



Tell Tales Half Moon Bay Yacht Club January 2022



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Commodore's Flag

Happy New Year 2022!

While 2022 came in with a bang this past weekend, unfortunately, so did Omicron. It seems like everywhere we turn within the last couple of weeks, we are learning of new cases around us and having near-misses at being directly exposed. So, despite our reluctance, we felt it best to suspend our New Year's festivities this past weekend for the safety of all of our members. We are hopeful that this wave passes quickly and that we can resume landside in-person social activities in the coming weeks. Please check the Club calendar frequently for real time updates on upcoming Club events.

In the meantime, there are still things that you can do at the Club! The weather and the King Tides this past weekend brought the crowds to the coast, but our little slice of the harbor remained comfortably safe. We have two Cal 20's docked in the harbor for member use – just remember to be aboard with a checked-out Skipper – as well as our fleet of kayaks and SUPs in the boatyard. We have an active social committee (meets Jan. 9) and an active sailing committee (meets Jan. 4) that you join virtually. And, later this month (Jan. 23), we tentatively have a big event planned around our quarterly membership meeting, badge day, and new member reception, but we will make decision in a couple of weeks as to how much of it will be in-person or virtual.

Whether a longtime member or those who have recently joined, we hope to see you around the club in-person, or at least virtually, soon!

Danielle Mihalkanin & Sanjay Israni
Commodore 2022-2023
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Tell Tales Editor Wanted

Dear Members: We need a volunteer to produce our monthly Tell Tales newsletter. This is a great opportunity for a new member to get to know the people who produce our events and to help spread the word about all that is happening to our membership. Mostly involves checking the calendar for events, reaching out to event coordinators for input and creating the newsletter in our email program. Terri Lahey, our current editor, will train you. Please [contact Terri](#) for more information

Martha Huddle
Vice Commodore HMBYC

January 2022

2	3 Table Tennis at the Club -- CANCELLED	4 Sailing committee meeting	5	6	7 Pizza/Take down the Tree party	8 Yoga on the deck
9 Social Committee Meeting	10	11	12	13	14 Table Tennis at the Club Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner	15
16	17 Table Tennis at the Club	18	19	20 HMBYC 2022 Board of Directors Meeting	21	22
23 New Badge Pick Up Day Quarterly Membership Meeting New Member Reception	24	25 Member rental	26	27 Winter Sailing Seminar: A Bareboat Charter Experience	28 Table Tennis at the Club Friday Night Happy Hour & Dinner	29

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

Due to the rapidly changing situation around COVID restrictions, please check the online calendar for cancellations of events.

Sailing Committee Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month
at 7pm via zoom.
Contact Rear Commodore for
more information.



Table Tennis!
1st and 3rd Monday: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
2nd and 4th Friday: 1 PM - 3 PM

Pizza & Take Down the Tree Party
Friday, January 7, 2022
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us for Friday Happy Hour featuring pizza and a chance to help take down holiday decorations and install new air purifiers in the event center. We know how to have fun!

[Register via the calendar](#)

Yoga on the Deck
Saturday, January 8, 2021
9:15 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](#)

January 14th Dinner
\$20.00

Lacianto Kale Salad w/Grilled Chicken

Lacianto Kale, Spring Mix, Roasted Beets, Croutons, Feta Cheese, Red Onion, Tomato, Served with Italian Vinaigrette

Sour Dough Bread Bowl

New England Clam Chowder

Creamy Clam Chowder w/Smoked Bacon

OR

Minestrone Soup (V)

Hearty Potato and Vegetable Soup

Sunday January 23

Badge Pick Up: 3pm

Pick up your 2022 Badges

Quarterly Membership Meeting: 4 pm

Reports from the Board

New Member Reception: 5 pm

Join us after the Quarterly Membership Meeting to meet new members over appetizers and drinks. New member support available - how to get on the website, Slack, Sling, Nexkey etc.

[Register for Quarterly Membership Meeting](#)



Winter Sailing Seminar: A Bareboat Charter Experience

Thursday, January 27, 2022 7:00 PM

Ian and Laura McGee share their experience doing a bareboat charter.

This will be a virtual meeting on zoom. See the calendar for the zoom link.

All members are welcome!

Sponsored by Women Sailing

[Sailing Seminar Details](#)

January 28th Dinner Menu

\$25.00

Caprese Salad w/ Grilled Bread

Thin Sliced Tomatoes w/Fresh Mozzarella, Basil and Balsamic Reduction

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Chicken Saltimbocca

Pan Roasted Chicken w/Prosciutto, Sage, Provolone Cheese, Marsala Sauce

OR

Italian Pot Roast

Slow Braised Beef in Tomato Burgundy Sauce

OR

Pesto Stuffed Portobello (Vegetarian Option)

Stuffed Portobello w/Pesto, Fontina Cheese, Vegetables, Bread Crumb



Midweek Watch Officer
Training offered
February 9
at 4:30-6pm

[Register here.](#)

Questions: contact [Amy Conte](#)



