



HALF MOON BAY
YACHT CLUB

June 2022

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club - Tell Tales



COMMODORE'S FLAG

Welcome to Summer! At least, summer on the coast, that is, which is a lot of overcast mornings and cooler temperatures while inland is baking in triple digit temperatures. A part of me loves the moderate climate here, especially our mild winters. But, a part of me really misses the sunny, hot, summers that I grew up with in San Diego. Sanjay will say that he misses all of the seasons, being from Iowa himself.

With the coming of summer we welcome all of our youth campers for the next 8 weeks. We are so appreciative of our volunteers who have put in long hours to plan, prepare for, and put on our Youth Sailing Camp! This is our largest undertaking of the year, and we are so excited to host the next generation of sailors as they get their feet wet, literally, and learn the joy of sailing on our boats in our harbor. It is more important than ever to wear your badge if you are at the club during sailing camp hours, as we want to ensure the safety of the kids.

In June, there's lots more going on at the club as well – on Father's Day, we have what is quickly becoming our traditional chili cookoff (come down and enjoy the chili or enter your best chili for a chance to win bragging rights for the next year!). On Fridays, we have a mix of catered dinners and byo dinner. Then, there's lots of other things for the sailors and non-sailors alike, so check out our club calendar to find something to do!

I want to also make our monthly Volunteerism plug – if you've been down to the club over the past month to enjoy all of the great things happening around the club, that's great, we love to see you utilizing and enjoying the club! In this next month, in addition to participating in all of our great events, please also think about what you can bring to the club in the coming months to give back – whether it is in a leadership position or a one-off event. If everyone contributes in some small way, it will make our member experience better for everyone.

And lastly, it goes without saying that if you use a dish, wash it. If you make a mess, clean it up. How does that saying go? "Leave it better than you found it."



Danielle & Sanjay, Commodores

SAILING EVENTS

Sailing Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

The committee will meet via zoom. Check the calendar for updated information.

Sponsor's Race

Saturday, June 11

Skipper's Meeting 10:30. Races 11am until about 3:30pm.

Sunday Skipper

Sunday, June 12

Come take a pleasurable sail on a club Cal 20. A checked-out skipper will take you for a sail in the harbor. Practice your sailing skills or just enjoy getting out on the water.

Racing Clinic

Saturday, June 18


Kelly Pike will be presenting a racing clinic for women sailors Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Whether you have raced before and want to improve your racing skills, or are new to racing and want to learn more, be sure to sign up!

If you are an experienced racer, and would be willing to be a facilitator on a boat, please email wsmanager@hmbyc.org or DM Laura McGee on Slack.

Cruise Out to Petaluma Yacht Club

June 24 - June 26

For more info check out the [#cruising](#) HMBYC Slack channel and/or contact Spencer Nassar at cruiseouts@hmbyc.org.



Cruise Out to
PETALUMA YACHT CLUB
June 24-26 2022

Join us by car or by boat for a **Cruise Out to Petaluma & the Petaluma Yacht Club**. Boats arrive on Friday and Saturday.

Dock party > 4:00 - 7:00 pm on the boats at the Turning Basin and the Petaluma Yacht Club

Car cruisers often spend Saturday afternoon browsing Petaluma and come to the docks for the party

Visit at the PYC on Friday and Saturday evenings Ad hoc dinner plans in small groups in Petaluma (just show up and join in!)

Possible brewery and/or cheese making excursion on Saturday morning (TBD)

When you register, we'll need some information on your transportation and/or your boat.

How you're coming:

- by car
- bringing a boat
- Riding on someone else's boat
- Want to join a boat or carpool

For boaters:

- Boat type (power/sail)
- Boat size
- Boat name
- Captain mobile phone number
- Number of people expected in your boat group

Members interested in club cruise outs, join the club's **#cruising Slack channel**

For more info check out the **#cruising HMBYC Slack channel** and/or contact **Spencer Nassar** at cruiseouts@hmbyc.org

Purissima Regatta

Saturday, July 2

Please check the [Racing page](#) for more details.

Take the Tiller Regatta

Saturday, July 30

The Take the Tiller Regatta is open to all women skippers and crew. Lunch will be provided and awards will be given! Celebrate with a champagne toast to Women Sailing after the race! Registration fee of \$25 per person.

Volunteers needed for PRO, chase boat, catering. Please email wsmanager@hmbyc.org or DM Laura McGee on Slack.

Women Sailing

Women Sailing meets every Thursday at 5:30p for a fun evening on the water! We will have 1 to 2 boats available to mentor new sailors.

Let's Go Sailing!

Laura McGee, Women Sailing Manager

Adult Sailing Classes

[Check the calendar](#) for availability and registration.

Weeknight Sailing

Join us on Wednesdays for a weeknight sail from now until November.

Youth Sailing Camps

Youth sailing Camp begins the week of June 13, Monday through Friday 8:30-:30 pm, and continues each week until August. Please WEAR YOUR BADGE and be courteous around our youth instructors and young campers and avoid areas where camp is being held. Be aware they may be using the clubhouse or event center for certain aspects of camp on some days. Please also avoid the event center bathroom and shower area when young campers are using them. If an instructor asks for your help or to avoid certain areas, please comply.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Do you love our social events? Help us keep them running smoothly by completing your watch officer training and picking up a shift. Watch Officers, sign up in Sling!

[Pick Up a Shift in Sling](#)

Join us for these events!

