



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

February 2022

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Tell Tales

COMMODORE'S FLAG

How still,
How strangely still
The water is today,
It is not good
For water
To be so still that way.

– *Sea Calm, Langston Hughes, 1926*

Without belaboring the obvious, one cannot sail on still water, but ... that is the best time to kayak and SUP! As February is upon us, we are unfortunately amid another COVID surge.

We are hoping that this passes quickly and we can resume a more normal level of club activity soon. We are all working hard so that the club will remain as open and accessible as possible to our members during this time, so please check back each week throughout the month for updates to the Club Calendar. It is a good time to consider the many ways that you can get involved at the club, both in-person, as well as virtually. In addition to our club duties, we have personally enjoyed weekend mornings playing on the beach with other families!

The Club will be open for Friday Happy Hours, and Saturday/Sunday during the afternoon pending the availability of Watch Officers. Our boat sponsor teams (that could be YOU, too!) are in full gear with boat maintenance and repair so that the boats can be ready for opening day in April. There's Yoga on the Deck Feb. 12 and Kids on the Beach Feb. 26. Virtually, the Sailing Committee meets Feb. 1. The Social Committee meets Feb. 12. And

our next Watch Officer Training is in the evening on Wednesday, Feb. 9. If you are new to our ranks, I strongly recommend that you attend one of the upcoming Virtual New Member Mondays, hosted by our Membership Manager, Linda Galindo. There, you can get all of your questions answered, including how to get onto our Nexkey, Slack, and Sling systems, which are separate from your club account login.

We assure you that February is actually a busy time around the club, even with COVID! As always, please utilize the club facilities according to your comfort level and if you are at the club, mask up (if you are over 2 years old) as much as possible and help us abide by all COVID safety protocols.



And last but not least, be on the lookout for your new 2022 Badges in the mail in the next few weeks.

Be safe!

Danielle & Sanjay, Commodore

SAILING EVENTS



Winter Seminar: The Ins and Outs of Racing at Half Moon Bay Yacht Club

Presented by Joe Rockmore

Thursday February 24, 2022

7:00p

Sponsored by Women Sailing. All members are welcome!



Introduction to the Boatyard

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Come to get a tour of all the cool things in the boatyard, including our different fleets of boats, tools that our volunteers use to work on the boats, and the hoists and methods we use to move the boats around. This is a great opportunity to learn how you can participate and team up in our robust boat program while the boats are still in the yard.

SOCIAL EVENTS

We will be laying low and responding to how the Covid situation evolves. We will try to be open every Saturday for Happy Hour and possibly some kind of meal – bring your own dinner or dollar diner. We will also try to keep our Saturday and Sunday hours going.

Please refer to the calendar for the most up to date info and join when you feel comfortable.

Featured Events

Watch Officer
Training

Wednesday, February 9
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn the ins and outs of being a Watch Officer Volunteer so the club can offer more open hours.

Yoga on the
Deck

Saturday, February 12
9:15 a.m.

Bring warm clothes and a mat!

Social Committee
Meeting

Saturday, February 12
10:00 a.m.

Join us on the deck for the February social committee meeting!

Kids on the
Beach

Saturday, February 26
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for some play on the beach at low tide. If you have some sand toys to donate to the program, please bring them. We plan to meet once a month, but the toys we collect can be used anytime your kids want to build a castle.

[View the Full Calendar](#)

NEW MEMBERS



Pete Caban, Farah, Oscar, & Francesca

Planning to be on the water at Pillar Point on a weekly basis! Looking forward to joining the HMB Coastside Community. I have leased an office off of Main Street in HMB for my work so I could be closer to the coast and look forward to joining the club!



Sandy Miranda & Rob Robinett

We moved here in March and came over and talked with some of you at the Yacht Club. We are looking forward to meeting new friends and volunteering.

HELP WANTED

Social Media Manager

The Social Media Manager will report to the Media Manager, Terri Lahey, and work to focus our outreach and manage the content we publish. Please contact mediamanager@hmbyc.com for more information.

Social Committee Chairperson

The Social Committee Chairperson will report to the Vice Commodore and be responsible for managing the social committee meetings, developing an overall plan for the year and working with our volunteer manager to keep events staffed with volunteers. Please contact vicecommodore@hmbyc.org for more information.

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.

Watch Officers Wanted

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.

TIPS AND TRICKS



HMBYC Website Tip

Do you have a question about how to change your profile, submit some pictures, pay your bill, or how to communicate with leadership or other members? Check out the **Frequently Asked Questions** section of the website, by clicking on the *My Club* menu item and then *Info for Members* and opening the *Frequently Asked Questions* accordion.

Club Members Boats

Did you know that many HMBYC members own boats? This is not surprising, considering that we are a yacht club. Aren't you curious about which members own what kind of boat? Well, we keep a listing of all members who own boats, the boat's name, and the type of boat. It can be found on the members-only part of our website www.hmbyc.org, Login and navigate to *Sailing > Sailing and Watersport Opportunities* menu item. In the third paragraph, there is a link to the listing.

If you own a boat and she is not on the list, or if there is some wrong information on the list, please email webeditor@hmbyc.org with the correct information. We would like to keep this list up to date.

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.

GENERAL NEWS



Badge Updates

Your new 2022 Badges are finally in and will be sent to you in the mail within the next couple of weeks, so be on the lookout. If you have any questions, please contact the Club Steward, Rachel DeSantis, Office@hmbyc.org.

New Tell Tales Editor

We are thrilled to welcome new member Samantha Burns as editor of our monthly newsletter, Tell Tales. Samantha has loads of experience with communications and has some fresh ideas for the format.

CATCH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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, including #womensailing.

[Click to Join Us on Slack](#)



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