



October 2020



### Learning to eat from the freezer....

Some of you may have heard of Larry Smith's Six Word Memoir project. He has put out a challenge to come up with six word descriptions of the pandemic experience. Some examples include:

*tuning out parents under my headphones*  
*bad time for an open marriage*  
*social distancing myself from the fridge*  
*finally met my next door neighbors*

Here is a link to a 19 minute segment of KQED Forum featuring an interview with Larry Smith. I challenge all of you to come up with your own six word take on this most incredible year 2020. Please post on the Virtual Clubhouse channel of slack. Here is a link to join slack if you haven't already done so - sign in with your email address.

[KQED Forum interview](#)

[Submit your 6-Word Take on SLACK](#)

I look forward to seeing all of you at our  
**virtual Quarterly Membership Meeting on Sunday,  
October 25 at 4pm on zoom.**

We need a quorum of close to 40 attendees to vote on the proposed slate of board candidates so please mark your calendars. Here is the link for that meeting.

Join Our Membership Meeting on ZOOM

*Martha Huddle*  
HMBYC Commodore, 2020  
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## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Vote for 2021 Board of Directors

At our October 25 Quarterly Membership Meeting,  
we will vote for the 2021 Board Of Directors.  
We need a quorum of membership to vote, so please attend.

The Nominating Committee will present this Slate at the meeting.

**Commodore**  
Martha Huddle

**Vice Commodore**  
Danielle Mihalkanin and Sanjay Israni

**Rear Commodore**  
Karen Allanson

**Treasurer**  
Mark Ruggles

**Secretary**  
Beth Richard

**Director-At-Large**  
Joe Rockmore

**Director-At-Large**  
Patrick Beyries

Thank you to the candidates and the Nominating Committee:  
Jeff Ebert, Terri Lahey (chair), Laura McGee, Spencer Nassar, and Joe Rockmore.

Please plan to attend the meeting.

[Click to Register for the QM meeting](#)

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

It's been a fabulously busy 3rd Quarter for new memberships coming into the club. You may not be aware of the new faces because...well...we are socially distant! But with sailing so active our Adult Sailing Class has been a huge draw. And, new and longer-term members have been crossing paths and meeting. Member Maribella Ibarra loved the Adult Sailing class and recommends it.

*"I definitely recommend taking the class. I like how there were people that never sailed before (me) and people with some sailing experience (most). The class was a great fit for everyone. It was great to meet other people and the setting is amazing. It was a great surprise that lunch was included. I especially enjoyed the instruction and learning from Linda and Martha."*

It's all about connection folks. Whether it's at the picnic tables outside, sailing, kayaking or SUP'ing, wear your mask and your badge and reach out and say hi! Introduce yourself, from that nice safe distance when you are at the club. You'll make connections for getting out on the water or play dates for the kids on nice days. We are a welcoming community, even in these weird times, and it's up to all of us to embrace our newest members, help them connect and engage where we can with what we have.

*Linda Galindo* — [membership@hmbyc.org](mailto:membership@hmbyc.org)



# Sponsor's Race 2020



Fun sailing in frisky wind was had by a large group of participants in our Sponsor's Race day at HMBYC on 9/19! We had seven Cal20's sharing the race courses with a fleet of six C15 singlehanded sailors. In addition to the standard windward/leeward course, racers got to do a "harbor tour" through the inner harbor, and C15 boats raced a triangle course as well.

Many thanks to our Race Committee (**Racing Director Joe Rockmore, Commodore Martha Huddle**), as well as to chase boat volunteer **Dave Morris! Beccie Mendenhall** tabulated the results. We could not have had this event without your support.

[Race Results are posted Here](#)

[See the Sponsor's Race Photo Gallery](#)



*Gas Grills are Back on!* 

## Gas Grills on Deck Now Available for your Picnicking Pleasure

The three gas grills on the deck may now be used by members. There is a bottle of disinfectant spray available or you can bring your own wipes to sanitize before your use. Please bring your own grill tools. The automatic ignition on the middle grill is not working - you would need a match. There is a yellow gas

valve to the right of the grill array that must be in the horizontal position for gas to flow. Please return to the vertical position when you are finished. Enjoy!

