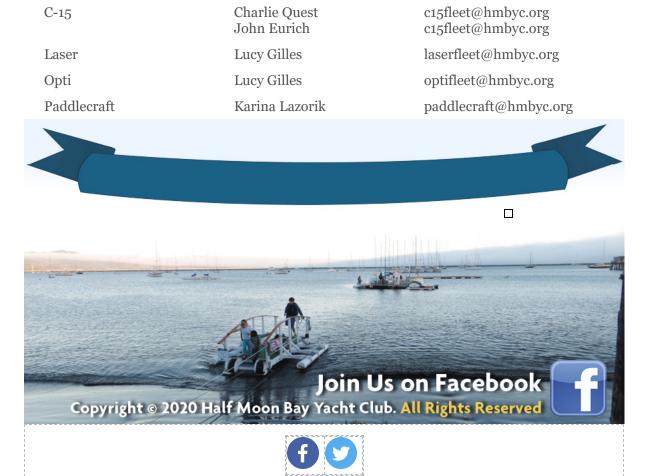
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