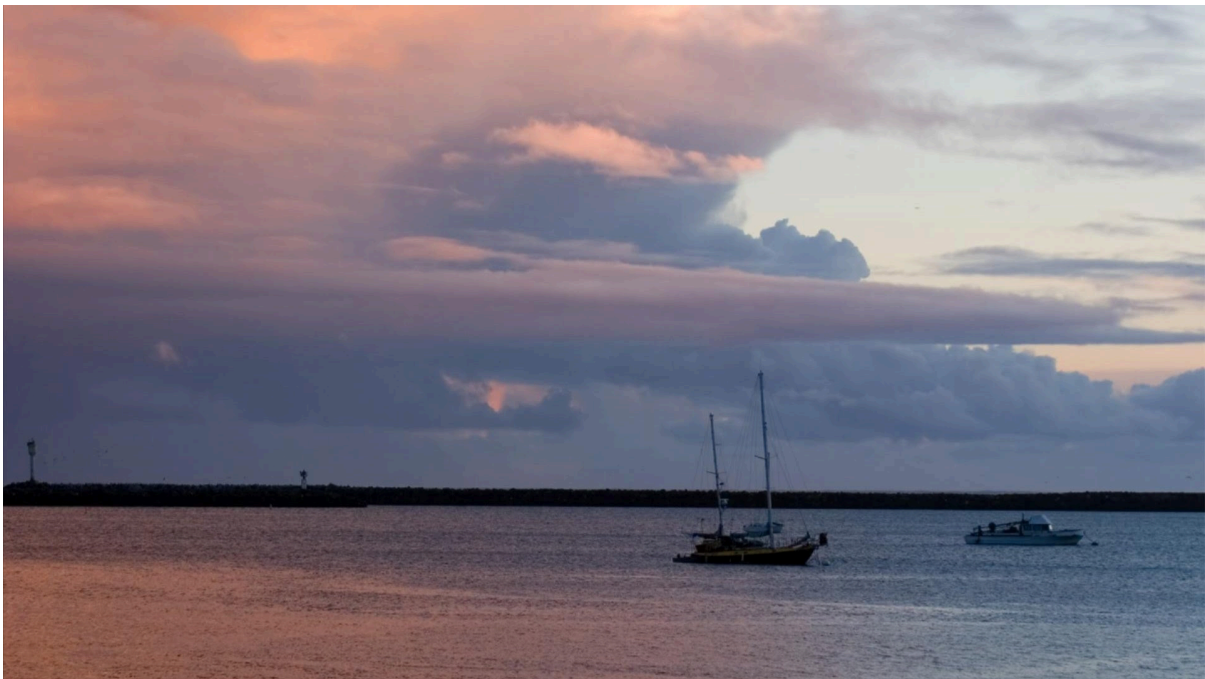




March 2022

## Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Tell Tales



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### COMMODORE'S FLAG

While the club has been less focused on our on-the-water activities over the winter months, you have probably seen California Sea Lions and Pacific Harbor Seals sitting out on our neighbor and member, Ron Karp's floating dock, as well as on different sections of our dock that are separately floating out in the harbor as well. The Sea Lions and Harbor Seals are an integral part of the local ecosystem, fun to view swimming around in the harbor from the

club, and very importantly, they are protected by federal law. The Marine Mammal Protection Act prohibits the public from harassing, harming, pursuing, wounding, killing, capturing, or collecting marine mammals.

While we love our marine mammal neighbors, we also do not want them to damage our docks and boats. Under the federal law and NOAA guidelines we are allowed to deter our marine mammal neighbors from damaging our private property, including our boats and docks. If you see any marine mammals out in the harbor, please observe them from a safe and respectful distance, keep your pets away from them, and whatever you do, do not touch them. During pupping season March through June, it is especially important not to bother moms and pups.

If you have any questions that you would like to discuss with Club leadership we are happy to discuss. Be on the lookout in the coming months for some programming where you can have an opportunity to learn more about our marine mammal neighbors. And, if you see a marine mammal that you think may be in distress, call The Marine Mammal Center's 24-hour hotline: 415-289-SEAL (7325). To report incidents of people tormenting, disturbing, or attempting to touch a marine mammal (people that are not a branded Marine Mammal Center Employee or Volunteer), please contact NOAA's National Enforcement Hotline at (800) 853-1964.

Please check the Club Calendar for a complete listing of upcoming land and water events. And if you have children (ages 8-16) who want to participate in Youth Sailing Camp this summer, registration is going to open soon!



Danielle & Sanjay  
Commodores

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## IN MEMORIAM

We want to acknowledge and honor the passing of several members of our Yacht Club family recently. **Willy Binsfield**, a lifetime member, and without whom we would not have the club property that we currently own, passed away in early January. **Ray Durazo**, a dear member, Staff Commodore and former president of RBOC, passed away unexpectedly at the beginning of February. **Tina Stockton**, a former Commodore and long-time resident of the coast, passed away at the beginning of February as well.

