

December 2020

 **HMBYC CALENDAR**



COMMODORE'S FLAG 

2020 is Almost Over!

That is something to celebrate! Unfortunately, the most stressful year in our collective lives will probably culminate in a locked down holiday. Totally worth it if our families are safe and free to congregate next holiday season. Thanksgiving gave us practice coming up with new ways to celebrate and connect with family - let the innovation continue. Maybe put some extra holiday lights up to brighten the night for your neighbors.

December is the first month in the new board year. The 2020 board is mostly returning. We offer our heartfelt thanks to Spencer Nassar for serving as one of our Directors-at-Large in 2020. His thoughtful input was much appreciated. We welcome Patrick Beyries who will be taking his place and look forward to guiding our club out of the Covid era with his help.

It is the main goal of the board to keep our community as active as possible while staying as safe as possible. It looks like the safest way to approach December at our club is to lay low and minimize social gatherings. We will be offering socially distanced events as soon as it is safe to do so.

Meanwhile, members can still take advantage of the outdoor and naturally distanced activities provided by paddle boarding, kayaking and sailing which will be available all winter.

Looking forward to a year of easing restrictions and a gradual return to something that resembles normal.

Martha Huddle
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Time to Get Involved **Watch Officer Training**

Sunday, December 13, 2020 11:00 AM

Watch officer training for any new watch officers and for existing watch officers to learn the new POS system

On Line Registration



RECRUITING Cal20 SPONSORS



Calling for members interested in volunteering as "sponsors" on our fleet of Cal20s. Sponsors work in teams to maintain and repair our club-owned boats during the winter, and they benefit by getting first dibs on the boats during sponsor races in the summer! This is always at the core of our club's unique ability to offer free sailing on our boats, and it's a great opportunity to learn new skills in a team environment.

Please contact cal20fleet@hmbyc.org to get signed up.



**Notes from our
Saturday, November 7, 2020 Event**

Managing to Hold a Regatta During a Pandemic

On 7 November the Last Gasp Regatta was held, with special restrictions due to the pandemic. All on-shore activities required masks and social distancing, Cal 20's were restricted to two people, and there was no Skipper's Meeting or other gathering of the racers. But in spite of these restrictions, 4 boats raced and all had a fine time.

Congratulations to the winners:

First Place

Argo sailed by **Kelly** and **Susan Pike**

Second Place

Cactus Flower sailed by **Jenny Skoble** and **Dave Slater**

Third Place

Minnehaha sailed by **Mike Day** and **Jeff Ebert**

Fourth Place

Knot Now sailed by **Linda Galindo** and **Charlie Gerard**

Argo showed dominance by winning every race! After the racing, both **Kelly** and **Mike** commented on the value of a clean bottom on a racing boat, ***Argo's*** being clean and ***Minnie's*** being not.

Thanks to Race Committee **Joe Rockmore** and **Beth Richard**, and safety boat crew **Martha Huddle**, **Karina Lazoric**, **Karen Allanson**, and **Casey Carhart**.

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

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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
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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.

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SAILING EVENTS

December 2020 Sailing Events

No Sailing Events scheduled in December



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Returning to the water April 2021



Wednesday Night Sailing



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BEER CAN RACES



Returning to the water April 2021

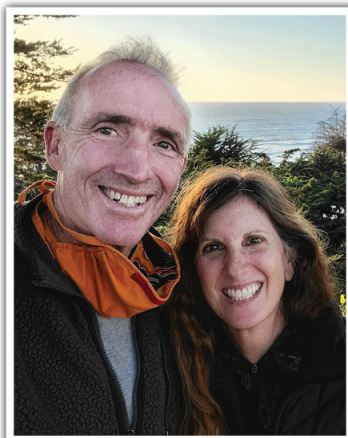
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**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME ABOARD**



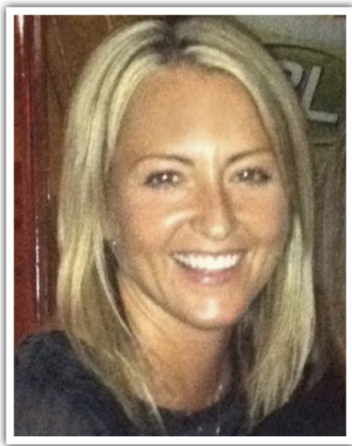
Bill Wood & Laurel Cole

Bill and Laurel were members some years ago and look forward to joining back up to enjoy the camaraderie of the club. With CoVid they understand the limitations and look forward to enjoying the back and facilities. They live in Half Moon Bay.



James Harris & Mia D'Avolio

James is an armed helicopter pilot and has a Catalina 22. He's looking forward to meeting club members, checking out on our Cal20's and Mia is an enthusiastic crew member in sailing. They live in Moss Beach and they've been "thinking about joining for 15 years" (we had a good laugh about this) They are looking forward to community sailing and social fun as CoVid moves along. Need a tour of the club (this will be arranged by Rachel). They are interested in learning how to SUP. Really nice people. I'm looking forward to meeting them in person!



Kelly Remington

Kelly found the club through her neighbor, Jenny Skoble. She is looking forward to helping becoming a Watch Officer, helping with events, learning to sail and helping out in the boatyard.



THE COMMODORE'S CLASS

We're Back!
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am.

Last class of the year
Tuesday December 22, 2020

[Click here to join via *zoom*](#)



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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