



Tell Tales

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

December 2021



photo by Devin Squaglia



Commodore's Flag

We are so excited to step into our new role as Commodore and lead the club to its post-COVID resurgence as a go-to destination for our members. We want to thank all of our members who have stuck with the club the past two years and all of our volunteers who work tirelessly to keep the club going! We also want to welcome all of our new members who have recently joined and let you all know that we look forward to seeing you around the club and getting you involved in all of the wonderful things we have to offer! New or longtime member alike, if you see us around the club, please stop us and say hi!

Even though many popular local events, such as the boat lighting in Pillar Point Harbor, are cancelled again this year, the holidays are in full swing at the club throughout December and into the new year! Come down to the club on Friday, December 3rd for holiday decorating around the club and pizza. Saturday, December 4th is the last regatta of the year, the Die Hard Regatta, for all of you salty sailors out there! If you have children and dread waiting in a long line for your child to meet Santa, c'mon down to the club on Sunday, December 12 at 10am for stories with Santa, ornament and stocking decorating, and freeze dancing! If holiday decorating and Santa aren't your thing, please come on down to the club on December 10th, 18th and on New Year's Day to eat and drink! December 10th is Happy Hour, Dinner, and Karaoke catered by PJ's. December 18th is a holiday dinner and party by guest member chef Alicia Young. And, New Year's Day is Charlie Quest's famous Chili and Mussel Feed. And if you are up for a pre-mussel feed adventure, join Charlie and other members to gather* the mussels at low tide or to prep the mussels for the event. This is a unique once a year volunteer opportunity!

We promise that you will not go hungry in December, for food or sailing or fun!

*Members must have an active fishing license to collect mussels.

Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni
Commodore 2022-2023
commodore@hmbyc.org

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 No WO so bar won't be open	29	30	Dec 1	2 member rental	3 Table Tennis at the Club Holiday Decorating and Pizza Party. Ship Stores open	4 Die Hard Regatta
5 Social Committee meeting Watch Officer Training	6 Table Tennis at the Club	7 Sailing committee meeting	8	9	10 Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner Karaoke	11 member rental
12 A Visit with Santa	13	14	15	16 HMBYC 2022 Board of Directors Meeting	17 Table Tennis at the Club Happy Hour only, BVO dinner	18 Yoga on the Deck Holiday Dinner & Party
19	20 Table Tennis at the Club	21	22	23	24 club closed	25 club closed
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1 Annual Chili and Mussel Feed

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

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, and were sworn in Thursday, November 18, by Staff Commodore John Powell. 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

Wanted: Cal20 Fleet Captain



We are looking for a new Cal20 Fleet Captain. The role entails scheduling boat work days and moving boats to/from our dock, tracking boat needs, and coordinating the fleet, but does not mean you have to do the work yourself. That is the job of the boat sponsor teams. Please email rearcommodore@hmbyc.org if you are interested or would like more information.

We are grateful to Mark Hebbard for the great job he did as Fleet Captain, and wish him and Kristi well as they move away to start some sailing adventures around the country. Please thank him and wish him well if you see him at the club.

Karen Allanson
Rear Commodore
rearcommodore@hmbyc.org



Holiday Events

**Holiday Decorating
Pizza Party
Ship Stores open**

Friday, December 3, 2021 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for Happy Hour and help us decorate the club for the holidays. Pizza, green salad and cookies, \$10. Ship Stores will be open for your shopping pleasure.

Register for pizza: \$10

[Register here](#)

Friday, December 10



FRIDAY DEC 10. 5 PM



Meatballs Marinara!
 Chef Paul's meatballs al forno over creamy polenta with Don Pepino tomato sauce. Served with mini salad bar, sweet treat.
 (Veggie option: falafel.)

Prix fixe \$20



Chef: PJ's Catering

[Dinner Registration](#)

A Visit with Santa

Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Santa will read holiday stories, kids will decorate stockings and ornaments. Freeze dancing!