Sailing Events

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YRA Recognition



The Yacht Racing Association of San Francisco Bay (<https://www.yra.org>) is the organization that promotes, coordinates, and administers yacht racing in Northern California. As well as coordinating racing by many yacht clubs in the area, it sponsors three series: the YRA Summer Series, the Weekend Regattas, and the Ocean Yacht Racing Association (OYRA) series. For many years, one of the premier races of the OYRA series has been the **One-Way to Half Moon Bay** race, which has been sponsored by

our club since the late 1990's. Dave Haskin brought management of the race to HMBYC in about 1998. Previously Island Yacht Club ran this race. Terri Lahey and Steve Smith have been the Principal Race Officers (PRO) for many of those races. Terri and her team start the race from the St. Francis Yacht Club deck and then we host the racers after the finish with a nice dinner and social time. As a thanks for this effort, the YRA recently gave us a plaque. See picture above. Even though we may be a small club, and not on SF Bay, we are still part of the YRA racing community, as evidenced by our involvement in this race and that multiple of our members race in YRA races. Thank you to all of our members who have helped on Race Committee and serving dinner to the racers and our members.

Joe Rockmore
HMBYC Director-at-Large
YRA Board Member

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!](#)

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.

Karen Allanson
Rear Commodore
rearcommodore@hmbyc.org



Please sign up for 2022 watch officer shifts and watch officer in training shifts in the sling app or on your desktop using this [link](#)
Contact Amy Conte: portcaptain@hmbyc.org if you have any questions

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 Port Captain Amy Conte

Social Committee Wanted

HMBYC Social Committee is looking for volunteer members to help plan future events. Meet on the 2nds Sunday of the month. Our next meeting is [Sunday January 9 at 5pm](#).

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!*



Amanda Bachelor & Grant Stevenson, Alexandra

We were encouraged by Sanjay and Danielle to check out the club. We are looking forward to building community in Half Moon Bay and having access to water / ocean activities.



Samantha Burns & Trevor Ingraham, James & Stella

We have attended several events at the club and enjoyed the atmosphere. We are looking forward to learning how to sail and gathering with friends.

Jim Cundiff & Julie Haas, Shelby



Jim's memory of being a local boy playing in the harbor while dad worked on his boat. Recently visited the club on a gorgeous day and the fond memories came flooding back. Looking forward to the camaraderie of playing on the water.



Hiro & Laura Ellis, Emi & Taiyo

We were referred by Mark Ruggles. We are looking forward to hanging out, meeting new people and getting out on the water with the family.



Mark and L J Feinholz

I've been sailing and racing since the late 80's, lived on a 45' sailboat for a decade, currently crewing on an Express 37 in the Bay and kayaking in the ocean/bay. Often launch my kayak next to the club when I come that way and decided to join! Looking forward to sailing/racing, meeting new people, helping rebuild the docks, hanging out after a day of paddling out in the ocean!



Eric & Lisa Hatlen, Bianca & Dustin

We came as guests several times with member Kenji Gjovik. Enjoyed the time at the club with friendly people and great atmosphere, would like to be able to get on the water too! Looking forward to social events, boating activities, building friendships and helping at the club.



Jade Hayes & Tom Pech

My co-worker introduced us to the club and thought it would be a great place to spend more time on the water. We are looking forward to sailing classes, SUP and kayak use and social events.



Daniel Kenny & Carla Box

We learned about the club through Michelle Dragony and Jenny Feix. We are looking forward to future use with our grandkids becoming old enough.



Andreas Kral

I've moved to Half Moon Bay and am looking forward to sailing.

Dale Leda & Kelly Mayer, Jamin & Spencer

We are interested in spending time on the water, learning to sail, and meeting and socializing with other

members in our community. Looking forward to learning to sail and a return to social events, post-covid.



Jeanne Quivey Mandell & Pete Mandell

Our daughter got us a membership! We are looking forward to time with family and friends.



Stan & Ali Martin, Zoe & Jonah

We live in Pacifica and my husband is an avid sailor. We don't currently belong to any club but used to belong to TYC. We are looking forward to becoming part of a sailing community again and getting my kids back into sailing

Dave & Marsha Moutrie

We are building a house in Moss Beach, and our new next door neighbors, Brigid O'Farrell and TJ Glauthier suggested we join, and Dave loves to sail. We are looking forward to enjoying Princeton Harbor, where Marsha's family often fished when she was a child, sailing, and living so near the sea in a beautiful place.



Barb & Poul Nielsen

We were introduced to club by friends.



Jennifer Pagnini, Kate

The community drew me here. I am looking forward to the water sports.



Lauren Silberman

I was introduced to the club by Michelle Dragony. I am looking forward to using the recreational equipment and membership in the coastside community.



John & Molly Vandemoer, Nora & Nicholas

Friends introduced us to the club and we are looking forward to being part of the community and giving back where we can.



Tom Wadsworth & Julia Burrows

We are new to town and someone suggested the HMBYC and our visit was great! I have sailed in the past and am interested in getting back into it. We're looking forward to

sailing and getting to know other sailors in the area and the community events.



Seth & Michelle Weil, Kaila & Sadie

We heard about the club in Coastside Buzz. We are looking forward to learning to sail and participating in social events, especially those for the whole family.

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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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