We will be hosting celebrations of life for the families of each of our dearly departed members within the coming months at the Club. Please check the club calendar if you would also like to pay your respects.

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# SAILING EVENTS

Winter Sailing  
Seminar: Charting  
a Canal Boat in  
France and  
Holland

Thursday, March 24, 2022  
7:00p

*Presented by Terri Lahey and Steve Smith*

This seminar will be via zoom. Sign up on the club calendar. Winter Seminars are open to all members.

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Introduction to the  
Boatyard

Sunday, March 6, 2022  
2:00 p.m.

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.

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Londerville  
Regatta

Saturday, March 19, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

For information about registration, [click here](#).

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Adult Sailing  
Class

Saturday & Sunday, May 7-8, 2022

Register now for the May 7-8 Adult Sailing Class. This very popular class always fills up. This is the first class of the summer season. If this class is full, please know there will be additional classes (approximately one per month) until demand is met. [Register here](#).

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Summer Youth  
Sailing Camps

Registration begins March 7

Weekly camps, Monday-Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm, will be held from June 6 - July 29. Register from the online calendar. Register early to be sure to attend your preferred camp(s). [For more information, click here](#).

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Women Sailing

Women Sailing will resume weekly sails in April, when the Cal20s are back in the water. It would be helpful to know if Tuesday or Thursday works best for your schedule. Please direct message me with your preference on the Women Sailing channel in Slack.

I look forward to seeing you on the water!

– Laura McGee, Women Sailing Manager

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**eLogbook is Here!**

A new HMBYC capability has been developed: an electronic log book for checking in and out the Cal 20's and the Impulse, as well as recording maintenance issues. The eLogbook replaces the binders that we used to use for checking the boats in and out. Go [here](#) to access the capability. You will also find this link on the website under the *Sailing* main menu and pinned on the #cal20sailors Slack channel. See example below:

#### Cal 20 eLogbook Check-Out & Check-In 1.0

<a href="#">Check-Out / Check-In</a> <a href="#">Instructions for Skippers</a> <a href="#">Instructions for Sponsors</a> <a href="#">FAQ</a> <a href="#">Process Diagram</a>				
Boat	Seaworthy?	Check-Out	Check-In	<-- This is NOT a reservation system (See FAQ)
Argo	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Cactus	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Knot Now	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Mercury	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Merlin	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Minnie	Y	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	
Pluto	N	Out of Service	Out of Service	
Venus	Y	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	
Wahine	Y	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	
Practice Boat	Y	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	<a href="#">Click Here!</a>	

All you need to do to check out a boat is click on the “Click Here!” link in the Check-Out column for the appropriate boat, and you will be presented with a simple check out form to fill out. When you are done sailing, check the boat back in by clicking on the “Click Here!” link in the Check-In column. If there are any issues with the boat that you noticed while sailing, you will be able to document them when you check in. This form is easily accessible using a smart phone, so you can use it at the docks.

In the future we plan on extending it to other Club boats.

Thanks to Glenn Kesselman and Chris Ice for developing this valuable capability.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Please refer to the club calendar for the most up to date info.

### Featured Events

New Open Hours!

We are experimenting with some extra open hours in March. Please show us your love by stopping in to keep our watch officers company. We will be adding Thursday evenings (4-8pm) and longer hours on Saturday (noon to 8pm).

Pizza Party & Happy Hour

Friday, March 4  
Club Open from 4-8, Dinner from 5-7

Join us for a selection of pizzas and happy hour. \$10. [Register online](#) so we know how much pizza to purchase.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 19  
5:00 p.m.

Scott and Suz will serve up corned beef and some delicious sides from 5-7pm. Finian's Call will provide dance music from 6:30-8:30.

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Happy Hour &  
Dinner by Matt  
Tucker

Friday, March 25  
Club Open from 4-8, Dinner from 5-7

\$20.00 per person. The menu features chicken, shrimp, or mushroom (vegan) jambalaya, with grilled vegetables and corn bread.

Register by noon, March 24.

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Kids on the  
Beach

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

Join up with parents of young kids. Open to anyone who loves sand and water. Dogs welcome.

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[View the Full Calendar](#)

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## GENERAL NEWS

### Rescheduled – March Board of Directors Meeting

The March Board of Directors meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 6 pm. [Link on calendar.](#)

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## NEW MEMBERS



### Nick, Jessica, & Cora Hale

We live in the area and are looking forward to connecting with the community. We are eager to get back on a sailboat.

### Nicola, Adam, & Lilly Ann White

Getting on the water and meeting like-minded people brought us to the club. We are looking forward to the social element of bonding over sailing and sense of community.



