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### **Let Summer Begin!**

California is easing Covid restrictions, Youth Sailing is beginning, Rear Commodore's Regatta is coming up. We have regular Friday night dinners and the bar is open! Yay!

It has been so satisfying to welcome members back to the club. Great to see people socializing on the deck, sailing the Cal 20s, paddle boarding and kayaking, and volunteering around the club.

I want to offer a big welcome to our many new members who have recently joined. Introduce yourself if you see someone you don't know. I encourage any member who has not joined our SLACK channel to do so. There are many different channels you can join depending on your interests. Then you can be in on the discussions around those interests Lots of good pictures too!

[Link to Join Slack](#)

*Martha Huddle*  
HMBYC Commodore, 2021  
[commodore@hmbyc.org](mailto:commodore@hmbyc.org)

### **FROM THE MEMBERSHIP MANAGER**

**By all indications** we are roaring back to life at the club with 14 new memberships between January and May!

Your best bet for staying in the know about events, (ie. when the bar is open, sailing, SUPing, kayaking, socializing...whatever your interest) is our website:

[Click here to access the Website](#)

**And** more specifically, **the calendar**, only available to members.

#### **On-line Membership Profile**

Please take time to ensure your membership profile is updated and you've put a picture up. Let me know if you need assistance:

Send an email if you need  
Assistance with my club profile

### **SLACK**

SLACK is also your best bet to stay connected and up-to-date with activities, events, announcements. And, as many are experiencing, SLACK is an easy way to find out...Is there a dinner tonight?, Is the bar open?, Does anyone need help, a watch officer, volunteers? When's the next race, adult sailing class, etc? If you are not on SLACK (*there's a phone app for Slack; or you can access with a computer app or web browser*) and want to be, [let me know](#).

Send an email if you need  
Assistance signing up for **SLACK**

### **VOLUNTEERING**

As we all emerge from the Covid Cave and get back to all things sailing, social, SUPing, kayaking and learning, please decide where you will put your volunteer hours. Just 5 hours per quarter per membership will keep us afloat in the best way possible. Will you volunteer? **Click Below:**

Send an email if you'd like to **volunteer**

I'll connect you to the Volunteer Coordinator. Right now a very small group is doing a lot of the work for a community of approximately 280 memberships and growing. We keep expenses down and the dues low by keeping our expert paid staff to a minimum and volunteers doing the rest. We have an awesome Board of Directors and you can read the minutes of board meetings to understand what's under discussion and, more importantly, think about how you can be more involved in helping with the needs of the club.

It's going to be a great season! Gotta go now...  
there are 5 new applications in the pipeline!

#### **P.S.**

I need help. I am looking for Membership Committee members. We'll meet once a month for 90 minutes. PM me on SLACK or email me [membership@hmbyc.org](mailto:membership@hmbyc.org).

**Linda Galindo**  
Membership Manager (Volunteer)



### **Easing into Allowing Guests**

To protect our members, and allow them to bring some guests to the club, we are reducing the maximum number of guests from 10 to 5 for the near future. We will ease this as conditions allow. We still strongly urge groups with guests to socially distance themselves from others and we encourage all members and guests to wear masks when not eating or drinking. Not quite time to let down our collective guard.



**WANTED**  
**WATCH OFFICER**

### **Be on the Look-Out**

Watch Officers are vital to club operation and help maintain a club everyone can enjoy. Volunteering as a Watch Officer is a great way to help our club and meet other members.

Click here to Contact the *Port Captain*

# Adult Sailing Classes

**June 26-27, 2021**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

This 2-day Adult Sailing Class is available to members and non-members.

Adult Sailing Class 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](mailto:cal20fleet@hmbyc.org) to get signed up.

## **HMYBC Social Committee**

*is looking for volunteer members  
to help plan future events*

*For more information contact the  
Social Committee Chair*

*[socialcommittee@hmbyc.org](mailto:socialcommittee@hmbyc.org)*







**CHRIS BERTISH** will be the first person to solo wing-foil across an ocean as he goes from **Half Moon Bay to Oahu** in June & July. Over **2750 miles**, he'll be completing two marathons per day, non-stop for over 50 days, unsupported and completely unassisted.

The purpose of this project is to raise money and awareness for important **Climate Change** and **Ocean Health** issues, through the following initiatives:

- Raising awareness around the massive **Climate Change issues** globally.
- Highlighting **Ocean Unite's 30x30 strategy** for protecting 30% of the planet's Ocean by 2030.
- Raising money and awareness for Conservation projects through **Conservation International**
- Raising money and awareness for ocean protection & marine conservation programs through **Sea Shepherd**
- Paying for operations for children born with cleft palates, through **Operation Smile**
- **Collecting valuable data** for research on Ocean Pollution, Temperature & Acidity.
- Sponsoring **Ocean Education** outreach programs for more than 1000 children in disadvantaged communities through the **Two Oceans Education Foundation**.
- Building and sharing **educational videos** and **Ocean Classroom Initiatives** for schools around the world
- **Planting over 1000 trees** through The Worldview Climate Change park.