## SAILING EVENTS

### October 2020 Sailing Events



**EVERY Tuesday @ 5:00 pm**

Join HMBYC SLACK Channel: #WOMENSAILING

See article below or the calendar for more information



**Every Wednesday Starting @ 6:00 pm**

See article below or the calendar for more information



**October 2 • October 16 • October 30**

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



**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Location: Dock**

**Followed by drinks and BBQ on the deck**

See calendar for more information.



## Get Plugged in to Paddling! Saturday, October 17, 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)



[Click here for more Information](#)



## *Pelican Races*



Saturday, October 17, 2020  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location: Dock**

See calendar for more information.

## **PUMPKIN ROUND-UP!**



Saturday October 24, 2020

Details to come — check the calendar for updates

**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**



## 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**



### **Jessica Jerrick and Russ Eisenman, Teddie**

We love the ocean and our community here in El Granada and want to meet others who share a love and respect for the ocean. We are looking forward to social events, making friends, SUP and kayaking and learning to sail.



### **Ariane Bigelow, Stephen Rossi, Grace and Aubrey**

We were introduced to the club by Katie Alderman and look forward to spending time with her and her girls at the club beach. We also want to paddle board with our teenager and knock the rust off our sailing skills. Friday dinner and drinks with the family on the deck (post-CoVid19) will be something to look forward to



### **Sean & Erin Santana, John, William and Tommy**

We are a sea, beach loving family and fell in love with the sweet vibe of this beautiful club! We are excited for the boys to learn to sail as well as building a community with the members



## THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

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

*Tuesday & Thursday @ 10:00am*

*Through October 22; resuming in mid-November*

*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.*



### RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

## A Busy Summer in Sacramento

- Part Two -

In last month's report, we wrote about some of the issues that kept RBOC busy this summer. Following is the second and final part of that summary.

### **Copper-Based Anti-Fouling Paint**

This issue has been around for several years. At times, it goes dormant. Then, it suddenly rears its ugly head again. At the moment, the issue is focused in Southern California with Marina del Rey as the epicenter. The State Water Resources Control Board is pushing a proposed Non-Point Source Program Implementation Plan that would restrict the use of copper-based paints in the Marina. If it gets imposed there, it's just a matter of time before it goes into force statewide.

RBOC's position has been consistent over the years: We are not opposed to restrictions as long as there are alternative paints that (1) are as effective and as safe as copper, (2) are readily available to boaters, and (3) are affordable for the average recreational boater. So far, there are no such alternatives that meet these criteria. Hence, we continue to voice our strong opposition to arbitrary rules based on questionable science.

### **Boating-Generated Funds**

Every time you renew your boat registration and each time you buy fuel for your engine, you are paying fees and taxes that are supposed to be earmarked for supporting boating-related projects, such as public marina improvements, launch ramps, pump-out stations, etc.

The problem RBOC has with the Boating & Waterways Commission, which operates under the Department of Parks, is a lack of transparency on how the funds are allocated into something called the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund. In recent years, there has been a projected shortfall in the Fund and RBOC has struggled mightily to get hard numbers on where the money is going, to no avail. The struggle continues.

### **Covid 19 Re-Opening Protocol**

At present, many harbors, marinas and yacht clubs (including HMBYC) are gradually

re-opening for sailing, regattas and other activities. The lack of a uniform, statewide protocol that in simple terms explains what a facility should and should not do is problematic. RBOC has sought to fill the gap with a one-page document that sets forth basic information such as face masks, hand sanitizers, social distancing, and other guidance on how to conduct races and regattas without endangering sailors' health. If you would like to receive a copy of the protocol, just drop me an email and I will be happy to send it to you.

Besides the protocol, we are also urging the state health authorities to adopt their own guidelines and to publicly distribute them to all affected parties. Stay tuned.

**Reminder:** California's voter registration deadline is October 19. You can check your registration status and get additional voting information at [www.sos.ca.gov/elections](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections).



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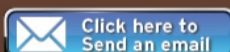
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*Summer 2020 Clubhouse Hours*

Clubhouse not open at this time. Consult calendar for special events



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