



April 2022

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Tell Tales



OPENING DAY – APRIL 16

Come celebrate the official start of our sailing season, with our traditional Blessing of the Fleet, followed by the Boat Parade, and food and drinks on the deck afterward! Come in costume to celebrate the season! [Check the calendar](#) for details.

- 10:00 am: Blessing of the Fleet
- 10:30 am: Cal20 sailors rig the boats
- 11:00 am: Parade begins

- 1:00 pm: Dollar Diner, drinks on the deck, and live music by Momo'z Art
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SAILING EVENTS

The Ins and Outs of Regattas at HMBYC

Wednesday, April 20th
Presented by Joe Rockmore

Our first regatta is just a few days afterward, so join this seminar to get an understanding of what regatta documents contain, starting sequences, flags, typical courses, scoring, etc.

Commodore's Regatta

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Come dust off your racing skills in our first regatta of the season! [Register here.](#)

Angel Boat Class

Saturday, April 24, 2022

This will be our first class of the season on how to operate our Boston Whalers safely. Skills taught include towing boats, dealing with crew overboard situations, and helping in regattas. [Register here.](#)

[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.](#)

Adult Sailing Classes

The May 7/8 sailing class is full, but there are openings in later months. [Check the calendar](#) for availability and registration.

[Women Sailing](#)

Women Sailing will resume Thursday, April 21 at 5:30pm. Afterwards, let's meetup to discuss goals for Women Sailing 2022.

If you are looking for a fun, relaxed evening on the water, join us on Thursday evenings. Women Sailing is open to experienced sailors who just want to sail or new sailors who have completed the Adult sailing classes. We will have 1 to 2 boats available with a skipper willing to mentor those sailors working towards check out.

I want to thank everyone who responded with their preferences of when to meet. We will get together every Thursday evening, April through October. Please check the Women Sailing Slack Channel for updates and any questions.

Let's Go Sailing!



SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 member rental - Binsfeld bar open 2-6pm	28	29	30	31 Bar Open 4-8pm New Member Meet Up	Apr 1 Happy Hour & Dollar Diner	2 ● Kids Movie night
3 ● Watch Officer Training	4 Table Tennis at the Club	5 Sailing Committee meeting	6	7 New Member Meet Up	8 Table Tennis at the Club ● Happy Hour & Jaime's Tacos	9 U.S. Sailing 1 day Powerboating class Yoga on the deck Kids on the Beach
10 ● Social Committee Meeting member rental	11	12	13	14 New Member Meet Up	15 ● Happy Hour & Sage Bakehouse Pies	16 Opening Day Dollar Diner
17	18 Table Tennis at the Club	19	20	21 New Member Meet Up HMBYC 2022 Board of Directors Meeting	22 Table Tennis at the Club ● Happy Hour & PJ Catering/Karaoke	23 ● Commodore's Regatta
24 ● Angel Boat Class ● The Marine Mammal Center Quarterly ● Membership Meeting ● New Member Reception Sonya Jason on Sax!	25	26	27	28 New Member Meet Up	29 Happy Hour & Cindy's Sicilian Dinner	30 Family Dance Party

New Member Events

New Member Meet Ups

Thursdays
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A chance for new and seasoned members to meet and have questions answered. Get set up with SLACK, Sling and Nexkey!

In person at the club.

New Member Reception

Sunday, April 24
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We encourage new members and old to attend QMM and stay for our New Members Reception afterwards. Appetizers will be served and Sonya Jason will serve up some Sax! No charge but please register so we can estimate numbers. Walk-ins welcome also.

Happy Hour Highlights

Jaime's Tacos

Friday, April 8
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Your choice of Pork, Chicken or Veggie. 3 tacos for \$15. Sign up online for your favorite flavor - you may mix and match when you arrive.

Sage Bakehouse Pies

Friday, April 15
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for some delicious pies made with farm fresh ingredients. Choose from Seasonal Veggies, Steak & Mushroom or Curry Butternut Squash.

PJ Catering & Karaoke

Friday, April 22
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

<p>FRI APRIL 22, 6 PM</p>  <p>Prix fixe \$20</p>	<p>Pizza pot pie!</p> <p>A golden baked, deep-dish pizza turnover - <i>Italian Sausage</i> or <i>Gourmet Veggie</i> - made with whole mushrooms & three-cheeses.</p> <p>Mini salad bar. Sweet treat.</p>	
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Cindy's Sicilian Dinner

Friday, April 29
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Menu details coming soon!

[View the Full Calendar](#)

NEW MEMBERS



Ryan Alfonso & Roxane Osborne

What brought us here was 20 years of being asked to join by various members! Looking forward to getting out on the water, relaxing afterward.



Nancy & Richard Brady

I was raised on the water and used to race Hobie Cats and have been missing being on the water and thought the facility would be great to get back into sailing. We are interested in meeting people with similar interests and can't wait to get back on the water again!



Fred, Katherine, Maura, & Clara Goetzke

I recently purchased a place on West Point and the family and I would love to be able to be a part of the Yacht Club community. Looking forward to meeting new people that enjoy the water and the outdoors. Grew up in Wisconsin and did some sailing a long time ago and have been wanting to get back involved and to get my family exposed/involved.



Carliane Johnson

I moved away from Montara about five years ago to live on my big boat (Kynntana, a Freedom 38) in Oakland, and more recently bought Blue Pearl, a Newport 20, with Beccie Mendenhall to do more small boat racing. Kynntana and I, along with a crew of five women sailors, are going to be doing the Pacific Cup race to Oahu this summer. I am thrilled represent HMBYC again! This big race follows my 2018 singlehanded race to Kauai. I am very much looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones!

Gian, Myra, & Luca Romani

5th generation local who loves being on the water, boating and paddle boarding. We look forward to making memories; enjoying the



location of the club, meeting other members, and learning more about boating.



Michelle, Ian, Maya & Kylie Sinapuelas

Our daughters have loved sailing camp for many summers, and we are interested in being more connected with the community. I am also interested in Women Sailing. We are looking forward to more opportunities to be on the water.



Seth, Lauren, Kaley, & Mackenzie Wilson

We have friends that are members and we are looking forward to meeting other members and taking some sailing lessons.



Clay, Katherine, & Indiana Winterhuddle

My parents Martha and Bill Huddle have generously gifted us a year's membership to HMBYC. Thank you! We look forward to becoming involved in the HMBYC community, helping with local events, and having Indiana grow up around the HMBYC.

TIPS AND TRICKS



Wear your badge!

Please remember to wear your badge **visibly** when you are on club property. Do you need a lanyard? We have them at the sign-in station. Or ask the Watch Officer on duty.

Watch officers are trained to ask to see your badge. Just knowing your member number is not enough to be in compliance with the ABC requirements. If your badge is not red and you are using the teal badge of 2021 but your bar charging still goes through it probably means we do not have a correct address for you to get your 2022 badges. Please inquire at office@hmbyc.org if you do not have your 2022 red badges.

If you invite guests, ensure they sign in and are wearing a badge with 'guest of' written on it.

It's going to be a busy, fun sailing and social season. Reach out and meet new members and make it easy on them (and all the fabulous new Watch Officers) by wearing your badge.

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