

## November 2020



### Explore our new website

As you know HMBYC has a shiny new website! You must log in to access all the cool member features. If you don't log in, you will just see our public side which is trying to lure in new members. Temporary usernames and passwords were sent out long ago and were meant to be changed by each member. If you need help logging in for the first time please contact [webeditor@hmbyc.org](mailto:webeditor@hmbyc.org) (thank you Joe!).

Once you have logged in please go directly to My Club > My Profile and fill out your profile. Please, please, please add a photo of yourself or your family - it helps us and other club members get to know you! Let's build community here at the club. It is fun to be able to put a face to a name. It is truly inspiring to see a slideshow of all of our members. Feel free to update your photo frequently. My updated photo is below.

Then check out My Statements - you can see all of your dues payment history and upcoming charges. We would really appreciate your setting up automatic dues payments - you can do this with an ACH transfer set up from your bank checking account (we pay the fee involved), or you can set up auto payments with your credit card (you pay the fee) or you can use your bank's auto payment process. If you have auto payment of your dues set up, you will be able to charge meals, bar service and other event payments directly to your account and see a detailed record of your charges on your statement.

There is also a My Reservations tab that will keep track of events you have signed up for and an Information for Members tab that includes downloadable forms, FAQ, and Sailing related documents.



Members can also view the Quarterly Membership Meeting Presentations from the last few Years and see Board Meeting Minutes, access a list of all of the currently checked out skippers and much, much more.

We built this site for you! Please take advantage of all that it has to offer.

*Martha Huddle*

HMBYC Commodore, 2020  
[commodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:commodore@hmbyc.org)



Sunday, November 15, 2020

Save the Date



Saturday, November 7, 2020

This will be the last opportunity for organized Cal 20 racing before the boats are pulled out of the water for the winter. Regatta is open to Cal 20's and C-15's. COVID protocols will be in place. First start at 1100. There will be no skippers meeting.

Please read the **SI (Sailing Instructions)** and **NOR (Notice of Race)**.

Links are available below:

[Sailing Instructions](#)

[Notice of Race](#)

Any questions, email to:

[racing@hmbyc.org](mailto:racing@hmbyc.org)





## Get Plugged in to Paddling!

Saturday, November 14, 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)

Get Plugged in to **Stand-Up Paddling**



## WOMEN SAILING

### Show Up and Sail

#womensailing

We sailed through a fantastic season, doing what we could with what we had. We've got more sailing opportunity through the Winter even though the official season is closed. If you are interested in continuing in Winter Women Sailing we can! The club keeps 2 Cal 20s in the water in the winter over at the marina. Do you want to pair up on weekends for sailing? Would you like to learn to use the solar motor and how to leave the marina slip to move the boat out to raise the main out on the water? There are many great weather days and I'll keep posting on the #womensailing slack channel for opportunities to get out and sail. You can even further your journey toward checking out. We have 21 Cal-20 women skippers with Karen Madsen most recently awarded the orange skipper hat.

Contact the Women Sailing Manager and get your name on the list. **"I want to show up and sail."**

I could use some assistance with organizing Winter Sailing Seminars. Topics and speaker ideas welcome.

Contact me if you are willing to own coordinating one.

**Linda Galindo**

[wsmanager@hmbyc.org](mailto:wsmanager@hmbyc.org)

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

### Preparing For Our 2021 Badge Printing

We are getting our 2021 Badge Print ready and will be contacting you to ensure we have the names right and your profile set up on the new sparkly website. If you want to be proactive in that regard and make the Membership Manager job easier please email me with your badge names. If you liked the 2020 badges wait until you see 2021. We had 27 new memberships in 2020.

I'd like to thank everyone for being cooperative and wearing your badge on property and keeping to the rules of social distance and mask wearing. The board of directors is working really hard to keep the value and member engagement of our club at its best given the CoVid challenge. I hope you are pleased with your member experience and helping where you can. We are all volunteers and our newest members will benefit from outreach and invites to join in the activities both on the water and virtually. If you want to help with

Badge Print 2021, please reach out. I'm looking for membership committee members.