### **Bruce Chen & Xian Qin**

We have passed by the club on weekends. We are looking forward to learning to sail, fishing and most importantly we want to make more friends.



### **Richard, Divya, Arya, Kaya, & Raya Demato**

We just moved to the coast two years ago and friends of ours who are members told us that the club is a really welcoming community that is great for families. We look forward to getting to know other great people, building deeper ties in the local community, and spending more time in nature.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Volunteer Survey**

Stay on the lookout for an upcoming survey to help us get to know you and the type of volunteerism you would like to engage in. As you know, volunteerism is how we keep our club running smoothly and our dues as low as they are. We look forward to developing a robust volunteer program and are counting on your support!

### **Watch Officers Needed**

We're glad to offer expanded hours at the club this month, and there are still shifts available in March for watch officers. Please sign up in Sling.

[Sign Up in Sling](#)

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## **TIPS AND TRICKS**

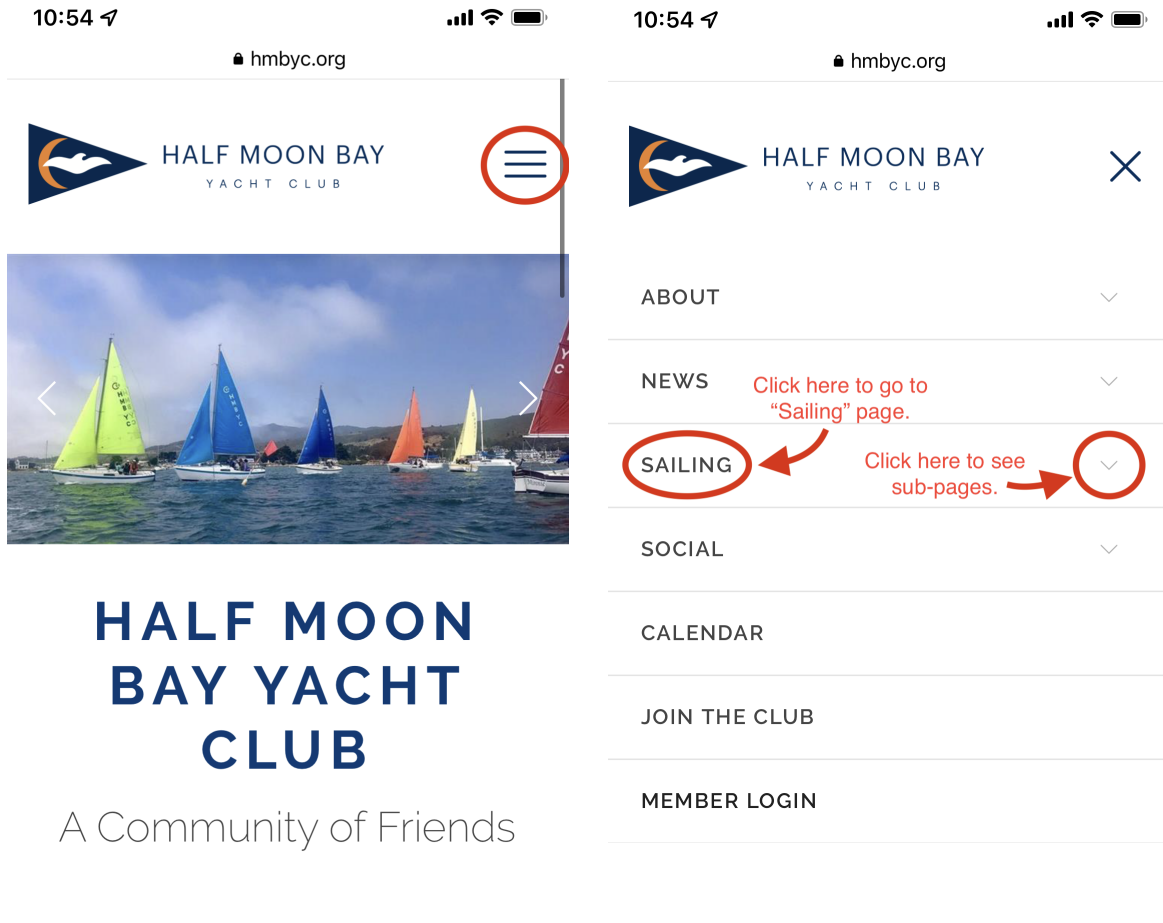
### **HMBYC Website Tip**





There's been some confusion about using the website menus on phones or tablets. The main menus are available by clicking on the the three bars in the upper right, as shown in the first image below. Clicking a menu item will take you to that page, while clicking on the (very light grey) down arrow on the right side of the menu item will open to the submenus of that menu.

So, for example, clicking on the word "Sailing" of the *Sailing* menu will take you to the *Sailing* page. On the other hand, clicking on the down arrow to the right side of *Sailing* will result in showing the submenus of *Sailing*.



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