Through these projects we empower and inspire youth & people around the world to believe in themselves, have the courage to step out of their comfort zones and achieve their own impossible, by believing in **I'MPossible!**

### GET ON BOARD

**DONATE** to **The Chris Bertish Foundation** to fund conservation and ocean protection programs around the world, and help us continue raising awareness through expeditions like this.



To learn more about the adventure, *watch the video*

Chris Bertish's Trans Pacific Wing Project Website



We have a new sign out sheet in the paddle locker.  
Look for the pink binder.

You must sign out and sign back in any of the club's paddlecraft that you are taking out.  
Remember that this equipment is for members only.  
You must wear a PFD at all times *and* stay in the harbor.  
Children under 16 must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. SUPs are single occupancy only, no pets.

Please don't leave equipment on the beach when done.  
Please clean our gear and properly stow when you check back in.

***Thank you and happy paddling!***





## Volunteer Coordinator Needed

### HMBYC is looking for a Volunteer Coordinator!

No surprise, this is a volunteer position and a chance to develop the role. We are looking for someone who could survey our members to determine who can volunteer in what areas and connect with new members to get them involved. We would love to get to where we have 50% of members volunteering to help the club in some way.

Send an email for  
*Volunteer Coordinator Information*

## WOMEN SAILING

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 it's  
**Women Sail at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club**  
*Show up and sail!*



Your best opportunity for tiller time is direct connection with skippers to meet up so be sure to join SLACK #womensailing. If you need help getting on SLACK:

email me at: [wsmanager@hmbyc.org](mailto:wsmanager@hmbyc.org)

Come and meet and sail with different skippers until you become one yourself! Or, we are happy to support, and can definitely use, those who want to crew, and learn more about anything of interest to you.

On days it turns out the conditions don't work for getting out on the water, there are lots of other things we'll do. I've got a poster up with a list of topics at the club. Soon, we'll have meeting time after each sail with a drink if you want, so we can talk about what you want to learn about and create a more formal schedule.

**Spoiler alert:** Beth Richard has agreed to a hands-on presentation with her boat. We'll post the date on the calendar.

*I'd like help with Women Sailing and if you'd be willing to serve on the Women Sailing committee this season (meet one hour a month) please email me at:*

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

or reach out on **SLACK**.



## Cruise out to the *Petaluma Yacht Club*

July 16 - 18, 2021

Join us by car or by boat for a Cruise Out  
to Petaluma & the Petaluma Yacht Club

Boats arrive on Friday and Saturday  
Dock party 4:00 - 7:00 pm on the boats at  
*the Turning Basin and the Petaluma Yacht Club*

Car cruisers often spend Saturday afternoon browsing  
Petaluma and come to the docks for the party

Visit at the PYC on Friday and Saturday evenings  
Ad hoc dinner plans in small groups in Petaluma  
(just show up and join in!)

Possible brewery and/or cheese making excursion  
on Saturday morning (TBD)

When you register,  
we'll need some information on  
your transportation and/or your boat

### **How you're coming:**

1. by car
2. bringing a boat
3. Riding on someone else's boat
4. Want to join a boat or carpool

### **For boaters:**

1. Boat type (power/sail)
2. Boat size
3. Boat name
4. Captain mobile phone number
5. Number of people expected in your boat group

Cruise Out Registration

Members interested in club cruise outs, join the club's  
#cruising Slack channel

For more info check out the #cruising HMBYC Slack channel  
and/or contact Spencer Nassar at [cruiseouts@hmbyc.org](mailto:cruiseouts@hmbyc.org)

## SAILING EVENTS

### June 2021 Sailing Events



#### **Rear Commodore's Regatta**

Saturday June 5, 2021

*Rear Commodore's Regatta* Registration



#### **Sponsors' Race**

Saturday, June 12, 2021

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Skipper's Meeting 10:30.  
Races 11am until about 3:30pm.

Sponsor's Race Registration



## OYRA Half Moon Bay Race

Saturday, June 26, 2021

12:00 am

We host the annual OYRA One-way to HMB race on June 26. Racers in multiple classes start on the San Francisco cityfront, race down the coast, and finish at buoy #3 just outside the harbor. Watch for the sailboats off the coast, and come down to the club to welcome the racers at the club. Dinner will be offered that Saturday evening. Members are encouraged to attend. More information will be available on the calendar.

Volunteers needed for the starting line race committee.

Contact Terri Lahey to help at

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



## BEER CAN RACES

**Now on Friday & Saturday**

*Fun informal racing for all boat classes!*

Friday – June 18

Dockside Skippers Meeting at **1730**.

First race after Skippers Meeting.

Saturday – July 3

Dockside Skippers Meeting at **1530**.

First race after Skippers Meeting.



## Sponsor's Race

Saturday, June 12, 2021

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Skipper's Meeting 10:30.