**Linda Galindo**  
**Membership@hmbyc.org**



At the **Quarterly Membership Meeting on Oct 25, 2020** the board nominated and the membership overwhelmingly approved two new Life Members. Congratulations to **Terri Lahey** and **Dave Slater!**

**Terri Lahey** has been a member since 1992, learning to sail here on the club's Holder 12. She went on to teach adult sailing for many years. She was active in the launch of the Women Sailing Program and the Sunday Skipper program and has been PRO for the OYRA race to HMB for 20 years.

On the administrative side, Terri has served on many boards including her term as Commodore in 2009.

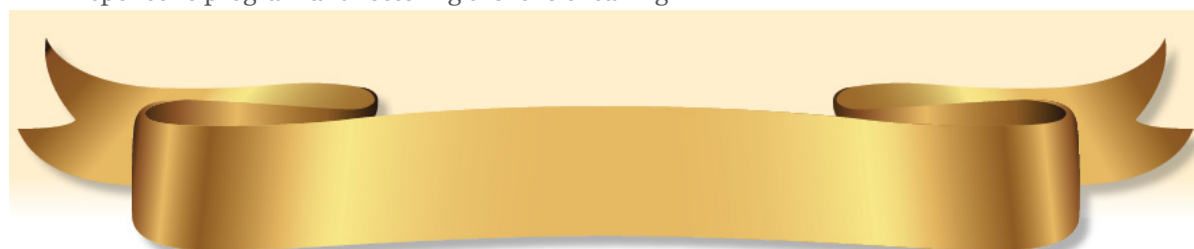
She also spent years supporting communications within the club - editing our newsletter AHOY for over two years and working on the Weekly Spotlight for many years. Terri has also actively helped organize our members by managing our former Wild Apricot membership data base and calendar of events. This past year she has put endless hours into our transition to Club Essentials bookkeeping and website.

**Dave Slater** joined the club in 2005 learning to sail on the C15s. He took wholeheartedly to the new Cal 20 program launched in 2007 and has actively supported the program since then.

As fleet manager he has co-ordinated the sponsor's program, mentoring members in boat wrangling, fiberglass repairs, soda blasting bottoms back in the day, and copper coating more recently. All the while emphasizing the importance of safety in the boatyard and on the water. Dave is always the first to volunteer when a mast needs to be stepped or lowered or when boats have to be launched, or hung in the shed. He is also an active member of the dock squad.

He is a wonderful teacher and works almost every Adult Sailing class for on the water training and has been an active Sunday Skipper. He takes people out for Wednesday night sailing and is one of our hardest working examiners for new Cal 20 skippers

**Dave** ran the Sponsor's Race program for many years encouraging support of the sponsor's program and fostering the love of sailing



## 2020 BOARD AWARD WINNERS

Every year the HMBYC Board makes awards to members you have made outstanding contributions to the club.



### The Bravo Zulu Award

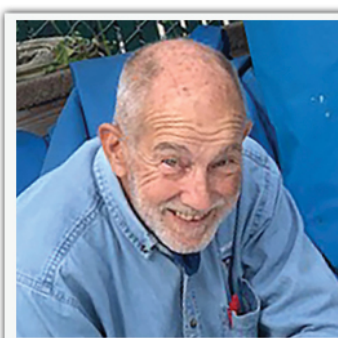
Goes to **Lucy Gillies, John Powell** and **Charlie Quest** for their massive effort getting our small boat fleet in shape for Youth Sailing Camp.



Lucy Gillies



John Powell



Charlie Quest

### The Goddess of the Sea Award



Linda Galindo

Goes to **Linda Galindo** for organizing a robust weekly Women Sailing program in the middle of a pandemic.

### The Dock & Ferry Award



Dave Morris

Goes to **Dave Morris** for his many contributions including tractor work on reconfiguring the dock this summer.