Friday, June 3	Happy Hour and BYO Dinner
Monday, June 6	Table Tennis at the Club
Thursday, June 9	Watch Officer Training Sports Quiz Night
Friday, June 10	Happy Hour & California Girl Catering Lasagna w/ nona's bolognese sauce. Italian salad w/ red wine vinaigrette. Garlic toast. Biscotti and fruit. \$20
Saturday, June 11	Yoga on the Deck Mimosas & Muffins
Sunday, June 12	Boatyard Carpet Project

Thursday, June 16	HMBYC Board of Directors Meeting (open to all members)
Friday, June 17	PJ Catering & Karaoke Meatballs al forno over creamy polenta w/ marinara. Served with a mini salad and a sweet treat. Veggie option available.
Sunday, June 19	Father's Day Chili Cook Off
Monday, June 20	Table Tennis at the Club
Friday, June 24	Summer Solstice & Paella Party Seafood and vegetarian options served with dessert.
Saturday, June 25	Watch Officer Training & Pizza Party

[View the Full Calendar](#)

NEW MEMBERS



Joe & Lisa Pistacchio

We are life-long boaters and long-time prior members. We got busy and were gone for a few years. We wish to re-join to get back in touch with old friends and meet new ones. We look forward to enjoying the community, hanging out by the fire-pit, drinks and dinners with friends, and boat talk.



Nick Lee, Christy Acuna, and Noe and Ollie

We learned about the club through catering last month. We are looking forward to sailing and socializing!



Bo, Jacque, Gabriella, and Lejla Salihagic

We are new to the area and have always been fascinated by the ocean and sailing but have not had the opportunity before. We are looking forward to meeting people and learning to sail.

Bobby Aguirre

I kayak fish out of that area, and we walk the dog there every weekend, it's perfect! We look forward to the use of the location,



firepits, BBQs, ability to wash off my kayak which I store right next door, and the social events.



Daniel Drzal & Aida Asgari

We want to learn to sail in a beautiful place with a fun, welcoming community of people. We are looking forward to good times on and off the water!



Anders, Rachel, & Lucy Holvick Thomas

We heard about the club through word of mouth. Our love of sailing (at youth summer camp 20+ years ago!) brought us to the club. We look forward to being involved in the community and raising our daughter Lucy on the water!



Danielle Wetzel & Olivia Mayer

I moved to the area a year ago and following my passions and dreams to learn how to sail. I look forward to being a part of a water life community and learning how to sail.

TIPS, TRICKS, & REMINDERS



Volunteer Opportunities

Please take our [Member Volunteer Survey](#). Let us know what areas you have skills in that could help the club. It is a short survey and would really appreciate it if we could get a robust response.

We are currently looking for volunteers to fill these positions:

- Social committee chair
- Membership manager
- Volunteer manager
- Kayak manager

Additional opportunities to help:

- Deck improvements: We are looking for ideas for how to make the deck more comfortable, versatile and useful.
- Trash system: Someone or a team to design and build a trash sorting system that would encourage separating compostables, recyclables and landfill.
- Chair cushions: We are in search of someone or a team to create cushions for our cold hard metal chairs. We have looked for ready-made cushions and can't find anything that fits.

- Gardening: We would like to develop a team of gardeners and groundskeepers who will do regular maintenance, pruning and planting to keep our surroundings colorful and clean.

To volunteer, please contact vicecommodore@hmbyc.org.

Want to volunteer but just don't know what is available? On the website, go to the Social > Volunteerism page and you will be able to read about all the volunteering opportunities at the Club. There are lots of on-the-water and on-shore activities that need Club members to make happen. Try one out, and if it is not your "cup of tea," try a different one. Remember, our Club operates via volunteer labor (mostly; we do have our wonderful Club Steward, but she is only half time and has lots on her plate). The more folks who volunteer, the lesser the burden is on any one volunteer. So let's see every member out at the Club doing something to make us the top destination for sailors and non-sailors on the coast.

Paddlecraft Rules

Club kayaks and SUPs are for member use only. Members must sign a waiver before using club equipment. Any member, including children, using a club SUP or kayak MUST wear a PFD (life vest) and ankle leash for SUPs - NO EXCEPTIONS. Children under age 16 MUST have a parent/guardian actively supervising them in the water or on shore (not at the bar!). Do not leave equipment on the beach. Don't drag SUPS or kayaks. Wash off all the equipment before storing properly.

Use of club paddlecraft is a member privilege, not a right. Individual members may lose equipment use privileges if rules are not followed.

Hired Hospitality Needed

Various weekend shifts and occasional weekday and holiday shifts typically 5-8 pm on Fridays but may vary on the weekend. Sling app used for self-scheduling. Some duties include: washing dishes and glassware, emptying trash and recycling, sweeping, and setting up for private events. \$15/hour.

E-mail: portcaptain@hmbyc.org to schedule a phone interview.

Alcohol Reminders

Our Liquor License is very important to us! There are four important rules we must follow. 1. We cannot serve alcohol to minors. 2. No outside alcohol can be consumed on our property. 3. No alcohol purchased at the club can be taken off the club grounds. 4. We cannot serve alcohol to an obviously intoxicated adult. Please help us follow these rules.

General Housekeeping

Help us keep the club running smoothly. Remember to return empty glasses to the bar. If a garbage can is full, take trash to the dumpster. Place forgotten items in the lost and found. Lock the tool shed and/or sailing locker if it is left open.

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