



August 2021



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Summer extended to end of October

I feel like we have just gotten started with constant sailing, regattas, youth sailing, dinners on the deck and Friday Happy Hours. But now kids are getting ready to go back to school and Labor Day is looming. I hereby add our annual second summer to our regular summer so we can keep enjoying all those lovely activities for months to come.

Continue reading below to learn about all the sailing and social opportunities coming up in August

Martha Huddle
HMBYC Commodore, 2021
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Join the discussion on Slack!

HMBYC encourages any member who has not joined our Slack workspace 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! [click here to join!](#)

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Check Calendar for August 6 Dinner details.

Friday August 6 Dinner and Happy Hour

Happy Hour Dinner

FRIDAY AUG 13, 5-8 PM



Lasagna!

Italian sausage and ground sirloin layered with three cheeses, and a light plum tomato sauce. Served with mini salad bar.

Prix fixe \$20

Sweet treat. Vegetarian option.



August 13th Dinner Register

August 20th Menu

\$20.00

Chopped Vegetable Quinoa Citrus Salad

Arroz Chaufa
(Peruvian Style Fried Rice)
with Smoked Ham or Vegetarian

Achiote Grilled Chicken Skewers
w/ Aji Verde Creme

OR

Garlic Herb Marinated Beef Skewers
w/ Chimichurri.

OR

Mushroom Vegetable Skewers
w/Chimichurri (Vegetarian Option)

August 20th Dinner Registration

August 27th Menu

\$20.00

House Made Corn Bread
Served w/Whipped Honey Butter

Coleslaw
Creamy Tangy Slaw

Mac and Cheese
Blend of Cheddar, Parmesan and Fontina Cheeses

BBQ Chicken
Herb and Spiced Rubbed Chicken w/Kansas City Style BBQ Sauce

OR

Smoked Brisket
Slow Cooked Smoked Brisket w/Texas Style BBQ Sauce

OR

BBQ Stuffed Portobello Mushroom(V)
Stuffed w/Veggies, Breadcrumbs, Cheese

OR

Vegan Meal
BBQ Portobello Mushroom with Pickled Coleslaw and Grilled Veggies

August 27th Dinner Registration

Club Access:

You are now free to use the club buildings!

We are giving club access to all interested members starting in July. If you don't already have the key to the event center bathrooms you will have to download the free Nexkey app. Set up your own account with your mobile phone number for your username and any password you like. Email your mobile phone number to me or Rachel so we can send you the key to the bar and the event center front entrance.

email your mobile number to commodore@hmbyc.org

You will have access from 6 am to 10 pm. I will be adding the two new keys to all the accounts that already have the bathroom key. Please continue to use the event center bathrooms and use only the members refrigerator in the bar area - not the galley fridge. Doors will lock behind you. Please make sure the club is secure when you leave.

BBQ Code

Discouraging non member use of the BBQs

We have built a little cage around the BBQ gas line valve on the deck and locked it. The combination can be found on our website under "about", club facilities, near the bottom.

Members are free to use them. But please don't share with non members. You must also open the black valve that is behind the picnic table closest to the deck in order to get the gas flowing.



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](#)



Next Social Committee meeting

Sunday, August 8, 2021 @ 9:00 AM



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!



(2) weekends in August

August 8 — and — August 22

Members only



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA



Top 5 Racers at the 2021 El Toro Regatta: Senior Division



Top 6 Racers at the 2021 El Toro Regatta: Junior Division

Notes from our El Toro Regatta

July 30 - August 1

Four days of sailing in Pillar Point Harbor left no doubt that the El Toros wanted more races here. The El Toro is a beloved classic 8' San Francisco dinghy design from the 1930s "This harbor is perfect for El Toros" stated Senior division winner Gordie Nash. Nash added "This club (HMBYC) is a hidden gem and huge overnight success, after 40 years of work."

The 20 competitors in two divisions were treated to one day of practice and three days of racing in light to moderate winds on the bucolic west end water of the Pillar Point Harbor. The racing was so tight that the top 2 places in both divisions were tied at the beginning of Sunday. The sun came out and warmed up the sailors for the final showdown. Nash sailing

Sorcerers Apprentice, pulled ahead of Art Lange in *Cygnus* to decide 1st and 2nd places in the senior division.

In the Junior division the lounging resident seals barked and stalked Yasmine Kennedy-Crum in *Bubbles* who won 2 of the last 3 races which raised her score up to finish 3rd overall. Meanwhile Garrett Koontz and Evan Sullivan fought it out behind her for the overall points leader. Koontz triumphed over Sullivan to secure the top honor.

The results of the Regatta are posted on our Racing web page (on our website go to the [Sailing > Racing page](#) and scroll down to *Past Regattas*, open the 2021 accordion and there are links to the results). See some photos from the Regatta at the [El Toro International Yacht Racing Association](#) website.

There will soon be photos in our [Photo Gallery](#).