[Register here](#)

Holiday Dinner & Party

Saturday, December 18, 2021 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Member chef Alicia Young will prepare a lovely meal and special holiday drink. Holiday music.

Cheese plate for appetizer hour
 Green beans
 White bean tomato and feta Cassoulet

Tri tip
 or
 vegetarian tofu

Brownies for dessert
 \$20

 Kids menu: cheese pizzas \$5

[Register here](#)

New Year's Day Chili and Mussel feed by Charlie Quest

January 1, 2022. 1 PM

Suggested \$15 dollar donation to Youth Sailing fund.

Charlie could use some volunteers with fishing licenses to help gather mussels early am and some help cleaning them at 10 am at the club.

Watch for more details

[Register here](#)



Sailing Events

Saturday

December 4, 2021

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Die Hard
 Regatta**

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

**Women
Sailing**

Join HMBYC Slack Channel:
#WOMENSAILING

Our Floating Docks

Since our November Tell Tales, there has been lots more work on our floating docks by club volunteers. They worked many hours repairing, refloating, and repositioning our club docks. Many thanks to: Katie Alderman, Karen Allanson, Bernadette Blanchard, Chuck Jameson, Rick Loeper, John Mangan, Laura McGee, Dave Morris, Kelly Pike, Joe Rockmore, Jenny Skoble, and Dave Slater.



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.

The next training is Sunday December 5, 2 - 3:30 pm.

[Click here to
Register for WO Training](#)

Table Tennis!

In December, table tennis is:

1st and 3rd Friday: 1 PM - 3 PM

1st and 3rd Monday: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Yoga on the Deck Saturday, December 18, 2021 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

New member Mary Liz McCurdy offers a yoga class on the deck (or event center if the weather dictates). Bring a mat and warm clothes!

[Register 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 (see next article) or pay annually, 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

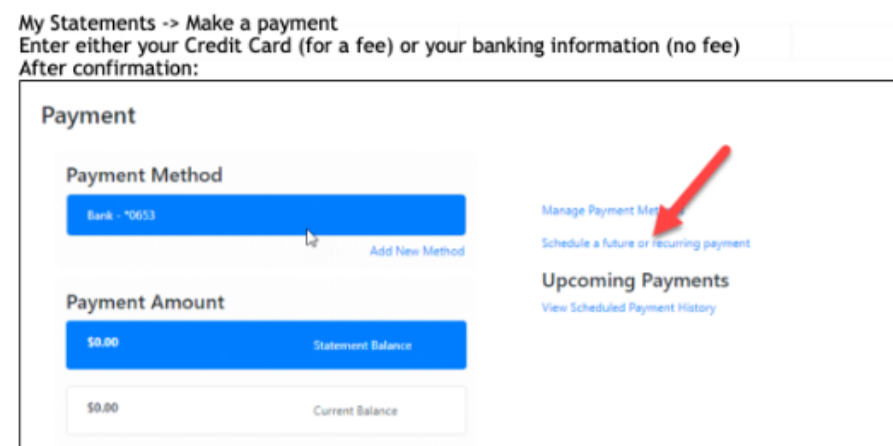
Program and help upgrade our boat fleets and facilities, and will allow us to consider adding other services to enhance your member experience."

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

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Setting Up Member Auto-Payments

To set up auto-payments, login and navigate to 'My Club'. Then:



Payment Amount

\$0.00 Statement Balance

\$0.00 Current Balance

\$ Other Amount

Note: Statement Balance payment selections will draft for your most recent statement balance minus any payments and credits posted after the statement date.

After clicking on "Schedule a future or recurring payment":

Make sure you have selected Statement Balance as the Payment amount.

Schedule a Monthly payment on set day of the month. Choose a date after the 10th of the month.