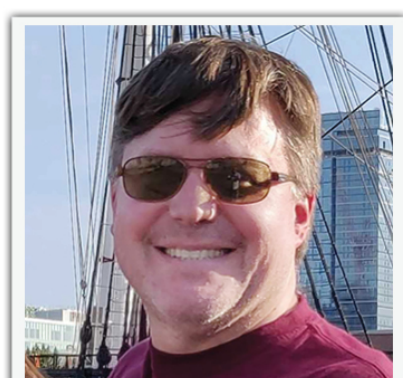
### The Buzz Saw Award



Paul Jones

Goes to **Paul James** for replacing the death trap at the rear bar entrance with a nice set of stairs.

### The Ralph Gelkin Award



Jeff Ebert

Goes to **Jeff Ebert** for his many thoughtful virtual seminars and his work on the solar motors and batteries that keep us sailing through the winter.

### The Commodore's Award



Goes to **Kelly Pike** for all that he does on a daily basis to keep all things ferry, dock, chase boats, engines, fuel and sailing enthusiasm alive at our club.

### The Volunteer of the Year Award



Goes to **Terri Lahey** for the many hours she has put into our transition to Club Essentials bookkeeping and website. Work requiring the patience of a saint.



### **Announcing the 2021 Board of Directors**

The 2021 Board of Directors was voted in at the Oct. 25 Quarterly Membership Meeting. They start their service December 2020.

**Commodore**  
Martha Huddle

**Vice Commodore**  
Danielle Mihalkanin and Sanjay Israni

**Rear Commodore**  
Karen Allanson

**Treasurer**  
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Joe Rockmore

**Director-At-Large**  
Patrick Beyries



Note from **Karen Allanson, Rear Commadore, HMBYC:**

We are so grateful to the hardworking HMBYC crew that originated our youth sailing program, and to Patrick Malley for donating a new Opti to our club to commemorate that collaboration.

*Youth Sailing*

**Collaboration gets the Ball Rolling**





*Patrick Malley drove from Texas to donate an Opti to the HMBYC*



*Olivia Melley sailing #11180 Summer 2012*

In 2011 the Sailing Committee decided it was time to advance youth sailing on the coast in order to nurture the next generation of sailors. Three of the committee members — **Lucy Gillies, David Morris and Patrick Melley** — collaborated to develop the fleet and lift the HMBYC summer program to new heights.

It was determined that the Optimist, however imperfect, was still the most popular and practical youth training boat locally and worldwide. Better designs exist; however, Optis would allow our sailors-in-training the chance to compete in a one-design class locally and internationally.

**Dave Morris** secured plans and created files to utilize the CNC router at Tech Shop. Marine plywood was cut for all seven boats. Several members loaned garages and sheds to accommodate the build of the new Opti fleet. Plywood and solid wood parts were cut, shaped, and assembled. Seven dollies were made locally.

Parallel to all the boat building, there was another significant effort to ensure that the launch would succeed. Sail lockers were cleaned and improved to accommodate the club's growing Laser fleet and incoming Opti fleet. New guidelines were written. Web pages were updated. Background checks and instructor training needed to be completed. Additional safety measures had to be put in place and ladders added to the dock. The number of coach boats increased to two and both were improved. Promotions and introductions were pitched at local schools. And finally, a youthful professional coach, **Hannah Tuson-Turner**, was hired.

While many club members and community members played roles in the launch of the Opti fleet and the advancement of HMBYC youth sailing, at its core pushing it all forward were **Lucy, Dave, and me, Patrick Melley**.

Along the way, between all the hard work and planning, a lot more was built than a new fleet and the advancement of HMBYC youth sailing. Those three members grew into close, lifelong friends. Time together working toward a common cause for others along with sharing blood, sweat and tears brought us something money could not: friendship.

Lucy and Dave, I am forever grateful for the time we spent building this fleet and while I remain excited to see its continued success, nothing can replace our friendship.

On behalf of **Lucy, Dave and myself**, Opti hull number USA11180 "**The Three Amigos**" is hereby donated to the HMBYC youth sailing program.