Races 11:00 am until about 3:30pm.

Registration & Information



Wednesday Night Sailing



**We're back in the Water !**

*Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm*

June 2, 2021

June 9, 2021

June 16, 2021



June **23**, 2021

June **30**, 2021



## Youth Camp

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

*Weekly Sessions through Aug 2-6*

Session #2 > June 14 -18

Session #3 > June 21 - 25

Session #4 > June 28 - July 2

Session #5 > July 5 - 9

Session #6 > July 12 - 16

Session #7 > July 19 - 23

Session #8 > July 26 - 30

Session #9 > August 2 - 6



Join HMBYC SLACK Channel: #WOMENSAILING

Every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **5:30**.  
Show up and sail!

**see calendar for more information**

**HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB**

**THE COMMODORE'S CLASS**

We're Back!

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am.**

**Commodore's Class**

30 Minute — Mixed Level Mat Class (Online)

[Click here to join via zoom](#)





## RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

### *Copper Bottom Paint:* **The Issue That Won't Go Away**

For over a decade, restrictions on copper-based anti-fouling paints have been the subject of intense scrutiny and debate in Southern California's two largest recreational boat harbors, San Diego and Marina del Rey.

Fortunately, the controversy has not yet been felt in the San Francisco Bay area. Nevertheless, RBOC warns that if new limitations are enforced in the south, it is only a matter of time before we see similar efforts here. Hence, this article.

First, the basics: Copper has been a component of anti-fouling measures going back to the time of wooden square-rigged ships. (The 18th century British Navy nailed sheets of copper on hulls to prevent the growth of marine organisms that could significantly slow its vessels.) In modern times, the desired effect is obtained by using bottom paints containing copper particles.

Currently used paints are designed to release their copper over an extended period of time. Known as leaching, the rate of release has been regulated by the State. Paints with a high leach rate (over 9.5 micrograms per square centimeters per day) were required to be phased out by 2020. Paints that are under that limit can still be used.

While there has been significant progress made in reducing the presence of dissolved copper in affected harbors and marinas, Regional Water Quality Boards in Los Angeles and San Diego are pressing for more stringent restrictions on the use of copper-based bottom paints. This will result in serious difficulties for boaters as well as marinas, boatyards and yacht clubs located beyond those two Southern California locations.

Throughout the years of grappling with the issue, RBOC's position has remained the same: We will continue to resist further restrictions until such time as there are alternative anti-fouling paints that are as effective and affordable as copper-based products.

We have also pushed for clearer, more scientifically sound methods for determining the actual environmental impact of dissolved copper in our waters. Government policies based on questionable assumptions and premises are rarely in the public interest.

RBOC will work to keep recreational boaters informed on the issue as it grinds through yet another decade of discussion and debate. Stay tuned.



Want more information? Visit [RBOC.org](http://RBOC.org)

Comments? Email me at [rbocreparep@hmbyc.org](mailto:rbocreparep@hmbyc.org)

## **NEW MEMBERS** **WELCOME ABOARD**



**Kate Shea, Tessa, Jeremy, Jake**

I work at Mavericks and have made several friends at the club. I'm looking forward to getting involved and sailing lessons for Tess.

**Rachel and Anthony Basile,  
Gabriel and Anya**



We love the water and want a place to spend time outside with friends. We look forward to enjoying nature and connecting with other members of the club.



**Thomas and Angela Reiner and Elena**

Sailing is a hobby and passion of ours. We'll take advantage of the adult sailing lessons, women sailing, and youth sailing when Elena is old enough (just a few short years away!). We are looking forward to getting out on the water, meeting new people, the overall community and events of the club and sharing our interest in sailing.



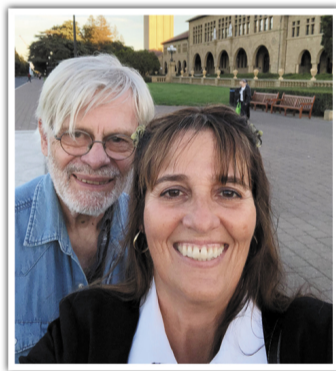
**Rebecca Cully and Chris Bertish**

We're locals who sail, with lots of friends associated with the club. We are looking forward to sailing, learning, and social engagement with like-minded people.



**Chris and Sam Johnson**

We have come to the realization that even though we have been living on the coast for 10 years we've been missing out on the fun of being on the water. We are looking forward to learning to sail and socializing with members.



**Tom Andersen and Angel Flynn**

We are looking forward to helping with the functions and activities to support the HMB yacht club and sailing the club's small craft in the harbor - participating in the races inside the harbor. It will be great to resume sailing and social camaraderie.



**Angie and PJ Monica and Rocco**

We have spent lots of time at the club with other members. We are looking forward to any classes you offer for kids and spending time on and by the water and the Friday night dinners.



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*Consult the calendar for special events*

**Club Hours**

Consult the Calendar for June open hours  
as they will be changing  
*Hours will be added as demand warrants*

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