Schedule

Frequency

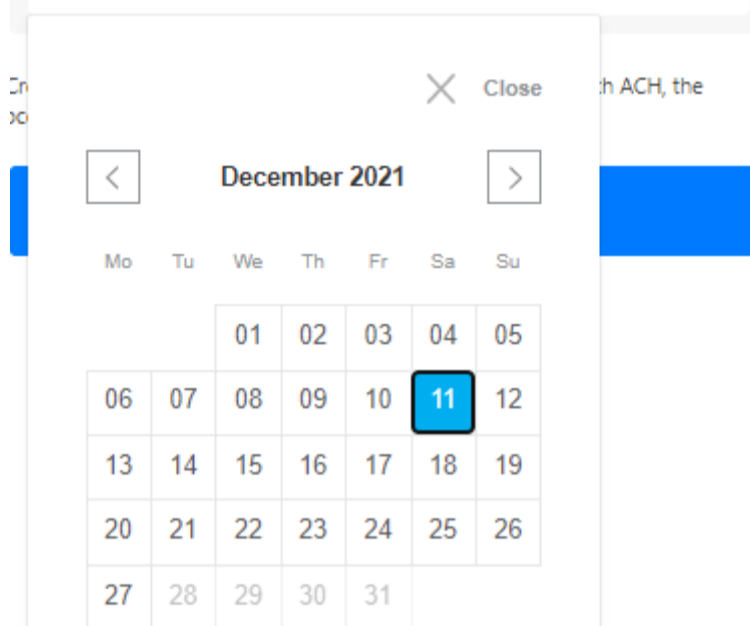
One time payment on date

Monthly Payment on set day of the month Choose a date for the payment to start. Payments will be processed monthly on the same date afterward.

Payment Date

12/11/2021

Setting up recurring monthly payments for your full statement balance allows you to charge drinks to your member account and gives you a \$25 discount on your monthly dues starting in January when dues increase to \$100 per month. With the discount you will pay only \$75 per month.



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!](#)

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 vicecommandore@hmbyc.org

Social Committee Wanted

HMBYC Social Committee is looking for volunteer members to help plan future events. Our next meeting is Sunday Dec. 5. [Check the calendar for the start time.](#)

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!

New Members

Welcome Aboard!



Peggy Annie Airo, & Monica

I enjoy sailing, socializing and location, living here in Half Moon Bay. I am looking forward to taking sailing classes and socializing.



Bill Guttoff & Mel DuBois

Looking forward to sailing near to home and the community of new friends.



Tom Hughes, & Sam

My wife and I used to be guests of club members when our son was younger but now I have time to join and participate in club activities. I am looking forward to socializing and sailing.



Lindsay Isaacson-Willman & Zack Isaacson, & August

We heard from several neighbors and friends that this is the best place to hang out and have your kids grow up! We are looking forward to learning to sail and taking out the SUPs.

Cyndy Lucero, & Sophia

Looking forward to social activities and being on the water; SUP and Kayak. Would also like to help with children's activities.



Wade Painter & Tess Holway

We met a member's son and got interested in the club. We are looking forward to being on the water. We lived in Marblehead, MA and loved kayaking in the harbor.



Nina Santoro



Jim & Lindsay Scheinberg

I am a lifetime boater and have recently moved Coastside and want to connect with the community. We are looking forward to sailing and social activities. Maybe some fishing.



Allan Smith & Haley Peterson, Elsie & Meyer

Friends, activities and boat storage brought us to the club. We are looking forward to friends, activities, the social events and easier access to paddling.



Alex & Jen Shoemaker, Jessa, Ella & Jameson

We came to club via recommendation of others, and have seen the facilities and members while utilizing beach and rental paddle boards. We are looking forward to joining a new community, utilizing paddleboards

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Consult the calendar for special events

Club Hours

Friday: 4 PM - 8 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 2 PM - 6 PM

NOTE: check online calendar for potential closures that will occur if noone is available to serve as Watch Officer.

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