Thanks to Rear Commodore Karen Allanson, Event Captain Kelly Pike, Senior Division PRO Joe Rockmore, Junior Division PRO Mike Day, Senior Division Race Committee (Terri Lahey, Beccie Mendenhall, Dave Slater, and Steve Smith), Junior Division Race Committee (Glenn Kesselman, Jeff Ebert, and Jeff Bubin), Safety/Mark Boat drivers Kerry Burke, John Mangan and Dave Morris, volunteer coordinator Indrani Stangel and volunteers Bernadette Blanchard, Don Blanchard, Michelle Dragony, Mark Evans, Kenji Gjovig, Skip Granger, Chuck Jameson, Christian Jorgensen, Chris Jorgensen, Karen Madsen, Madeline Mindek, Spencer Nassar, Susan Pike, and Lynn Robbins. Thanks also go to Gordie Nash and Vickie Gilmore of the El Toro IYRA for coordinating their side of the Regatta.



August 2021 Sailing Events



Sponsors' Race

Saturday, August 14, 2021

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Skipper's Meeting 10:30.

Racing from 11am until about 3:30pm.

[Sponsor's Race Registration](#)



Endless Summer Regatta

Saturday, August 21, 2021

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Endless Summer Regatta](#)

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BEER CAN RACES

Now on Friday & Saturday

Fun informal racing for all boat classes!

One Beercan Race in August

[Saturday – August 7](#)

Dockside Skippers Meeting at **1530**.

First race after Skippers Meeting.





Wednesday Night Sailing



We're back on the Water !
Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

August 4, 2021

August 11, 2021

August 18, 2021

August 25, 2021



Join HMBYC Slack Channel: #WOMENSAILING

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

Aug 5

Aug 10 – Aug 12

Aug 17 – Aug 19

Aug 24 – Aug 26

Aug 31

HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

Legislative Update

With a few notable exceptions, most bills that started this year's cycle in January and that survived the political process were signed by the Governor on July 1 and are now enacted into law.

The biggest exception in the 2021 – 2122 Budget bill, which remains in legislative limbo while details are still being negotiated. Among those are the proposed increase in vessel registration fees, an issue which has drawn intense lobbying efforts by RBOC and other boater groups over the last six months.

To refresh your memory, it started when the Governor submitted his first draft budget that included a whopping 250 percent increase in said fees. The Legislature killed the increase in its revised budget, calling for needed expenditures to come from the general fund, rather than from boaters' wallets. Since then, an arm-wrestling contest between the Executive Branch and the Legislature has gone on behind closed doors. Where the matter stands at the moment is unclear and will be the subject of ongoing negotiations.

On a more positive note, our efforts to streamline the system for issuing fishing licenses have succeeded. Senate Bill SB 470 has sailed through the Legislature and appears to be on its way to enactment. The bill, supported by RBOC, would require the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue a combined annual fishing and hunting license valid for one year from the date of purchase. This is good news for a large portion of the recreational boating community.

We will keep you informed of further developments in Sacramento as they occur.



Want more information? Visit RBOC.org

Comments? Email me at rbocrep@hmbyc.org

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ABOARD



Anna Tengelsen and Michael Needels, Sophia, Gabriel, Sabrina

We sailed many years ago and now that we live so close to the ocean we would love to get back into sailing, learn new skills and also introduce our kids to it. We're looking forward to doing lots of sailing, and participating in social activities while making new friends.



Cheryl and Catherine Phillips, Charlie and John

Catherine knows a couple who are members and spoke highly of it. We both used to sail a lot in Seattle and would like to get back into it. We are looking forward to taking some lessons, regaining the skills to take a boat out on our own and crewing races.



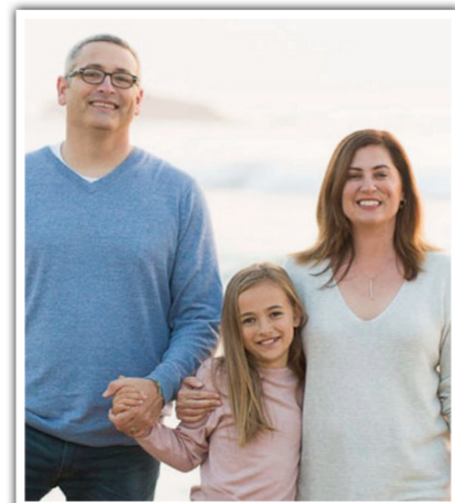
Kenji Gjovig, Elijah, Kiana, Annika and Solomon

I am looking forward to being part of a community, learning to sail, and kayaking / paddle boarding with my kids.



Martin and Amy Estkowski

We were members before and are looking forward to getting back to the club and learning to sail



Mike and Stellanie Krimm and Evan

We are looking forward to hanging out with friends and playing in the water.



Nicole Boramanand

This is the kindest and most welcoming coastal energy I've experienced since leaving San Diego last September. I'm looking forward to paying that energy forward and helping take care of a special place that is a true gem.



Dominique Jannas and Anthony Marinese
 We have always wanted to learn more about sailing, and Lucy Gilles brought us to the club. We are looking forward to meeting new people and learning new skills.



Ingrid Lee
 I'm joining to take the sailing class and use the kayaks and SUPs. I'm looking forward to meeting other local residents that are interested in water sports.



ROBIN SHORT
 I'm joining for the social engagement and learning to sail. Looking forward to sitting by the fire, kayaking and sailing.



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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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