*Patrick Melley*



*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

### November 2020 Sailing Events



## Last Gasp Regatta

**Saturday, November 7, 2020**  
*See the Article at the top of this Tell Tales*



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Join HMBYC SLACK Channel: #WOMENSAILING  
**Returning to the water April 2021**



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# BEER CAN RACES

Returning to the water April 2021

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

## Sailing on the Matthew Turner

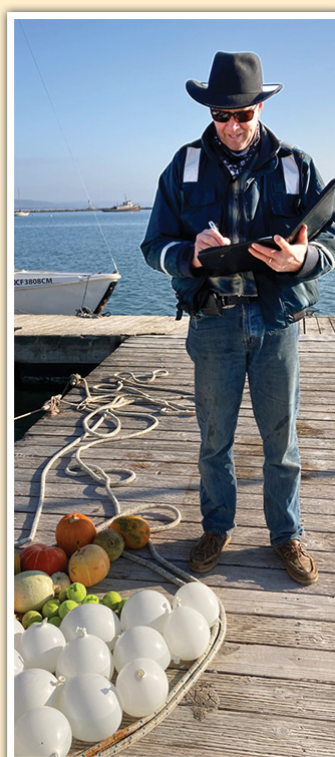
HMBYC members were treated on October 11 to a private sail on the new tall ship, Matthew Turner, out of Sausalito and beyond the Golden Gate Bridge on a beautiful, clear day with enough wind to see the billowing white sails in action.

In addition to seeing San Francisco Bay from such a historic type of vessel (built by volunteers), 24 club members had an up-close opportunity to help haul and coil the lines and see how the crew trimmed the sails. For those who weren't able to go, they can contact "Call of the Sea" to arrange a place on one of their weekly sails.



Photos by Terri Lahey

## PUMPKIN ROUND-UP!



As with all of 2020, this year's pumpkin roundup was different. Four boats competed but due to COVID rules we could not pack the boats as in years past. And mother nature provided just enough of a zephyr to move but not much more. So rules were changed and paddles were deployed. Not only did this provide sometimes needed propulsion but a little longer reach as well.

**Taking home 1<sup>st</sup> place** with a corrected winning time of - 7 minutes and clearing the harbor of 36 gourds, goblins, and ghosts. **The Supreme Court Crew** cleared a wide swath wherever they went and gave a new meaning to the term rail meat. **Mike Day with crew Connie Malach and family friend Rich Wilson on Minnie.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> to finish** were taken by **Cactus Flower** with a last-minute meeting on the deck of "I would love to go but I am not a skipper". " Well I'm a skipper but need a crew". "Well, let's go"! **Ryan Marquess with crew Doug Wright on Cactus Flower** with a corrected time of 29 Minutes and 17 GGG's, gathered the coveted Rubber ducky as well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** was claimed by **Little Red Riding Hood** partnering up with the big bad wolf and a little pig. Gathering up 19 GGG's and the Golden Snitch! Shepherding home a corrected time of 44 minutes **Linda Galindo and Knot Now Crew Members Katie Alderman and her 3 daughters.**



4<sup>th</sup> Place and bringing home the Golden Gourd award were Mercury with Glenn Kesselman and pirate granddaughter aboard.



## NEW MEMBERS *WELCOME ABOARD*



**Graham Wood  
and Katie Lacy**

We have been to John Parson's events at the yacht 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, both on and off the water.



**Peter Willhoite and  
Karen Wang,  
Delphine and Rory**

We just moved here 2 years ago and love everything about the ocean and being in it and on it. We are excited to make some lifelong friends, meet other ocean lovers, other sailing and boating enthusiasts and deepen our



connection to the Coastside community.



**Bill Palmer and Ann Gilmore**

The club is close to home with friendly folks. We are looking forward to use of the kayaks and Cal 20s.




# THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

Commodore is recovering from hand surgery.  
Check the calendar for new dates  
coming up in November




**RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA**  
SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

With the State Legislature in recess and the regulatory branch relatively quiet, Ray Durazo will be taking a hiatus and returning to Tell Tales with his monthly RBOC Report in January.



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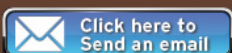
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