



**September 2021**

**HMBYC CALENDAR**



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### **New Member Bonanza!**

Since COVID restrictions have eased we have seen an increase in new memberships. Lots of new families are joining to take advantage of the great outdoor recreational activities we offer including our gentle and safe beach, paddle boarding and kayaking, sailing and outdoor dining. Hoping our more seasoned members will reach out and introduce themselves to people they don't recognize and that our new members introduce themselves to people they don't recognize. We are all about building friendships and getting people involved with the club. Our Volunteer Manager will be sending out a survey soon to see what kind of volunteer activities our members are interested in so members can participate fully, make friends and help improve the club.

*Martha Huddle*  
HMBYC Commodore, 2021  
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## **Take The Tiller Women Sailing Regatta**

A good time was had by all at the third annual Take The Tiller Women Sailing Regatta on Saturday, July 24, 2021. Six Cal 20s participated. Katie Alderman and Jenny Skoble came in first on Argo; Peggy Ruse, Rea Inglesis, and Kat Hartman came in second on Venus; and Terri Lahey, Diane Palme and Janet Dudley came in third on Mercury. The racing was followed by a lovely reception featuring strawberries and champagne in a special give away glass, and a TTTWSR 2021 lanyard. Women Sailing at HMBYC produced the first Take The Tiller Sailing Workshop for Women in 2015 followed by another in 2017. These workshops were designed to build confidence and command at the helm. Our first Take The Tiller Women Sailing Regatta was held in 2018 and repeated in 2019. The 2020 event was cancelled due to Covid. We were very pleased to be able to race again in 2021. Many thanks to all who helped make this such a great day. Peggy Ruse and Martha Huddle were the main organizers. Kristy Durazo

was PRO (*Principal Race Officer*) with help from Martha Huddle. Dave Slater and Kerry Burke were on chase boat. Indrani Stangl handled registrations. Maj Lis Voss set up our reception after the race. Diane Palme organized the chase boat support.



## WOMEN SAILING

I've been thrilled to see the number of women in the club come regularly to Women Sailing on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 5:30 (which will be altered as the days get shorter). I've had the mantra "Show up and sail!" and have been championing the creation of this opportunity to do so twice a week to make up for our 'lost sailing season' due to COVID in 2019. From what I can see, it's paid off. I know of four among us that want to check out before the end of the season which I currently foresee as mid-November, and these 4 are working steadily to do so.

Women Sailing works because skippers show up to provide tiller time to learners. There are many to thank for this support. Ensuring Tuesdays and Thursdays for tiller time has, to the exclusion of other Women Sailing events, been my sole focus in the WS Manager role. My deep thanks to Martha and Peggy for taking on the Take the Tiller Regatta. Had it not been for them, I would have just left it for next year's agenda of activities on the water. And Women Sailing can be so much more, as past years have demonstrated. I haven't been one for staying after most WS evenings to open the bar for wine and chatting post sail. (A huge thanks to Martha again for whenever that does happen.) Nor have I organized any additional learning sessions like knot-tying or guest speakers and I can claim "COVID" but where there's a will...

So to that end, if someone is willing to step up to the role, I'm ready to move along but remain in a support role as a skipper for Women Sailing nights. We've got a robust group that deserves the talents of someone with time and desire to enjoy the support of willing women sailors as the Women Sailing manager in our awesome club. There's history to guide the future and you can add your spin to it, like more social time or back to one night a week, etc.



My last day in the role will be on September 30...or sooner if someone will step up and **TAKE THE TILLER.**

With appreciation,  
**Linda Galindo,**  
*WS Manager*

### 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!](#)

[Click Here to Join](#)

### September 3rd Menu

Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Presented by Matt Tucker with Servers Standing By

\*\*\* Registration Ends noon Thursday \*\*\*

**Lacinato Kale Caesar Salad**  
w/House Made Croutons, Shaved Parmesan,  
Caesar Dressing, Lacinato Kale

**Herbed Garlic Bread**

**Lasagna Bolognese**  
Beef Bolognese Lasagna with Mozzarella  
and Creamy Bechamel Sauce

— OR —

**Creamy Pesto Chicken Lasagna**  
Roasted Chicken w/Mozzarella, Marinara  
and Creamy Pesto Sauce

— OR —

**Spinach Feta Lasagna (V)**  
Chopped Spinach w/Feta, Mozzarella,  
Marinara and Creamy Bechamel Sauce

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> Dinner Registration**



**Labor Day Sunday Dinner**

Sunday, September 5, 2021

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

*Club open 12:00 - 8:00 pm*

Dinner by **Richard Poncini of**  
**Cooking for Friends.**

\*\*\* Registration ends at noon today 9/1/21 \*\*\*

**MENU**

Seafood Paella with prawns,  
clams and mussels

— or —

Vegetarian Paella

both served with green salad, garlic bread

**\$20**

**September 5th 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](mailto: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](#)



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 September***

**September 12 — and — September 26**

*Members only*

## SAILING EVENTS

### September 2021 Sailing Events



#### SINGLEHANDED SAILING SOCIETY RACE TO HALF MOON BAY

Saturday, September 11, 2021

*Join us and the racers for  
a dinner with race results:*

**5:00 - 7:00 pm**

SINGLEHANDED SAILING SOCIETY  
RACE TO Half Moon Bay



#### Sponsors' Race Saturday September 11, 2021

10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Skipper's Meeting 10:30.

