



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

November 2021



photo by Anita Hart



Commodore's Flag

November 2021

I have so enjoyed being Commodore of the best yacht club in the world for the past two years. Our collective "can do" spirit allowed us to weather the Covid roller coaster and come out stronger and more resilient. We kept our treasured Youth Sailing Camp in place. Our sailing instruction, regattas, beer can racing, Women Sailing, Wednesday sailing operated full tilt. We have had many lovely Friday evening dinners on the deck and our social activities are making a come back. I look forward to changing focus and taking on the Vice Commodore role and welcome Danielle & Sanjay as our new Commodores. A huge thanks to Karen Allanson for repeating her role as Rear Commodore and to Treasurer Mark Ruggles, Secretary Beth Richard, and Director at Large Joe Rockmore for staying on and providing continuity in leadership at the club. Welcoming Lucy Gillies as our second Director at Large.

Martha Huddle
HMBYC Commodore 2021
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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Member Appreciation Weekend ● Brunch	Nov 1	2 Sailing committee meeting	3	4	5 ● Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner	6 Cancelled: Last Gasp Regatta
7 Social Committee meeting	8	9	10	11	12 ● Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner	13
14 ● Knot Tying Seminar	15	16	17	18 HMBYC 2021 Board of Directors Meeting	19 Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner	20 ● Last Gasp Regatta
21 Swearing In of 2022 Board Social Committee meeting	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4 Die Hard Regatta
5 ● Watch Officer Training Social Committee meeting	6	7 Sailing committee meeting	8	9	10	11

Click the above [calendar](#) and login for more details and the newest events.

2022 Board of Directors

Commodore: Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni
 Vice Commodore: Martha Huddle
 Rear Commodore: Karen Allanson
 Treasurer: Mark Ruggles
 Secretary: Beth Richard
 Director at Large: Joe Rockmore
 Director at Large: Lucy Gillies

The 2022 Board of Directors was approved at the October 24 Quarterly Membership Meeting. They will be sworn in Sunday November 21. Their term starts December 1.

Thank you to Nominating Committee who nominated the slate: Ray Durazo, Lucy Gillies, Ian McGee, Richard Tabor and Martha Huddle

Taking the Helm

We are extremely excited to lead the club as Commodores as we emerge from the pandemic a stronger club. When we first joined the board as co-Port Captains, which now seems like an eternity ago, we were excited to be a part of the Club's leadership because we have always felt that our little Club has so much potential. Our club has a rich history spanning more than 40 years as an eclectic group of sailors, racers, and social members, we're situated on the best beachfront property in the area, and we have a small army of loyal and dedicated volunteers that take pride in making this Club a go-to destination for our membership. We see this potential and we want to keep building on the momentum that we've gained under Martha's leadership the past two years! We look forward to seeing you around the club on land and on sea.

Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni
 Vice Commodore 2021 & Commodore 2022

2021 Annual Awards

The Boards has awarded the following Annual Awards. These were announced at the October Quarterly Membership Meeting.

Congratulations to all the awardees, and thank you again for your volunteerism!



Commodore's Award
Katie Alderman

For over 2.5 years of serving as Port Captain. Keeping our bar open, dinners and events happening

Goddess of the Sea Award
Peggy Ruse

For her work as Skipper Lead and keeping Sunday Skippers on the calendar



Bravo Zulu Award
John Powell, Lucy Gillies & Charlie Quest

For, once again, getting our youth sailing fleet in good repair ahead of camp season



Volunteer of the Year Award
Amy and Tony Conte

For stepping up on the social side this past year, taking many WO shifts and grilling a ton of hot dogs and hamburgers

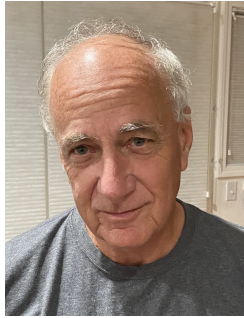


Ralph Gelkin Award
Tom Andersen

For sponsoring and getting Wahini launched and sailing

Ferry Heros Award
Chris Ice, Jeff Ebert & Carl Hage

For doing some incomprehensible, new fangled work on the ferry



Buzz Saw Award
John Mangan

For keeping all manner of things in working repair
around the club

Rookie of the Year Award
Mark Hebbard

For taking on managing the Cal 20 fleet with energy and
aplomb



Port Captain

by Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni



Please Thank Our Outgoing Port Captain!

Please join us in extending our sincerest thanks to Katie Alderman who has given so much in multiple roles to the Club over the past several years. First as social committee chair, then as both social committee chair and Port Captain, and then as Port Captain. Each of these roles is hugely demanding and we are very appreciative of the time she's been able to dedicate to the Club. We wish her and her family all the best as she leaves her role as Port Captain but stays as a valued member of the club!

Please Welcome Our New Port Captain!

Please join us in welcoming Amy and Tony Conte into the role of Port Captain. Amy and Tony have been members for many years and have consistently volunteered around the club since we first met them as Watch Officers a few years back. We're so excited that they have decided to take this position. If you see them around the club, please say hi and thank them!



Keel Boat & Docks

Many thanks to the many volunteers who leaped in to help before, during, and after the big storm to get our boats safely put away and secure our dock and ferry on shore while repairs can be made. We appreciate everyone who gave us their time on short notice!

Thank you to all the volunteers who dropped masts, moved the boats to the inner harbor and to the boatyard, pumped out storm water, and worked on them in the boatyard. Many of these members volunteered multiple/most of the days: Katie Alderman, Karen Allanson, Tom Andersen, Mark Hebbard, Bill Huddle, Martha Huddle, Chris Ice, Chuck Jameson, Terri Lahey, Laura McGee, Madeline Mindek, Kelly Pike, Joe Rockmore, Jenny Skobel, Dave Slater, Richard Tabor, Anna Tengelsen, and Julie Walters.

A special thanks to the hardy volunteers who helped out during the storm despite fierce winds and breaking seas inside the harbor: Katie Alderman, Matthew Broad, Skip Granger, Terri Lahey, Lou Levinson, Dave Morris, Matthew Pigman, Kelly Pike, Susan Pike, Dave Slater, and Steve Smith.

And thank you to all the volunteers who repaired and repositioned the docks for the winter: Karen Allanson, John Mangan, Dave Morris, Kelly Pike, and Dave Slater.

Do Your Fair Share

As you know we are an all volunteer club. Please try your hardest not to create work for other volunteers by cleaning up after yourselves. If you borrow a PFD from the sailing locker, please return it on a hanger to the rack. If you used club dishes, please wash them. If you are enjoying a drink on the deck, please bus your glassware to a bus tray, or the bar. If you use the ferry, please send it back out to the dock when you are done. If you borrow tools from the tool shed, please return them.

And a reminder about three very important club policies:

- Do not bring any outside alcoholic beverages to the club. We are only allowed to consume alcohol purchased from the club on club property. Please do not take drinks off of our property.
- Children must be directly supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- Pets, most commonly dogs, must be kept from annoying other members.

You can read [all of our club policies here](#).

Dues increasing January 1, 2022

With the support of its members, HMBYC is surviving the challenges of the pandemic and continues to offer social and recreation opportunities for members. Dues have not been increased for years, despite increased costs and significantly reduced revenue due to all the COVID closures of the past year and a half. In addition, we haven't been able to open the Club during some weekend days due to a lack of Watch Officers. We need a more reliable way to ensure the Club can be open during its posted hours.

With this in mind, your Board voted to increase the membership initiation fee from \$500 to \$800. We have not increased the initiation fee for some time and this will have no impact on existing members.

Further, your Board voted to increase monthly dues from \$60 per month to \$100 per month. However, if you set up your member charge account in our bookkeeping system, you will receive a monthly discount on dues of \$25 bringing your dues down to \$75 (up from \$60). [Click here](#) for instructions on how to set up your member charge account, open Frequently Asked Questions and scroll down to How do I set up autopay for Yacht Club Dues.

The utilization of these additional fees will support hiring an additional staff person that will be responsible for having the Club open consistently on the weekends. These fees will also help pay for more staff for our Youth Sailing Program and help upgrade our boat fleets and facilities, and will allow us to consider adding other services to enhance your member experience."

The new fee schedule will be effective January 1, 2022.

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Meeting Minutes are Online

Are you interesting in viewing the slides from our Quarterly Membership Meetings (QMM) or Board Minutes? They are posted online on [our website News](#) page.

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!](#)

November 5th Menu

\$20.00

Sauteed Green Beans w/Prosciutto

Herbed Rice Pilaf

Seared Salmon w/Lemon Caper Bur Blanc

OR

Stuffed Pork Loin w/Porcini Mushroom Demi

Roasted Pepper, Spinach, Fontina Stuffed Pork Loin with Porcini Mushroom Stuffed Demi-Glace

OR

Stuffed Portobello Mushroom (V)

Dinner Registration

November 12th Menu

\$20.00

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

Dinner Registration

November 19

\$20

FRI NOV 19, 5 PM	<p><i>Pizza pot pie!</i></p> <p>A golden baked, deep-dish pizza turnover - Italian Sausage or Gourmet Veggie - made with whole mushrooms, three-cheeses, mini salad bar, sweet treat.</p>	
 <p>Prix fixe \$20</p>		

Chef: PJ's Catering

Dinner Registration

Watch Officers Wanted

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 email the *Port Captain*](#)

Tell Tales Editor Wanted

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Editor for our Monthly Tell Tales Newsletter

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Qualifications

**Enthusiasm, team spirit, Joie de vivre,
Computer skills, experience herding cats.**

On-the-job training available. All ages welcome to apply.



Are you interested in applying your reporting and creativity skills to the once-a-month Tell Tales Newsletter? Collect information from the calendar, board, and other members to create our monthly newsletter that is emailed to all members and posted on our website news pages. For more information, contact media@hmbyc.org or vicecommodore@hmbyc.org

Social Committee Wanted

HMBYC Social Committee is looking for volunteer members to help plan future events. For more information, email the Social Committee

Chair: socialcommittee@hmbyc.org

Click here to
email the Social Committee

Kayak & Paddle Craft Sign-Out Reminders

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!