Races 11am until about 3:30pm.

*Sponsor's Race Registration*



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

*September 1, 2021*

*September 8, 2021*

*September 15, 2021*

*September 22, 2021*

*September 29, 2021*



Join HMBYC Slack Channel: #WOMENSAILING

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

September 2  
Sept. 7 – Sept. 9  
Sept. 14 – Sept. 16  
Sept. 21 – Sept. 23  
Sept. 28 – Sept. 30

## HALF MOON BAY YACHT CLUB

### RECREATIONAL BOATERS OF CALIFORNIA SACRAMENTO REPORT



By Ray Durazo, Staff Commodore, HMBYC

## Registration Fee is Finally Resolved... and Other Updates

At long last, we can breathe a sigh of relief over what has been a prolonged struggle to avoid a whopping 250 percent increase in the fee boaters must pay to renew their vessel registration. A boating coalition, led by RBOC, was successful in lobbying against the increase. So successful, in fact, that there will be no increase at all this year. None. Zero. Zip.

However, the operative words here are "this year." A condition of the decision is that a public stakeholder process will be initiated by the Division of Boating and Waterways to develop long-term solutions to financial shortfalls which led to the proposed fee increase. When that process gets underway, one of the items sure to be on the table will be vessel registration fees. Don't be surprised if we see new measures that would result in fee increases.

Needless to say, RBOC will be at the table advocating on behalf of recreational boaters statewide.

In other news, Assembly Bill 591 was signed into law which allows law enforcement officers to issue "fix it" tickets to boaters who may not have all required safety equipment on board. Instead of being charged with a misdemeanor violation, the boater receives a written notice in which the violator promises to correct the problem. The bill was supported by RBOC and the California State Sheriffs Association.

Also, RBOC-supported AB 335 has moved to the Senate floor with the expectation that it will pass. The bill creates an exemption from the state's Consumer Privacy Act that allows sharing of vessel owner information for the sole purpose of recalls, warranties and repairs. The result is that boaters can be notified if their vessel is the subject of a recall action for replacement or repair of manufacturing flaws.

As the legislative year winds down to a recess in September, there will probably be last-minute attempts to expedite or delay passage of other bills still in the pipeline. RBOC will continue to closely monitor developments in the Assembly and Senate throughout the period and again when the Legislature reconvenes in January. Also, regulatory actions in the Executive Branch as well as at the regional, county and local levels will be watched and, where necessary, acted upon for the remainder of the calendar year and beyond.



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

## NEW MEMBERS WELCOME ABOARD



### Stacy McCarthy and RJ Jennings & Daniel

Friends introduced us to the club and we are looking forward to sailing someday when the kids are old enough as well as playing on the beach.

### Carrie Petersen

I sail and miss sailing and miss the sailing community - I used to



be a live-a-board. I used to be a member of the Peninsula Yacht Club in Redwood City. I look forward to camaraderie, sailing, participating in club events, friendship, being a part of the yacht club community.



**Heather Macbeath & Paul Glendenning and Oliver.**

My husband used to sail a laser, years ago in Australia, but hasn't been out on the water in the 15 years we've been here so it's time! Looking forward to making new friends and having new experiences.



**Matthew and Susan Broad & Zachary**

I started sailing again last December after a long break and I am seeking opportunities to hone my sailing abilities and to sail with my son.. I am looking forward to sailing with my son and finding social opportunities for our family that involve sailing and the water. I would love to learn and help with the boat maintenance and repairs of the fleet.



**Hamik and Maha Vartanians**

We spent a hour with the commodore a year, or so ago, on one of our strolls. The enthusiasm and kindness along with our interest in the activities brought us to the club. We are looking forward to being a part of the club to be a part of our community, meet fellow members and learn and enjoy sailing and marine activities.



**Corinna and Joshua Liebowitz & Johsua**

We live by the ocean and want to be sailing on it! Can't wait to get back out onto the water!



**Ronda & Darleen DeRosa, Enzo and Frankie**

We were introduced to the club by friends and are looking forward to the water activities.

**Bruce and Gina Eads**

We live across the street and are looking forward to finding out more about activities.



**Thorvald Natvig  
and Tiffany Jeans**

I haven't sailed since I was a kid in an opti, and I miss it. We are looking forward to feeling the majesty and tranquility of the ocean again.



**Charlie and Lesley  
Kissick, Ani and Leah**

Our love of the ocean and community brought us to the club. We are looking forward to meeting people, more family time, getting out on the water with the various ways available.



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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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