Sailing Events



Knot Tying Seminar

Sunday, November 14, 2021
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Women Sailing's annual Knot Tying Workshop is open to all club members. Come practice some knots, learn some new ones or teach a knot to someone else.

[*Click Here to Register*](#)

Last Gasp Regatta

Saturday

November 20, 2021

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

unless cancelled due to
weather

For details, see the Notice
of Race & Sailing
Instructions, and Waiver
which are posted on the
Sailing/Racing webpage.

[*Last Gasp Regatta Registration*](#)

Women Sailing

Join HMBYC Slack Channel:
#WOMENSAILING

Die Hard Regatta

Saturday

December 4, 2021

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

unless cancelled due to
weather

For details, see the Notice
of Race & Sailing
Instructions, and Waiver
which are posted on the
Sailing/Racing webpage.

[*Die Hard Regatta Registration*](#)

Pumpkin Roundup & Celebrations



Celebrating Halloween in mid October, there was lots of activity and happy smiles both on water and land. 11 boats competed in the Pumpkin Roundup, where the number of kids and goodies retrieved from the water improved one's corrected time. Light winds led to using paddles! Results are to the right. See [pictures online in the club gallery](#).

Boat	Corrected Time	Position
VX1	-26.647	1
Argo	-4	2
Minnie	0	3
Mercury	9.186	4
Laser	12.117	5
Vahine	17	6
Knot Now	20.344	7
Pluto	26.866	8
Venus 2.0	31.352	9
Hobie	38.429	10
Cactus Flower	38.96	11

On land, there was pumpkin carving, costumes, treasure hunt, and a dollar diner. See the club's SLACK channel 'socialevents' for pictures.

Huge thanks to Dave Morris and Lori Rhodes Morris who ran the Pumpkin Roundup, Stephanie Ashe-Fee, Amy Conte, Tony Conte, Roger Fee, Maureen Harrington, and Stephen Harrington for entertaining the kids on land, and Margie Gator, Mark Hebbard, and Roger Fee for grilling.



photos by Anita Hart

New Members *Welcome Aboard!*



Aneese Bishara

I was introduced to the club by Lucy Gillies and am looking forward to sailing, paddle boarding, events, picnics and fun with family.



Rick Marcotte

Friends who are members introduced me to the club. I am looking forward to being part of the fun.



Mary Liz & John McGuire,
Rory & Finn

We are interested in connecting with other coastside lovers and enjoying the beauty and fun the coast affords! We are looking forward to group dinners, SUPs, teaching the kids to sail, joining the women's sailing group, kayaking and most of all, enjoying these activities with a welcoming community.



Cory Randles & Colin
Leow, Makena

We were introduced to the club by Erin Santana. We are looking forward to family time on the water and events at the yacht club.



Neil Rhine & Amanda
Shen

Our realtor Barb LaVey recommended we join to meet more people in the community. We are looking forward to meeting new people!

Carol Siegal & Dave
Gamson

We have friends who belong to the club and enjoy boating sports. We are excited to enjoy th



waters of our beautiful coast and get to know more people in our friendly community.



Brooke Treadwell & Shah Akram, Zaf

I grew up sailing in Marblehead, MA and would love to sail again regularly and introduce my soon-to-be 8 year old son to sailing. We are looking forward to meeting a community of sailing families and being out on the water with my husband and son.



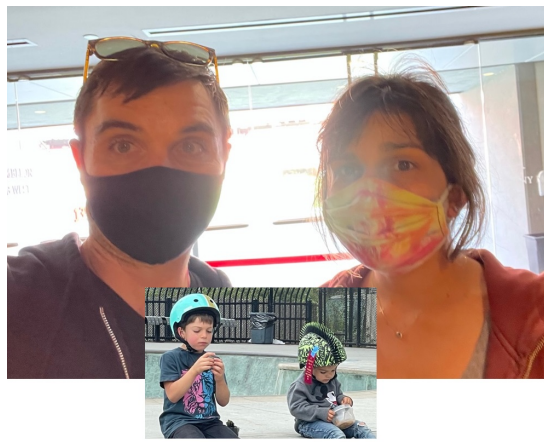
Alice Yee & Charles Fainberg

We met members and Jake at Mavericks also recommended the club. We also happened to be around one Friday evening and took a quick look at the facility. We also saw that Matt Tucker is making dinners and we know him. We are looking forward to meeting members and anyone with an interest in SUP.



Alicia Young & Alex Moran, Daphne

Our interest in access to the water, a sailing, boating and social community with the ability to contribute with a lot of time outdoors brought us to the club. We are looking forward to Friday Night dinners and special events. We want to be WOs and cook for club events. Can't wait to get out on the water, enjoy the view with our family and friends in a friendly social community with an active outdoor focus.



Elli Zigenis-Carniglia &
James Carniglia, John &
Enzo

Friends told us about the club. We are looking forward to paddle boarding and kayaking with the kids and hopefully boating in the future.

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Consult the calendar for special events

Club Hours

Consult the Calendar for open hours
as they will be changing

Hours will be added as demand warrants

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